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## Verano and Conchas Loop Pipeline Replacement

The District's November 2017 Water Utility Master Plan Update identified the VERANO AND CONCHAS LOOP PIPELINE REPLACEMENT project as the District's second highest priority pipeline replacement project. Substandard SDR 26 PVC pipe in this area presents significant potential maintenance issues as it nears the end of its expected useful service life. The area also experiences a significant and ongoing number of service lateral breaks which need to be replaced at the same time the distribution pipelines are replaced to accomplish two tasks while minimizing construction costs and impacts. To help ensure adequate fire protection capacity undersized 4-inch pipe in several of the cul-de-sacs will also be replaced. Existing pipelines will be replaced with C900 PVC. The scope of the project includes installation of over 6,000 feet of new 6-inch water line and 200 new water service laterals to existing homes. See project Schematic below.

The project is currently out to bid with project award scheduled for May 19, 2022, and construction expected to begin in June. Once onboard, the District will work closely with the selected contractor to develop a schedule that minimizes the disruption of service to homes in the area. Area residents will be invited to a public meeting attended by the District and Contractor to share details regarding project scheduling. The District will post periodic updates on their website: [www.eawsd.org](http://www.eawsd.org).

