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Dear Tahuya River Valley Area Resident,

We are writing to update you on the fiber-to-the-home project throughout the Tahuya River Valley area. The PUD's contractor had originally hoped to have the construction portion of the project wrapped up by February, but like much of the projects happening around the US during the COVID-19 pandemic, **it has been delayed**. However, they are still within the terms of their contract, which requires them to finish the construction by June 20, 2021. With that said, they have modified their timeline, and **expect to be finished with construction by early spring**.

What that means to you is:

- EARLY SPRING – If all goes according to plan, the construction and traffic disruptions will be complete in your neighborhood.
- MID/LATE SPRING: You'll submit an application and pay a one-time \$250 Fiberhood Application Fee after the construction is complete and PUD engineers have finalized project details. (We'll send you the application via USPS mail when we're ready to receive it.)
- LATE SPRING/SUMMER: An engineer will schedule an appointment to review your location and then make plans for the connection from the road to your home.
- LATE SPRING/SUMMER: You will select one of our partner retailer service providers and choose a service package that fits your family's needs. Gigabit internet, HDTV, and phone services are all available through our single fiber optic cable to your home at competitive prices. Start shopping now at www.pud3.org/fibersp. Connection, speed, and monthly fees may vary by retailer.
- SUMMER OF 2021: Congratulations! You and your neighbors will be connected to the world with lightning-fast speeds! With 1,000 Mbps (1000/1000) GIG speed fiber service, you can connect multiple devices at once - without compromising speed!

Keep in mind that there is no financial obligation if you choose to NOT take advantage of the fiber network for high-speed internet service. As we mentioned before, this is a massive project. It involves a lot of coordinated work. We appreciate your patience while we bring this exciting opportunity to you and your neighbors.

We will contact you when it is time to begin submitting applications. In the meantime, find project updates here: www.pud3.org/trv. If you have any questions, please call our Telecom Team at 360-432-1550 or email fiberhood@masonpud3.org.

High-speed internet is on its way!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Justin Holzgrove".

Justin Holzgrove
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