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CCWD PROJECT ANNOUNCEMENT

Ebbetts Pass Redwood Tank Replacement Project



Redwood tank located on Heather Drive in Forest Meadows.

CCWD PARTNERS WITH FEMA TO INSTALL NEW FIRE RESISTANT TANKS IN EBBETTS PASS

Calaveras County Water District's (CCWD) Redwood tank replacement project is currently underway, and will replace existing redwood tanks located in the Ebbetts Pass service area with steel-lined, fire resistant tanks. Although our redwood tanks are beautiful and historic components of our Ebbetts Pass community, they are at risk of burning in wildfires, and have reached their life-span for efficient water storage. The construction of new tanks will protect the community's potable water facilities.

This project will also focus on clearing dead trees, and other vegetation around the tank perimeter in order to reduce hazardous fuels in accordance with Cal Fire's defensible space standards. The Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) is funding seventy-five percent of the project costs. The total eligible cost for this grant was awarded at \$2,800,000, with FEMA obligating \$2,100,000.



THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS IN EBBETTS PASS WILL HAVE NEW TANKS:

- **Forest Meadows:** CCWD serves 660 households within Forest Meadows and the adjacent Wylderidge subdivision with potable water supplied by a redwood tank on Heather Drive.
- **Meadowmont:** The redwood tank located on Flume court will be replaced. This tank supplies water to approximately 275 housing units within the Meadowmont subdivision including Fairway Drive, Placer Way, Silver Drive, Quartz Drive Crystal Way, Antler Way and Flume Court.
- **Big Trees Village:** There are three redwood tanks located in Big Trees Village that will be replaced by two steel-lined tanks. These tanks supply water to a majority of the residential areas in Dorrington and Camp Connell. In addition, these three tanks serve government facilities including a Caltrans maintenance station, Ebbetts Pass Fire Station #2 and the U.S. Forest Service fire facility in Camp Connell, CA.

HOW WILL THIS PROJECT AFFECT CUSTOMERS WHO RELY ON WATER FROM THESE TANKS?

During project construction, some customers located within close proximity of the tanks will experience minimal disruption in water services. When the old tank is getting deconstructed, and the new tank is getting erected, a temporary tank will provide water to customers. When CCWD's contractor, K.W. Emerson switches water service from one tank to another, they must briefly shut off water. During this time, customers nearby will experience low water pressure or a brief water outage.

OUTREACH PRIOR TO WATER SHUTOFFS

CCWD will notify customers prior to scheduled shutoffs. Notification methods may include door tags and notification boards placed in your neighborhood. On the day of the outage, the CCWD website will have a pop-up notification and the CCWD mainline welcome message will provide more information on the shutoff. You can always contact customer service at 209.754.3543 or customerservice@ccwd.org for more information. We apologize ahead of time for any inconvenience this may cause. CCWD is prioritizing efficiency during these shutoffs so that the impact time is minimal.



Steel-lined tank located in Big Trees Village.

WANT MORE INFORMATION?

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