



Portland Water District

FROM SEBAGO LAKE TO CASCO BAY

NOTICE **** WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT PROJECT *** NOTICE

May 27, 2009

Dear Residents of Ray Street and Dakota Street:

Beginning next week R. J. Grondin & Sons, Inc. of Gorham and their subcontractor, Thirsty-Turf Irrigation of Portland, will begin the process of replacing the water main in Ray Street between Ivaloo Street and Maine Avenue for the Portland Water District. The contractor will also be installing new 1-inch copper service lines from the new water main to the street line at properties along Ray Street. (The line from the shutoff valve at the street right-of-way line to your home remains the property owner's responsibility.)

To maintain your water service during the project, a temporary above-ground service line will be installed to your residence. This temporary line is typically connected to the internal plumbing system through an outside faucet (hose bib), if available. If you have an outside hose bib, please make sure it is functional and accessible. If you do not have an outside hose bib, an alternative connection arrangement will have to be made in order to maintain your water service. The District's field representative and the contractor will be happy to work with you to make the necessary connection.

The work is expected to be completed by mid August. We will try to minimize any inconveniences you may experience during the main replacement project. If we need to interrupt your water service for any reason (excluding emergency situations), we will provide you with a minimum of 48-hours advance notice.

This project is important for us to maintain adequate water quality and service in your area. We appreciate your cooperation. Should you have any questions or comments, please contact me at the number or email below.

Sincerely yours,

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