



## **East Water Storage Tank and Pump Station Facility May 2020 Project Update**

In January 2020, the City of Fort Myers distributed a letter advising that based on the citizen comments received, the city is proceeding with an aesthetically modified, partially underground tank designed to blend with the existing residential roof profile at the original Treeline Avenue site.

The designer tank emerged as the best possible option, given the time constraints of land acquisition, unknown environmental and geological factors (including wetland restrictions) and access limitations of the alternate sites. The city is committed to improving water distribution through utilizing ready to build city-owned property while minimizing visual and noise disruption to neighboring residential areas.

To date, COVID-19 has not impacted the proposed schedule. The City will continue to monitor impacts to construction scheduling and the workforce but at this time there are no delays due to the pandemic.

The design and construction team are currently working on the following items:

- Access easement agreement
- The city's design engineering team is progressing on design and permitting of the reconfigured tank layout. The proposed look of the tank from the adjacent properties remains similar to the attached rendering.
- Environmental and development permit packages have been submitted to the various permitting agencies and are in review.
- The city's selected construction manager is expected to begin installation of the off-site water main pipe in July 2020.
- It is anticipated that the final design will be completed in fall 2020 with onsite construction expected to start before the end of the year.

For additional information, please contact the city's public information consultant for the project Cella Molnar & Associates, Inc. by phone 239-337-1071 or email to [THayden@cella.cc](mailto:THayden@cella.cc). You may also visit the project website at [www.FortMyersUtilities.com](http://www.FortMyersUtilities.com) to submit questions or request to be added to our email list to receive project updates via email.



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**RENDERING OF ORIGINAL SITE WITH MODIFICATIONS TO THE TANK | DENNINGTON ROAD VIEW**

