



# Upper Llagas Creek Flood Protection Project: Phase 1 Groundbreaking Ceremony



**Priority E:** Provide flood protection to homes, businesses, schools and highways.

## You're Invited!

The Santa Clara Valley Water District (Valley Water) is ready to break ground on Phase 1 of the Upper Llagas Creek Flood Protection Project.

Please join us for a ceremony that kicks off the start of project construction. Elected officials, project team members and the contractor will share remarks and project details. Light refreshments and snacks will be served.

The ceremony will be near the corner of La Jolla Drive and Via Navona in the City of Morgan Hill. Parking will be available along La Jolla Drive. Please park along the trail side of the street on La Jolla Drive.

### Upper Llagas Creek Flood Protection Project:

Phase 1 construction is anticipated to begin in September 2019. The entire project consists of approximately 13.9 miles of flood protection improvements along East Little Llagas Creek, West Little Llagas Creek, and Llagas Creek within the cities of Gilroy, Morgan Hill, and the unincorporated area of San Martin. Phase 1 construction work limits are from Buena Vista Avenue in Gilroy upstream to Highway 101, and Monterey Road upstream to Watsonville Road in Morgan Hill. Included in the Phase 1 construction is the project's on-site compensatory mitigation, the Lake Silveira wetlands. Upon completion of both Phase 1 and Phase 2 construction, the project will provide flood protection for more than 1,100 homes, 500 businesses, and 1,300 acres of agricultural land in southern Santa Clara County. This project continues a Clean, Safe Creeks project in partnership with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.



*The Upper Llagas Creek runs through South Santa Clara County.*



#### When:

Wednesday, Aug 28, 2019.  
10:30 a.m. to Noon.



#### Where:

Corner of La Jolla Drive and  
Via Navona in the City of  
Morgan Hill.



#### What:

Upper Llagas Creek Flood  
Protection Project:  
Phase 1 Groundbreaking Ceremony



– Ceremony Site

For more information about  
the project, Phase 1 and  
to view a brochure, visit  
[www.valleywater.org/upperllagas](http://www.valleywater.org/upperllagas).