

SOUTH TAHOE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

WATER METER INSTALLATION PROJECT – PHASE 2



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PROJECT UPDATE

Installation of water meters in your neighborhood has been postponed until further notice. We expect that installations will resume next year at the earliest. We will keep you updated on any schedule changes.

Additional Information:

The District developed project plans last November to take advantage of ARRA funds that were made available for the installation of meters. We were successful in obtaining a \$4.387 million grant. The grant required that we competitively bid the project and have a contractor under contract in December - The District approved Campbell Construction as the lowest responsive, responsible bidder.

Because the plans were developed and bid late last fall, and outside the TRPA grading season, we made a number of assumptions on the expected conditions that the contractor would encounter for meter installations throughout the project area. When we started installations in your neighborhood, we found that the contractor would need to have deeper excavations, often with steep slopes, rocks, and other obstructions. The District would need to pay the contractor extra for the additional work involved - the meter grant does not currently cover the cost of this additional work.

Because we are trying to maximize the use of grant funds for meter installations, and minimize the expense to our ratepayers, we have decided to postpone additional meter installations in your neighborhood at this time. We plan to resume installations when we have the proper plans and funding in place. The District currently has several grant applications under review .

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please contact the District's Meter Coordinator, Reid Cocking, at 318-6530, or the District's Project Manager, John Thiel, at 543-6209. Additional meter information is available on our website, STPUD.us/meter_facts.html.