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## CLAREMONT TUNNEL GETS A MAKEOVER

**EBMUD** put the capper on its more than decade long Seismic Improvement Project in early March of this year with the successful seismic retrofit of the Claremont Tunnel. The critically needed renovation of the 3.4 mile long tunnel was completed slightly ahead of schedule and without interruption of service, despite the fact that the tunnel had to be shut down for a period of time to complete the work.

A study conducted after the 1989 Loma Prieta Earthquake revealed that the Claremont Tunnel could be severely damaged by a 7.0 earthquake on the Hayward Fault. Part of the District's largest water line, the tunnel brings water east to west through the Oakland / Berkeley hills to over 800,000 customers. Thus, retrofitting the structure has been the most critical piece of the overall plan to anchor down EBMUD's massive water treatment and distribution system.

The District called on customers in the service area of the tunnel for modest voluntary reduction of water use during the shutdown period in an effort to avoid mandatory rationing. The cooperation of conservation-conscious customers provided a sufficient margin to assure reliable water delivery.

## BUSINESS FORUMS AT EBMUD



EBMUD co-hosted a business forum for women in construction in March.

**Every** year, EBMUD's Contract Equity Office organizes between four and six business forums. These forums present an opportunity for business owners to learn how to do business with EBMUD, to meet EBMUD staff, and to network with other business owners. The District often partners with public agencies in offering the forums.

In March of this year, EBMUD hosted two such business forums. On March 20<sup>th</sup>, EBMUD partnered with the State of California Department of General Services (GSA) to offer an "Incentives for Small Businesses" forum. Lori Okamoto, GSA's Small & DVBE Resources Administrator and Toni Burgess, GSA's Customer Relations Liaison, presented an overview of State contracting, the benefits of the State's Small Business Enterprise (SBE) program including the certification process, and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DVBE) participation. Beverly Johnson, EBMUD's Contract Equity Administrator, detailed the newly expanded benefits of the District's SBE program and gave an overview of the District's Contract Equity program.

In a second forum on "Women in Construction" held on March 24<sup>th</sup> at EBMUD's East Bay Recycled Water Treatment Plant, EBMUD partnered with the National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC). NAWIC president Diane Verdugo presented opportunities for women in construction. NAWIC's objectives are as follow:

- To unite for the mutual benefit of the women who are actively engaged in the various phases of the construction industry.
- To promote cooperation, fellowship, and a better understanding among members of the Association.
- To promote education and contribute to the betterment of the construction industry.
- To encourage women to pursue and establish careers in the construction industry.
- To provide members an awareness of the legislative process and legislation as it relates to the construction industry.

EBMUD Construction Manager Pam Hopkins wrapped up the forum with an overview of the recycled water plant followed by an engaging tour.

Feedback from participants indicated that the forums were successful in building relationships and providing useful information to current and prospective EBMUD businesses. To stay updated on future forums visit the Contract Equity webpage often at [www.ebmud.com/](http://www.ebmud.com/).



# UPCOMING CONTRACT OPPORTUNITIES

DESCRIPTION	APPROX. VALUE	PROPOSED DUE DATE	PHONE NUMBER
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## MATERIALS & SUPPLIES

Requests for Proposals (RFPs) for the projects listed below can be obtained by calling the phone numbers listed in the right-hand column approximately 30 days before the proposal due date. Visit our website for more information at [www.ebmud.com/business\\_opportunities/purchasing](http://www.ebmud.com/business_opportunities/purchasing).

<b>Tires and Tire Services</b> Provide tire and tire maintenance services as ordered by the District.	\$20,000	Ongoing	(510) 287-0448
<b>Wet Barrel Fire Hydrants</b> Provide wet barrel fire hydrants for new and replacement installations as ordered by the District.	\$600,000	05/02/07	(510) 287-1253
<b>San Pablo Reservoir Drain Valve</b> Furnish and deliver drain valve for the San Pablo Reservoir.	\$300,000	05/02/07	(510) 287-0355
<b>Small Backhoes</b> Provide small backhoes meeting or exceeding District specifications	\$6,000,000	June, 2007	(510) 287-1253
<b>Non-Asphaltic Concrete Products</b> Furnish and deliver non-asphaltic concrete products as ordered by the District.	\$200,000	June, 2007	(510) 287-0355

