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## **El Toro Water District Begins Improvements to Northline Lift Station**

**The Northline Lift Station is one of eleven sewer pump stations in ETWD's service area.**

**Lake Forest, CA** – The largest flow sewer lift station in the El Toro Water District system, Northline, is receiving a comprehensive \$4.3 million upgrade that will provide new pumps and appurtenances, as well as increased emergency storage and reliability.

The three-level Northline station, located on Ridge Route Drive in Laguna Woods, was constructed in 1964 and the pumps have been in service since 1987. Currently, the station pumps an average of 2.7 million gallons of sewage per day to the El Toro Water Recycling Plant.

"This improvement project provides us with the opportunity to install new equipment to significantly improve the performance of the station," says Dennis P. Cafferty, Director of Operations and Engineering, "and to make design modifications that will enhance emergency storage, air quality compliance and the overall reliability of the facility."

The station is surrounded by Laguna Woods Village Golf Course on three sides. Since the improvements required a modest expansion of the site, the District purchased a 40' x 40' parcel of land from the golf course.

The project will extend the life of the lift station another 50 years and is expected to be complete in approximately 12 months.

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The El Toro Water District is a full service water, wastewater and recycled water district, providing water service across portions of the cities of Aliso Viejo, Lake Forest, Laguna Hills and Mission Viejo and the entire city of Laguna Woods.