

Hello North Davis Meadows Residents,

We are moving along on our water supply system improvement project. Currently, we have a draft Technical Memorandum from our engineering consultant. (This report is available for viewing at our web site <http://www.yolocounty.org/Index.aspx?page=701> click next to the “99% Draft” to download a copy. This draft Technical Memorandum is about 99% complete and will be used as the foundation for the Engineer's Report. The complete Engineer's Report will be the basis of the proposed new water supply system, that will be presented to the community for a vote pursuant to Prop 218. If the vote is successful, we can go to bid, and we may be able to start construction of the new system by the end of the year.

At our Community Service Area Advisory Committee meeting May 8, 2012, we discussed the report. In summary, it calls for new wells to alleviate the existing nitrate problem, meet new water supply and fire standards, and replacement of our existing wells (both of which have problems). Monitoring wells would be drilled first, to analyze the water to ascertain if the new wells would meet water quality standards. The current cost estimate of a new water supply project with 2 new wells, appurtenant plumbing and a new tank, including administrative and bond costs, is between 2.2 - 2.4 million. The exact cost is dependent on actual bids.

The Advisory Committee voted to tentatively approve the Technical Memorandum, and have County staff proceed with steps necessary to finalize the report and prepare documents necessary for the bond election. The reason for the "tentative" approval is to make sure that all residents stay up to date on the progress we are making, and have an opportunity to review the memorandum, and make comments. The memorandum can be seen at <http://www.yolocounty.org/Index.aspx?page=701>, click next to the “99% Draft” to download a copy, and we ask that all comments be received by May 18. Please send your comments to Regina Espinoza at [Regina.Espinoza@yolocounty.org](mailto:Regina.Espinoza@yolocounty.org) and Regina will coordinate with the Water Subcommittee.

Thank you,

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