



# Elkhorn Blvd./Natomas Blvd. Sewer Connection

Upper Northwest Interceptor Sections 1-4

## FIRST PLANNING PHASE WRAPS UP

The first phase of planning for the Elkhorn Blvd./ Natomas Blvd. Sewer Connection, also referred to as Upper Northwest Interceptor (UNWI) Sections 1-4, is complete and preparations for the next phase are underway. For the last 13 months, Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District (SRCSD) engineers have been working with design consultants to determine the pipeline alignment and construction method for the four sections that make up the Upper Northwest Interceptor.

During the pre-design phase, residents in the Natomas and Rio Linda communities were invited to participate in meetings held by SRCSD and attend community and neighborhood presentations to discuss the project and its potential impact to the communities. Project engineers used the information obtained during these meetings and presentations to further refine the pipeline alignment and establish community considerations to be incorporated during the final design phase.



## PROJECT SCHEDULE

|                        |                                       |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| February – March 2005: | Design engineer consultants selection |
| March 2006:            | Complete final design phase           |
| Summer 2006:           | Construction expected to begin        |
| December 2007:         | Construction expected to be completed |

## WHAT'S NEXT?

Given the project's magnitude, the next design phase will divide the UNWI into two projects: Upper Northwest Interceptor Sections 1 and 2, and Upper Northwest Interceptor Sections 3 and 4. Two design engineer consultants will be selected to prepare detailed construction plans and specifications for the two projects.

## WHY IS THE PROJECT NEEDED?

The project is a necessary, critical link in Sacramento's overall regional wastewater conveyance system. When complete, the Elkhorn Blvd./Natomas Blvd. Sewer Connection will connect pipelines currently in construction in Citrus Heights, North Highlands and incorporated areas of Sacramento County with the Lower Northwest Interceptor under construction in Natomas, City of Sacramento and the City of West Sacramento.

## KEEPING YOU INFORMED

SRCSD is committed to an open public process, which involves frequent and ongoing communication with businesses, residents and the general public. Additional public outreach will be conducted during the final design phase. Natomas and Rio Linda residents will receive written materials, similar to this postcard, and have opportunities to attend community presentations to hear project updates. For more project information, log on to [www.sewerconnect.com](http://www.sewerconnect.com) or call Duong (Winn) Nguyen, project manager, at (916) 876-6088.



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