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Hello Tahuya River Valley Area!

I'm sure you've noticed the growing activity in your area recently in preparation for the fiber optic network construction you've been waiting so patiently for. That activity will increase starting in September 2020. That's when Mason PUD 3's power and fiber contractor, DJ's Electrical, Inc., will begin their work to build the fiber optic network throughout your community. As a part of this project, they will also be replacing many of the poles in the area to ensure safe and reliable electric service for decades to come. Thank you for your patience during this time of increased road traffic and we appreciate the extra effort you'll take to practice safe driving around construction zones for the workers' safety. During construction, there may be a need to take short outages to ensure the line workers' safety. The District will do their best to notify you in advance, although sometimes that isn't always possible.

I know you're eager to get connected to lightning-fast fiber internet and all the additional benefits it provides, but **we're not quite ready to start receiving applications yet**. Once the network is completely built out on the road, we'll ask you to submit an application to get it connected to your home. A PUD 3 engineer will be available to coordinate a time to visit you and establish a plan to connect your home.

Once you're connected to the network, you can shop around our partner retailer service providers and select which service package 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. You can start shopping now at www.pud3.org/fiberrsp.

This is a massive project. It involves a lot of coordinated work. Thank you very much for your patience as we work tirelessly to provide the best internet available in the world throughout the beautiful Tahuya River Valley area!

For project updates, visit www.pud3.org/trv. If you have any questions, please call our Telecom Team at 360-432-1550 or email fiberhood@masonpud3.org.

We're on our way!

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

Justin Holzgrove
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