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## Press Release

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

## Foresthill Announces Pipeline Improvement Project

To provide improved fire protection and a more reliable water supply, the Foresthill Public Utility District plans to replace 5,400 feet of an aging dual six-inch pipeline that runs along Foresthill Road between the Water Treatment Plant and Walters Way. This sixty-plus year old dual pipeline is made of steel and is prone to corrosion and leaks. The reduced reliability and cost for repairs has risen to the point where it's prudent to replace the pipeline rather than continue with costly repairs.

The replacement pipeline will be a 10-inch diameter polyvinyl chloride pipeline. The new pipeline and hydrants will improve fire protection for your home and increase the reliability of your water service.

Construction will begin in July and will be complete before winter. To reduce costs and improve service, the new pipeline will be located on the northerly side of Foresthill Road. Residents there should anticipate minor service interruptions during construction. Maximum efforts to minimize impacts to residents will be made.

Engineering and Design for the project was completed by Peterson Brustad, Inc. a consulting engineering company. Flowline Contractors, Inc. of Sacramento will construct the pipeline and partner with Foresthill to complete the improvements. The cost of the project is \$1.4 million.

Funding for the pipeline improvements will be from Foresthill's Repair and Replacement fund. This will not increase debt for the community and will reduce costs associated with financing significantly. This funding mechanism will eliminate financing costs by over \$1.0 million which is a direct savings to the community.

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Contact Foresthill at (530) 367-2511 for more information.

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