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**Item #5 [CONS 21-631](#)**

Adopt an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration and a Resolution Approving the Plans and Specifications, and Call for Bids for the Water Line Improvements Project, Project No. 07093

Regarding the water line replacement item, are there sections other than the anticipated repairs that will also include adding fiber conduit per our dig once policy?

Staff do not recommend adding conduits under or on top of a water or sewer main since doing so would make accessing the main or the conduit difficult during emergencies. Conduits can be added if the trench is made wider to accommodate the conduit and sufficient separation from the utility main. Doing so would cost approximately \$40 to \$50 per linear foot, or about \$250,000 per mile. There is no funding to do so at this time.