



Aug. 18, 2023

Re: Notice of Potential Traffic Impacts in Your Area Due to Construction Activities on the Mt. Tam Watershed, Sept. 5 to Mid-October 2023

Dear neighbor,

Construction is currently underway on the Mt. Tam Watershed to install new water storage tanks. Beginning in September, truck hauling activity related to the project may generate traffic impacts for some Ross community members for several weeks. Marin Water has coordinated with the Town of Ross to develop a hauling plan that takes into account areas most sensitive to traffic impacts and avoids disruptions to school-related traffic. We are reaching out to make you aware of the upcoming work so that you may plan ahead for your daily commute during this time.

About the water storage project

Marin Water is currently replacing the Pine Mountain Tunnel – a 100-year-old former water conveyance apparatus that has been used since 1971 to bolster the District's water storage capacity – with new water storage facilities. The project involves the installation of a pair of modern, seismically resilient 2-million-gallon concrete water tanks along the west side of Concrete Pipe Road near Bolinas and Sky Oaks roads, as well as the decommissioning of Pine Mountain Tunnel to increase water storage reliability in Ross Valley and boost firefighting capabilities, among other benefits.

Truck hauling route and associated traffic impacts (see map on reverse side):

Beginning Sept. 5, Marin Water contractor Maggiora & Ghilotti will start rough grading and installation of a soil nail retaining wall in preparation for the water tanks. The grading activity will require removal of soil from the watershed. The contractor will off-haul the soil through the Mt. Tam Watershed, passing by Natalie Coffin Greene Park and traveling through Ross via Dibblee/Lagunitas Road to Sir Francis Drake Boulevard. Traffic control flaggers will be stationed at Glenwood Avenue and at the Natalie Coffin Greene Park parking lot to guide vehicular and bicycle traffic during hauling activity. Construction traffic through Ross will travel in only one direction; hauling trucks will return to the Watershed construction site via Bolinas-Fairfax Road.

This work is expected to impact traffic in Ross and limit vehicular access to Natalie Coffin Greene Park through mid-October 2023. During this time, please be aware of heavy equipment and construction personnel on the roadway, follow traffic control signs and reduce your speed. Marin Water and its contractor will take all possible measures to minimize inconveniences associated with this project, including noise and traffic delays.

Note: Additional traffic impacts are expected in some areas of the Mt. Tam Watershed during the hauling activity and throughout Phase 1 of the project, which encompasses a two-year construction timeline. More details on those this can be found at marinwater.org/PMTtanks.

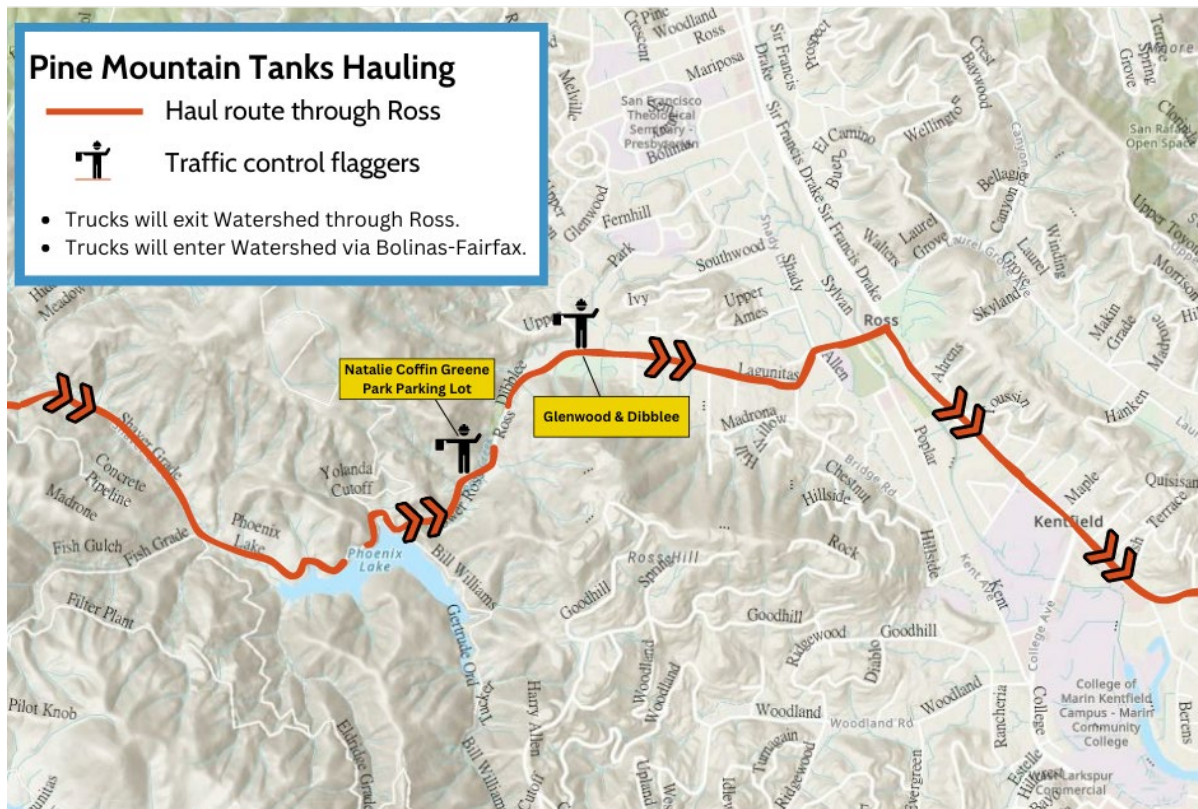
Truck hauling schedule through Ross:

Soil hauling trucks will travel through Ross on weekdays from 9 a.m.– 5 p.m., with the following exceptions for school drop-off and pickup times:

- No hauling 12 – 1 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
- No hauling 12 – 2 p.m. Wednesdays (hauling may take place from 1 – 1:30 p.m. Wednesdays with conditional approval)
- No hauling 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. Monday–Friday

Map of truck hauling route through Ross

Planned haul route travels through Ross via Dibblee/Lagunitas Road and Sir Francis Drake Boulevard:



For questions, please contact the Marin Water Construction Management Group at 415-945-1560 or contractor Maggiora & Ghilotti, Inc., at 415-459-8640, or visit marinwater.org/PMTtanks.

Marin Water provides clean, reliable drinking water for more than 191,000 people in 10 towns and cities in a 147-square-mile area of the county. Infrastructure improvements such as the Pine Mountain Tanks installation are critical to ensuring the reliability and resiliency of the District's water system now and for generations to come. Thank you for your patience while we complete this important water infrastructure project.

–Marin Water