Project Updates Week Ending August 1, 2026

This week crews continued with the removal and demolition of the sewer bypass (temporary system). With the new sewer system in place, crews are connecting the last remaining lateral piping to the new system.

At the start of the week, the contractor began fish flush activities to allow for the dewatering of the culvert. Currently, the lagoon is now hydraulically disconnected from Alamitos Bay to allow for culvert demolition activities to proceed.

As culvert demolition began, temporary odors have emerged. As noted in prior weekly updates, odors are expected and will continue to vary with weather and wind conditions. The odors are anticipated to decrease as activities progress and work towards completion. Culvert demolition, grading, and channel activation activities are expected to continue until the week of August 10. Crews are working weekends to expedite this time sensitive work to ensure the ecological health of the lagoon is maintained. During this time, environmental monitoring and water quality testing will continue.

Marina Vista Park is now open to the public. The contractor began removal and re-aligning the temporary construction fencing to secure the active construction areas, while allowing for public access to the field and park. Construction fencing is still necessary as other portions of the project area remain under construction. Please note, the orange snow fencing is in place to allow the plants to further mature.

Please note, in the month of August, crews may need to relocate the crane to Alamitos Heights Park to remove sheet piles. Similar to the temporary protection devices that were placed at Larry Curtis Park, similar steel plates, will need to be installed in the park to protect the grass and associated irrigation systems.



Photo: Marina Vista Park furnishing and fitness equipment.



Marina Vista Park: View of walkways, back of backstop, and snow fencing protecting planting



Photo: Demolition of culvert in progress.