## Sacramento County Water Agency

# Arden Service Area Pipe and Meter Installation Project

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# Arden Service Area Project Background

- \* Existing infrastructure is nearing the end of expected service life.
- \* Pipes in project area are undersized for current fire flow regulations
- \* Meet State (AB 2572) requirements to install water meters by 2025.
- \* Implement current cross connection standards (back flow prevention)

### Presentation Overview

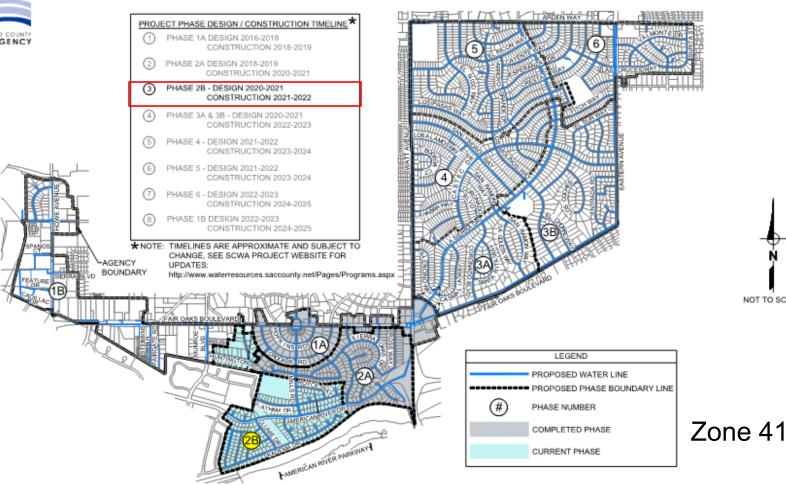
- \* Current Project Phase
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### Current Project Phase



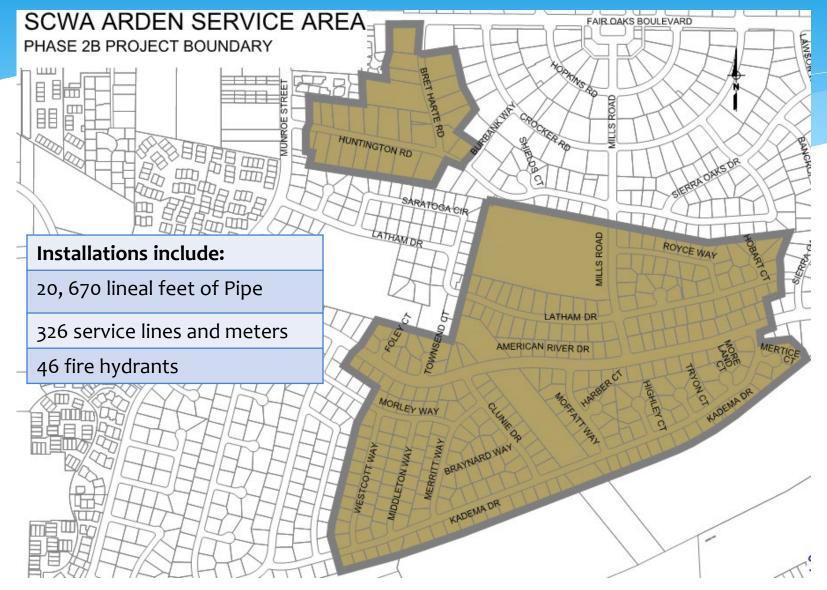
#### SACRAMENTO COUNTY WATER AGENCY ARDEN SERVICE AREA

PIPE AND METER INSTALLATION PROJECT



NOT TO SCALE

### Phase 2B Location



# Project Update

- \* Contract was awarded to Teichert & Son, Inc. dba Teichert Construction on 5/18/2021
- Current material shortages may cause construction delays
- Construction tentative start and approx. end:
   mid-July 2021 through May 2022
- \* Outreach to continue: newsletters, postcards, email and text messages, social media posts and webpage updates.

