

More than \$9.2 Million scheduled to be invested in Santa Maria

Golden State Water is committed to responsibly maintaining the local water infrastructure to ensure we can continue providing customers with premium water service. These investments protect the safety and reliability of the local water system.

Benefit to Customers

Below are two of the major projects planned for the Santa Maria Customer Service Area in 2022. For additional project details, please visit www.GSWater.com/Santa-Maria.

Project Name: Orcutt & Clark Transmission Main Pipeline

Construction Summary Construction crews will work to install approximately 7,000 feet of 20-inch, 16-inch, 12-inch and 8-inch Ductile Iron Pipe, as well as adding 6 new fire hydrants and replacing 3 existing services in new locations.

Project Rational The project is required to ensure the continued reliability and quality of service to local customers by eliminating dead ends on existing pipelines, and improve the hydraulics of the system.

Working Hours Monday through Friday | 7 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Anticipated Project Timeline January 2022 through May 2022

Project Name: Vineyard Well 6 Rehabilitation

Construction Summary Construction crews will work to rehabilitate the existing water well and install approximately 700 feet of 6-inch Epoxy Coated Steel Pipe and new submersible pump.

Project Rational The project is required to ensure the continued reliability and quality of service to local customers by improving the well performance and extending the life of the well.

Working Hours Monday through Friday | 7 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Anticipated Project Timeline January 2022 through March 2022

Project location 2366 E. Clark Ave in Santa Maria

Companywide, an investment of more than \$18 million to replace old meters, services, safety equipment, etc. will be made throughout GSWC service areas. This investment is critical to protect the quality and reliability of water service.

Further, we employ proactive maintenance programs and update our aging pipeline infrastructure on a replacement schedule of approximately 100 years, which is twice the national replacement average of every 200 years.

Golden State Water also remains focused on investing to modernize the customer service experience with improved online and account management resources.