case study ACE DuraFlo Systems









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Pipe Restoration

The Village Green, Los Angeles CA

Low Flow, Brown Water and Leaks

The Village Greens, a National Historic Landmark, was built in the 1940's, is comprised of some 94 building clusters containing 631 units.

The Problem:

By 2001, the residents association realized that they had to do something to repair or replace the original galvanized piping system that serviced the entire project. Resident owner complaints of the on-going failures of the piping system included low flow, brown water, bad tasting water, pinhole leaks to pipe bursts.

Initially the decision was made to repipe the entire project, a few buildings at a time.

Repiping of the first 8 unit building started. After 8 weeks with no water, having to be relocated, having their homes and life disrupted did the resident owners and the project managers realize that maybe repiping was not the best alternative.

The Solution:

They decided to give the ACE DuraFlo® system a try. What took 8 weeks to complete as a repipe was completed in 5 days with ACE DuraFlo. Residents did not have to be relocated during the process, the piping system was restored to full functional use. Low flow came back as full flow, brown water was now clean, water even tasted better some residents reported.

Edna Ridgely, General Manager, The Village Green Owner Association quoted: "I am pleased to tell you that we are very happy to have ACE DuraFlo restore our pipes. Residents are happy with the results, the water flow is back to normal, residents did not have to leave their units for the few days it took for the process and your staff is very professional an helpful to the office and residents. I look forward to complete all the buildings and I will be happy to recommend this fine process and your company."