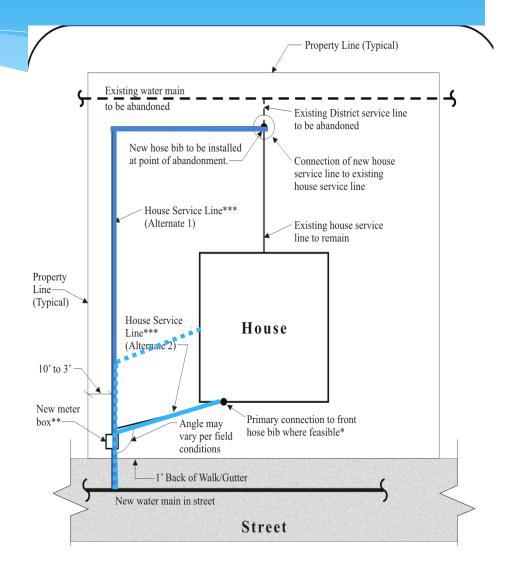
# Meter Installation and Service Reconnection

- \* All properties that do not currently have a water meter in the project area will receive one.
- \* Any property with a domestic well or a commercial property, will need a backflow device to protect the new system.
- \* Water meter boxes should be fully accessible at all times.



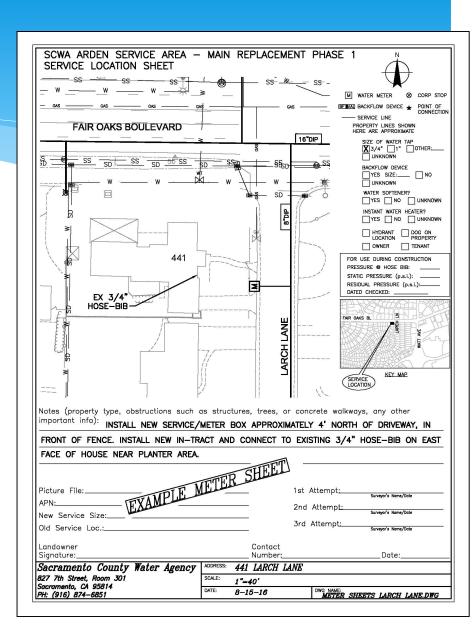
# Meter Installation and Service Reconnection

- Meter box location is determined with property owner input.
- \* If existing main is in street ROW, the existing service will be reconnected in the property's front yard.
- \* If existing main is in the backyard, additional property surveys have been completed with property owner for new service reconnection.

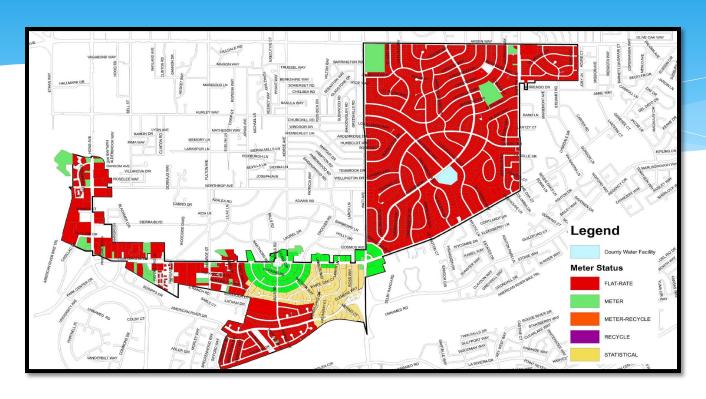


### Meter Location Property Surveys

- Residents have been contacted to review location of new meter box.
- \* Information from the surveys was incorporated into the bid documents.
- \* Letters will be sent to properties that we have not been able to make contact with.
- \* If you are in Phase 2B and have not had a meter location survey please let us know.



### Metered Rates



- \* Flat rate will continue for one year after meter is activated.
- \* First year of bills will show both meter and flat rate uses for comparison.

