



CITY OF  
**PALO  
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# Stormwater Management Oversight Committee

Thursday, February 2, 2023  
1 pm to 3 pm  
Special Meeting

## Community Meeting Room at City Hall

\*\*\*BY IN PERSON and VIRTUAL TELECONFERENCE \*\*\*

<https://zoom.us/join> Meeting ID: 990 9847 5635 Phone: 1(669)9006833

Pursuant to the provisions of California Governor's Executive Order N-29-20, issued on March 17, 2020, to prevent the spread of Covid-19, this meeting will be held by virtual teleconference and in person.

*Agenda posted in accordance Government Code Section 54954.2(a) or 54956.*

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Call to Order (5 min)

Oral Communications (5 min)

*Members of the public may speak to any item NOT on the agenda. A reasonable time restriction may be imposed at the discretion of the Committee Chair.*

New Business (95 min)

1. Verbal update on Committee Member Recruitment (5 min)
2. Approval of FY2022 Budget Actuals and review of FY23 Adopted Budget (30 minutes)
3. Staff update on Stormwater Management Capital Improvement Program and discussion (30 min)
4. Staff informational update on recent storms and response (30 min)
  - a. San Franciscquito Creek Joint Power Authority Board meeting on February 16th will feature study session on the Reach 2 project

- b. Sediment Issue
- c. Other issues

Committee Member Comments and Announcements (15 min)

Tentative Agenda Items for Future Meetings and Review Action Items (5 min)

Adjournment

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**STORMWATER  
MANAGEMENT FUND**  
Financial Review

**FEBRUARY 3, 2022**

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# Budget 2018-2022 Actuals

**STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM**  
Fiscal Year 2023 Budget

(Amounts in 1000s, as of February 2023)

	Adopted Budget Year 1 2018	Actuals Year 1 2018	Adopted Budget Year 2 2019	Actuals Year 2 2019	Adopted Budget Year 3 2020	Actuals Year 3 2020	Adopted Budget Year 4 2021	Actuals Year 4 2021	Adopted Budget Year 5 2022	Actuals Year 5 2022	Adopted Budget Year 6 2023	YTD (1/18/2023) Year 6 2023	Projection * Year 6 2023
<b>Revenue Collected</b>													
Fee Revenue	6,927	6,912	7,128	7,195	7,449	7,494	7,635	7,735	7,838	7,857	8,167	4,438	7,101
Interest Earnings	130	154	130	126	226	159	153	146	153	155	110	40	145
Development Fees, Violation Fines, Other (Includes Grant Funding)**	121	57	120	55	121	49	121	72	697	67	1,913	1	1
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>7,178</b>	<b>7,123</b>	<b>7,378</b>	<b>7,376</b>	<b>7,796</b>	<b>7,702</b>	<b>7,909</b>	<b>7,953</b>	<b>8,688</b>	<b>8,079</b>	<b>10,190</b>	<b>4,479</b>	<b>7,247</b>
<b>Base Components</b>	<b>4,262</b>	<b>3,893</b>	<b>4,244</b>	<b>2,778</b>	<b>6,368</b>	<b>6,866</b>	<b>6,500</b>	<b>6,785</b>	<b>7,669</b>	<b>6,014</b>	<b>9,903</b>	<b>2,454</b>	<b>3,926</b>
Base Program (Incl. Flood Control, Engineering and Administrative Support, Water Quality, Emergency Response)	2,776	2,555	2,645	1,428	4,861	5,208	4,877	5,684	6,125	4,740	8,071	1,498	2,397
Storm Drainage Maintenance	1,486	1,338	1,599	1,350	1,507	1,658	1,623	1,101	1,544	1,274	1,832	956	1,530
<b>Project &amp; Infrastructure</b>	<b>2,010</b>	<b>1,873</b>	<b>3,261</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>2,455</b>	<b>1,159</b>	<b>3,941</b>	<b>3,158</b>	<b>6,267</b>	<b>1,445</b>	<b>7,933</b>	<b>902</b>	<b>3,531</b>
Capital Improvements Program**	-	-	1,412	462	412	466	1,871	2,311	4,433	28	5,860	83	760
Recurring System Repair (SD-06101)**	400	400	182	182	424	305	437	280	225	972	464	550	1,486
Debt Service for Past Capital Projects	947	947	949	259	949	217	949	172	949	131	949	38	949
Capital Program Engineering Support	158	158	164	46	165	165	179	179	155	155	155	155	155
Green Stormwater Infrastructure (GSI)	380	366	429	1	380	3	380	197	380	144	380	51	143
GSI - CIP Design/Construction	330	366	380	1	340	3	250	197	150	144	150	51	-
GSI - Consulting Services	50	-	49	-	40	-	130	-	85	-	85	-	143
GSI - Other unassigned tasks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	145	-	145	-	-
Innovative Project	125	2	125	-	125	3	125	19	125	15	125	25	38
Innovative Project - GSI Consulting Services & Outreach	100	2	100	-	100	3	100	19	100	15	100	25	31
Innovative Project - Rebates	25	-	25	-	25	-	25	-	25	-	25	-	7
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>6,272</b>	<b>5,766</b>	<b>7,505</b>	<b>3,728</b>	<b>8,823</b>	<b>8,025</b>	<b>10,441</b>	<b>9,943</b>	<b>13,936</b>	<b>7,459</b>	<b>17,836</b>	<b>3,356</b>	<b>7,457</b>

There are carry-forwards and re-appropriations included in the numbers shown

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**Fiscal Year 2023 Budget**

(Amounts in 1000s, as of February 2023)

