

# Town of Hillsborough

## May 2017 City Council Meeting

### **CITY COUNCIL MEETING ITEMS- May 8, 2017**

#### **Public Works Award from the American Public Works Association**

### **EVENT REMINDER**

#### **Hillsborough Fun Run, Sunday, May 21**



#### **Public Works Award from the American Public Works Association**

The Town of Hillsborough will be receiving an award from the American Public Works Association (APWA Silicon Valley Chapter) for the Crystal Springs El Cerrito Phase II Project. The project installed over 2 miles of transmission sewer main that was necessary to serve the Town of Hillsborough, County of San Mateo, City of San Mateo, and Crystal Springs County Sewer District. The previous line was built over 50 years ago, was undersized, and prone to sewer overflows into the nearby San Mateo Creek. This project eliminated capacity issues in the line and was proven to be successful during this past winter's storms. The Town encountered zero overflows despite a very wet winter.

The new pipeline quadruples the previous storage capacity and uses the most current pipe material, high-density poly ethelene (HDPE), which is resistant to root intrusion and earth movement. The project encountered environmental and historical challenges which added increased complexities and oversight from State agencies. For environmental compliance, the State Water Board, Regional Water Quality Control Board, Department of Fish and Game, and Army Corps of Engineers, all had regulations to follow. For historical compliance, the State Historical Preservation Office, and Amah Mutsun Tribe were very interested in artifacts from a Native American Indian community that occupied the area as far as 2,000 years ago. The project faced delays due to oversight from all of these groups interested in the area of the pipeline replacement, and despite these challenges the project was still completed within budget. The project was completed despite all the challenges and exemplified the skill and coordination of our team members.



Sewer overflow before the project.



New sewer pipe being installed.

**Sunday, May 21, 2017 (7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.)**  
**North School Elementary**



This year's Hillsborough Fun Run will take place on Sunday, May 21, 2017, and REGISTRATION IS OPEN! The Fun Run is held at North Hillsborough Elementary, and consists of three races: the 2K Lakas Shimizu Memorial Walk/Run, the 5K Run/Walk, and the 10K Challenge. All levels of participants are welcome! After the run, families and friends gather on the school field to enjoy a pancake breakfast, fun field activities, and an awards ceremony. Medals are given to the top 3 male and female finishers in specified age divisions. It is a great time to exercise, celebrate the end of the school year, and support our Hillsborough public schools!

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