## **News Release**

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## Replacement of Water Tank (T-8)

MCWD Water Tank Demolition and Replacement Project

## Mammoth Lakes, California -

After a big winter resulting in damaged infrastructure, the Mammoth Community Water District (MCWD) has begun the process of replacing Tank T-8 which suffered structural damage due to the past winter's heavy snowfall. The 1,000,000-gallon water supply tank is one of several groundwater storage tanks serving the town of Mammoth Lakes. It is located on U.S. Forest Service Land above lower Forest Trail and Sierra Boulevard.

The project began on August 14 and is expected to last until approximately December 1, 2023, with work conducted 10 hours a day, 6 days a week. While the demolition and rebuilding of the water tank takes place the vehicle route may contain heavy truck traffic. The route begins from Sawmill Cut-off and can be viewed on the map included below. MCWD requests that the public use caution while in the area and avoid the route if possible.

As always, MCWD strives to provide reliable water service and this tank replacement will contribute to those efforts. Senior Engineer Jake Trauscht says, "while Tank T-8 is an integral part of the MCWD distribution system, we would like to assure the public that water service will not be disrupted during this period". The District would like to thank the public for their patience and understanding as this project moves forward.

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MCWD provides water and wastewater utility service to the Town of Mammoth Lakes and surrounding areas. MCWD strives to provide reliable, affordable utility service to our customers and to conduct our operations in a manner reflecting our stewardship role. We encourage our customers to practice responsible use of our limited water resources, and to take advantage of the information and services available to support this goal.

