



Town of Oro Valley
Oro Valley Water Utility

January 2024

St. Mark Roman Catholic Church
Fr. John P. Arnold, Pastor
2727 W. Tangerine Road
Oro Valley, AZ 85742

SUBJECT: Construction of Oro Valley Water Utility Infrastructure near Shannon Rd. & Naranja Dr.

Dear Fr. Arnold, Pastor,

The Town of Oro Valley Water Utility is nearing completion of construction of the booster station and storage tank located on two acres of land approximately 100 feet west of Shannon Road, between Tangerine Road and Naranja Drive.

Construction for the installation of the 16-inch underground water pipeline infrastructure will begin in late January 2024. The project limits are from Naranja Drive north to the newly constructed booster station. Pipe installation will be within the Town of Oro Valley's right-of-way property, along the west side of the existing Shannon Road alignment. Construction is currently scheduled to be complete by the end of April 2024 – weather permitting.

Additionally, in March 2024, the contractor will begin vegetation removals within the project clearing limits along Shannon Road from the booster station, north to Tangerine Road. For this North section, the pipeline installation will move towards the east side of the right-of-way. A Native Plant mitigation inventory will be developed, however full mitigation will not occur until after the future Shannon Road improvements are completed. The installation of the pipeline north of the booster station is anticipated to begin by mid-summer of 2024.

Salvageable cacti and trees that cannot be replaced back within the water utility project limits, will be presented to the Town of Oro Valley for use in the Naranja Park Expansion project.

When the project is complete, the 16-inch pipeline, water reservoir, and booster station will be part of the system to deliver additional Central Arizona Project (CAP) water to the residents and businesses of Oro Valley. This project is part of a long-term plan for the Town to deliver additional water resources, other than groundwater, to the community, as well as provide additional means for the Town to deliver decades of stored water resources in the event the Town experiences curtailments in delivery of our annual CAP water allocation.

As Project information becomes available, it will be posted to the Town website at <https://www.orovalleyaz.gov/Government/Departments/Water-Utility>

Sincerely,
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