



San Gabriel Valley Area 4 Superfund Site Puente Valley Operable Unit

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Installation of Groundwater Conveyance Pipeline in Your Area During the next few weeks, starting July 11, 2016 Valley Blvd and Proctor Avenue, City of Industry

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will be overseeing installation of a pipeline in your area to convey extracted groundwater as part of a continuing effort to clean up groundwater in the San Gabriel Valley, starting the week of July 11, 2016 and continuing through the end of the month.

One of the companies responsible for the cleanup will install the pipeline. The contractors under EPA oversight will work to minimize inconveniences to businesses by following the measures below:

- Construction work will be limited to hours from approximately 8:30 am to 3:30 pm to avoid rush hour. Streets will remain open to traffic, although pipeline installation work may cause some delays and lane closure.
- One lane, in each direction of Proctor Avenue will remain open to traffic since the work area will be staged near the middle of the street. Appropriate traffic control will be used accordingly. Flagmen will direct traffic through the construction zones, as needed.
- For one day, the intersection of Valley Boulevard and Proctor Avenue will be closed to traffic during the hours of 09:00 am to 3:30 pm and this is anticipated to occur on July 19. Again, all appropriate traffic control will be used at this time.
- All equipment will be staged elsewhere at the end of each work day and the bore pit will be covered with the trench plates secured in place so all lanes of Proctor Avenue are available for use when contractors are not working.
- The contractors will maintain access to all residential and business driveways and sidewalks.
- Work will not affect water service to homes and businesses.



Figure 1: Typical pipeline installation



Figure 2: Location of planned field work

Planned Work
Directional drilling and pipeline installation

A check for buried utilities (water/gas pipelines, electricity/phone lines) will be done just prior to drilling using geophysical techniques (similar to a metal detector).

Directional drilling and pipeline installation will include setting up a drilling rig and support equipment, and then drilling under Proctor Ave and Valley Blvd and installing steel pipe in the borehole. Waste soil and water from the drilling will be temporarily stored in covered bins and tanks, respectively. The pipeline will be installed under the street.

Questions? Concerns?

Please contact EPA's Project Manager, Raymond Chavira, at 415-947-4218 with questions or concerns prior to calling the City or County, or you can also contact EPA's Community Involvement Specialist, Viola Cooper, at (415) 972-3243; or leave a message at EPA's toll-free number: (800) 231-3075.