EMERGENCY STORAGE PROJECT
Lake Hodges Projects Update
Meeting Summary

DATE: February 10, 2010          TIME: 7 p.m.
ORGANIZATION: Del Dios Town Council
MEETING LOCATION: Del Dios Fire Station, Escondido, California
ATTENDANCE: 15
PRESENTERS: Scott Robinson, Public Affairs Representative, SDCWA
            Jeremy Shepard, Project Manager, SDCWA
STAFF RESOURCES: Joe Robison, Intern, SDCWA

PRESENTATION SUMMARY:

Scott Robinson, public affairs representative for the Lake Hodges Projects, provided an overview of the San Diego County Water Authority’s role as the regional water supplier.

Jeremy Shepard, project manager for the Lake Hodges Projects, presented a slideshow highlighting the construction progress through February 2010. The presentation included slides depicting aerial views of the lake and the project, images of the cofferdam being installed and removed, project site before and after views, the pump station turbines, and the electrical generation equipment.

Jeremy discussed some of the Water Authority’s plans to restore the Coast to Crest Trail and Lake Drive. He said that the Water Authority is trying to open both the trail and Lake Drive before construction of the Lake Hodges Projects is complete. However, he underscored that before either the Coast to Crest trail segment or Lake Drive on the project site could be reopened, construction activities would need to allow for safe access of all users. He also discussed project delays due to infiltration of water into the pump station because of the rains on January 18.

The Water Authority had a copy of the project landscape plans for those in attendance to view. Scott and Jeremy said that the Water Authority would continue to provide the Del Dios Town Council with updates on a quarterly or as-needed basis.