



# Water Main Improvements Scheduled

Christopher's Ln / Gerth Ln / Liddicoat Dr / Arastradero Rd

Purissima Hills Water District has scheduled construction work for September 2024 to February 2025 as part of its Capital Improvement Program.

This project will replace approximately 5,400 linear feet (LF) of existing deteriorating water main with new cathodically protected ductile iron pipe (DIP) water mains. The project is located at two locations:

## Christopher's Lane / Gerth Lane

The existing 8" water main along Christopher's Lane from Old Page Mill Road to Gerth Lane has experienced multiple leaks in recent years. This project will replace 2,500 LF of the existing 8" water main including 450 LF of vulnerable water main in unpaved areas with new 8" DIP.

## Liddicoat Drive / Arastradero Road

The existing 8" water mains along Liddicoat Drive and Arastradero Road not only provide water to the Liddicoat neighborhood, but acts as a critical backbone of the District's distribution network. This project will replace the existing water main along Liddicoat Drive from Stanford Court to Arastradero Road and Arastradero Road from Tracy Court to Liddicoat Drive with new 12" DIP to help improve system reliability. The water main along Arastradero Road from Tracy Court to Liddicoat Drive will be replaced with 8" DIP. ■



## Effected Project Locations

**Why is a Capital Improvement Program Important?** It allows systematic evaluation of all potential projects at the same time in a prioritized order, allows grouping of projects for construction to reduce overall program cost, aids in the preservation of the PHWD's infrastructure while ensuring the efficient use of public funds, and provides sound information to the Board of Directors and its customers on the infrastructure needs of the PHWD.



## Notice of Rate Increase

Just a reminder! A pass-through of SFPUC wholesale water rate adjustment went into effect on July 1, 2024.



## How to Read Your Water Meter

To learn more about your water meter and to sign up for EyeOnWater, scan the QR code at right or visit [purissimawater.org/meter](http://purissimawater.org/meter) ■



## Hot Summer Tips!

Hot summer months often require increased irrigation to keep plants and lawns hydrated, which can lead to issues in irrigation systems. Here are some ways to prevent or address leaks:

**SETTING UP LEAK ALERTS USING EyeOnWater.** Some common leaks include:

- Pool autofill being stuck on
- Sprinkler valve not shutting off completely
- Broken sprinkler
- Garden hose is left on

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[PurissimaWater.org/eyeonwater](http://PurissimaWater.org/eyeonwater)

## Smarter Ways to Pay Your Bill

Take advantage of 24/7 online access to your customer account management and make bill payments\* with PHWD's Pay Portal at [PurissimaWater.org/billpay](http://PurissimaWater.org/billpay) or scan the QR below.



\* If paying by credit card or debit card, there is a 2.25% service fee.

**REGULAR MAINTENANCE:** Inspect your irrigation system regularly, especially before and during the summer months. Look for signs of leaks such as wet spots, pooling water, or reduced water pressure.

**KNOWLEDGE OF SYSTEM:** Knowing where your shut off valves are for the outside irrigation and the house are crucial in an emergency. Also, knowing where your meter is on the street is helpful to determine if leaks have stopped.

**ADJUST WATERING SCHEDULE:** Ensure your irrigation system is set to water at optimal times to reduce evaporation and water waste. Early morning or late evening watering is typically best.

**CHECK FOR PRESSURE ISSUES:** High water pressure can strain irrigation system components, potentially causing leaks. Use a pressure gauge to monitor and adjust pressure as needed.

**UPGRADE COMPONENTS:** If your irrigation system is older or showing signs of wear, consider upgrading to more durable materials or newer technologies that are more resistant to heat and wear.

**PROPER INSTALLATION:** Ensure your irrigation system was installed correctly, with pipes buried at appropriate depths to avoid damage from heat or physical disturbances. ■