

Dear Sir/Madame,

The purpose of this notification is to advise you that the site of your new water service request has a history of environmental contamination and may require the installation of a Clean Utility Corridor (CUC). CUCs are larger in dimension than standard utility service trenches and will allow East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) workers to maintain compliance with environmental and health and safety regulations.

A CUC installation may be required at your project site due to the following:

- The site has a history of environmental remediation, an open environmental investigation, or remediation work.
- A property deed with Covenants to Restrict Use of Property (CRUPs).
- Land Use Covenants (LUCs) or institutional controls (ICs) to protect human health and the environment AND require one or more of the following:
 - Workers to be Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response (HAZWOPER) certified, or
 - Soil and groundwater waste management and characterization requirements
 - Environmental professionals to monitor for recognized environmental conditions
- Cases where new or previously uncharacterized contamination is discovered by you which requires reporting to regulatory agencies (typically including, but not limited to, the County Department of Environmental Health, Department of Toxic Substances Control, and the Regional Water Quality Control Board).

For new water service installations in developments that are known environmental remediation and redevelopment sites, EBMUD will require regulatory approval in a letter or email correspondence.

Please note that for sites with CRUPs and contaminated areas where a CUC is required, the water service installation plan will require concurrence with the regulatory oversight agency, and may need to be included in the final site management plans for the property. Additionally, EBMUD will need written confirmation that adequate protections are in place for EBMUD non-HAZWOPER certified utility workers to inspect and maintain the new water utility infrastructure, specifically in areas with CRUPs governed by LUCs and/or ICs. In consultation with EBMUD, the final site plan should specify the standard practices that EBMUD will follow to maintain the new water utility infrastructure in the future, in order to help protect worker health and safety, our customers, and the environment.

EBMUD requires that all new water infrastructure installed in public rights-of-ways and private roads will have unrestricted land use, and we will conduct our work in accordance with applicable California Occupational Safety & Health Administration (Cal/OSHA) standards.

The EBMUD Environmental Compliance Section is available to discuss any questions you may have regarding these requirements. Please contact the Environmental Compliance Section at (510) 287-0971.