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Dear Madden Creek Water System Customer,

We are writing to share important updates about the Madden Creek Water System Reconstruction Project.

This summer, TCPUD will begin one of the final phases of our multi-year effort to fully rebuild the Madden Creek Water System. This investment will improve reliability, strengthen fire protection, and provide a more resilient water supply for the community. Please see the enclosed Construction Update for details about this year's work.

A Reliable, High-Quality, and Drought-Resistant Water Supply

Beginning in early May, the Madden Creek system will begin receiving water from TCPUD's new West Lake Tahoe Regional Water Treatment Plant (Plant). This facility draws water from Lake Tahoe and uses advanced ultrafiltration, ultraviolet disinfection, and chlorination to produce high-quality drinking water.

Because the Plant uses surface water from Lake Tahoe, State drinking water regulations require chlorine disinfection to maintain water quality as it moves through the distribution system.

TCPUD uses very low levels of liquid chlorine, approximately ten times lower than the State's maximum allowable limit, to protect public health while minimizing taste and odor impacts. This industry standard treatment of the water system helps prevent contamination and will be conducted in full compliance with State drinking water standards.

This state-of-the-art treatment facility provides a reliable, drought-resilient water supply, reduces reliance on local groundwater sources, and improves fire suppression capacity for the community.

If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Aaron Hussmann, Public Affairs Specialist, at 530-580-6291 or ahussmann@tcpud.org

Thank you for your continued support as we invest in a safe and reliable water system for the Homewood community.

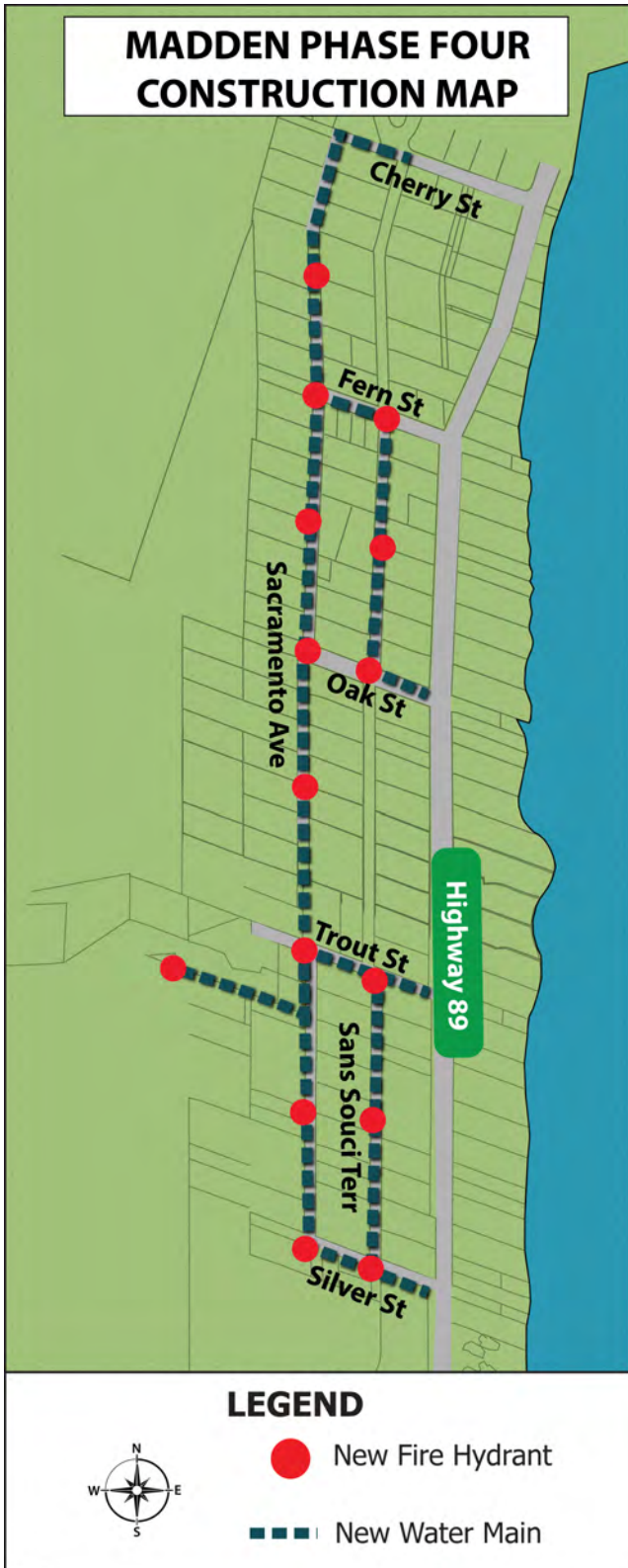
In Service,

Dan Lewis
Director of Utilities



CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

April 2026



Madden Creek Water System Reconstruction Continues in 2026

Next Phase Will Focus on Remaining Neighborhood Streets

WHAT: This summer, TCPUD will begin one of the final phases of our multi-year project to completely rebuild the Madden Creek Water System.

Construction during the next phase will focus on water main upgrades on Cherry, Fern, Oak, Trout, Silver, Sacramento, and Sans Souci. This project will install:

- 7,500+ feet of new larger diameter water mains - shown as blue lines on the map.
- 15 new fire hydrants in locations previously without hydrants - shown in red circles on the map.
- Water meters for all Madden Creek customers. More information about metered billing will be coming soon.

WHY: The 50+ year old water system has exceeded its useful life and is actively failing. Reconstruction will upsize water mains for improved flow and fire suppression capacity.

WHEN: Construction is scheduled to restart in May 2026 and will continue into 2027.

WHAT TO EXPECT: There will be heavy equipment and construction noise in the area, as well as neighborhood traffic controls.

Access to properties will be maintained, but there may be occasional restrictions to individual properties during construction.

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PROJECT WEBSITE
www.tcpud.org/maddencreek

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In 2026, TCPUD is investing approximately \$45 million to improve our water, sewer, parks, and recreation infrastructure. Visit www.tcpud.org/cip to explore all our upcoming 2026 Capital Improvement Projects.

Tahoe Cedars Water System Reconstruction Project Begins this Summer



Rebuilding the Tahoe Cedars Water System is the largest capital investment in District history. The existing water system, first built over 60 years ago is actively failing.

This multi-year project will:

- Replace 15 miles of undersized and failing water mains with new streetside water mains and service laterals.
- Install 144 fire hydrants across the system, including additional hydrants in areas that previously lacked coverage.
- Install over 1,200 residential water meters.

TCPUD expects to begin construction of Phase 1 of this project in Summer 2026, with subsequent phases planned through 2031.

This investment strengthens drinking water reliability and significantly increases fire suppression capacity for the community. Learn more at www.tcpud.org/TahoeCedars.

Dianne Feinstein West Shore Tahoe Trail Reconstruction Continues in May

Contractors for TCPUD are planning in May to begin work on the Dianne Feinstein West Shore Tahoe Trail Reconstruction Project. The project will reconstruct 1.4 miles of trail between Tahoe City and Sunnyside.

Originally built in the 1970s, the West Shore Trail has benefited from TCPUD's ongoing preventative maintenance, but after nearly 50 years, a full reconstruction is necessary.

Learn more at www.tcpud.org/WestShoreTrail.



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