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Eldorado Valley Waterline Project for Solar Fields

BOULDER CITY – Work is underway on the Eldorado Valley Waterline Project. This project, when complete, will build a redundant waterline to the line that provides water to the solar fields. The water is used mostly for cooling towers and to create steam for power generation. Construction is being done near the I-11/US-95 interchange. This Capital Improvement Project design was approved in 2017. City Council approved bids for construction on the project at their June 12, 2018 and July 10, 2018 Council meetings.

The project is nearly a decade old. Most of the funding for this project came from Nevada Solar One in 2009. As part of their development agreement with the City, they were required to build or provide funding for a second water line. When the recession occurred, the project was put on hold due to higher-priority projects. Now that the economy has recovered steadily, the project is now under construction.

The existing line to Eldorado Valley requires regular maintenance due to high usage. Building the new line will provide redundancy.

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