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Dear Resident,

# Subject: Flood Control Improvements along Stonehurst Creek (Zone 12 Line N) at Knight Street Crossing, in Oakland

This letter is to inform you that the Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (District) will be constructing flood control improvements at Knight Street crossing in Oakland. A project location map is attached for reference. Improvements consist of transition structure modification and adding two additional 78-inch reinforced concrete pipes adjacent to the existing box culvert, to increase flow conveyance through the street crossing and enhance flood protection to current FEMA design standards.

The following information is provided for reference:

#### **Anticipated Construction Schedule**

- ❖ Anticipated Start Date: April 29, 2013, weather permitting.
- ❖ Construction Duration: May thru end of August 2013.
- Construction Hours: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Mondays thru Fridays. No work on weekends and holidays.

## **During Construction Hours**

- ❖ One lane traffic control for two-way traffic will be in place on Knight Street, between Douglas Avenue and Gramercy Place, at all times during construction hours.
- ❖ Sidewalk access will be maintained on one side of the roadway during the construction duration.
- ❖ Various sizes of construction equipment will be used to construct the necessary improvements within City and District right-of-way.
- ❖ There will be no parking along Knight Street between Douglas Avenue and Gramercy Place during construction hours, to provide one-lane traffic control for two- way traffic.
- During construction hours, driveway access will be restricted.

### **After Construction Hours**

- ❖ Construction equipment will be parked in the designated areas on District property.
- ❖ Parking along Knight Street between Douglas Avenue and Gramercy Place will be restored daily after 5:00 PM.
- ❖ Both lanes will be opened to traffic after construction hours.

While the District continually strives to minimize construction impact to adjacent residents, we also recognize the likelihood of increased noise levels during construction operations due to construction machinery and activities.

The Contractor will be required to use appropriate dust control measures such as water spay to keep the air borne dust to a minimum and street sweeping as necessary.

The District would like to thank you in advance for your understanding and patience during construction of this flood control improvement project. If you have any questions regarding this project, please contact project engineer, Thomas Mutunga at (510) 670-5763.

## **Project Location:**

