

The City of Davis Water Quality Improvement Program

What is the Davis Water Quality Improvement Program?

The Davis Water Quality Improvement Program will provide 12 million gallons per day of treated surface water from the Sacramento River to Davis water customers. The program will improve the quality and reliability of the City's public water supply.

Working in conjunction with the Woodland-Davis Clean Water Agency, the City will construct a 5-mile pipeline to connect Davis to the WDCWA treatment plant pipeline. The pipeline will transport treated surface water from the treatment plant located just south of Woodland to Davis.

Why is this program necessary?

Davis currently relies solely on groundwater for its water supply. However, for communities like Davis, a single water source such as groundwater is not environmentally sound or feasible. In addition, the City's groundwater has been deteriorating in quality and taste over time.

What are the program objectives?

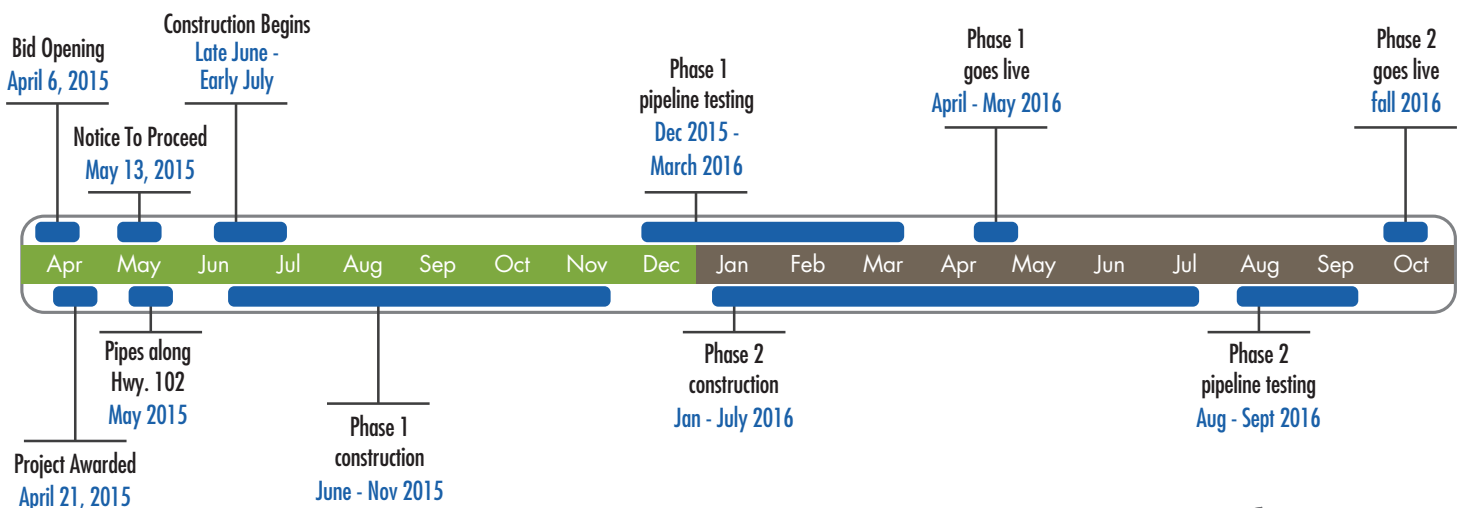
The City of Davis is working to improve the quality and reliability of its public water supply. The Water Quality Improvement Program will deliver all customers a higher quality water from diversified and more sustainable sources.

Will Davis become solely reliant on surface water?

No. The City will integrate this high-quality surface water with existing groundwater before allocating it to customers.

What is the timeline for this project?

Construction is set to begin in summer 2015. By fall 2016, the project will be complete.