## Example Bill with Statistical Metering

#### WATER SERVICE DETAIL FOR PARCEL

Service Type :

Flat

Service Dates:

From 09/07/2019 To 11/07/2019 BILLING DAYS 62



RESIDENTIAL 175.48

SACRAMENTO COUNTY WATER AGENCY

175.48

Total Water Charge For Parcel

175.48

STATISTICAL METER READINGS--NOT BILLED--FOR CUSTOMER COMPARISON

Prior Meter Read Current Meter Read Cubic feet
59,377 78,849 19,472

 Usage
 Days Billed
 Gallons
 Gallons Per Day

 This Period
 62
 145,661
 2,349

METERED WATER CHARGES - NOT BILLED (FOR CUSTOMER COMPARISON INFORMATION ONLY)

374.43

Gallons 145,661

To report problems with your County water service, call (916) 875-RAIN (7246) on weekdays from 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM. After hours and on holidays, call (916) 875-5000.

Water Conservation Standards are in effect. Adjust your sprinklers to water only landscape and/or reduce watering time to prevent runoff. Runoff wastes water

# Metered vs Flat Rate Billing

Description based on Monthly Metered Charges as of 7/1/2020	Amount
Residential Service Charge (assumes 1-inch meter)	\$16.27
Usage Charge* = $($1.67/748 \text{ gallons}) \times (\text{gallons used}) \times (30 \text{ days/month})$ *assumes <b>2,000 gallons per day</b> are used in household (based on Phase 1A data)	\$133.96
Capital Development Fee for <b>Zone 41</b>	\$0.00
Average <b>Monthly</b> Bill	\$150.23
Description based on Monthly Flat Rate Charges	Amount
Current Flat Rate – 20,000 SF Property (Title 3, Residential Flat Fee as of 7/1/20)	\$89.53

<sup>\*\*</sup> Charges are subject to change with future rate increases

### Discounts for Water Conservation

Residential Conservation Discounts = Service Discount + (Quantity Discount Rate x Usage in CCF\*)

Conservation Discount Tier 1	Monthly 7/1/2020	Conservation Discount Tier 1	Bi-Monthly 7/1/2020
Service Discount 0 to 5,236 gallons (0-7 CCF)	\$4.65	Service Discount 0 to 10,472 gallons (0-14 CCF)	\$9.30
Quantity Discount Rate 0 to 5,236 gallons (0-7 CCF)	\$0.09 per CCF	Quantity Discount Rate 0 to 10,472 gallons (0-14 CCF)	\$0.09 per CCF
Conservation Discount Tier 2	Monthly 7/1/2020	Conservation Discount Tier 2	Bi-Monthly 7/1/2020
Service Discount 5,237 to 11,220 gallons (7-15 CCF)	\$2.58	Service Discount 10,473 to 22,440 gallons (14-30 CCF)	\$5.16
Quantity Discount Rate 5,237 to 11,220 gallons (7-15 CCF)	\$0.03 per CCF	Quantity Discount Rate 10,473 to 22,440 gallons (14-30 CCF)	\$0.03 per CCF

<sup>\*</sup>CCF = 100 Cubic Feet or 748 gallons

# **Example Discounts**

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Monthly – Tier 1 – Usage 300 CF (2244 Gal)
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Usage discount \$0.27 (usage discount: 3 CCF \* \$0.09 = \$0.27)

Service discount \$4.65

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TOTAL Discount \$4.92

**BiMonthly – Tier 1** – Usage 1000 CF (7,480 Gal)

Usage discount \$0.90 (usage discount: 10 CCF \* \$0.09 = \$0.90)

Service discount \$9.30

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TOTAL Discount \$10.20

# Construction Management Team Introduction

### **Construction Team:**

- \* Construction Management ICM Group, Sacramento County (CMID), and Domenichelli and Associates
  - \* Lead Construction Manager Ricardo Bedoy (ICM)
  - \* Inspectors
    - \* Water Mains/ Streets: John Vega (CMID)
    - Service Lines Tom Gomes (ICM)



# Construction Impact Overview:

- \* Schedule
- \* Underground Service Alert (USA) Markings
- \* Traffic
- \* Noise
- Private Property
- \* Meter Installation
- \* Final Roadway Restoration

### Construction Schedule

#### Anticipated Sequence:

- Start with USA and potholing
- \* Pipeline installation, valves and fire hydrants
- \* Water service and meters installation
- Final paving

Schedule is dependent on contractor

### **USA Markings**

- \* Underground Service Alert (USA) is a service to identify underground utilities.
- Markings are needed through-out the project.
- Please do not remove markings.

