September 2019

SUBJECT: LONE PINE CANYON ROAD AT SHEEP CREEK, WRIGHTWOOD

Dear Resident:

The San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors approved a project to remove the existing drainage structure on Lone Pine Canyon Road at Sheep Creek and to replace it with a larger arched culvert. Project improvements include: remove existing drainage structure, construct arched culvert and wingwalls; reconstruct 400 feet of roadway; regrade areas immediately upstream and downstream of the arched culvert; and, construct rock slope protection.

Construction is tentatively scheduled to begin in April 2020 and will last approximately six months. Other construction activities will be required prior to the start date such as tree and/or bush removal and utility relocations. The Department is identifying a number of trees and/or bushes within San Bernardino County Flood Control District and road right-of-way that will need to be removed in order to construct the project. The County will hire an environmental restoration firm to prepare a restoration plan to restore the natural habitat after construction. The number of replacement plantings, including trees, will not be the same as those removed due to the close proximity of the new improvements. Additionally, the Gas Company and Golden State Water Company will be constructing temporary bypass mainlines in Sheep Creek in order to maintain service to the community during construction of the new culvert. Once the new culvert structure is constructed, both utilities will construct permanent lines in Lone Pine Canyon Road and the temporary by-pass lines will be removed.

In order to remove the existing drainage structure and construct the new arched culvert and roadway, Lone Pine Canyon Road will be closed at Sheep Creek for the duration of the project. Access to residents and emergency vehicles will be maintained on paved streets as shown on the attached project location and detour plan map. We regret any inconvenience this may cause the community; however, the new larger culvert will accommodate most storm events relieving the County from frequent road closures in the future.

To learn more about the proposed project, the Department of Public Works will be conducting a Public Workshop on Tuesday, October 1, 2019, 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the Wrightwood Community Services District regular meeting held at the Community Building, 1275 Highway 2, Wrightwood.

We look forward to the timely completion of this project that will enhance the quality of life in our local communities. Thank you for your patience and cooperation in assisting us in constructing this project.

If you have any questions or concerns about this project, please contact Eloy Ruvalcaba, P.E., Supervising Engineer, at (909) 387-7974.

Sincerely,

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Deputy Director - Transportation

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cc: First Supervisorial District
Wrightwood Community Services District