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FPUD TO BUILD NEW MILLION GALLON STORAGE TANK

Project Made Possible by 2015 Water Transfer

Foresthill, California, May 16, 2016: The Foresthill Public Utility District (FPUD) announced today the approval of a contract with Paso Robles Tank Company for construction of a new treated water storage tank. The cost to construct the tank is \$998,551.

Located at the FPUD treatment plant on Foresthill Road, the one million gallon storage tank will replace three older tanks which are leaking and at the end of their useful life. The tank is critical for fire protection and drinking water storage for the Foresthill community.

“Funding for the project was made possible by a 2015 transfer of water from Sugar Pine Reservoir,” said Board President Helen Rogers West. “We wouldn’t be able to do this project without the money from that sale.”

The 2015 transfer consisted of a one-time sale of 2,000 acre feet of water to Santa Clara Valley Water District. FPUD received \$1.0 million from the sale and will use those funds to pay for the new storage tank. Board Treasurer Linda Cholcher said, “The 2015 water transfer will allow us to move forward with this project without passing all of the costs on to district customers.”

The savings to customers is estimated to be over \$1,200 per family. “We are pleased to be able to move forward on this project so vital to the community and not pass the costs on to our neighbors,” said Cholcher.

Construction of the new tank will begin in the next few weeks and will be completed by the spring of 2017

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