

**San Diego County Water Authority**

4677 Overland Avenue  
San Diego, CA 92123



**Emergency Storage Project**

*Building Water Reliability*

Jan. 19, 2007

Dear Community Member,

*The Emergency Storage Project is a system of reservoirs, interconnected pipelines and pumping stations designed to make water available to the San Diego region in the event of an interruption in imported water deliveries.*

*The Emergency Storage Project is part of the Authority's Capital Improvement Program to enhance and increase the operational flexibility of its water delivery system.*

The San Diego County Water Authority's Lake Hodges Projects team attended the Jan. 10 Del Dios Town Council meeting to brief the community on the progress of the work. A status update on each of the projects since the town council meeting is summarized below.

**Tunnel and Pipeline Update**

Grouting operations are under way at the shaft site off Mount Israel Road. Kiewit Pacific began grouting the final two-thirds of the tunnel from the shaft site in early January and is scheduled to complete this work in February. Kiewit is scheduled to finish the pipeline portion of the project in spring 2007.

**Pump Station Update**

As you know, Kiewit has been working on the project site at night since November 2005. Archer Western, the pump station contractor, anticipates starting night work the week of Jan. 22. Archer Western's second shift will be from 7 p.m. to 3 a.m. Monday through Friday. No blasting or trucking is allowed on the site after 7 p.m. or before 7 a.m. The night work will primarily consist of drilling holes at the bottom of the pump station excavation and lifting material out of the pit using a bucket pulled up by a crane. The Water Authority requires that contractors take all possible precautions to minimize the noise and lighting effects of any necessary night work. This second shift will help the project remain on schedule for completion by the end of 2008.

**Landscape Committee**

As was discussed at the Del Dios Town Council meeting, the Water Authority will be working with members of the Del Dios community to determine the landscaping design of the construction project site after the work is complete. The Water Authority anticipates having a landscape architect on board by this summer. At that time the community's landscape committee will begin to provide input to the architect for those areas where no specific design requirements or project specifications exist. Preliminary landscape plans and ideas that the landscape architect and committee help to create will be presented to the Del Dios Town Council for review.

**For More Information**

If you have questions, please call our toll-free project information line at **(877) 426-2010**. Also, visit the Water Authority's website at [www.sdcwa.org](http://www.sdcwa.org), click on "Infrastructure," then "ESP," and finally "Lake Hodges Projects." If you would like to sign up to be on the email project update list, please go to the website. Del Dios Town Council meeting summaries of the Water Authority presentations about the Lake Hodges Projects are located on this site, along with copies of all community correspondence.

Sincerely,

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**Capital Improvements Program**

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