



# LARC Stream

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## Jubileeville Pump Station acquires new well casing



Water well contractors investigate the status and possible cause of sand intrusion at Jubileeville Pump Station on June 13, 2023.

LARC successfully installed the new well casing for Jubileeville Pump Station on June 20, 2023 to prevent future sand intrusion in its existing well. Residents from several barangays of Calauan, Bay and Los Baños experienced water interruption beginning June 8, 2023 due to sand intrusion in Jubileeville Pump Station's well. The sand intrusion also damaged the pump station's pump and motor wherein 26 meters of sand and pebbles were found at the bottom of the well. The pump and motor were then replaced the following day.

Movement of soil formation due to earthquakes over the past months could have displaced the gravel packing around the well. As a remedial measure while the casing is being installed, water rationing was conducted in all the affected areas to compensate for the water shortage. As part of the mitigation plan, LARC installed a new casing for the well to prevent the sand from damaging the newly installed pump and motor and for the water supply in the area to return to normal. Areas in Bay, Tuntungin Putho in Los Baños, and Mabacan, Paliparan, and parts of Perez in Calauan will benefit from the improved operation of the said pump station.

## Additional residents of Tamlong, Limao to experience LARC water

With an expected number of more than 200 households at Tamlong, Limao, Calauan, LARC completed its pipelaying project in the area in April 2023. The project aims to provide a convenient source of water to every household in the community. With this project, residents looking for a reliable source of drinking water can now apply for LARC water connection.

The local government of Barangay Limao officially turned over its water supply system to LARC in October 2018. Since then, LARC has continued to improve and widen its reach and supply in the area through various improvement projects.



On April 14, 2023, LARC crew embark on its second day of pipelaying activity to expand the reach of LARC water supply at Sitio Tamlong, Limao, Calauan.

## Lenten visitors drink LARC water for Make it Makiling 2023

For several years now, LARC continues to support the annual Lenten Season Visitor Management Program in Mount Makiling. Make It Makiling 2023, a lenten program by the Makiling Center for Mountain Ecosystems, was held from April 2 to April 9, 2023. The program aims to educate visitors about the value of preserving and guarding Mount Makiling while they take in its natural beauty.



A hiker of Make it Makiling 2023 refills his tumbler with potable drinking water provided by LARC to hydrate himself after a long trek in Mount Makiling on April 2, 2023.

LARC provided potable drinking water thru designated drinking stations to visitors to help them maintain their overall physical performance, regulate their body temperature, and prevent dehydration for the duration of the hike.



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## LARC nakipagdiwang sa Pinya Festival ng Bagong Calauan

Ipinagdiwang ng Pamahalaang Bayan ng Calauan ang Pinya Festival na may temang "Magsaya sa bagong Calauan, magkaisa, bangon na Calauan" noong ika-10 hanggang ika-15 ng Mayo 2023. Bilang suporta sa bagong administrasyon ng lokal na pamahalaan, nakiisa sa pagdiriwang ang LARC sa pamamagitan ng pagbibigay ng mga LARC novelty items at libreng tubig sa mga lumahok.

Nung unang araw ng selebrasyon, naglagay ng booth ang LARC kung saan nakapagbigay ito ng inuming tubig, ecobag at pamaypay sa halos 100 katao na sumali sa parada at mga nanood (tingnan ang larawan sa [tinyurl.com/larcphPinyaFestival](http://tinyurl.com/larcphPinyaFestival))



Mga nakilahok sa unang araw ng Pinya Festival 2023 noong Mayo 10, 2023, pinilihan ang LARC booth na nakatalaga sa labas ng Calauan Covered Court para sa libreng LARC novelty item.

## Ugnayan ng LARC at BFP-LB mas pinatataag



Pagiinspeksyon ng LARC at BFP Los Baños sa ipinakaloob na fire hydrant ng LARC sa Purok 4, Timugan Los Baños noong Abril 20, 2023.

Ang pagkakaloob ng nasabing fire hydrant ay parte ng Alalay sa Barangay Program ng LARC upang mas mapadali at mapalapit ang pinagkukunan ng tubig ng BFP sa mga pagkakataong may mga mahigpit at agarang pangangailangan sa tubig, tulad ng sunog, at iba pa. Dagdag dito, ang paglalagay ng fire hydrant sa nabanggit na lugar ay upang maiwasan din ang pagpunta sa masisikip na lugar kung saan mahihirapan dumaan ang mga sasakyang pangsugpo ng sunog ng BFP.

Ang ugnayan ng LARC at BFP Los Baños ay patuloy na tumatataag. Noong Abril 20, ang LARC at Bureau of Fire Protection - Los Baños (BFP-LB) ay nagsagawa ng inspeksyon ng bagong gawang fire hydrant na ipinakaloob ng LARC sa BFP. Ito ay makikita sa Purok 4, Timugan, Los Baños. Ito ay itinayo noong Abril 17, 2023.

## Lumang tangke ng tubig sa Bay binaklas

Sa kahilingan ng mga residente ng Barangay Tranca at Homeowners Association (HOA) ng Bay Garden Homes (BGH) sa Barangay Sto. Domingo, sinimulan na ng LARC noong Hunyo 20, 2023 ang pagbabaklas ng mga lumang tangke ng tubig sa kanilang mga lugar.

Ang mga tangke ay kasama sa mga pasilidad na ipinamahala sa LARC noong sinimulan nito ang pagpapatakbo sa mga barangay water system ng Tranca at BGH. Matagal nang hindi ginagamit ang mga nabanggit na tangke dahil sa madumi at kinakalawang na ang mga ito dulot ng kalumaan. Para sa kaligtasan ng mga nakatira malapit sa mga tangke, nagsaya ang LARC na baklasin na ang mga ito.



Kuha ng lumang tangke sa Bay Garden Homes, Sto. Domingo, Bay noong Hunyo 26, 2023 kung saan ilang parte nito ay nasimulan ng baklasin.