White Proposed Excavation

Pink Temporary Survey Markings

Electric Power Lines, Cables, Conduit, and Lighting Cables

Yellow Gas, Oil, Steam, Petroleum, or Gaseous Materials

Communication, Alarm or Signal Lines, Cables, or Conduit

Blue Potable Water

Red

Orange

Purple

Green

Reclaimed Water, Irrigation, and Slurry Lines

**Sewers and Drain Lines** 





### Traffic

- \* EXPECT DELAYS
- Contractor will maintain access to residents
- \* Short detours will be necessary
- \* Watch for signs
- Construction equipment ingress/egress
- \* May be multiple crews working throughout the project





### **General Considerations**





#### On-going Services

- \* Garbage and delivery services will remain the same
- Noise
- Hours from 7:30am to 5pm (residential)
- Construction equipment throughout the project

#### **Trees**

- Trimming may be necessary in the roadway for access
- Protection of trees to the greatest extent possible (Oak Trees)
- Abandonments of Existing Pipeline and Appurtenances
  - \* May take place on private property
  - Property owners will be notified

### Private Property

- Contractor will be on property multiple times
- Short shutdowns of water service will be necessary
- Will provide advance notice for all property access and shutdowns
- \* Landscape may be cleared as necessary
- \* Property will be restored to as near preconstruction conditions as practical
- Landscape restoration will follow installation



# Private Property – Meter and Fire Hydrant Locations

- \* All meter locations will be identified with a wooden stake marked blue.
  - If you see an issue with location DO NOT MOVE STAKE
  - \* Contact Project Dedicated Phone or Email (or on-site inspector) and discuss issue/concern.
  - \* ArdenServiceMeters@saccounty.net (916) 874-3070
- \* Fire hydrants will also be staked in advance with a sign stapled to identify its location. Contact Agency if there is a concern.

### Final Roadway Restoration

- \* Varying pavement conditions exist throughout the project.
- \* Temporary pavement will be identified on the trench and maintained until final restoration.
- Pavement will be restored as approved by Sacramento County DOT.





### Project Webpage

# Visit the Agency's website for updates on progress:

- \* http://www.scwa.net
  - Construction/Maintenance Projects
    - Water Supply
      - Arden Service AreaPipe and MeterInstallation Project
      - ➤ Select Phase 2B page



### Phase 2B - Arden Service Area Pipe and Meter Installation Project

#### Background

Phase 2B construction is expected to begin in the Summer of 2021. This project will abandon old distribution pipelines located in backyards, install approximately 4 miles of new distribution pipelines within street right-of-way, install 326 new service lines and meters, install new or replace 46 fire hydrants and 6 backflow preventer assemblies. This Project will provide several critical improvements to the Arden Service Area's distribution system:

- Improved system reliability and additional fire-flow capacity: Larger water mains will help provide better system redundancy and additional water supplies to meet fire flow requirements. Fire hydrants will be added to the project area to meet Fire Code spacing requirements (every 500 feet for residential and every 300 feet for commercial areas.)
- > Meet separation standards for drinking water mains: New water mains placed into the street-right-away will help SCWA meet the current separation requirements from sanitary sewer and drainage facilities.
- > Lower operation and maintenance costs: The replacement of older and undersized water mains will reduce maintenance cost of day-to-day operations.
- > Meet state deadline for water meter implementation: The installation of water meters will achieve system compliance with the state requirement that all water services have meters installed by 2025.

#### Project Location





# Questions?

Contact information: Helen Rocha
ArdenServiceMeters@saccounty.net

(916)874-3070

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# Project Email/Text Subscription

- \* Scan the following QR code with a smart phone camera
- \* Select your subscription type (email/text message)
- \* Enter your preferred email address or wireless number
- \* Click submit



### Pipeline Realignment Plan

- Relocate pipeline from backyard PUE to street ROW (where applicable)
- \* Install new pipeline to meet State standards for separation from sewer and drainage facilities
- \* Upgrade pipeline and hydrants to meet fire flow standards

