



## EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT

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DATE: February 20, 2025

MEMO TO: Board of Directors

THROUGH: Clifford C. Chan, General Manager 

FROM: Crystal J. Yezman, Manager of Maintenance and Construction 

SUBJECT: Hydrant Relocation on Uvas Court in Hayward

### SUMMARY

At its January 14, 2025 meeting, the Board requested information regarding the location of a hydrant on Uvas Court in Hayward following a customer inquiry. The customer reported the hydrant has been struck multiple times by vehicles after installation in 2003. This memorandum responds to the Board's request.

### DISCUSSION

The hydrant on Uvas Court (FH-12632) was installed on October 16, 2003 pursuant to a customer application. Since installation, the District has repaired the hydrant three times following damage by vehicles. The hydrant is on the edge of the street in an area with no curb or sidewalk between two residential homes. The homeowners' insurance at these properties requires the hydrant to be located in this approximate area. Hydrant locations are subject to a variety of District specifications and fire code requirements. The final installation location is often subject to site conditions and may vary with fire marshal approval.

On February 11, 2025, staff conducted a site visit, met with the homeowners, and reviewed the current and alternative locations for the hydrant. The District communicated willingness to relocate the hydrant at District expense but has yet to receive consensus from the homeowners on a new location.

### NEXT STEPS

The District will continue to coordinate with homeowners on relocating the hydrant. If no acceptable location is found, the District could consider installing bollards to protect the hydrant at its existing location.

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