As part of the Mission Trails Project, the San Diego County Water Authority will be conducting geotechnical drilling in Mission Trails Regional Park beginning **late February through early April 2007**. The Mission Trails Project includes constructing an underground water tank and pipeline tunnel in the park that will increase water deliveries to treatment plants in central and southern San Diego County.

**DRILLING DETAILS:**

- Hours: Monday through Friday, from **7 a.m. to 6 p.m.**
- Equipment will enter the park via Calle de Vida and Portobelo Drive.
- A drill rig will use park trails to set up at each of the four boring locations in the northwestern part of the park. Portions of park trails may be closed at drilling sites. Signs will be posted to identify closed trail sections.
- A hole up to 8 inches in diameter will be drilled down to a depth ranging from 50 to 150 feet.
- Similar to geotechnical work conducted in the park in mid-2005.
- The Water Authority will monitor the work sites and restore any disturbed areas.
- Geotechnical information provides data about the types of soil and rock underground along the pipeline tunnel route.
- For more information call **(877) 682-9283, Ext. 7004.**

For more information about the Mission Trails Project, please visit the new project webpage at [http://www.sdcwa.org/infra/cip-missiontrails.phtml](http://www.sdcwa.org/infra/cip-missiontrails.phtml).
The Water Authority is a public agency serving the San Diego region as a wholesale supplier of water. The Water Authority works through its 24 member agencies to provide a safe, reliable water supply to support the region's $150 billion economy, and the quality of life of more than 3 million residents.