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Golden State Water Company Begins
Water Main Replacement Project in Los Angeles County

LOS ANGELES, April 16, 2013—Golden State Water Company (Golden State Water) recently began a project to replace 6,750 feet of aging waterlines in Los Angeles County as part of an on-going infrastructure improvement program for the local water system. The new pipeline will reduce the risk of leaks and improve water flow for Golden State Water customers.

Golden State Water will replace the existing pipeline, which was installed in 1941 and is 72 years old, with 8-inch ductile iron pipeline for both fire and domestic water service on 87th, 88th and 89th streets, between Normandie Avenue and Vermont Avenue. The project is estimated to take four months and should be completed by fall of 2013.

Additional service improvements will include replacing fire hydrants and domestic water service lines with the project area, which connect the water main with homes and businesses.

“Golden State Water believes that proactive system improvements are critical to ensuring high quality water service, now and for future generations,” said Frederick J. Adjarian, Southwest District Manager. “This project supports our goal of providing reliable water service that meets drinking water standards.”

Construction crews will work Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., to complete the project. Affected streets will remain open to traffic while parking and access to driveways may be limited for short durations of time. All efforts will be made to minimize dust. Residents can expect an increase in noise during the construction period. Trash service will not be interrupted.

Service may be temporarily affected when the new pipelines are connected to individual customer service lines. Customers will be notified in advance if any interruptions should need to occur. Questions or concerns about construction activities can be directed to Golden State Water’s 24-hour Customer Service Center at 1-800-999-4033.

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