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Dear Community Members,

I wanted to provide you with an update regarding the leak that was discovered behind the Blue Bird Inn. I would also like to thank the Water Department Staff past and present along with Bob, Carolyn, Bob Wright, Tim Windsor, Dechance Construction and the Administrative staff for all of their efforts. As you can see it has been a team effort to address and resolve the leak situation.

We are looking at a few options one of which was to excavate the leak area and try to make the necessary repairs. Unfortunately, based on the depth of the pipe, approximately 25-28 feet deep that is no longer an option. We are currently in the process of installing a temporary eight inch water line over the pedestrian bridge until a permanent water line can be installed under or next to the existing pedestrian bridge. We will be abandoning the existing line that runs under the creek.

Dechance construction has been on site since yesterday and they are currently pot holing area's to locate the existing water line and make a hot tap and tie into the distribution system. We anticipate that the temporary piping or Rain for Rent will be delivered this afternoon with the necessary fittings to start the job. If everything goes as planned we anticipate having the temporary line in place by Friday afternoon. We anticipate having the permanent piping in place within a one month period of time.

The CCSD has applied for an Emergency Coastal Development Permit with the County and in conjunction with the ECDP we are filling out numerous other permits from multiple agencies.

The Water Department has been throttling back some valves late at night to significantly reduce the amount of water we are losing each day. Based on Jason's estimate the throttling back of the valves is saving about 100,000 gallons per day.

Today we had the Districts Biologist on site along with the Fish and Wildlife's Biologist regarding the proactive measures the CCSD'S have taken to reduce any possible impacts the leak may be causing to the creek. We have put a large bag of sodium thiosulfate- that dechlorinates the water prior to entering the creek on top of the leak. We have also installed organic waddles that are capturing any sediment that could be entering the creek. Both Biologist were very pleased with our efforts.

Again I would like to thank everyone for their efforts and I will do my best daily to keep you informed on the progress we are making. We will also be posting an update on our website.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Jerry Gruber'.

Jerry Gruber, MPA  
General Manager