



## *Construction Activity in Your Neighborhood*

### **TRANSMISSION MAIN REPAIR PROJECT**

### *Background*

On the morning of April 24, 2024 instrumentation monitored by Fair Oaks Water District (FOWD) staff indicated a significant water pressure drop within our water system at approximately 5:50 AM. Field investigation by FOWD staff found that a 27-inch water transmission main located at the corner of Pershing and Chestnut Avenues was leaking and causing significant localized flooding. By approximately 6:45 AM the main break was isolated and all FOWD customers were receiving water without exception. By approximately 7:30 we had every available FOWD employee and a contract crew working on clean up in attempt to limit impact to the local area. After stopping the water leak, our top priority was addressing all potential health and safety issues.

The only known water quality issues related to the main break are related to aesthetics or the clarity of the water in limited locations within the water district. It is recommended that any customer experiencing less than clear tap water, run their backyard hoses to irrigate landscape until the water clears. If no backyard hose or spigot is available, they should run cold water in a bathtub until the water clears up. If and whenever needed, the FOWD will send a crew to an isolated area of our water system to flush the water mains until maximum water clarity is achieved.

### *What to Expect Next*

#### **Estimated Project Schedule**

- Monday April 29 work with Sac county and Contractor to excavate and compact road base to ensure safe traffic flow.
- Monday April 29 notify 57 residents of water main shutdown scheduled for April 30 from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Prep excavation site and prepare parts.



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- Tuesday April 30 perform shutdown and work on water distribution system.
- Tuesday April 30 repair temporary road surface to prepare to open to traffic.
- Tuesday April 30 or Wednesday May 1, Open Pershing Ave to two-way traffic after road base is verified good.
- After obtaining customized repair parts, May 6 to May 10 welding repair on transmission main.
- May 13 to May 17 complete water main repair, backfill, concrete and paving restoration.

The Fair Oaks Water District understands that construction activities are disruptive to daily routines. We will strive to minimize the inconvenience and expedite construction. Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns during this emergency project. We are here to help!

**(916) 967-5723**

*Thank you for your  
understanding and cooperation!*



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AREA OF TEMPORARY SCHEDULED WATER SERVICE SHUTDOWN ON APRIL 30, FROM 9:00 AM TO 5:00 PM