

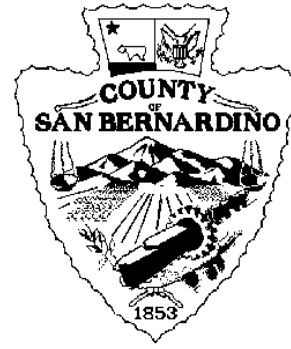
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Spring Valley Lake Water System to be Upgraded

SAN BERNARDINO – The San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors today approved a project to replace the aging and failure-prone water service lines in Spring Valley Lake.

“These water lines have been causing problems for residents of Spring Valley Lake for some time,” said First District Supervisor Brad Mitzelfelt. “This will increase the reliability of the water system and improve safety on the roads.”

The water lines were installed in the 1970s and the lines that run from the water mains in the street to customers’ water meters have often burst. That has led to hundreds of emergency calls and high overtime costs to County Service Area 64, which serves Spring Valley Lake.

The failures have also led to extensive road damage and created public safety hazards.

The County has instituted a multi-year program to replace the original water service lines, particularly in areas that have seen a high number of failures in recent years. Approximately 550 service lines will be replaced. The project includes replacing the existing lines and fittings from the main line to the curb-side water meter. The estimated cost is \$400,000. CSA 64 is also coordinating with the County Public Works Department to do the replacements before any scheduled repaving of roads.

The replacements will reduce water line failures and resulting road damage, and improve public health and safety.