

EMERGENCY STORAGE PROJECT
Lake Hodges Projects Update
Meeting Summary

DATE: November 10, 2010 **TIME:** 7 p.m.

ORGANIZATION: Del Dios Town Council

MEETING LOCATION: Del Dios Fire Station, Escondido, California

ATTENDANCE: 12

PRESENTERS: Scott Robinson, Public Affairs Representative, SDCWA
Jeremy Shepard, Project Manager, SDCWA

PRESENTATION SUMMARY:

Jeremy Shepard informed the Del Dios Town Council that construction activities are now concentrated on wiring and assembling the pump station's equipment and transitioning into the testing and commissioning of the facility. He said that pump station testing should start by December and be complete by late March. Testing will include drawing water back and forth between Olivenhain and Hodges Reservoirs.

Jeremy also said that prior to testing the pump station, work would be required on a 200-foot vertical shaft near Olivenhain Reservoir. The vertical shaft connects to the pipeline that links both Olivenhain and Hodges reservoirs and will serve to control water surges. He explained that a screen is needed to catch loose debris and rocks that fall from the shaft and that could cause damage to the pump station components located below. He added that work to enhance the trash racks, which screen floating debris in Olivenhain Reservoir, would also be required to match the type of trash racks used in Hodges Reservoir .

Jeremy clarified that installation of the landscaping on site was complete, and now the landscape contractor would be conducting some hydro seeding and maintenance work to replace some of the plants, vegetation, or seeds that did not take root or did not germinate. Scott Robinson and Jeremy concluded the update and said that the Water Authority would continue to provide the Del Dios Town Council with updates on a quarterly or as-needed basis.