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Highlands Lagoon Elimination Project Resumes

Beginning Monday, March 28, 2011, the community can expect to see activities related to the Highlands Lagoon Elimination Project increasing over time as Pagosa Area Water and Sanitation District (PAWSD) resumes work on this project. At completion, solid waste treated by the current facility will be piped to the Vista Wastewater Treatment Facility; thereby, rendering a higher quality of resulting effluent outflow to Martinez Creek. This project has been partially funded by \$1.3 million in grant proceeds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) and the remainder of the project will be financed by the balance of the ARRA funding, which is in the form of a 0% interest loan. PAWSD anticipates this work to continue through November of 2011. The District appreciates your cooperation and support of this vital project and apologizes for any inconvenience during construction.

For further information on this project, contact the PAWSD office at 731-2691, Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. or visit the website at www.pawsd.org.

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