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### **SECOND OUTREACH MEETING FOR NEW WATER METER SYSTEM** *Project Demonstration and Information Sessions*

PLEASANTON, *Calif.* — The City of Pleasanton is pleased to announce the second community outreach meeting to discuss its new Automated Metering Infrastructure (AMI) project, the installation of which will be done in phases and will begin in August.

The project, a City Council priority, is the latest in the evolution of this type of technology to give consumers the ability to have real-time data at their fingertips. Customers will be able to access current and historic water consumption data from any smart device or computer. Not only will the data be more accurate, it will also promote water conservation, reduce operating costs and improve customer service.

This second meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 9 at 6 p.m. at the Veterans Memorial Building, located at 301 Main Street in Pleasanton.

The system is comprised of the following components: new meters fitted with meter transmission units (MTU), which collect water data every hour; 16 data-collector units (DCU), which transmit this data to the cloud-based computer system; and a new customer web portal, which will enable water users to access their real-time and historic consumption data from any smart device or

computer and enable them to set notifications for abnormal usage alerts that could predict potential leaks in a user's system.

The project total for the AMI procurement and installation of up to 22,000 new water meters is just over \$7 million and has been paid for through the city's Capital Improvement Program (CIP) fund and the Water Enterprise Fund.

Additional information on the project can be found on the City's website at [www.cityofpleasantonca.gov](http://www.cityofpleasantonca.gov) under Hot Topics.

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