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Good morning

1. No change – the Carmel Meadows Lift Station & Sewer Replacement is one and the same with the Carmel Meadows Pipeline Project
2. We are engaging with TBC Communications to assist us in setting up a community meeting with the Carmel Meadows neighborhood. We have used TBC Communications in the past. I do not have a date or time for a community meeting as of yet. We are simply trying to be proactive.
3. The only work I'm aware of is a site visit by an engineering firm, which we've already communicated to several members of the neighborhood. We have engaged a third party engineering firm to review all options on the project. No details available yet as they have not submitted anything to us.

Regards & please let me know if you have any further questions

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CAWD Board

Thank you for this opportunity to have a voice regarding the Carmel Meadows sewer replacement project. I am submitting three questions to be addressed at this Thursday's CAWD Meeting.

Question 1: The project at issue is the Carmel Meadows Lift Station & Sewer Replacement project. I am wondering about the agenda's Item #19 that states: "*Resolution No. 2023-55: Authorizing The General Manager To Execute A Contract 105 For A Professional Services Agreement With TBC Communications In An Amount Not To Exceed \$20,000 For Public And Project Related Communications Services For The District With The Carmel Meadows Pipeline Project (#19-03)- Report by General Manager, Barbara Buikema.*" Does the label change indicate a change to the project? Or, is the "Carmel Meadows Lift Station & Sewer Replacement" one in the same with "The Carmel Meadows Pipeline Project?"

Question 2: What is the specific purpose of engaging TBC Communications (i.e., versus direct

communications from CAWD regarding the Carmel Meadows project)?

Question 3: On Monday, Sept 25 it was observed by a neighbor that work was being done on the Carmel Meadows pipeline. Would you please share the details of what was being done?

Thank you for your clarification,

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