

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 a project along **Santiago Drive**, **between Nan Avenue and Patricia Street**, at the City of Moreno Valley Corporate Yard.

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

Crews also began the well drilling process for the groundwater well that requires **24-hour per day operations** to ensure the structural integrity of the well. The well drilling process is done 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 continue intermittently as crews return to the site to complete the final phase of 24-hour work, which involves the construction and testing of the well.

Following the completion of 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 be limited to daytime hours only.

EMWD is working closely with the City of Moreno Valley to keep community impacts to a minimum. Throughout the construction period of the project, there will be instances where traffic control is in place from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EMWD asks that motorists please follow all traffic control measures to ensure the safety of the community and our crews.

The anticipated completion for this work is Fall 2021. 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.