



Heritage Ranch Community Services District

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Photovoltaic System Project Construction - The Heritage Ranch Community Services District (HRCSD) is constructing a Photovoltaic System, more commonly known as a solar energy generation system, to offset energy costs associated with Water Treatment Plant and Wastewater Treatment Plant operations at the following locations:

- The Water Treatment Plant located at 10200 Bluegill Drive
- The Wastewater Treatment Plant located at 4870 Heritage Road

Residents in the area of these facilities may hear and/or notice construction activity starting the week of October 19, 2020, between the hours of 7:00 am and 5:00 pm. It is anticipated that most work will be completed by early 2021.

The mission of the Heritage Ranch Community Services District is to provide municipal services to the village of Heritage Ranch in a manner that is efficient, safe and in accordance with applicable law. These services include the supply of drinking water, the disposal of wastewater, removal of solid waste, and parks and recreation.

The HRCSD operates the water system consisting of the Water Treatment Plant and six Pump Stations, and the wastewater system consisting of the Wastewater Treatment Plant and ten Lift Stations. In total the HRCSD has eighteen electric meters with PG&E. All these facilities require a large amount of electricity to operate. The HRCSD's 2019/20 fiscal year cost for electricity was approximately \$220,000. Historically, PG&E has increased costs by 4% to 5% annually and we anticipate those annual increases to be even higher in the future. The initial goal of this project is to offset approximately 77% of HRCSD's annual energy costs.

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