



Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority

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Dear Echo Canyon Resident:

You'll be happy to know that construction on the Echo Canyon Reservoir and Waterline is nearing completion. Here is an update on the Project.

As you may recall, we had originally forecasted completion by late fall of this year, but several unforeseen circumstances have delayed completion until early winter (end of December) 2014. ***We know that construction has had an impact on everyone in Echo Canyon and greatly appreciate your patience over the past year.***

The overall goals of the Echo Canyon Reservoir and Waterline, which is a part of the Carnuel Water System Improvements Project, are to provide clean, reliable drinking water and enhanced fire protection throughout the greater Carnuel area in order to improve the health and safety of residents and help restore the Tijeras Canyon watershed.

As a reminder, the Project includes the following:

- Construction of a 380,000-gallon domed reservoir along with electrical controls and chlorination buildings
- Construction of site fencing (for security), landscaping and irrigation for the reservoir along as well as an access road
- New 12-inch inlet and outlet water transmission lines along Camino Del Oeste from NM 333 north to the reservoir access road
- New 6-inch distribution water main on the north side of NM 333 to serve two homes west of Camino Del Oeste
- Six residential connections to the new transmission line along Camino Del Oeste
- Construction of an earthen berm on the east side of the reservoir to partially shield it from view.



(Above) Photo of reservoir and chlorination building under construction in Echo Canyon (October 2014).



We are working to secure additional funding for the next phase of the Project and will announce that phase when financing is in place. Again, we appreciate your patience and encourage you to contact our communications subcontractor, **Patti Watson** at Cooney, Watson & Associates, Inc., **(505) 245-3134** or **(505) 269-9691** with any questions or concerns.

(Left) Close-up of reservoir showing earthen berm/wall (October 2014). Photos courtesy of RMCI, Inc.