

TWIN OAKS VALLEY WATER TREATMENT PLANT

Environmental Review and Approval of Design-Build-Operate Team

WHAT: The Final Environmental Impact Report for the Twin Oaks Valley Water Treatment Plant will be complete on Aug. 31, 2005. The Final EIR will be available for public review at the Water Authority's San Diego office; the San Marcos Branch of the County of San Diego Library (760) 891-3000, the Escondido Public Library (760) 839-4601, and on the Water Authority's website, www.sdcwa.org.

Water Authority staff is recommending to its board of directors a design-build-operate team to design, construct, and provide 15 years of operation and maintenance of the Twin Oaks Valley Water Treatment Plant.

At a special meeting, the Water Authority board of directors will consider certifying the Final EIR and authorizing staff to award a contract with the recommended design-build-operate team. This special board meeting is open to the public and is an opportunity to provide comments to the board of directors about the project.

WHEN: Thursday, Sept. 8, 2005 at 1:30 p.m.

WHERE: San Diego County Water Authority
4677 Overland Ave.
San Diego, CA 92123

WHY: **San Diego County needs a new water treatment plant.** A new regional water treatment plan is needed to meet current and future needs for treated water in San Diego County. The proposed Twin Oaks Valley Water Treatment Plant is slated for construction from early 2006 to early 2008. It will begin producing treated water for the San Diego region by spring 2008.

For more information, call the toll-free project information line at **877-682-9283, ext. 7010** or visit www.sdcwa.org.

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 more than 3 million San Diego County residents.

