



Building Water Reliability

May 16, 2008

Revised Schedule for Large Pipe Delivery to Lake Hodges Construction Site

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 Water Authority's Capital Improvement Program to enhance and increase the operational flexibility of its water delivery system.

There has been a change to the large pipe delivery originally scheduled to arrive at the Lake Hodges Projects site on Monday, May 19. Because of its large size and weight, the pipe will be transported on an over-sized delivery truck from Fontana, California, starting on Sunday, May 18. The delivery truck will travel at very slow speeds and will be taken off its delivery route, when needed, to ease traffic congestion. This makes it difficult to estimate the exact arrival time. However, bearing any unforeseen circumstances, the delivery is anticipated to arrive on either Tuesday, May 20 or Wednesday, May 21. Please call the project information line if you would like up-to-date information.

As a reminder, the California Highway Patrol and civilian escorts will guide the oversized truck to the parking lot across from the Hernandez Hideaway restaurant. Once it has arrived, the truck will remain in the parking lot. After 7 a.m. on Wednesday, May 21, a pre-positioned large crane will transfer the pipe to a smaller truck that will take the pipe on to the project site.

To accommodate the delivery, the parking lot will need to be vacant of all vehicles beginning 10 p.m. on Monday, May 19 through Thursday, May 22. Please check the signs in the parking lot for the most up-to-date lot closure information. Additionally, vehicle traffic using the segment of Lake Drive in front of the parking lot may be intermittently rerouted around 3rd Place and Tamarak Lane.

The Water Authority will take all possible precautions to reduce any inconveniences to the community. The toll-free Emergency Storage Project information line at **(877) 426-2010** will be answered as the delivery takes place and while work in the parking lot is being conducted. Inquiries can also be emailed to **ESPinfo@sdcwa.org**.

We appreciate your patience and understanding as we construct these critical water facilities that will support our region's \$157 billion economy and the quality of life of 3 million residents.

Sincerely,

Scott Robinson
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