



THE METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT  
OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

**Date:** December 16, 2015  
**To:** Area residents and businesses  
**From:** Salvador Vazquez, Program Manager III  
**Subject:** Palos Verdes Reservoir Rehabilitation

The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (Metropolitan) will be rehabilitating the Palos Verdes Reservoir, including installation of a new floating cover and liner. The Palos Verdes Reservoir provides important operational storage and hydraulic flexibility for Metropolitan's distribution system. This project is a key element of Metropolitan's on-going Infrastructure Reliability Program to ensure our water distribution system continues to provide a reliable water supply for our 19 million customers.

The scope of the construction work includes removal of the reservoir's existing concrete lining; regrading of the clay sub-liner; modification of the existing spillway structure, inlet/outlet tower, and secondary inlet and outlet structures; installation of a new sub-drain system, asphalt concrete lining, geomembrane liner, and geomembrane floating cover; installation of a new valve and flowmeter upstream of the reservoir; and addition of a precast concrete instrumentation and water quality structure.

This project will begin in January 2016 and be completed in mid-2018. The work at this location may create an inconvenience due to noise from the equipment necessary for the work on the reservoir. Specific requirements to reduce noise levels include, but are not limited to, placing stationary noise-generating equipment as far as possible from the nearest residential or institutional property, use of equipment mufflers, and use of electrical power rather than generators, where feasible. Additionally, the contractor will make every effort to minimize any inconvenience by following city construction requirements for work hours and truck traffic, which will only be permitted between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Flagmen and guards will be stationed at the entrance and exit of the project site when heavy-duty vehicles are in use to provide warning to the public using the trails along Palos Verdes Drive North and Palos Verdes Drive East.

**The water supply to your homes and/or businesses will not be affected.** We ask for your understanding and patience as every effort will be made to minimize the inconveniences from this vital project.

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