

August 9, 2021

**Subject: EMWD Construction Update Near Your Residence** 

Dear Neighbor:

On behalf of Eastern Municipal Water District (EMWD), we would like to offer a courtesy update regarding construction activities on an upcoming project along <u>Perris Boulevard, between Cottonwood Avenue and Bay Avenue</u>.

Over the past few weeks, EMWD installed 24-foot-high sound walls around the well drilling sections of the site. These temporary structures, along with sound and vibration monitors, are designed to limit noise and light coming from the work site.

Crews have also been actively working on the well drilling process on one of two groundwater wells at the site that requires **24-hour per day operations** to ensure the structural integrity of the well. The well drilling process is completed in intervals, each lasting up to several weeks. EMWD would like to remind the community that the noise emitted from well drilling is similar in decibels to that of a running shower or low-level industrial hum.

Over the next several weeks, the community can expect construction at this site to happen intermittently and limited to daytime working hours only. Following the intermittent daytime work, crews will return to the site to complete the final phase of 24-hour work, which involves the construction and testing of the well.

We anticipate drilling activities for the second groundwater well to begin later this summer with a projected completion date of Winter 2021. Following the completion of all drilling activities, EMWD will move into the next phase of the project to construct the structure, piping and motors needed to operate the facility. That activity will also be limited to daytime hours only.

EMWD is working closely with the City of Moreno Valley to keep community impacts to a minimum.

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We appreciate your patience and understanding as we work to complete this important project. As part of our commitment to our customers, EMWD will keep you updated on the status of this work. Please visit www.emwd.org/perrisnorth to sign-up for project updates and to learn more.

If you have any questions regarding the project, please contact me at 951-928-3777, ext. 4370, or by email at ramireal@emwd.org.

Sincerely,

Alma Ramirez

**Public Affairs Officer** 

Si desea recibir comunicaciones sobre este proyecto en Español, favor de llamar al (951) 928-3777 ext. 4370 – gracias por su atención.