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Bear Creek Rd. Update: Full Closure Planned for Weds, July 26, 9:00 PM to 5:00 AM to Replace Storm- damaged Water Main

Work to Continue Through August 4; Expect Traffic Delays

BOULDER CREEK, CA – The San Lorenzo Valley Water District (SLVWD) today announced a full road closure is planned for Weds, July 26, from 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. the following morning. The closure is 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 closure 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.

Work on the project is expected to continue through August 4. Drivers should expect delays during this period.

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 or www.facebook.com/slvwaterdistrict.

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