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January 2023 Newsletter

Venture Blvd South Temporarily Closed on Jan. 19

A letter from the Board President, Steve Tabaska, of Travis County WCID—Point Venture was recently sent out via IRIS to inform customers of the removal of the temporary EQ basin that is located at the Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) in Point Venture. The letter is below.

January 12, 2023

Dear Customers,

Travis County Water Control and Improvement District (WCID) wishes to inform its customers that the large temporary EQ basin that is currently located at the Wastewater Treatment Plant will be moved out of the District on Thursday, January 19, 2023. The timeframe the basin will be loaded and start out of the District is scheduled for 10am-11am, if there are any changes it will be announced through the IRIS system.

Due to the basin's over-size load, traffic along Venture Blvd South from the wastewater plant (near the Caddyshack) to the entrance of Point Venture will be temporarily closed while the basin is removed from Point Venture. The exit to Point Venture will be closed once the basin reaches that area until it can be maneuvered out. Traffic control personnel will be available to guide motorists safely in and out of the Village.

Traffic along Lohman Ford Road will also be moving slowly once the truck and basin reaches that road. Please plan accordingly as you may experience significant delays due to the slow-moving vehicle.

Thank you for your patience during this process.

Steve Tabaska
President, WCID Board of Directors



What to Expect When the EQ Basin is Removed

Photos below were taken during the EQ basin's move into the District in 2019 by Mr. Roy Ables and used with permission. Now the process will be reversed.



Customers Reminded Winter Quarter Averaging in Effect

Another reminder to customers: Winter Quarter Averaging is currently in effect. Every year the District uses each customers' average water use during the December through February billing cycles to determine the amount the customer will pay for wastewater the remainder of the year. The 2023 amount will go into effect in March and remain the same until March of 2024. This method of estimating wastewater bills during winter helps to prevent excess wastewater charges for water that is actually used for irrigation during the summer. The District's Board chose winter months when customers are not typically irrigating.