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## To Yosemite West Residents:

The purpose of this letter is to provide a status of the water distribution system within Yosemite West subdivision.

As many of you are aware, most of the Pressure Reducing Valves (PRV) have been repaired. One remaining PRV needs to be replaced along with four isolation valves which are related to it. We have scheduled the repair of the remaining PRV for Monday October 29 2012.

In order to complete these repairs we will need to shut off the water to parts of the subdivision. The affected areas will be Yosemite Park Way, Choke Cherry, Buck Brush, Black Oak Lane and Manzanita Lane. We hope to only have small portions of the affected areas off at one time while we are making the necessary repairs.

We will be doing the work on Monday, October 29' between the hours of 9:00am to 6:00pm, or until repairs are complete. Water will be turned back on as soon as possible. We are sorry about this inconvenience, but the repairs of these valves are necessary.

## After water service is returned:

If your water looks cloudy or dirty, you should not drink it. Upon return of normal water service, you should flush the line until the water appears clear and the water quality returns to normal. If you are concerned about the water quality and want to make sure of its safety, you may add eight drops of household bleach to one gallon of water and let it sit for 30 minutes. Alternatively, the water can be boiled for one minute at a rolling boil to make it safe."

Do not be alarmed if you experience higher than normal chlorine concentrations in your water supply after repairs of water mains since increased chlorine residuals are used to disinfect the lines after leaks and/or outages occur.

We appreciate your patience as we work to resolve all of the water pressure issues and hope that you understand our efforts in making these repairs as quickly as possible.

If you have any questions, please contact our office at (209) 966-5356.

Thank you,

Mariposa County Public Works