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Capital Improvement Project Construction to begin on Highway 9

BOULDER CREEK, CA - The San Lorenzo Valley Water District will begin construction on the “Regional Water System Emergency Intertie No. 6” connecting the SLVWD Felton Water System and the SLVWD North Water System. This Capital Improvement project will allow the separate water systems within the District to share water supply resources during emergencies such as fire or natural disaster.

Construction will begin the week of June 16, 2014 at the south end of the Twin Bridges near Brackney Road and end at the stoplight near the entrance of San Lorenzo Valley High School. Most of the construction will be performed at night between the hours of 8:00 PM to 6:00 AM Mondays through Thursdays and Fridays 12:00 midnight to 6:00 AM. The final roadway paving will be performed during the daylight hours, between the hours of 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM. The project is expected to be completed by mid-February 2015. Construction updates can be reviewed on the Districts website at <http://slvwd.com/projects.htm>

The \$1.4 million dollar project is funded in part by a 50% grant under Proposition 50, the Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Act of 2002. Construction of the project would allow emergency water transfers either up or down gradient enhancing water security across the District.

The San Lorenzo Valley Water District is located in the mountains of northern Santa Cruz County. The district serves more than 7,300 metered connections. Established in 1941, the district supplies water to the communities of Boulder Creek, Brookdale, Ben Lomond, Zayante, Scotts Valley, Manana Woods and Felton. For more information, visit www.slvwd.com or www.facebook.com/slvwaterdistrict.

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