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\*FY 2023 Projections

# Stormwater Management

Project Number	Project Title	FY 2022 Budget	FY 2022 Estimate	FY 2023 Adopted	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	5-Year Total
<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS</b>									
<b>Revenue from the State of California</b>									
SD-22002	Trash Capture Device Installation	613,000	0	613,000	0	0	0	0	613,000
<b>Revenue from the State of California Total</b>		<b>\$613,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$613,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$613,000</b>
<b>Total Sources</b>		<b>\$613,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$613,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$613,000</b>
<b>USE OF FUNDS</b>									
<b>Capacity Improvements</b>									
SD-21000	Corporation Way System Upgrades and Pump Station	3,586,965	622,765	3,182,200	0	0	0	0	3,182,200
SD-26000	East Meadow Circle Connection to Adobe Creek Pump Station	0	0	0	0	0	73,000	662,800	735,800
SD-22000	East Meadow Drive System Upgrades	0	0	0	65,200	424,000	0	0	489,200
SD-19000	Loma Verde Avenue Trunk Line Improvements	3,364	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SD-24000	Louis Road System Upgrades	0	0	0	0	451,700	1,497,000	1,867,800	3,816,500
SD-20000	West Bayshore Road Pump Station	682,906	332,906	1,134,000	1,066,100	0	0	0	2,200,100
SD-23000	West Bayshore Road Trunk Line Improvements	49,595	43,795	891,400	1,538,500	0	0	0	2,429,900
<b>Capacity Improvements Total</b>		<b>\$4,322,830</b>	<b>\$999,465</b>	<b>\$5,207,600</b>	<b>\$2,669,800</b>	<b>\$875,700</b>	<b>\$1,570,000</b>	<b>\$2,530,600</b>	<b>\$12,853,700</b>
<b>System Improvements</b>									
SD-22001	Green Stormwater Infrastructure	500,800	0	545,000	0	0	0	0	545,000
SD-22002	Trash Capture Device Installation	613,000	107,000	550,000	0	0	0	0	550,000
<b>System Improvements Total</b>		<b>\$1,113,800</b>	<b>\$107,000</b>	<b>\$1,095,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,095,000</b>
<b>System Rehabilitation</b>									
SD-06101	Storm Drainage System Replacement And Rehabilitation	2,354,142	1,701,042	1,233,100	579,100	764,000	686,700	641,900	3,904,800
<b>System Rehabilitation Total</b>		<b>\$2,354,142</b>	<b>\$1,701,042</b>	<b>\$1,233,100</b>	<b>\$579,100</b>	<b>\$764,000</b>	<b>\$686,700</b>	<b>\$641,900</b>	<b>\$3,904,800</b>
<b>Total Uses</b>		<b>\$7,790,772</b>	<b>\$2,807,507</b>	<b>\$7,535,700</b>	<b>\$3,248,900</b>	<b>\$1,639,700</b>	<b>\$2,256,700</b>	<b>\$3,172,500</b>	<b>\$17,853,500</b>



# FY 2024 BUDGET PROCESS UPDATE

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## **SWM Fee Revenue**

- Proposed Increase (Dec-Dec CPI): 4.9%
- Finance Committee in March

## **Operating Expenses**

- Will review in April

## **Capital Expenses**

- Will review in April





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## Storm Water Management Oversight Committee

### MEMORANDUM

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**Date:** February 2, 2023

**To:** Honorable Finance Committee of the Palo Alto City Council

**From:** Members of the Storm Water Management Oversight Committee

**Subject:** Review of Fiscal Year 2022 Storm Drainage Fund Expenditures

As directed by the City Council, the Committee met to discuss the Fiscal Year 2022 Storm Drainage (Stormwater Management) Fund expenditures on Thursday, February 2, 2023. Prior to the meeting, Public Works staff provided informational materials about the approved 2017 ballot measure and the proposed budget for the Committee's review. During the meeting, staff presented information and answered questions from the Committee members.

We have reviewed the expenditures for Fiscal Year 2022 and compared them with the provisions of the Storm Water Management Fee approved by Palo Alto property owners in 2017. We find that the attached spreadsheet describing the expenditures for Fiscal Year 2022 fairly summarizes the use of the revenue generated by the Storm Water Management Fee and that the expenditures are compatible with the provisions of the ballot measure. **The Committee encourages staff to adjust and promote the innovative programs to achieve the City's goals for innovative green infrastructure.**

Attachment A:  
Stormwater Management Program – Fiscal Year 2022 Actual Expenditures

