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13th Avenue Concrete Reservoir Seismic Upgrade Project

August through November 2012

To Our Neighbors in Southwest Canby:

The concrete reservoir located to the rear of 440 SW 13th Avenue (between Elm and Fir) is getting a makeover! To improve the reservoir's seismic stability, it will have a new concrete and wire surface wrap as well as a new ladder, piping, and handrails. The project will have the old tank looking, and working, like new and painted to closely match the blue steel tank at the front of the property.

Larry Hepler, Canby Utility's Operations Superintendent, will oversee the project with help from our Project Engineer, Brendan O'Sullivan of Murray, Smith & Associates out of Portland. We'll be using a reservoir specialty company, DN Tanks, to perform the reservoir wrapping.

Our contractor, Marion Construction Company out of Salem is moving equipment to the site this week. Marion's Site Superintendent is Doug Brundridge. Next week they'll begin excavating around the reservoir and grading. Work hours will be 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM Monday through Friday. While the project should be substantially complete by November 30th, the heavy equipment work should be complete a month earlier in late October.

Please plan on joining us for a one-hour project information meeting on Tuesday, September 11th at 6:00 PM at Canby Utility's office located at 154 NW 1st Avenue. (Please enter from NW 2nd Avenue to avoid construction.) We'll have representatives from Marion Construction, Murray, Smith & Associates, as well as DN Tanks, available to discuss the project and answer questions. At the meeting you can ask about the stages of the project and what happens at each stage.

Check Canby Utility's website: www.canbyutility.org for project and schedule updates. If you have questions about the project, please contact Larry Hepler at 503-263-4322 or lhepler@canbyutility.org.