



February 2023

PUBLIC INPUT ON PROPOSED BUDGET



IT'S BUDGET SEASON AT CRW

CRW is beginning our biennial budget process for the period from July 2023 through June 2025. We use a budget committee process (five board members and five customer members) to review the budget and provide input on the proposed budget. The proposed budget document will be available on our website, www.crwater.com, on

April 14th for viewing. The first budget committee meeting will be held April 27, 2023 at 6:00 pm.

Appoint budget officer	January 12 th Board meeting
Appoint electors to budget committee	February 16 th Board meeting
Prepare proposed budget	January-April
Publish notice of budget committee meetings	April 11 th (Publish notice for all 3, 5-30 days prior)
Budget committee 1 st meeting	April 27 th
Budget committee approves budget	April 27 th , May 1 st , or May 8 th
Publish budget summary and notice of budget hearing	May 31 st
Hold budget hearing	June 8 th
Adopt budget and make appropriations	June 8 th

The meeting will be held in person at CRW's office but may be viewed as a ZOOM meeting, the link to the meeting for viewing and public input will be at crwater.com/board-meeting-minutes. After approval by the Budget Committee, the budget will be presented to the Board at a Budget Hearing held on June 8, 2023 for adoption. The table above shows a snapshot of the budget process and timing of the steps in the process.



ARE YOUR EMERGENCY PREP PLANS UNDERWAY?



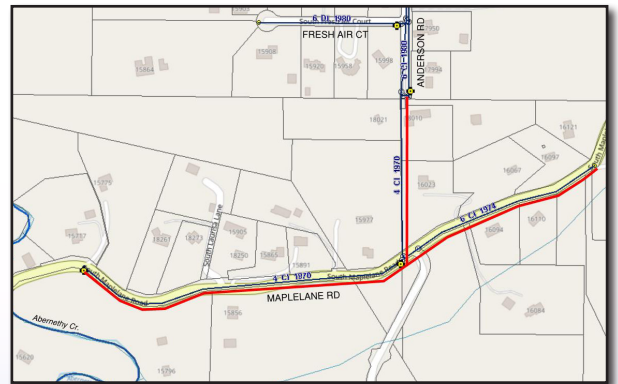
Just a reminder to keep moving forward with your **Emergency Preparedness Kits**. This includes adequate water storage, and a list of steps found at: www.regionalh2o.org/emergency-preparedness.

- **Emergency water storage** – at least one gallon of water per person per day for two weeks.
- **Sign up for emergency alerts** via text, email, or voice.
- **Learn to shut off your water** - using your emergency water shut-off valve.
- **Build an emergency kit** – what else you'll need (besides water) - and where you should store your kit(s).

MAPLELANE RD. WATERLINE CONSTRUCTION

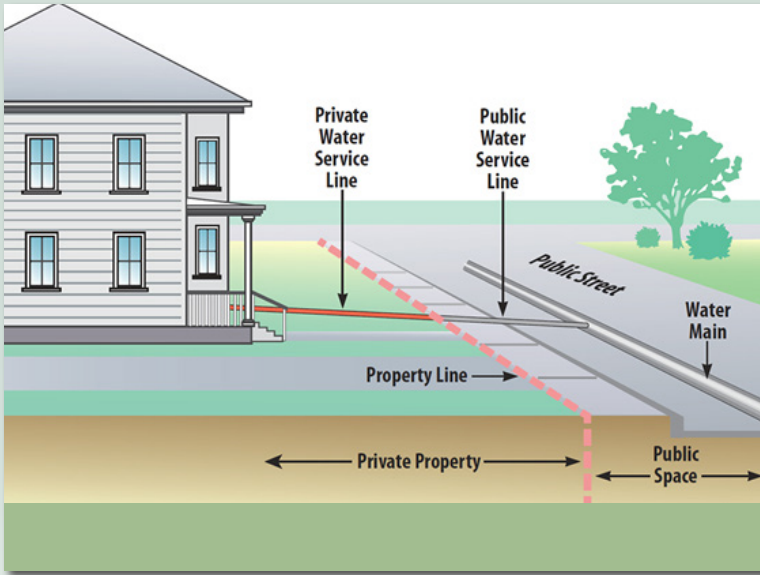
CRW is preparing to construct a waterline replacement project on Maplelane Road in the vicinity of S. Walker Road and within an easement between Maplelane Road and Anderson Road.

The CRW Board of Commissioners awarded a contract for the project in July 2022, however, due to current global and local manufacturing constraints the project was delayed in order to receive materials. The project is now scheduled to begin in March and will be completed in June 2023.



The contractor will be requesting a daytime road closure from the county to perform the work, so if you traverse Maplelane Road, **please** be on the lookout for road signs warning of the closure and the suggested DETOUR route. Thank you for your patience.

WE CAN USE YOUR HELP WITH CUSTOMER SERVICE LINE INVENTORY (SLI)



Why is this needed? In 2021, the US EPA issued revisions to the **Lead and Copper Rule** requiring water providers throughout the country to create an inventory of all water service lines, verifying whether they are “lead” or “non-lead”. To comply with this rule revision, CRW is required to submit an inventory to the EPA by October 2024. CRW will need your help in collecting data to help us meet this deadline.

With your help we can minimize the need to individually contact customers before October 2024. Don't know? Our website provides some tools to help you figure it out. Email us at: ServiceLineInventory@crwater.com with questions.

While CRW has no known lead service lines in our system between the water main and the customer meter, the customer service lines (from meter to house) are more difficult for us to access and inspect as these are owned by the customer. To assist CRW's data collection efforts to meet this reporting requirement, we are asking customers, with homes built before 1986 to complete a survey to help us gather this information. The survey, along with additional information on lead in drinking water, can be found on our website at www.crwater.com/lead. Thanks for your help!

MARCH 20-26 IS *FIX A LEAK WEEK*



**Toilet leaks
waste more
than water**

This is a great time to find and fix household leaks which waste more than one trillion gallons of water nationwide each year. Get started by learning where to find leaks at home at: www.regionalh2o.org/water-conservation/household-leak-detection, and then head to the bathroom!

Toilet leaks are common but may be silent and easy to miss. Take 20 minutes to celebrate **Fix a Leak Week** by checking your toilet for leaks with these 5 easy steps:

1. Remove the toilet tank lid.
2. Drop one dye tablet, strip, or 10 drops of food coloring into the tank.
3. Put the lid back on. Do not flush.
4. Wait 20 minutes.
5. Check your toilet bowl. If you see colored water, you have a leak. If not, you don't.



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Mon- Thurs 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Friday 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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