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# Engineering Group

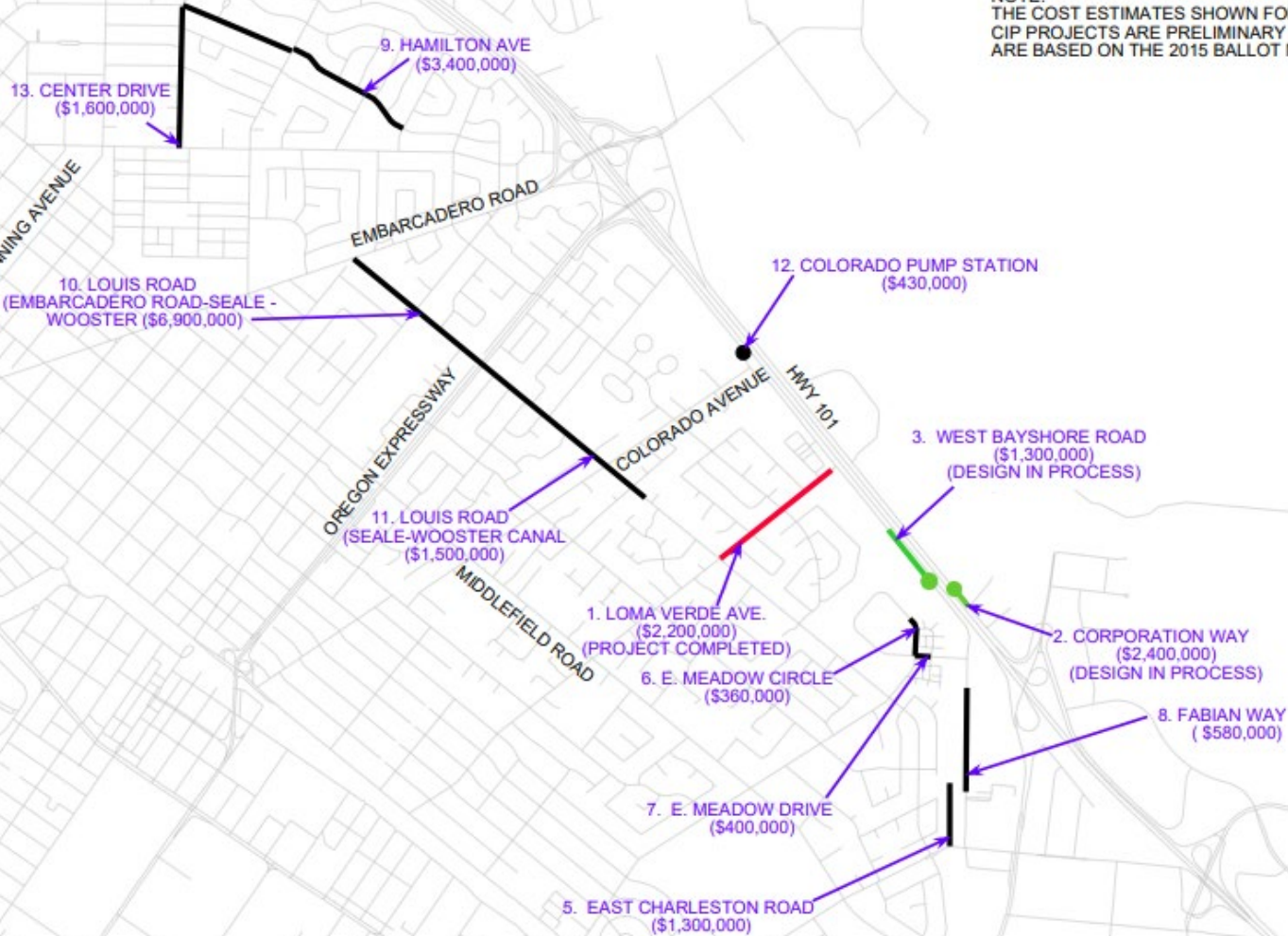
Rajeev, Vicki, and Michel

February 2, 2023

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# 2017 BALLOT MEASURE CIP PROJECTS

NOTE:  
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**OBJECTIVE:** Implement projects that will reduce flooding risk

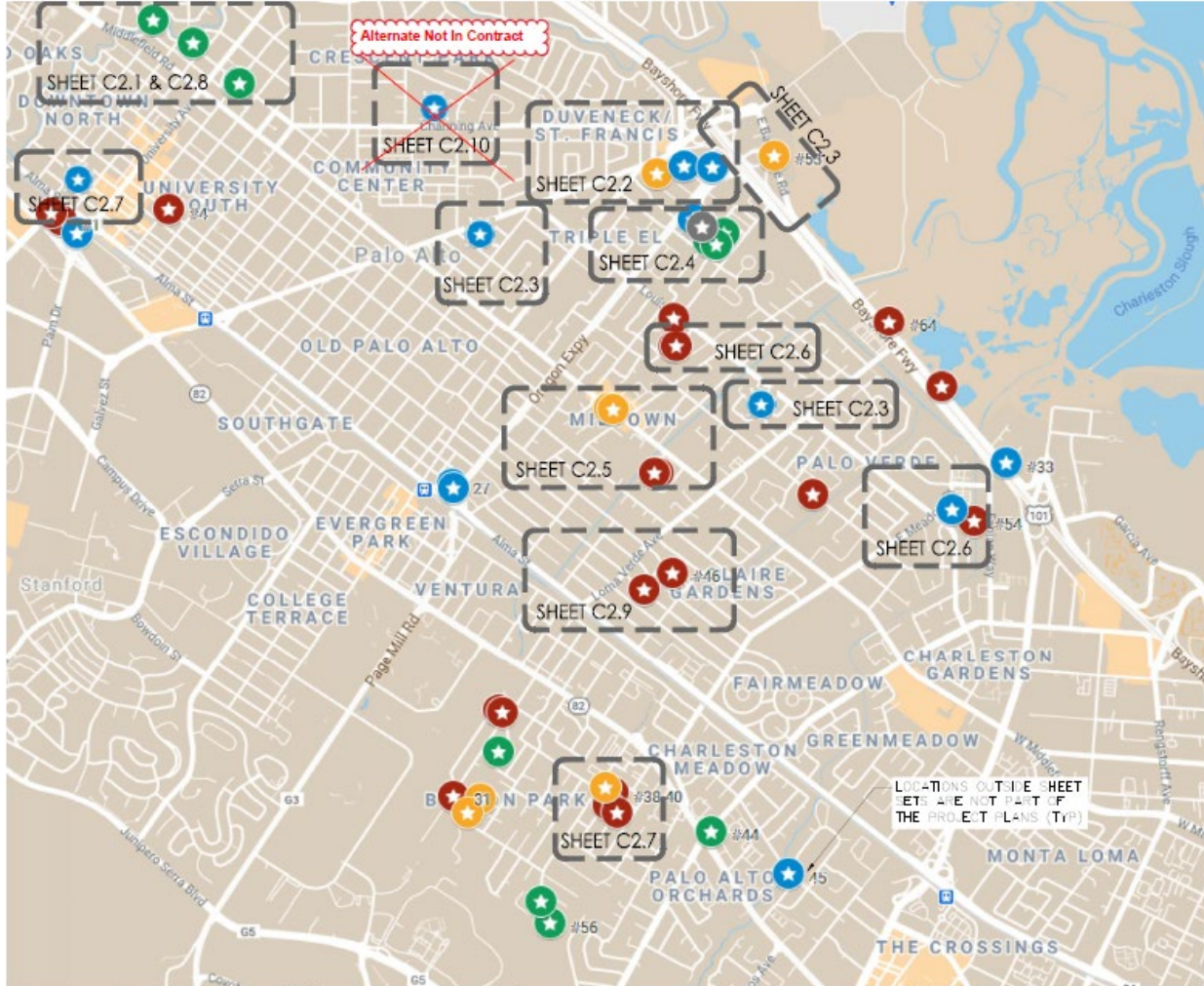
- 13 PROJECTS / 15 YEARS (2032)
- 9 PIPE UPGRADES
- TWO NEW PUMP STATIONS
- REMOVAL OF ONE EXISTING STATION



# STORM DRAIN SYSTEM REPLACEMENT AND REHABILITATION PROJECT

February 2, 2023

# 2022 System Replacement & Rehabilitation Project - Completed



- Work was done by Golden Bay
- 12 locations throughout the City
- Notice of Completion issued on 11/28/22.
- Approx cost \$1.4M
- Over 1K LF of pipe replaced
- Over 2K LF of pipe rehabilitated
- One pipe segment (Waverley and Campesino) to be replaced with FY23 Street Resurfacing.



