## Your Drainage District at Work

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The Drainage District currently has two projects under contract with Seaton Construction; namely, Adventurer Lane French drain, and phase III of the Libby Court project partially completed last summer.

Storm water is presently being directed from the area upslope from Adventurer Lane into the greenbelt to the west of the path leading from the end of Adventurer Lane to the park and the tennis courts. During heavy rainfalls, water inundates the path and driveway of the home at the end of Adventurer Lane, causing problems to the homes east of Adventurer Lane. A French drain will be installed in the greenbelt to pick up the water and direct it to the County ditch on Adventurer Lane and subsequently to the ditch on Fleet Drive.

Phase III of the Libby Court project involves modifying the County ditch on the west side of Oak Bay Road. The culverts crossing under Oak Bay road between Swansonville Road north to Montgomery Lane will be modified to restrict the amount of water that can enter the culverts. The flow of the water in the ditch will be directed away from a number of small existing culverts under Oak Bay road toward the culvert at Baldwin Lane. This culvert leads into the completed project between Oak Bay Road and the beach which is now able to handle the additional water.

These projects had been scheduled for completion in August, but will more likely be done in early to midSeptember.

Additionally, the District has initiated a website at pldd.org containing status on completed, current, and future projects, minutes of meetings for the last six months, current budget, and the boundaries of the District. The District plans to expand the website in the future to provide further information with respect to the activities of your District and to also allow you to express your concerns.

Our meetings are held at 10:00 a.m. on the second and fourth Thursday of each month at the Beach Club. All interested parties are encouraged to attend and participate.