## PROFESSIONAL & GENERAL SERVICES

Requests for Proposals (RFPs) for the projects listed below can be obtained by calling the phone numbers listed in the right-hand column approximately 30 days before the proposal due date. Visit our website for more information at [www.ebmud.com/business\\_opportunities/requests\\_for\\_qualifications\\_&\\_proposals/](http://www.ebmud.com/business_opportunities/requests_for_qualifications_&_proposals/)

<b>Third Party Administrator of DOT Drug &amp; Alcohol Testing</b> Provide all services required to meet mandated regulatory compliance.	\$30,000	04/30/07	(510) 287-0380
<b>Education Program Consultant</b> Provide education curriculum expertise and education marketing technical assistance.	\$33,000	05/14/07	(510) 287-0143
<b>Fulfilling On-Line Store Orders</b> Process various order requests from the on-line store and large District mailings.	\$150,000	05/15/07	(510) 287-1196 or (510) 287-030
<b>General Environmental Services</b> Provide general environmental services to the District on an as-needed basis. Activities requiring immediate mobilization, investigations and/or remediation of various types, and technical report writing.	\$300,000	05/25/07	(510) 287-1512
<b>Trench Spoils Sampling and Analyses</b> Provide soil and groundwater sampling services on an on-call basis.	\$240,000	05/25/07	(510) 287-1641
<b>Engineering Consultant Roster</b> Establish a 2-year consultant roster for the following disciplines: Environmental Documentation, Water Infrastructure Engineering, Wastewater Engineering, Geotechnical Engineering/Geologists, and Construction Management and Inspection.	NA	05/11/07	(510) 287-1105

## CONSTRUCTION

Specifications for the projects listed below can be obtained by calling the phone numbers listed in the right-hand column approximately 30 days before the proposed due date. Visit our website for more information at [www.ebmud.com/business\\_opportunities/construction](http://www.ebmud.com/business_opportunities/construction).

<b>CHHP Wheelchair Ramp</b> Construct a concrete wheelchair ramp to facilitate access from parking area to day use picnic area at EBMUD's Camanche Hills Hunting Preserve (CHHP) near Lone, California.	\$20,000	05/01/07	(209) 772-8259
<b>WCWD WPCP Blower Improvements - SD-303</b> Install a new blower unit with turndown capability and controls at the West County Wastewater District Water Pollution Control Plant.	\$750,000	05/01/2007	(510) 287-1754
<b>Folsom South Canal Connection (FSCC) - Mokelumne River to Mokelumne Aqueducts - Spec. 1946</b> Connect approximately 25,500 feet of 72-inch diameter pipe from Mokelumne River, southerly through EBMUD property to Camanche Reservoir, southerly along Cord Road and southerly cross county to the Mokelumne Aqueducts.	\$35,000,000	05/02/07	(510) 287-1175
<b>Non-RCRA Hazardous Waste Trench Spoils Disposal Services</b> Provide containers or trucks to be loaded by District employees for the disposal of non-RCRA hazardous waste and provide a disposal facility for the soils.	\$200,000	05/18/07	(510) 287-1641
<b>Non-Hazardous Trench Spoils Disposal Services</b> Provide disposal service of non-hazardous trench spoils generated during District excavations.	\$200,000	05/18/07	(510) 287-1641



