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Public Works News Release

Hanby Work Requires Water Shut Off

Despite a slow start and problems with water shut offs, work is starting to progress on the project to construct new water line the full length of Hanby Avenue in Bishop. The \$300,000 city project will replace a leak-prone water line and construct new water line to fill in an important gap in the city's water system.

Monday water had to be shut off near the intersection of Hanby and East Line Street to connect the new water line. The contractor on the project passed out notices of the shut off last week but the shut off still came as a surprise to some water customers. Either the notices had blown away in the strong wind over the weekend or some customers hadn't been delivered notices, or both. In any event, the unexpected shut off may have caused significant inconvenience in the morning routines for some. Later than day, a problem with a pipe fitting delayed the end of the shut off by about an hour, further inconveniencing customers in the area. Both the city and the contractor, PE Pacific Engineering, regret the inconveniences caused by the project.

Next week water shut offs are expected on Hanby Avenue, Willow Street, East Line Street, Moffett Street, and North Second Street. As work progresses north, additional shut offs will be required. Residents will be advised in advance of these shutoffs and their planning, cooperation, and patience will be greatly appreciated.

Parking is restricted during the day Monday through Friday while work is underway and at other times when necessary. Vehicles not observing the parking restriction may be towed. Construction materials, equipment, workers, and trenches in the street will require attention and will impact pedestrian and vehicle traffic. There will be ongoing lane and street closures and vehicle access to properties will be restricted at times. All efforts will be made to minimize the impacts and restrictions, but residents, drivers, and pedestrians should be cautious, take alternate routes when available, be alert for hidden hazards, and be patient with some inconvenience and with short delays. More water shutoffs will be required during construction.

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