



West Basin Municipal Water District FACT SHEET



Carson Mall Lateral – Recycled Water Pipeline Project

A leader in water conservation, West Basin Municipal Water District is proactively working to decrease our dependence on expensive imported potable water by increasing use of recycled water and development of local resources. As part of this effort, West Basin, in partnership with the US Army Corps of Engineers, is constructing the Carson Mall Lateral Recycled Water Pipeline in the City of Carson to greatly increase the amount of recycled water available for commercial, industrial and landscape-irrigation purposes. This water recycling pipeline construction effort is part of the West Basin Municipal Water District's Water Recycling Program and the *Water Reliability 2020* Program.

Why is West Basin constructing a pipeline in Carson?

The Carson Mall Lateral Water Recycling Pipeline will serve the customers within the City of Carson recycled water for non-potable uses in landscape irrigation and commercial use. The use of recycled water for non-potable applications allows the cities to protect the precious drinking water supply for businesses and residents.

How will I be impacted during the pipeline construction?

While every effort will be made to minimize inconvenience for those who work along the alignment during construction of the pipeline, it is expected that noise, construction traffic and other construction-related activities will temporarily impact some of the neighborhood. Construction is expected to take place between the hours of 9 AM. and 3:00 PM. from Monday to Friday. While sections of both north and southbound lanes of Main Street will be closed during construction, one lane will remain open at all times. Neighbors and other stakeholders will be notified **in advance** of any construction impacts through construction notices and signage. Signs will also be placed if traffic re-routing is necessary.

If I have questions or want pipeline construction information, where do I call?

A construction information hotline at **310-955-6508** has been established and is available Monday through Friday from 8 AM to 5 PM. Calls placed after regular working hours can access detailed construction and traffic information through the message menu. After regular working hours callers can leave a message and will receive a return call the next business day. West Basin also will provide current construction information and traffic advisories on its Web site: www.westbasin.org. Information can also be found by contacting the project Community Liaison, Kira Erquiaga via email at Kira@ccrinfo.com.

What is Water Reliability 2020?

Since the District's formation in 1947, West Basin has remained steadfast in its commitment to ensuring water reliability. Faced with current and future water supply challenges, West Basin has launched a far-reaching initiative that increases supply dependability by producing new local resources. The Water Reliability 2020 program will reduce our dependence on imported water by extending recycled water pipelines, doubling conservation, expanding water education programs and developing ocean-water desalination. The combination of these efforts will decrease our region's dependence on costly imported water from 66% to 33% by 2020 and serve to protect our region's precious drinking water supply. To learn more about Water Reliability 2020 and for information on free tours and conservation classes, visit www.westbasin.org.

Who is the West Basin Municipal Water District?

Created by a vote of the people, West Basin Municipal Water District was formed in 1947. As a member agency of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD), West Basin is a public agency that purchases imported water from MWD and wholesales the water to cities, mutual water companies and investor-owned utilities and private companies in southwest Los Angeles County region. West Basin conducts a number of programs to supply the region with recycled water for municipal, commercial and industrial uses as well as landscape irrigation and barrier water recharging.

West Basin – Providing a safe and reliable water supply of high quality water to the communities we serve.

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