



## Press Release

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### **Agency Responds to Incident at Sonoma Work Site**

(Sonoma, CA) – The Sonoma County Water Agency today responded to an incident at a Sonoma Valley County Sanitation District (SVCSD) work site on Broadway near Napa Road that involved a small grass fire and a recreational vehicle that caught fire. No injuries were reported. Below are the details of the incident:

- A contractor for SVCSD, C&D Contractors, Inc. (Contractors) was working to replace a sewer line on Broadway Road when one of its boom trucks operated too closely to a PG&E power line. The close proximity of the crane to the power line created a surge in the line that resulted in the line snapping, falling to the ground and creating a small grass fire. A surge of power was also created in the power line that connected to a nearby recreational vehicle. The surge created sparks in the recreational vehicle and caught the vehicle on fire. The contractors immediately extinguished both the grass fire and recreational vehicle.
- Local fire crews responded to the scene and assisted with extinguishing the fire.
- PG&E was contacted and responded immediately to restore power to the nearby neighborhood and repair the downed power line.
- The Agency immediately responded by dispatching its safety officials to ensure the Contractor complied with reporting the incident to the appropriate federal and state agencies.
- The Agency immediately met with the affected residents to ensure their needs were met and to offer assistance.

The SVCSD Board of Directors on January 9, 2007 approved a construction contract award with C & D Contractors, Inc. to begin construction on the Main Sewer Trunk Replacement Project (Project) in Sonoma. The Project consists of sewer main removal, abandonment, and installation along Watmaugh Road East and Broadway, south of Leveroni, and Specht Road.

Project work includes, but is not limited to:

- The installation of approximately 5,500 feet of 30-inch sewer main
- Installation of 1,400 feet of 8-inch sewer main and appurtenances
- Abandonment of 2,250 feet of existing 24-inch sewer main
- Removal of 1,600 feet of existing 24-inch sewer main and appurtenances.

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