# UPCOMING CONTRACT OPPORTUNITIES

DESCRIPTION	APPROX. VALUE	PROPOSED DUE DATE	PHONE NUMBER
<b>CONSTRUCTION (continued)</b>			
<p><b>Baseline Laguna Pressure Zone Improvements – Spec. 1957</b>            Construct one 0.26 MG steel tank and approximately 700 feet of 12-inch inlet/outlet pipe. Construct one 1.0 MG steel tank with 500 feet of 12-inch inlet/outlet pipe and a 0.75 MGD pumping plant. Demolish existing pumping plant and replace with one 1.2 MGD pumping plant. Demolish a 0.094 MG steel tank. Construct access roads, valve structures, and associated electrical and telephone service for the new facilities.</p>	\$6,700,000	05/30/07	(510) 287-1021
<p><b>Scenic South Reservoir – Spec. 1950</b>            Construct two buried pre-stressed concrete tanks (2.2 million gallon and 1.8 million gallon capacity). Construct a 1,300-foot long paved access road with two separate reservoir inlet/outlet pipes and one storm drain, two valve structures, and associated electrical and telephone service.</p>	\$7,100,000	05/16/07	(510) 287-1021
<p><b>Upper San Leandro Dam Spillway &amp; Channel Restoration – Spec. 1948</b>            Remove earth and re-grade areas around a box culvert, partially demolishing it. Remove vegetation and sediment deposits in the spillway basin area.</p>	\$350,000	06/13/07	(510) 287-0520
<p><b>Lafayette Dam Concrete Facing Repairs – Spec. 1960</b>            Replace sealant on the concrete joints on the dam's upstream face</p>	\$400,000	06/20/07	(510) 287-2065
<p><b>South Interceptor Relocation Project - SD-297</b>            Relocate approximately 2500 feet of underground forcemain and gravity sewer pipe in the City of Oakland.</p>	\$7,500,000	09/30/07	(510) 287-1754
<p><b>Security System Improvements – Phase II – Spec. 1942</b>            Implement the recommendations of the Security Vulnerability Assessment Report at Orinda Water Treatment Plant, Sbrante Water Treatment Plant, Upper San Leandro Water Treatment Plant, and Walnut Creek Water Treatment Plant. Add a combination of lighting, CCTV, card readers, gates, fencing, guard station, and provide modifications to the HVAC system.</p>	\$4,580,000	10/31/07	(510) 287-0450
<p><b>Bayside Groundwater Project, Phase I – Spec. 1956</b>            Construct a new 1 million gallon-per-day groundwater treatment facility, including a 2,500 sq. ft. chemical feed and operations building, chemical feed and storage systems, well pump and enclosure, wash water holding tanks and recycle system, associated piping, instrumentation and controls, and security upgrades.</p>	\$5,015,000	06/27/07	(510) 287-1677
<p><b>East Area Service Center Seismic Safety and ADA Improvements – Spec. 1910</b>            Demolish building &amp; foundation; construct new foundation &amp; two-story seismic, ADA-compliant LEED Design certified building. Provide site improvements, including new paving, landscaping, security, electrical, water, sanitary sewer, and storm drain utilities.</p>	\$2,000,000	06/06/07	(510) 287-1656
<p><b>South Interceptor Relocation – SD 297</b>            Relocate approximately 2,500 feet of underground force main and gravity sewer pipe in the City of Oakland.</p>	\$7,700,000	05/30/07	(510) 287-1754
<p><b>Folsom South Canal Connection (FSCC) Jack Tone Road to Mokelumne River – Spec. 1955</b>            Connect approximately 36,500 feet of 72-inch diameter pipe on Liberty Road from the intersection of Jack Tone Road, easterly to the Mokelumne River.</p>	\$40,000,000	08/01/07	(510) 287-1175
<p><b>Pardee Powerhouse Generator Governor Replacement Project – Spec. 1974</b>            Replace the existing Woodward 517 Digital Governor with a PLC based controller at Pardee Power House</p>	\$140,000	08/15/07	(510) 287-1130
<p><b>Folsom South Canal Connection (FSCC) Clay Station Road to Jack Tone Road – Spec. 1954</b>            Connect approximately 32,500 feet of 72-inch diameter pipe from Clay Station Pumping Plant southerly along Clay Station Rd &amp; Elliot Rd &amp; along Liberty Road to the Jack Tone Road intersection.</p>	\$40,000,000	08/29/07	(510) 287-1175
<p><b>Freeport Regional Water Authority Pipeline Project Segment 1 – Spec. FPL 621</b>            Construct approximately 5.1 miles of 84-inch diameter pipe in the City of Sacramento from Interstate 5 easterly along Cosumnes River Boulevard to Highway 99.</p>	\$55,000,000	05/18/07	(916) 643-1717
<p><b>Freeport Regional Water Authority Pipeline Project Segment 3 – Spec. FPL 623</b>            Construct approximately 3.9 miles of 72-inch diameter pipe in Sacramento County from the intersection of Gerber and Vineyard Roads easterly on Gerber Road to the Folsom South Canal.</p>	\$23,000,000	06/14/07	(916) 643-1717
<p><b>Freeport Regional Water Authority Pipeline Project Segment 4 – Spec. FPL 624</b>            Construct approximately 1.2 miles of 66-inch diameter pipe in Sacramento County from the intersection of Gerber and Vineyard Roads northerly to Sacramento County Water Agency's Vineyard Surface Water Treatment Plant at Florin and Knox Roads. Includes the construction of a surge control facility and flow control facility.</p>	\$12,000,000	09/18/07	(916) 643-1717
<p><b>Digesters Phase II Upgrades</b>            Install fixed covers and mixer replacements on selected tanks.</p>	\$25,000,000	01/31/08	(510) 287-1754



# UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

## CALENDAR

### APRIL

25 The Federal Technology Center, "Superseminar: Getting to Know Your Local Contracting Resources;" Sunset Center, Rocklin, Calif.; [www.TheFTC.org/super](http://www.TheFTC.org/super).

### MAY

1 Professional Businesswomen of California's 18th Annual Conference, "The Synergy of Success;" Moscone Center, San Francisco, Calif.; [www.pbwc.org](http://www.pbwc.org); (650) 548-2424.

4-6 National Association of Women in Construction, Region 10 Annual Forum; Santa Clara, Calif.; [www.nawic.org](http://www.nawic.org); (800) 552-3506.

24 Bay Area Vendor Fair; Marriott, Oakland, Calif.; [www.bayareavendorfair.com](http://www.bayareavendorfair.com); (888) 243-2283.

### JUNE

6 Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD) and the Federal Technology Center, "Make Your Contracting Connection with SMUD;" SMUD Auditorium, Sacramento; [www.TheFTC.org/snud](http://www.TheFTC.org/snud).

13-16 National Association of Minority Contractors (NAMC), "38th Annual National Conference;" Atlanta, Georgia; [www.namcline.org](http://www.namcline.org); (202) 789-7349.

### JULY

8-10 American Indian Chamber of Commerce of California, "Expo 2007," Palm Springs, Calif.; [www.aicccal.org](http://www.aicccal.org); (213) 440-3232.

15-15 Black Expo 2007; Oakland Convention Center; Oakland, Calif.; [blackexpo@aol.com](mailto:blackexpo@aol.com), [www.blackexpoltd.com](http://www.blackexpoltd.com); (501) 839-0690.

26 Northern California Supplier Diversity Council; "Minority Business Opportunity Expo;" The Festival Pavilion, Fort Mason, San Francisco, Calif.; [erider@ncsdc.org](mailto:erider@ncsdc.org), [www.ncsdc.org](http://www.ncsdc.org); (510) 686-2568.

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## REGULAR MEETINGS

- East Bay Women in Business Roundtable, Networking Breakfast Meetings, first Friday of every other month; next date in 2007: June 1st; (510) 874-4800 x300; [www.ebwibr.com/calendar](http://www.ebwibr.com/calendar).
- Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Alameda County, second Thursday of every month; (510) 536-4477; [www.hccac.com](http://www.hccac.com).
- National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC), San Francisco Chapter, second Thursday of every month; (415) 715-2860; [www.namic.org](http://www.namic.org).
- National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC), Greater East Bay Chapter, third Wednesday of every month; (510) 293-6966; [www.namic.org](http://www.namic.org).
- Northern California Supplier Development Council, Brown Bag Lunches, last Tuesday of each month; (510) 686-2568; [erider@ncsdc.org](mailto:erider@ncsdc.org); [www.ncsdc.org](http://www.ncsdc.org).
- Port of Oakland Breakfast of Champions, Gathering of consultants and contractors interested in construction-related opportunities in the East Bay. Last Thursday of each month; (510) 627-1100; [cng-wong@portofOakland.com](mailto:cng-wong@portofOakland.com), [www.portofOakland.com](http://www.portofOakland.com).

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## EBMUD TO CO-HOST VENDOR FAIR AT THE OAKLAND MARRIOTT

On Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, EBMUD will co-host the Bay Area Vendor Fair at the Oakland Marriott. Other co-hosts are the California Department of General Services Agency (GSA), the Port of Oakland, BART, URS Corporation, and the County of Alameda GSA. This year's theme is "New Perspectives for Growth and Success." For more information, go to [www.bayareavendorfair.com](http://www.bayareavendorfair.com) or call (888) 243-2283.



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