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## **Baldwin Park Celebrates Improved Street, Sewer Service and Drainage with Calino Avenue Infrastructure Project**

**BALDWIN PARK, CA** – On Saturday, July 13, the City of Baldwin Park celebrated the completion of the Calino Avenue Storm Drain and Sewer Improvement Project with a ribbon-cutting ceremony. This milestone project, which was completed on June 27, addresses longstanding infrastructure issues that have affected Calino Avenue residents for three decades.

"This ribbon-cutting marks a step towards a better quality of life for Calino Avenue residents and demonstrates the City's commitment to making infrastructure improvements that will benefit all Baldwin Park residents," said Baldwin Park Mayor Emmanuel J. Estrada. "With this project, we've addressed long-standing issues of flooding, lack of proper drainage and environmental risks posed by outdated septic tanks."

The comprehensive project included connecting 12 homes to the City's newly constructed sewer main line extension, eliminating risks associated with aging septic tanks, such as leaks and overflows. Additionally, new storm drains, curbs, gutters, sidewalks and street improvements were implemented to enhance neighborhood safety and accessibility. These upgrades align with California's environmental standards, improving the City's sustainable practices while providing a better quality of life for Calino Avenue residents.

This nearly \$900,000 project was funded by the American Recovery Plan Act (ARPA), allowing the City to complete these infrastructure improvements without using the general fund or increasing the tax burden on residents. This strategic use of federal funds allowed the City to address a critical local need that might otherwise have remained unresolved for years to come.

The project's completion also highlights the impact of community advocacy. Residents who brought attention to this issue in council meetings dating back to 2015 played a crucial role in driving this positive change. The transformation of Calino Avenue from a flood-prone, unpaved road to a modern street with proper drainage and sewer connections represents a significant achievement for the community.

"This project demonstrates that when our community speaks, we listen," Mayor Estrada added. "It may have taken time, but we delivered on our promise to address these longstanding concerns, improving not just infrastructure but also property values and overall quality of life in this neighborhood."

The success of the Calino Avenue project serves as a model for future infrastructure improvements in Baldwin Park. City officials remain committed to seeking out funding

opportunities and addressing residents' needs to ensure Baldwin Park continues to prioritize the well-being and safety of all its citizens.

For more information about the Calino Avenue Storm Drain and Sewer Improvement Project or other infrastructure initiatives in Baldwin Park, please visit [BaldwinPark.com](http://BaldwinPark.com).

### **About the City of Baldwin Park**

Baldwin Park is a vibrant, nearly seven-square-mile suburban community of 72,000 residents in the heart of the San Gabriel Valley. Known for its accessibility, diverse population, and growing business community, Baldwin Park continues to prioritize infrastructure improvements and community well-being. For more information, visit [baldwinpark.com](http://baldwinpark.com) or follow Baldwin Park on Facebook ([@BaldwinParkCAGov](https://www.facebook.com/BaldwinParkCAGov)), Instagram ([BaldwinPark\\_CAGov](https://www.instagram.com/BaldwinPark_CAGov)), and Twitter ([BaldwinParkCA\\_](https://twitter.com/BaldwinParkCA_)).