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Dear Neighbor,

Background: The City of Woodland is committed to providing its citizens a reliable, high quality water supply. The City will be constructing a replacement elevated water tank near your neighborhood at Camarena Field (previously the Armory Building's site) across Frost Dr. and along Beamer St. The existing elevated water tank located near this site will be abandoned due to seismic safety concerns and its age. This elevated water tank is important to the City and your neighborhood because without it we are not able to maintain the proper fire flow and sufficient water pressure in the system.

Neighborhood Impacts: The tank will have concrete piles driven into the ground to support the new tank. Unfortunately, some of the conditions you may expect during the pile-driving process include large truck traffic, equipment visible from Beamer St. and adjacent properties, and loud noise from the pile-driving. The process will generate significant noise even though some will be diminished by the use of special equipment. The pile-driving contractors will be onsite for approximately 1 week to drive test piles. They will return in approximately 4 weeks to drive the remaining production piles. Driving of the production piles is expected to take 2 weeks. Due to the requirements of the pile-driving process, at times the operations will need to be continuous but will only occur during normal work hours.

Work Schedule: Construction of the replacement elevated water tank is scheduled to begin at the end of June 2009 and prior to destruction of the existing elevated water tank. Work on the replacement tank will occur over a one-year period, however most of the structural work is anticipated to be completed by the end of 2009. There may be times when no work will occur due to weather conditions or because the contractor is waiting for materials. The existing elevated water tank will be taken down after the new tank is constructed and a new water main along Beamer Street is in place.

Thank you, in advance, for your cooperation. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Public Works at 530-661-5962, and visit our website <http://www.cityofwoodland.org/gov/depts/pw/issues/default.asp> for any updates to the construction schedule.

Sincerely,

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