**CORPORATION WAY  
AND WEST BAYSHORE  
ROAD PUMP STATIONS  
AND SYSTEM  
UPGRADES PROJECT**

**February 2, 2023**

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# PUMP STATIONS & SYSTEM UPGRADES (SD-20000, SD-21000, SD-23000)



JAN 2023 AT EAST BAYSHORE ROAD

## PROJECT STATUS UPDATE

- December 2022 – received two signed agreements, not notarized from private owner
- Not the latest version
- Continue to check with our contact to secure easements.





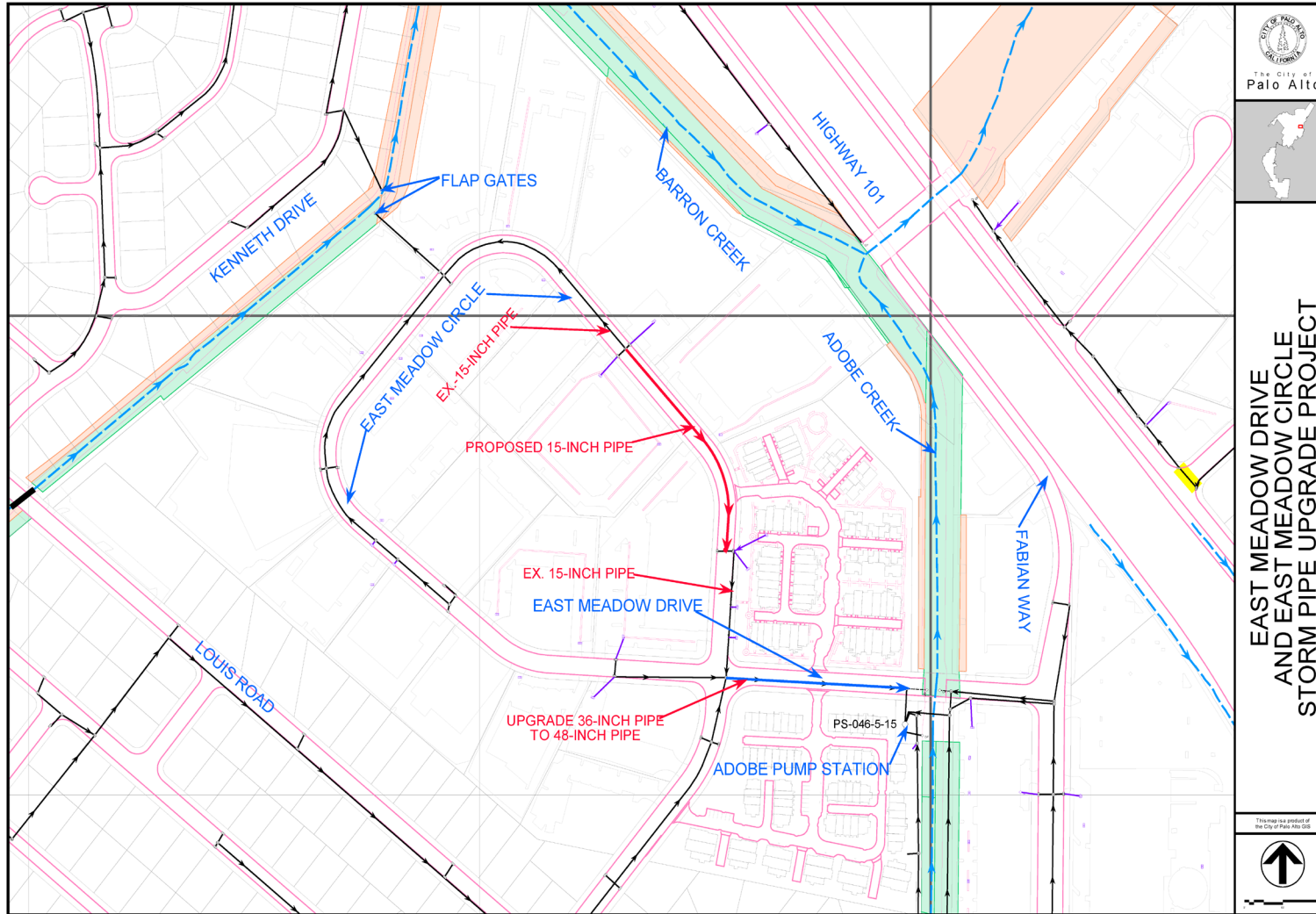


# East Meadow Drive Capacity Upgrades & East Meadow Circle Connect to Adobe Pump Station

February 2, 2023

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# East Meadow Circle (SD-26000) and East Meadow Drive (SD-22000)



## PROJECT OBJECTIVES

- 15-inch Pipe Gravity Outfall to Barron Creek Does Not Have Capacity to Discharge Runoff into the Creek When Creek Water Surface is Very High.
- Install New 15-inch Pipe on East Meadow Circle to Allow Overflow to Adobe Pump Station on East Meadow Drive.
- Upsize 36-inch Pipe on East Meadow Drive to 48-inch Pipe to Increase Capacity to Accommodate Overflow from East Meadow Circle and to Accommodate 10-year low.

