



Fact Sheet

Roosevelt Neighborhood Park Improvements and Area 2 Cross Connection Removal Project

Project Location:

Project Description

This is a State of California Water Resources Control Board and City of Modesto Utilities Department funded project. The project, being constructed at Roosevelt Neighborhood Park, will significantly reduce local street flooding, improve water quality, and provide for ground water recharge. Additionally, construction activity will bring positive impacts to Roosevelt Neighborhood Park for outdoor recreational benefits.

Recreational Benefits Includes:

- NO impacts to tennis court activity
- NEW underground stormwater treatment and storage systems, reduced flooding
- NEW vandal-resistant restroom building
- NEW concrete circulation walking paths
- NEW park area lighting improvements and security camera systems
- NEW park benches, tables and drinking fountain
- NEW irrigation and renovated turf grass
- NEW water-efficient landscape planter area
- NEW tree plantings throughout park

Background

Portions of the City of Modesto's storm runoff are diverted into the sanitary sewer system through what are known as cross connections. In most cases, a cross connection pipe from a surface drain or a rockwell, directly drains storm/rain water to the sewer system. During heavy storm/rain events these cross connections overload the sewer system. This can lead to sanitary sewer overflows (SSO's) and increased operating costs. The 2007 City of Modesto Waste Water Master Plan (WWMP) proposed to remove the cross connections due to this increased burden and cost. The first project completed several years ago was at Garrison Neighborhood Park. Roosevelt Neighborhood Park (Area 2) is the second project scheduled to be completed. Construction activity at Roosevelt Neighborhood Park is anticipated to be completed in Fall 2019.

Funding Source

State of California Water Resources Control Board
Local Waterwater Funds