

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

August 3, 2017

Dear Residents & Property Owners on Highland Avenue (#788-#881), Hillcrest Avenue, Dresser Road, Winterberry Street, and Edwin Street, South Portland:

Gorham Sand & Gravel, Inc. of Buxton and their subcontractor, Thirsty Turf Irrigation of Gorham, will be replacing the water main in Highland Avenue (from Dunphe Drive to #860), Hillcrest Avenue, Dresser Road, Winterberry Street and Edwin Street for the Portland Water District. The contractor will also be installing new service lines from the new water main to the street right-of-way line where they will be connected to the existing service lines running to the buildings. (The service line from the street right-of-way line to the building remains each property owner's responsibility.) The work is expected to begin soon and be completed this Fall.

To maintain water service to customers during the project, temporary water lines will be run along the sides of the streets with an above-ground service line installed to each building that is connected to the water main being replaced (including #789, 843, 866 and 881 Highland Avenue which are within the isolation area but outside the replacement area). This temporary line is typically connected to the internal plumbing system through an outside faucet (hose bib) on the side of your house or building, 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.

We will try to minimize any inconveniences you may experience during this project. (Please be careful not to cut or damage the line running to your property!) If we need to interrupt your water service for any reason (excluding emergencies), we will provide you with a minimum of 48-hours advance notice.

This work 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 phone number or email below.

Sincerely yours,

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