ABOUT THE PROJECT

The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (Metropolitan), a regional water provider, will be dewatering, inspecting and performing maintenance work on a major water pipeline in your neighborhood. Work on the West Orange County Feeder will begin on February 9, 2020, and end on February 16, 2020.

In order to return the water system back into service as quickly as possible, we will be required to work around the clock for those eight days. This work is necessary to ensure our water distribution system continues to provide a reliable water supply for our 26 public member agencies that serve 19 million customers.

WHAT TO EXPECT

THE WATER SUPPLY TO YOUR HOME WILL NOT BE AFFECTED.

At some point during this shutdown period, activities related to the project will occur in your neighborhood.

- The inspection and maintenance requires us to work within the pipe, but there will be no need for excavation.
- You may hear noise from portable generators and other equipment.
- There may be “No Parking” signs for a period of time.

SCHEDULE

The shutdown is scheduled for February 9-16, 2020.

THE WATER SUPPLY TO HOMES AND BUSINESSES WILL NOT BE AFFECTED.
WEST ORANGE COUNTY FEEDER SHUTDOWN

WHAT IS A SHUTDOWN?

- One of the biggest challenges to ensuring reliable water deliveries in Southern California is the need to routinely repair and upgrade existing pipelines and associated facilities, some of which are more than 60 years old.
- To meet that responsibility, the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California temporarily takes parts of its delivery system out of service to conduct inspections and perform maintenance and upgrades with the least impact on consumers.
- To safely gain access to many of these facilities, Metropolitan must halt the flow of water temporarily and allow the pipeline to empty. In some areas, particularly low points in the system, this water must be pumped out.
- Metropolitan makes every effort to minimize the amount of water that is discharged. When feasible, the water that is pumped out is discharged into facilities that replenish watersheds and local groundwater supplies. In some isolated situations, however, some of the water is not able to be captured.

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THANK YOU. We appreciate your patience and support.