# East Meadow Circle (SD-26000) and East Meadow Drive (SD-22000)

## PROJECT PURPOSE

- Prevent Flooding on East Meadow Circle Due to Back Up Flow from the System that Flows to Barron Creek When Water Surface in the Creek is Very High
- Upgrade and Install New Storm System at East Meadow Drive and East Meadow Circle to Accommodate the 10-Year Flow in the Pipe System.
- Advance these two projects due to delays with higher priority pump station and upgrades projects.
- Approximate Cost \$1.1M



# East Meadow Circle (SD-26000) and East Meadow Drive (SD-22000)

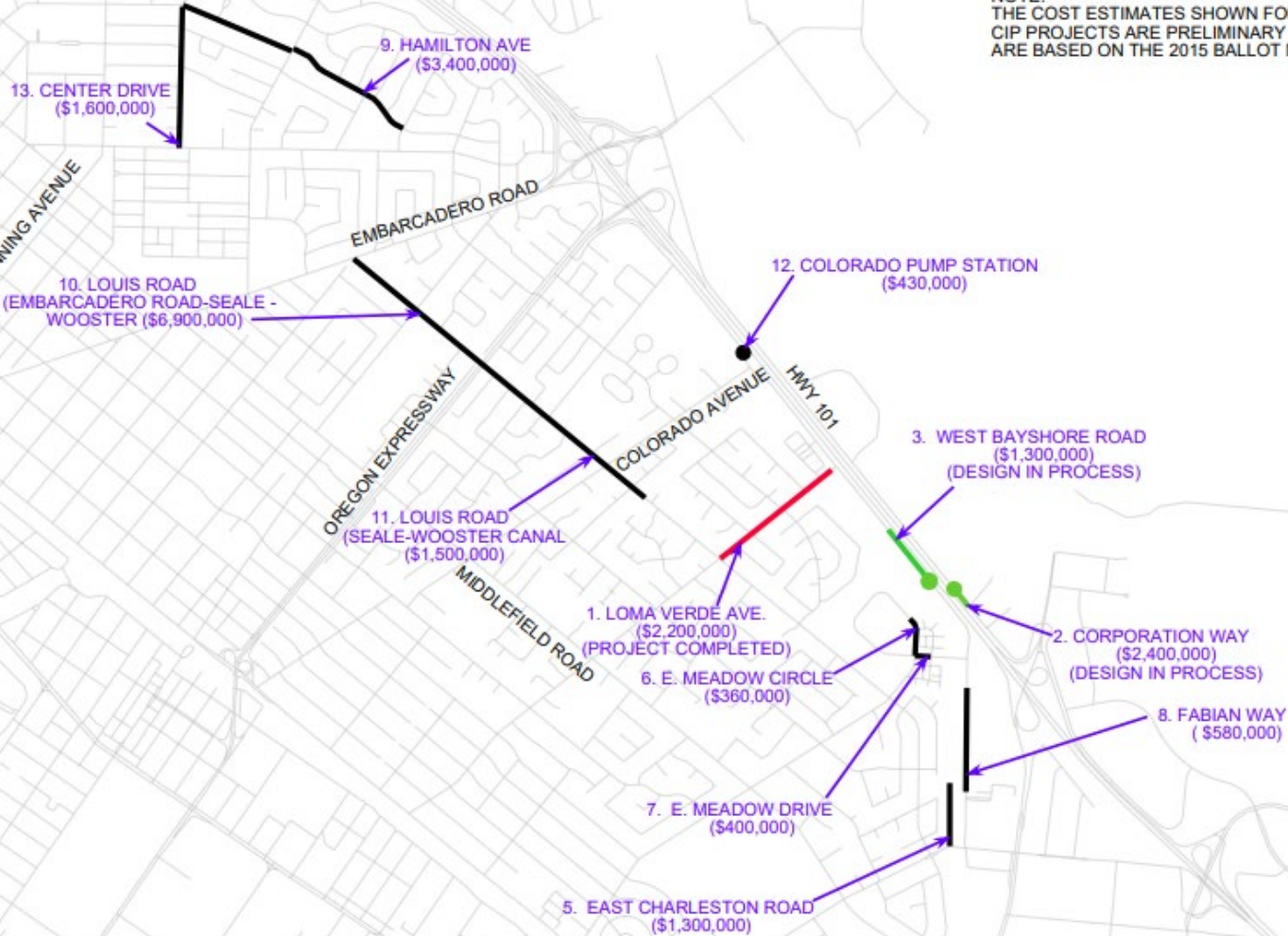
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## PROJECT SCHEDULES

- Complete Design by May 2023
- Solicit Bids June 2023
- Award Contract August 2023
- Commence Construction October 2023
- Complete Construction October 2024

# 2017 BALLOT MEASURE CIP PROJECTS - Next Project

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## Considerations due to recent storm events

- Louis Road was scheduled to follow Pump Stations
- Consider advancing Hamilton and Center after E. Meadow Cir and Drive instead.



## Item 4

Staff informational update on recent storms and response:

1. City Manager's storm response briefing at January 9, 2023 City Council meeting. The briefing shared details about the City's continued response to the recent series of storms and their impact to the community. Watch the City Manager's briefing recording and learn more [here](#) and discussion. (3:15-3:36)
2. San Franciscquito Creek Joint Power Authority February 16 meeting will provide a "deep dive" study session on the [Reach 2 project](#) – Highway 101 to the Pope-Chaucer Bridge. (<https://www.sfcjpa.org/reach-2-upstream-project>). Agenda posted Friday before the meeting at : <https://www.sfcjpa.org/2023-board-meetings>
3. Sediment discussion by staff
4. Other items



