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## Arcade Creek Neighborhood Association Meeting

May 6, 2008

7 p.m.

### Attendees

- Bill Chavez, SRCSD District Project Manager
- Steve Chavez, MWH Project Manager
- Sarah Kennedy, Lucy & Company Outreach Project Manager

There were 6 people in attendance at the May 6<sup>th</sup> Arcade Creek Neighborhood Association meeting at the Citrus Heights Police Department.

Team representatives provided general background information illustrating the need for the project and explained the different steps involved in the project. The team explained that the new pipeline is part of a system of interceptors that will eventually connect to the Sacramento Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant in Elk Grove. Wastewater will flow through the Upper Northwest Interceptor, then the Natomas Pump Station, under the Sacramento River to West Sacramento and end up at the treatment facility in Elk Grove.

Representatives explained the project using a photo storyboard that illustrated the types of construction currently being used, a trenchless or tunneling and the open-cut construction techniques. The tunneling method was chosen for the majority of the project because it is less disrupting to the surface. One portion of the project that uses open-cut is between Van Maren Lane and Sylvan Road. Crews are currently working in this area.

There has been a variety of ways the project team has reached out to the public including: a dedicated project Web site, newsletters, one-on-one and small group meetings, door hangers and magnets. There will continue to be outreach to the public. Team representatives indicated that they want to know when the project inconveniences the public and urged the residents to call the hotline when they have questions or concerns. Team representatives emphasized that their goal is to have as few disruptions to the public as possible.

### Questions

**Question:** Is Big Stan still here? I'd love to get photos of it.

**Answer:** Yes, Big Stan is here, but only for a few more days. Its portion of the work is almost completed, so it will be moving on to another job. [the team offered to send photos]

**Question:** Will Mr. Pickles ever be closed?

**Answer:** No, we will maintain as much access to businesses as possible.

**Question:** Will the new system connect with preexisting pipes?

**Answer:** Yes, the smaller pipes are maintained by Sacramento Area Sewer District (formerly CSD-1). The smaller pipes are called trucks and will feed into the main interception upon completion.

**Question:** In Citrus Heights, there are many smaller lines, will they be able to connect? Or will they be taken over by the agency? [the attendee was referring to a pipeline that is not currently operated by SASD or SRCSD]

**Answer:** We can check on the specific pipe you are referencing and get back to you with information that is more detailed.

**Question:** Where does the dirt taken into the machine go?

**Answer:** The dirt removed from the ground is turned into slurry and then pumped through smaller pipes to the staging area at the Pumpkin Farm. The slurry is deposited into a settling tank where it dries and is then taken to the landfill.

**Question:** Is the slurry contaminated?

**Answer:** No, it is just extra material that is not needed for any other areas of the project.

**Question:** Near Van Maren, there are trucks coming in with dirt. Do they fill in with that dirt and then pave over it?

**Answer:** Yes. The materials removed are sent to the Pumpkin Farm staging area where it dries. It is then hauled back to the work area and used as backfill material to compact the trench. After that, the road will be repaved and striped.