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California Water Service Begins Water Infrastructure Upgrade to Improve Water Supply Reliability and Fire Protection in Willows

WILLOWS, Calif.—California Water Service (Cal Water) started work on a water infrastructure upgrade this week that will enhance water supply reliability and fire protection in Willows. Cal Water crews are installing nearly 2,120 feet of new water main near the downtown area.

"Our crews take a proactive approach in our water infrastructure improvements because that allows us to continue providing a reliable source of drinking water for our customers' every day and emergency needs," said Tavis Beynon, Willows District Manager. "We're proud to serve our community—24/7."

Crews are working on:

- West Oak Street between South Shasta Street and South Tehama Street
- South Butte Street between West Oak Street and West Ash Street
- West Laurel Street between South Butte Street and South Tehama Street

Work is happening Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Crews are working to minimize any traffic disruptions. The project is expected to take about three months, beginning this month and finishing by the end of November. Temporary asphalt will be applied until permanent paving is completed, which can be up to 30 days after project completion.

About California Water Service

California Water Service provides high-quality, reliable water utility services to about 6,000 people through 2,400 service connections in Willows and more than 2 million people through 499,400 service connections statewide. Cal Water's purpose is to enhance the quality of life for customers and communities. To do so, it invests responsibly in water and wastewater infrastructure, sustainability initiatives, and community well-being. The company's employees live by a set of strong core values and share a commitment to protecting the planet, caring for people, and operating with the utmost integrity. The utility has been named one of "America's Most Responsible Companies" and one of the "World's Most Trustworthy Companies" by *Newsweek*, a USA Top Workplace, and a Great Place to Work®. More information is available at www.calwater.com.