**CITY COUNCIL**  
**Special Meeting**  
**Monday, January 09, 2023**  
**Council Chambers & Hybrid**  
**6:00 PM**

AA1. Discussion of the City's Response to Recent Storms

AA1



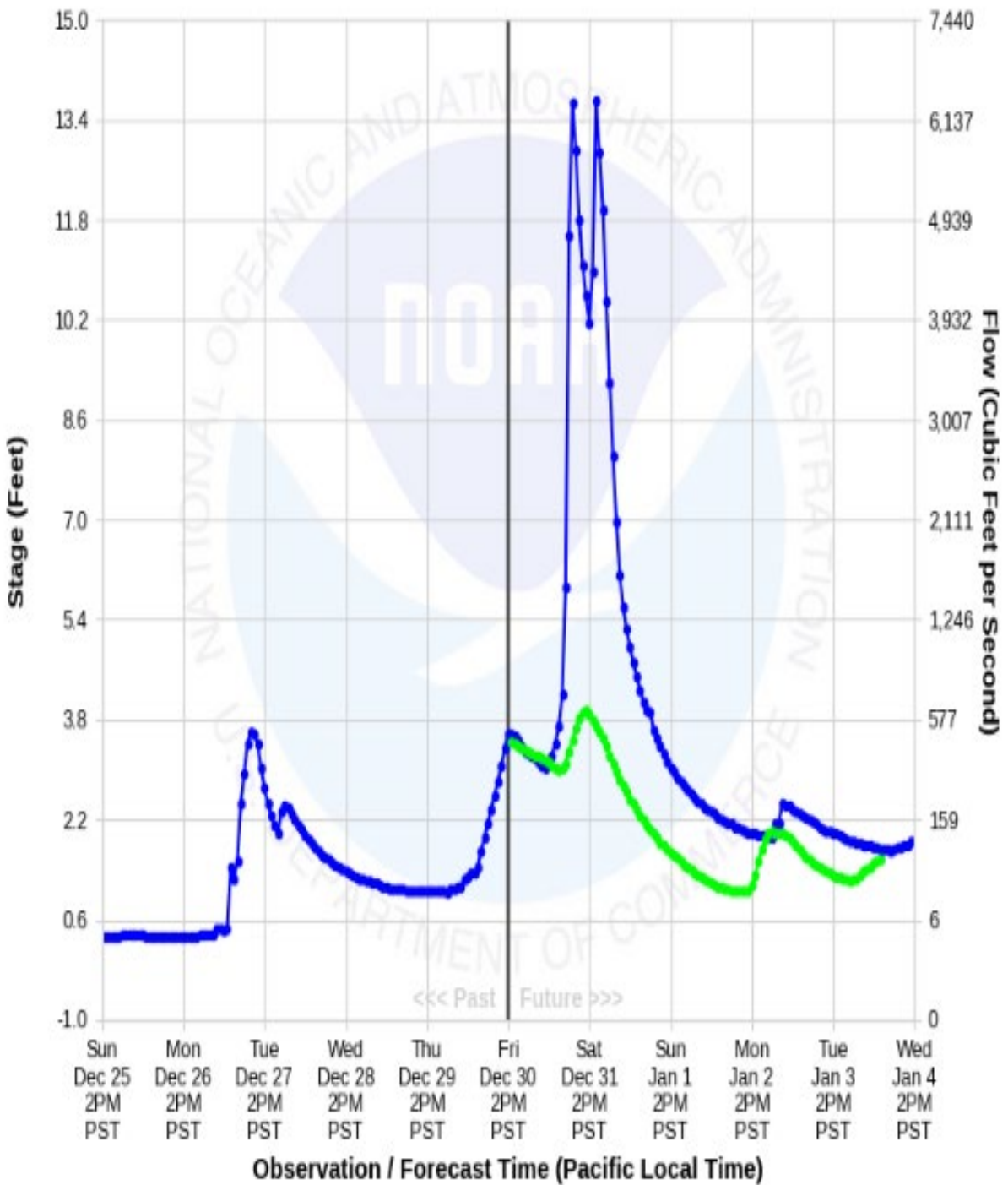
# STORM RESPONSE BRIEFING

JANUARY 9, 2023

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# FORECAST VS. ACTUAL –DECEMBER 31

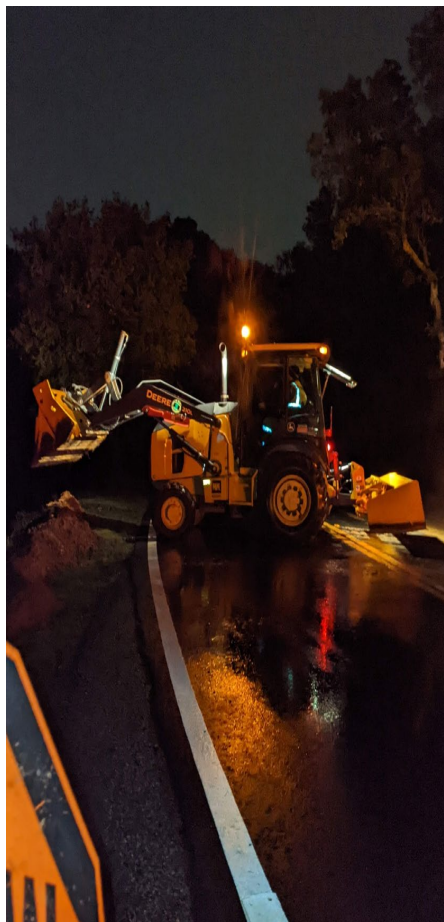


- NOAA predicted rainfall for NYE Friday, December 30 storm: 2 inches
- Actual observed rainfall in NYE storm: 6 inches
- The tripled rainfall caused a peak flowrate of about 6,300 cfs (more than 10 times the predicted 600 cfs peak)

# EMERGENCY RESPONSE

- Street closures due to flooding
- Traffic accidents & rescue
- Trees down in roadways





**Storm Preparation examples included:**

- Delivered materials for 100,000 sandbags
- Clearing fallen trees/debris/mud from roadways
- Removing debris from creeks and storm drains

# STORM PREP & RESPONSE



## Storm Response:

- Removing debris
- Checking trail systems for mudslides, other hazardous conditions due to the storms



**Foothills Nature Preserve is closed tomorrow (January 10)**

- Several trails will be closed through June due to mudslides so that repairs can be made.

# EMERGENCY RESPONSE: POWER OUTAGES

## Power outage response:

- One power outage continues with restoration time estimated for 8 p.m. this evening, impacting 21 customers
- 20 outages since Dec. 31
- Customers impacted total: 5,800
- Most outages due to downed trees.



