



San Diego County Water Authority

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Dear Business or Homeowner,

The San Diego County Water Authority is considering building a regional water treatment plant next to its existing facilities on Twin Oaks Valley Road. You can learn more about this potential project at the Twin Oaks Community Sponsor Group meeting on Wednesday, April 21, 2004. Water Authority staff will provide a project presentation at the meeting, which begins at 6:30 p.m. at Twin Oaks High School, 158 Cassou Rd., in the city of San Marcos.

The proposed facility is one of approximately 25 significant Water Authority projects needed throughout the county to ensure a safe and reliable water supply through 2030. The Water Authority identified these projects in an exhaustive study that compared current water supplies and facilities with future water needs. This long-term plan, the Regional Water Facilities Master Plan, highlighted the need for additional treated water supplies in the county.

The Water Authority imports treated and untreated water for delivery to its member agencies, including Vallecitos Water District. Untreated water must be purified at a water treatment facility before it is used for drinking and other potable water uses. The proposed water treatment facility would produce enough treated water to meet the annual needs of 220,000 typical households.

At its June 24, 2004, board meeting, the Water Authority is expected to consider approving this project as the best alternative for increasing water treatment capacity in the county. Members of the public are welcome to attend board meetings, held at 4677 Overland Ave. in San Diego.

If the board of directors moves forward with this facility, the Water Authority will host a community meeting this summer to provide more information about the project. The project team will keep the community informed and will respond to questions throughout the planning and design process. Construction could begin in 2006 and be complete in 2008.

If you have any questions now, please call the project information line at (877) 682-9283, Ext. 7010. Your call will be returned within one business day. Information about the Water Authority and the Regional Water Facilities Master Plan is available on the Water Authority's Web site at www.sdcwa.org.

Sincerely,

Tim Suydam, P.E.
Twin Oaks Valley Treatment Plant Project Manager

The San Diego County Water Authority is a public agency serving the San Diego region as a wholesale supplier of water imported from the Colorado River and Northern California. The agency works through its 23 member agencies to provide a safe, reliable water supply to 3 million San Diego County residents.

A public agency providing a safe and reliable water supply to the San Diego region

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City of Del Mar

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City of National City

City of Oceanside

City of Poway

City of San Diego

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Padre Dam
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