



## Gardnerville Ranchos General Improvement District

### ***South District Pipeline Replacement Program Waterline Improvement Projects – Phase 3***

The South District Pipeline Replacement Program (Program) was established to remove and replace water distribution lines with unreliable, brittle material, such as Schedule 40 PVC or asbestos cement pipe, from the southern district of the Gardnerville Ranchos General Improvement District (GID). The existing water system infrastructure is at the end of its useful life and presently poses a health and human safety risk associated with recurring pipe failures due to existing pipe material and age. The existing pipe is also located outside of the Right of Way in several areas and when breaks do occur they are often in areas that are difficult to access for timely and efficient repairs, which leads to higher water loss. PVC pipe breaks can result in loss of system pressure and the need for the Gardnerville Ranchos GID to issue boil water notices until the repair is accomplished and bacteriological testing can be performed. Projects will rehabilitate the existing water system by replacing the existing Schedule 40 PVC with modern, NSF certified C900 pressure class pipe that will be located within the Right of Way and provide a substantial improvement to the operational efficiency, safety, and conservation of the water system. Phase 1 of this program replaced approximately 12,500 linear feet of 12" Schedule 40 PVC and asbestos cement waterlines and appurtenances. Phase 2A of this program, that was completed in 2023, included replacement of 11,000 linear feet of 4" and 6" waterline and appurtenances. Phase 2B will replace 20,000 feet of pipe and is expected to break ground in 2024. The third and final phase, Phase 3, will replace 29,000 feet of pipe and construction will be subject to funding.

#### **PROJECT AT A GLANCE**

- Phase 1 of the program was completed in July 2023 at an approximate cost of \$5 million
- Phase 2A broke ground in July 2023, and was completed in January of 2024. Phase 2A cost \$5 million dollars
- Phase 2B is anticipated to start construction in 2024 and cost \$8 million dollars
- Total number of population served from Phase 3 will be  $\pm 1,000$  people
- Total length of Schedule 40 PVC or asbestos cement water distribution lines to be replaced in Phase 3 is  $\pm 29,000$  linear feet
- Promotion of water conservation and quality by reducing waterline

This project is being submitted to the Nevada Department of Conservation to seek infrastructure funding from American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) fund managed by the Natural Resources Nevada Water Conservation and Infrastructure Institute.

For project updates, please use Q&D Construction's project webpage:  
<https://qdconstruction.com/grgid/>

#### **Next Steps: Phase 3 Waterline Improvements**

The Phase 3 Waterline Improvements are presently under design, with construction timeframes being dependent upon securing funding. The project will replace 29,000 linear feet of 4", 6", and 8" Schedule 40 PVC, and 12" asbestos cement pipe, waterline with C900 PVC pressure pipe. The replacement also includes new fire hydrants and services. The construction costs for the Phase 3 Waterline Improvements are anticipated to be \$12 million dollars.