# STORM IMPACT SUPPORT FOR RESIDENTS



- Community Resource Center opened Jan. 4 – 5 with 15 visitors (7 stayed overnight). Center also open today (1/9) during the day.
- 13 reports of damaged homes.
- City building officials have begun assessing home damage caused by flooding.
- Local hotels provided emergency rates
- Staff established a webform to share damage, at [www.cityofpaloalto.org/reportflooddamage](http://www.cityofpaloalto.org/reportflooddamage)

# DEPARTMENTS ENGAGED IN STORM PREP & RESPONSE

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- City Manager's Office – Overall direction, communication, resource coordination
- Public Works – Logistics, creek monitoring, storm drain clearing, tree and street/traffic response
- Emergency Services – Preparation and response facilitation, after-action review
- Administrative Services – Supplies procurement, financial tracking, lodging
- Community Services – Open space safety, human support services
- Fire – Preparation and emergency rescue response
- Planning & Development Services – Building and site inspections
- Police – Preparation communication, incident response
- Transportation – Parking resources
- Utilities – Emergency response and service restoration, outage communication

# NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

Numerous examples of volunteerism demonstrated:

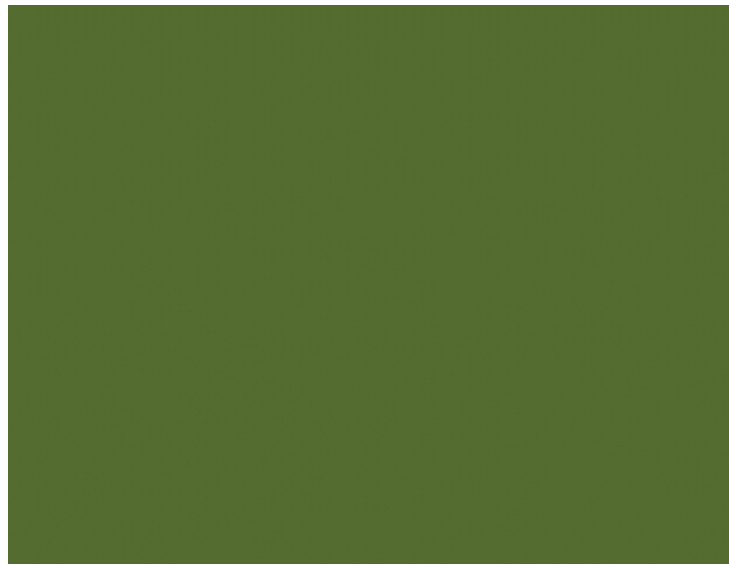
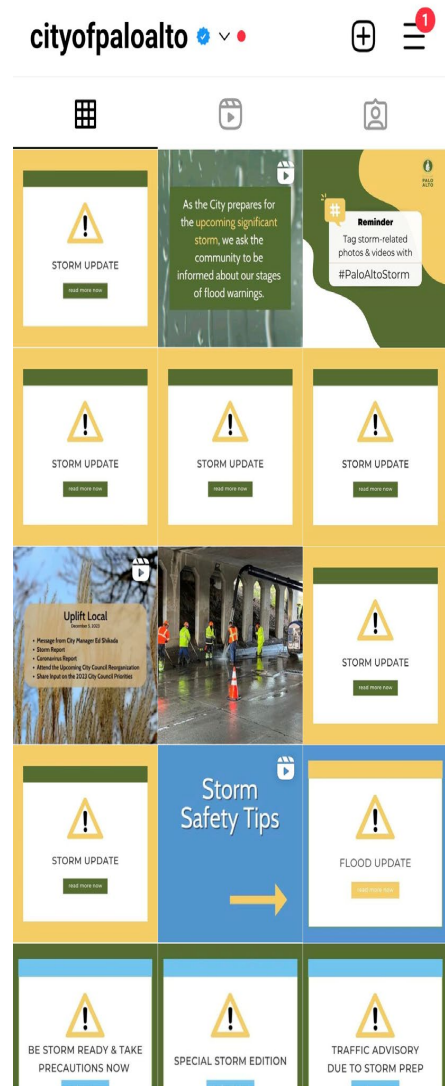
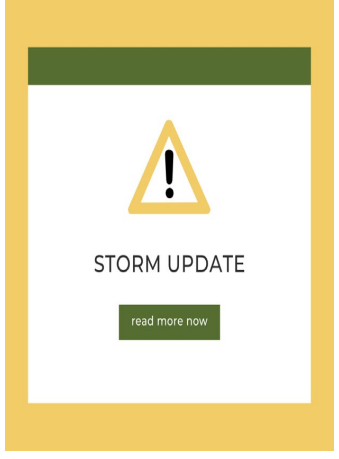
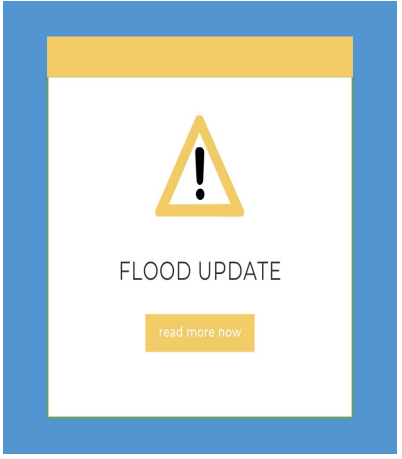
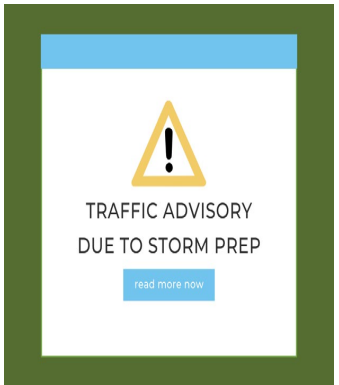
- Emergency Service Volunteers helped reach residents to ensure they are informed of possible storm-related impacts, by going door to door.
- Thank you to Youth Community Services (YCS) for their support, especially with helping community members fill sandbags.
- Residents sharing expertise on storm forecasts and creek effects and interpreting them for neighbors





# REAL-TIME COMMUNICATIONS

- Real-time communications continues, daily updates, FAQs
- Door-to-door outreach, printed flyers
- Emergency Alerts
- Nixle Alerts
- Special storm edition Uplift Local



Downstream improvements and Stormwater (measure) improvements.

