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Lakeshore Avenue Storm Drainage Improvement Project
(Between Lake Merritt and Prince Street, Oakland)

Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (District) plans to issue a Notice to Proceed on January 23, 2004, to begin the construction operation along Lakeshore Avenue, effective January 26, 2004.

On December 16, 2003, the Alameda County Board of Supervisors approved the award of the Lakeshore Project construction contract to Shimmick Construction Company, Inc. (Shimmick) of City of Hayward.

A pre-construction meeting was held on January 13, 2004 and attended by the representatives from Shimmick, the City of Oakland Public Works Agency, AC Transit, Caltrans, PG&E, SBC, EBMUD, Comcast, Alameda County Public Works Agency, and the District. The overall construction duration of the project is 200 working days.

In the coming weeks, it is anticipated that Shimmick will be mobilizing equipments to the two designated staging areas within the project limits in preparation for the phased construction operation. One of the designated staging area is located at the median island between the two El Embarcadero streets between Lake Merritt and Lakeshore Library; the other staging area is located at the parking area adjacent to the westbound traffic of Lakeshore Avenue, between Mandana Boulevard and Prince Street.

Shimmick will begin working on Phase I (between Mandana Boulevard and Prince Street) and Phase II (between Lake Merritt and MacArthur Boulevard). Construction hours will be between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM.

The District will be providing periodic updates of the construction operation as it progresses.

If you have any questions or concerns during the construction period, you may contact the District's Construction Department at (510) 670-5591.

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