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SOUTHEAST UPDATE 2020

San Francisco Water Power Sewer
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SOUTHEAST TREATMENT PLANT IMPROVEMENTS ARE UNDERWAY

Upgrades have been taking place at the Southeast Treatment Plant (SEP) for several years, and the two largest projects are now underway. Overall, the SFPUC is investing over $2 billion into new facilities and equipment to reduce odors, be better prepared for earthquakes and sea level rise, and ensure operational efficiency and redundancy.

New Headworks Facility Project
Headworks is where the wastewater flows enter the treatment plant and debris (such as bricks) and grit (like sand) are removed. The New Headworks Facilities Project will help minimize odors, reduce operational costs, and increase SEP’s efficiency. sfwater.org/headworks

Biosolids Digester Facilities Project (BDFP)
The Biosolids Digester Facilities Project (BDFP) will replace the existing outdated solids treatment facilities along Phelps Street and Jerrold Avenue with state-of-the-art facilities located farther away from residents. The new facilities will capture and treat odors more effectively, produce a higher quality biosolids, and maximize biogas utilization and energy recovery. sfwater.org/digesters

Rendering of future Southeast Treatment Plant looking north over Jerrold Avenue.

Odor Control, Seismic Reliability, and Operational Improvement Projects
Additional projects to address odors, improve operational and seismic reliability, and ensure regulatory compliance have been recently completed or are underway (Existing Digester Roof Repairs, Primary and Secondary Clarifier Upgrades, Disinfection System Upgrades, Oxygen Generation Plant, and the Existing Digester Gas Handling Improvements).

Public Art
The SFPUC is proud to partner with the San Francisco Arts Commission in supporting local artists. The Bayview Artist Registry and the Bayview Arts Master Plan were developed to ensure the public art funded by the SFPUC projects in the community recognize and celebrate the people, values, and history of the Bayview-Hunters Point community. sfwater.org/SEPconstruction

SEP Construction Information
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CONSTRUCTING A LEGACY

After years of planning and community engagement, major investments in the Bayview-Hunters Point community are underway. We are upgrading and modernizing the Southeast Treatment Plant that treats 80% of the City’s wastewater to look better, smell better and work better. In early 2020, construction began on a new Southeast Community Center at Third Street and Evans Avenue to better serve the community impacted by our operations. The investments happening today will improve the quality of life for the Bayview-Hunters Point Community.

New Public Art at the Southeast Treatment Plant

Rendering of the future public art wall along Evans Avenue. This public art will be constructed as part of the New Headworks Facility Project.

BEING A GOOD NEIGHBOR

The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) is committed to supporting the communities impacted by our operations by leveraging our investments to provide learning, apprenticeship, job training, employment, and business opportunities to residents and local businesses. Our staff, contractors and partners are committed to being a good neighbor and making a difference today, tomorrow and for generations to come.

The CityWorks Internship Program is an example of how the SFPUC is providing educational opportunities for residents of the Bayview-Hunters Point Community.

sfwater.org/cityworks
Built in 1952, the Southeast Treatment Plant is the City’s largest wastewater treatment facility, but many of its facilities are past their useful life and generate odors that impact the neighborhood. We are investing over $2 billion dollars to transform this facility into a modern resource recovery center, an attractive workplace and a neighborhood asset.

SFPUC is committed to keeping the community informed during construction. Sign-up for Southeast Construction Updates via email at sfwater.org/signup, visit sfwater.org/SEPConstruction or learn about upcoming activities through the Southeast Community Facility Commission meetings at 1800 Oakdale Avenue every fourth Wednesday of the month beginning at 6:00 p.m.

NEW SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY CENTER AT 1550 EVANS

Coming in 2021!
After extensive input and support from the Bayview-Hunters Point Community, the SFPUC, in partnership with the Southeast Community Facility Commission, is building a new Southeast Community Center (SECC) at 1550 Evans Avenue. The modern green building design is LEED Platinum and will include a childcare center, classrooms, community space, a café, office space, and over two acres of open space with picnic ground, an amphitheater, play areas and over 190 new trees. sfwater.org/secf

Designed by and for the Community
In response to community input, the design and layout includes more extensive affordable co-working spaces and multi-purpose rooms use. The existing tenants of the current Southeast Community Facility at 1800 Oakdale Avenue will relocate to the new SECC. The café, multipurpose rooms, open space and public art will be open for all to use and enjoy. The new SECC is slated to open in 2022!

Rendering of Southeast Community Center view from Third Street & Evans Avenue.

Rendering of open space and community room at the SECC.
INVESTING IN OUR INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORTS OUR COMMUNITY

As we make critical investments in our infrastructure, we aim to be a good neighbor by engaging local businesses, expanding job training and workforce capacity, and supporting neighborhood health and education initiatives.

To ensure local residents have the opportunity to participate on SSIP projects, we actively partner with multiple public and community-based organizations in the community, including the Office of Economic and Workforce Development’s (OEWD) CityBuild Program and the SF Building and Construction Trades.

“Our mission goes beyond just delivering water, power and wastewater services. It is about improving and connecting the lives of our residents.” – Harlan Kelly, General Manager, SFPUC

Resources

Job Training
CityBuild offers construction industry training and employment networking services. (415) 701-4848 oewd.org/city-build

Contractors Assistance
The Contractors Assistance Center (The Center) is a free resource for professional service firms, construction companies, vendors, and suppliers to help establish or grow their business. (415) 467-1040 sfwater.org/acp

OEWD Access Points
Office of Economic and Workforce Development Neighborhood Access Points provide workforce services to assist jobseekers. (415) 554-6969 oewd.org/employment

THE SEWER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Every day, over one million residents, businesses, and visitors rely on our combined sewer system to protect public health and the environment. The Sewer System Improvement Program (SSIP) is a multi-billion-dollar investment to upgrade and modernize San Francisco’s critical sewer infrastructure with new technologies to improve operations, reduce odors, better manage stormwater, and safeguard against climate impacts, like sea level rise. Projects across the City range from neighborhood green infrastructure like rain gardens that collect and clean stormwater, to extensive treatment plant upgrades. sfwater.org/ssip