

NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY

Controlled Blasting To Begin At Slaughterhouse Canyon

Construction of the 11-mile-long San Vicente Pipeline, connecting the San Vicente Reservoir in Lakeside to the San Diego County Water Authority's Second Aqueduct west of interstate 15, is now underway. Blasting will begin soon to excavate material from the Slaughterhouse Shaft, one of four access points used to dig the tunnel and pipeline.

Reason For Work

The Slaughterhouse Canyon Shaft site is needed for personnel and materials to access the tunnel, to insert and extract the tunnel boring machines, to remove excavated materials from the tunnel, circulate air and deliver equipment, pipe sections and concrete. The shaft is not a permanent structure; once the pipeline is completed, the shaft will be backfilled and restored to pre-shaft condition.

Project Purpose

The San Vicente Pipeline is a key component of the San Diego County Water Authority's Emergency Storage Project. The ESP will protect the region's \$150 billion economy, job base and quality of life by increasing the amount of water available within the county for use during a major emergency or catastrophic event such as an earthquake or drought. It will also improve the Water Authority's ability to move water around the county.

For More Information

Visit the "infrastructure" section of the Water Authority's Web site at www.sdcwa.org or call the toll-free project information line at 877-426-2010.

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