

California American Water is Constructing New Treatment Facility in Oakhurst

OAKHURST, Calif. (Nov. 04, 2025) - California American Water has begun construction on a new water treatment facility in its Madera County water district, marking a significant investment in providing high-quality water service, long-term reliability and system resiliency for customers in the district's Goldside system.

"This treatment facility is designed to improve water quality and continue to help the company meet all health and safety standards without interruption to service," said Usmita Pokhrel, Engineering Manager for California American Water. "We're dedicated to providing a long-term solution for a long-standing issue for the community safely and efficiently."

The \$5.2 million project, which broke ground in September, is designed to remove naturally occurring iron and manganese from well water, minerals that, while not harmful, can cause discoloration and other aesthetic concerns.

Once completed, the Goldside Water Treatment Plant will help ensure compliance with state and local health standards while enhancing water clarity and consistency for customers. The facility will include a treatment building, two small processing tanks, a booster station to deliver water to the Goldside reservoir, and an upgraded electrical and control system. Construction is expected to continue through September 2026.

As construction progresses, customers may notice increased activity near Sutton Place, occasional traffic control at Sutton Drive and Sutton Place, and intermittent noise during work hours. No interruption to water service is expected, and California American Water is coordinating closely with local officials to minimize disruptions and maintain safety around the site.

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