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# **MPWD Responds to Water Main Break Between Monserat and Monte Cresta in City of Belmont**

BELMONT, CA (June 2, 2017) – At 3:50 a.m. on Friday morning, a potential water leak between Monserat Ave. and Monte Cresta Dr. was reported to Mid-Peninsula Water District (MPWD) by the Belmont Police Department. Ongoing updates were available throughout the day at [www.MidPeninsulaWater.org/watermain](http://www.MidPeninsulaWater.org/watermain)

### **DETAILS**

- MPWD Operators arrived onsite within an hour of the reported water leak, investigated the situation, and determined it was a 6" water main break. Despite complicated conditions, they were able to cease water flow by 6:00 a.m. Estimated water loss from leak was 120,000 gallons.
- Water eroded soil around several large trees which resulted in the evacuation of one home by Belmont Building Officials.
- MPWD has arranged for short-term lodging accommodations for a displaced family from San Juan Blvd.
- MPWD Operators isolated the aging, cross-country, 6" cast iron pipe water main from the rest of the system and restored water service before 1:00 p.m. to approximately 20 customers in the affected area.
- Traffic was detoured around the Monte Cresta, Monserat, and San Juan Blvd. area due to mud and debris.
- MPWD Operators and Management were in regular contact with the City of Belmont, the Belmont Police Department, insurance adjusters, structural engineers, and local news agencies.

MPWD continues to be onsite and active in the affected area to assure continued water service to local residents, clean up efforts, and accommodations for affected residents.

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**ABOUT THE MID-PENINSULA WATER DISTRICT:** The Mid-Peninsula Water District has been functioning as a public utility since 1929, proudly providing service to the communities of Belmont and portions of San Carlos, Redwood City, and unincorporated San Mateo County. The District supplies water to 28,000 consumers within approximately five square miles. It is managed by a five-member elected Board of Directors and 18 full-time employees. For more details, go to the District's website at [www.MidPeninsulaWater.org](http://www.MidPeninsulaWater.org).