

Stay alert for construction trucks near Rolling Hills Middle School

Dear Parents,

With classes in session at Rolling Hills Middle School, the Santa Clara Valley Water District (Valley Water) reminds parents that construction continues at the Rinconada Water Treatment Plant.

The treatment plant is located at 400 More Avenue, less than a mile from Rolling Hills Middle School, and is undergoing a large-scale upgrade known as the Reliability Improvement Project. This project will replace or upgrade all the major plant components to ensure the production of high quality drinking water to meet the area's demands.

Valley Water's priority is the safety of the people we serve.

For trucks directly associated with our project construction, we have traffic restrictions in place to maintain a safe environment for students, parents and commuters as they drive near Rolling Hills Middle School. Currently, the trucks use Pollard Road to turn onto More Avenue.

We continue to remind our construction contractors that trucks cannot use this route on weekdays between the times of 8:15 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. and 2:45 p.m. to 3:15 p.m., which are peak morning drop-off and after afternoon pick-up hours at Rolling Hills Middle School. Due to the shortened school days on Wednesdays, trucks cannot use the intersection from 1:45 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. As part of our enforcement, we are monitoring the area at More Avenue and Pollard Road during the times trucks are prohibited.

Construction contractors not adhering to these restrictions face fines and removal from the project. To report any potential violations or concerns, please contact Neighborhood Liaison Tony Mercado at **408-630-2342** during Valley Water business hours, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., or via email at tmercado@ValleyWater.org. He can also be reached through his personal cell phone at **408-426-1039**.

These restrictions are listed in the Second Addendum to the project's Environmental Impact Report, which is available on the Reliability Improvement Project web page at <https://www.valleywater.org/project-updates/rinconada-water-treatment-plant-reliability-improvement>.

Other trucks delivering equipment and material essential for routine operations at the Rinconada plant will continue to use the More Avenue to Pollard Road route daily between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. We have directed those haulers to use extra caution during the school drop-off and pick-up times.

We will continue to monitor the trucks and act accordingly in order to keep everyone safe.

Sincerely,

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