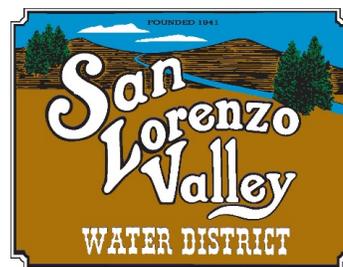


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## **Bear Creek Rd. 8/3 Update: Full Closure Planned for 8/7 and 8/8, 9:00 PM to 5:00 AM**

### *Significant Progress Made on Work to Replace Storm-damaged Water Main*

BOULDER CREEK, CA – The San Lorenzo Valley Water District (SLVWD) today announced that significant progress has been made on the Bear Creek Road water main replacement project and that a full closure of Bear Creek Road is planned for Mon., Aug. 7 and Tues., Aug. 8, from 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. the following morning, in addition to existing scheduled night closures for 7/31 – 8/4.

Progress to date on the project includes installation of pipe and completion of pressure testing. Next week's work includes tying the new water main into the existing main and backfilling the work site. The District is very thankful for motorists' patience during this important work. The closures are part of a project with the County of Santa Cruz Department of Public Works to replace a water main on Bear Creek Road that was damaged when the road was washed out by heavy rains in January.

The closures will take place on Bear Creek Road at the stoplight (mile post marker 0.2). Construction activities will be performed during the night to minimize traffic impacts on the community. Emergency services have been notified and have implemented contingencies for response.

Immediately after the storm damage occurred, SLVWD crews rerouted water service in the area through a bypass line to ensure customers had access to water. The District has applied for FEMA funds to assist with the cost of repairs.

#### **ABOUT THE SAN LORENZO VALLEY WATER DISTRICT**

The San Lorenzo Valley Water District is located in the mountains of northern Santa Cruz County. The district serves more than 7,800 metered connections. Established in 1941, the district supplies water to the communities of Boulder Creek, Brookdale, Ben Lomond, Zayante, Scotts Valley, Mañana Woods, Felton and Lompico. For more information, visit [www.slvwd.com](http://www.slvwd.com) or [www.facebook.com/slvwaterdistrict](http://www.facebook.com/slvwaterdistrict).

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