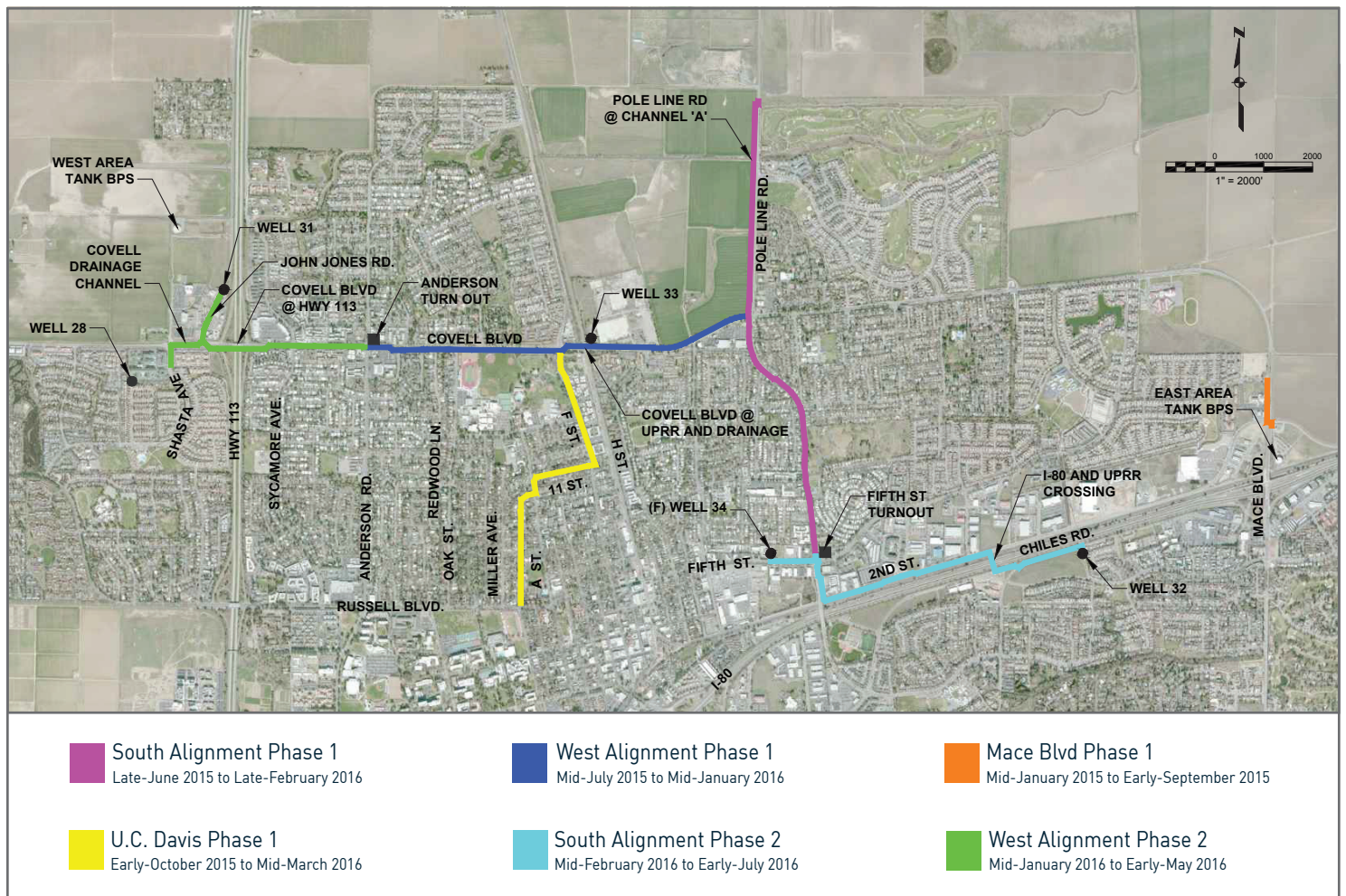
Will I still need a water softener?

No. Sacramento River water will be much softer than current groundwater supplies. This will eliminate hard water buildup. In fact, once the Davis water quality improvement project is complete, you can remove your water softener.

How will construction affect residents and businesses?

The City is working to reduce inconveniences for residents and businesses. As with most construction projects, there may be traffic delays, lane closures, noise and dust. Those affected will receive advanced notice about potential impacts so they can plan accordingly.

Project map



How can I access more information?

For more information, visit the City of Davis website at water.cityofdavis.org/davis-water-quality-improvement-project. Additional project information can be found at www.WDCWA.com. Contact Dan Lehman at (206) 465-1424 or danlehman@kennedyjenks.com.

