

California Water Service Starts Water Infrastructure Upgrade To Improve Water Supply Reliability And Fire Protection In Chico

CHICO, Calif.—California Water Service (Cal Water) has begun work on a water infrastructure upgrade that will enhance water supply reliability and fire protection in Chico. Cal Water crews began work to install an additional 700 feet of new water main last week to help increase water supply to customers, including businesses, schools, and emergency services in central Chico.

"This project reflects our commitment to providing Chico with a dependable, high-quality water supply—today and for years to come," said Evan Markey, Chico District Manager. "These infrastructure investments strengthen our ability to meet both everyday and emergency water needs."

This single-phase project is expected to be completed by mid-December, weather permitting. Crews will work 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, on Cherry Street between West 5th Street and West 7th Street. Cal Water crews will make every effort to minimize traffic delays during construction.

The main replacement project is part of Cal Water's broader commitment to proactive, ongoing maintenance and upgrades that support safe, high-quality drinking water.

About California Water Service

California Water Service provides high-quality, reliable water utility services to about 109,700 people through 30,800 service connections in Chico and Hamilton City, and 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.