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California Water Service Begins Water Infrastructure Upgrade to Improve Water Supply Reliability and Fire Protection In King City

KING CITY, Calif.—California Water Service (Cal Water) began work today, Wednesday, Sept. 25, on a new water infrastructure upgrade that will improve water supply reliability for residents and businesses in northeast King City. Cal Water crews are installing a new 500-gallon pressure tank that will protect the system from pressure surges and reduce the potential for leaks in the distribution system.

"Infrastructure improvements like this help Cal Water maintain a reliable water supply for both everyday and emergency needs and enable us to keep providing quality, service, and value to our customers," said Patrick Garcia, Interim King City Operations Manager.

The new pressure tank is an addition to an existing water storage tank and booster pump at a station located east of Mesa Del Rey Airport. Installation will take place over the next three months near the intersection of Bitterwater Road and Industrial Way. Work will be performed Monday through Friday between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m.. The tank is expected to be completed by the end of November, weather permitting.

About California Water Service

California Water Service provides high-quality, reliable water utility services to approximately 16,500 people through about 2,900 service connections in King City and serves more than 2 million people statewide through 497,700 service connections. 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 1,100+ 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 the "World's Most Trustworthy Companies" by *Newsweek*, a Top Workplace, and a Great Place to Work®. More information is available at www.calwater.com.