

November 30, 2022

Steve Waymire, City Engineer
City of Walnut Creek
1666 N. Main St. Walnut Creek, CA 94596-4609

Dear Mr. Waymire,

Beginning January 3, 2023, through June 2023, East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) will be completing the Locust/Bonanza pipeline replacement project which will replace water mains in the following areas of Walnut Creek:

- Locust Street, between Civic Drive and Mt. Diablo Blvd
- Bonanza Street, between North Main St and Shuey Ave

This project will replace approximately 2,500 feet of 6-inch cast iron pipe with 8-inch PVC pipe to improve reliability and flow to the area. The project is expected to take approximately 24 weeks to complete.

To ensure the project's success and public safety, EBMUD has determined that all temporary and semi-permanent outdoor structures in the roadway along the project alignment must be removed by January 2, 2023. Dining structures located on the sidewalk may remain in place.

Removal of these structures is necessary for the following reasons:

- Structures on Bonanza (Locust to North Main) were built on EBMUD's existing water main impeding access.
- Structures on Locust are located within the construction zone which will impede construction and present potential safety hazards to diners located in the roadway.
- Many structures are built on top service laterals which may need to be accessed during construction.

Typical activities and community impacts resulting from a pipeline replacement project are described at <https://www.ebmud.com/about-us/construction-and-maintenance/pipeline-replacements/community-impact-pipeline-construction>.

Road closures will be in effect during work hours between 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. as per our encroachment permit from the city, in 3-4 phases to allow for traffic to utilize side streets. Business owners will be informed, and "no parking" signs will be posted prior to road closures. A planned water outage, usually lasting 4-8 hours, will occur when customers are transferred to the new main and advanced notification will be provided.

Updates will be provided to business owners, residents, and patrons throughout the project via a project webpage, regular emails, and project signs. For questions, please contact Community Affairs Representative, Kathryn Horn, at Kathryn.Horn@ebmud.com.

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Thank you for your assistance with removing these structures from the public right of way so the project can be completed quickly and safely.

Sincerely,



Michael R. Ambrose

Manager of Maintenance and Construction

East Bay Municipal Utility District

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