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CITY OF CHINO HILLS TO BEGIN RECYCLED WATER LINE PROJECT ON ENGLISH ROAD AND VILLAGE CENTER DRIVE

Chino Hills, CA – The City of Chino Hills will soon begin construction on the English Road Recycled Water Line project to expand the City's recycled water infrastructure and offer a sustainable resource to equestrian properties and high-water consumption areas of the City. Construction is scheduled to begin on January 27, 2025, and is anticipated to be completed by fall 2025. Partial lane closures will be in effect during construction and access to the portion of the McCoy Loop that runs along English Road will be impacted for a majority of the project.

This project will install approximately 8,900 linear feet of PVC recycled water main along English Road, English Place, and a portion of Village Center Drive to provide irrigation for high water consumption areas including English Springs Park, Country Springs Elementary, Ayala High School, and open space areas. It also provides the option for equestrian properties along English Road and English Place to utilize recycled water for irrigation needs. Pavement rehabilitation work is also taking place along English Road from Peyton Drive to Village Center Drive, English Place, and a small portion of Village Center Drive near English Springs Park to Eaglewood Drive.

Project Construction and Traffic Impacts:

- Preliminary potholing will begin on Monday, January 27 through Friday, February 7 with intermittent lane closures.
- Working hours: 7:00 am to 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday, excluding City holidays.
- Partial lane closures will be in effect during construction. Drivers are advised to plan for minor delays and exercise caution around the work zones.
- The portion of the McCoy Loop that follows English Road may also be inaccessible at times or be reduced to a very narrow portion of the road shared with vehicle traffic. Hikers, walkers, bikers, and other community members who utilize English Road for recreational activities are advised to enjoy one of the City's many other trails during this project found at www.chinohills.org/Trails.

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The City understands English Road is home to many equestrian properties, businesses, and horse owners who rely on access to their properties for horse boarding, trailer towing, and daily activities and is committed to minimizing disruptions to their daily routines. Access to all properties along English Road and English Place will be maintained throughout construction. City staff is working closely with the contractor to make every effort to ensure traffic control measures provide sufficient space to accommodate horse trailers, delivery vehicles, and other large vehicles entering and exiting properties.

This project is funded through a \$3.6 million allocation from the City's Water Utility Fund supplemented by \$1 million of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding. Closures and project duration may adjust due to weather conditions, availability of supplies, or construction delays. Stay up to date with project updates by visiting www.chinohills.org/EnglishRoad and following the City on Facebook (@CityofChinoHills), Instagram (@CityofChinoHillsGov), and X (@Chino Hills). For questions, please contact the Engineering Division at (909) 364-2770.

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