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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

OVERNIGHT WATER WORK IN AUBURN

Auburn - In a cooperative effort with the City of Auburn's street improvement project, the Placer County Water Agency will be working nights this week (June 28-July 2) to replace a section of very old water mains at the intersection of Nevada Street, and Fulweiler Avenue near the Auburn railroad station.

PCWA Director of Field Services Mike Nichol said the work is being scheduled during the overnight hours to accommodate the City's need to try to avoid disruptions to heavy car, transit, and rail commute traffic at this location.

"This is an excellent opportunity for us to replace important water lines in collaboration with an important city improvement project," Nichol said.

The work will be conducted from 7 p.m. to 4:30 a.m. beginning Monday, June 28, and continuing to Friday, July 2. Traffic delays of up to 15 minutes will be needed.

In addition, a water outage has been scheduled to begin Wednesday night at 9 p.m. and extend to Thursday morning at 4:30 a.m. The outage is necessary to connect and test the new pipe. Local water users, including the county administrative center, will be impacted and the agency will be notifying these customers.

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The water component of the project is small in size but quite complex. Agency crews will be replacing approximately 80 feet of half-century old steel water line at the intersection. It is being funded through a state water conservation grant. The Agency's work is being done in advance of a city sponsored street and traffic signal improvement project.

For information, contact the PCWA Customer Service Center at 823-4850.