- SFC Reach 1 - 2018 project removed flood risk at Highway 101 and downstream, JPA Highway 101 to Bay and Caltrans Highway 101 projects increased capacity to flows that exceed 9,600 cfs
- New Pump stations completed: allows water to be pumped back into creeks
  - San Francisquito Creek pump station (2009)
  - Matadero Creek pump station (2019)
  - Channing and Lincoln Avenue storm drain upgrades (2012-2018), fiber optics system upgrades (2018), and Guinda flap gate improve efficiency of the system (2015)

## Looking Ahead:

- Continue coordinated storm and emergency response to storm series
- Address funding gap to complete Newell Road Bridge renovations
- Complete Pope/Chaucer Bridge replacement, other SFC JPA projects
- Complete City of Palo Alto storm water CIP

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**Daily Updates through the Storm Events at:**  
[CityofPaloAlto.org/FloodAlert](http://CityofPaloAlto.org/FloodAlert)

**Gain Real-Time Storm Information:**  
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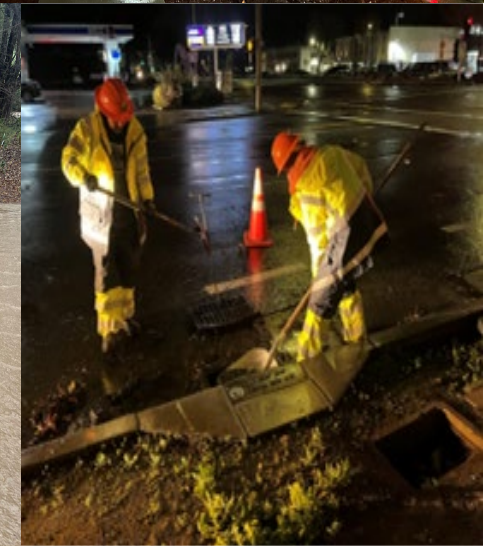


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## Quick Online Resources:

[CityofPaloAlto.org/FloodAlert](http://CityofPaloAlto.org/FloodAlert)

- Daily updates
- Printed informational flyers
- Important phone numbers to report issues
- Monitor creek levels online
- Answers to questions about flood risk
- Links for storm forecasts, power outages, other resources
- Videos on flood stages





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Michelle T. · Midtown

Many thanks for the city's quick response to our power outage on Moffett Circle last night!!!

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sjje23 4d

Thank you for working so diligently on restoring our power! We are so thankful for the crew! ❤️

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WEATHER/FLOOD UPDATE: January 2, evening update: The incoming storm will arrive on Wednesday, with the period of highest rainfall beginning Wednesday afternoon and lasting overnight into early Thursday morning. This means that the rain will fall after dark, and any flooding risk that may occur will likely happen during the nighttime hours. Storm preparations by City staff continue. Foothills Nature Preserve will be closed on Wednesday and Thursday due to the storm. Post your storm-related photos and videos and include the hashtag #PaloAltoStorm to share information with one another. Find more details on current conditions, ways to help, safety reminders, and how to stay informed before, during and after upcoming storms, by reading the full update. Link in bio.

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Staff is removing mud and debris from streets near the creek affected by flooding, which will help get the storm drain system ready for the next storm. Did you miss our latest update? Link in bio! Share your storm-related photos and use hashtag #paloaltostorm



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The workers have been absolutely fabulous!! Thank you, thank you 🙏

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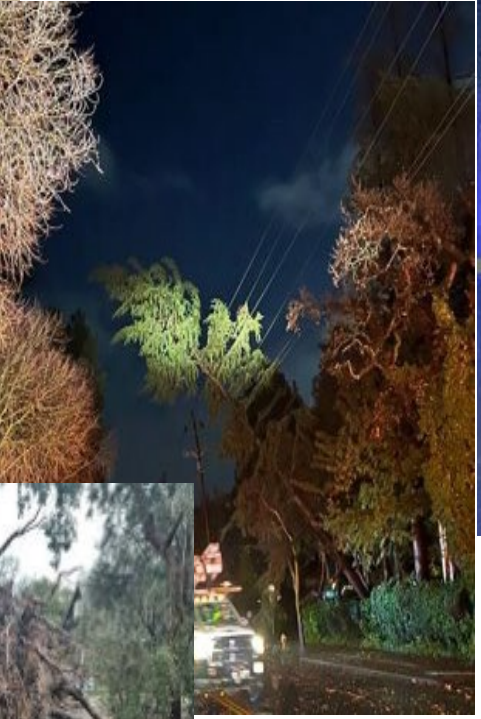
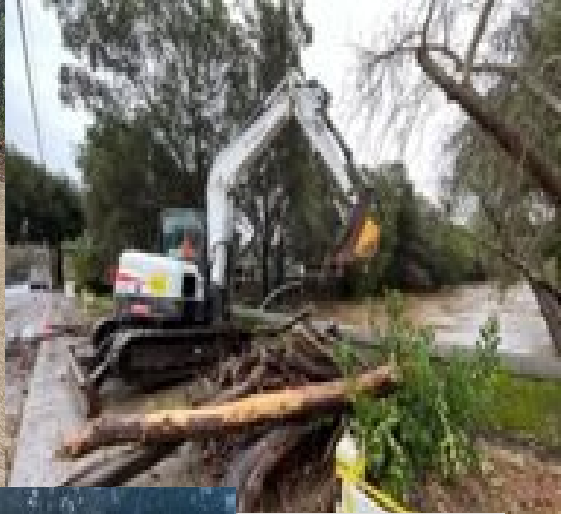
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 **Chris Yeh**  
@chrisyeh

Just wanted to thank the hard-working team at @PAUtilities. Our power went out in the storm. The power outage map showed the problem, and power was restored in less than 15 minutes. Huge thanks!



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 **Kat Fitzpatrick**  
@KatFitzpatrick

Replying to @PAUtilities @cityofpaloalto and @PaloAltoPolice

Incredibly impressed with the amazing work @PAUtilities has done keeping the lights on during this storm. Easy to contact, easy to see what they are working on, great triage and use of resources

