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**El Paso County Holds Groundbreaking for Northwest Area**

**First-Time Water and Wastewater Infrastructure**

**EL PASO, TX —** El Paso County is excited to announce the groundbreaking ceremony for a series of critical water and wastewater infrastructure projects designed to enhance services in underserved communities located east of Doniphan Drive. The ceremony will take place on Wednesday, October 30, 2024, at 10 a.m. at a lot next to 118 Roosevelt, Canutillo, Texas 79835.

With a total investment of $11.5 million, these 6 projects will deliver essential first-time water and wastewater services to nearly 400 homes, improving public health and the quality of life for residents. The projects include:

* **Nu-Way Addition, Mayfair, Wiloughby Road and Laura E. Mundy Survey No. 237 Subdivisions (Wastewater)** – This project will provide approximately 342 new wastewater connections. The work involves the installation of approximately 21,890 linear feet of 8-inch sanitary sewer pipe, 1,450 linear feet of 12-inch sanitary sewer pipe, 47 48-inch sanitary sewer manholes, and 10 48-inch sanitary sewer manholes with Triplex Liner. The estimated construction cost is $10,142,639.25.
* **Laura E. Mundy Survey No. 237 and Serene Acres Subdivision (Water) -** This project will provideapproximately 48 connections. The work includes the installation of approximately 3,850 linear feet of 8-inch PVC water pipe and 2,150 linear feet of 8-inch Ductile Iron water pipe. The estimated construction cost is $1,492,740.00.

These infrastructure improvements are part of the County's ongoing commitment to driving sustainable development and addressing long-standing infrastructure gaps in underserved areas. Join us as we take this crucial step toward enhancing community infrastructure and the well-being of our residents.

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