

## **MISSION TRAILS PROJECT**

### Meeting Summary

**DATE:** October 10, 2007

**TIME:** 6 p.m.

**ORGANIZATION:**

De Portola Middle School Parent Teachers Association

**MEETING LOCATION:**

De Portola Middle School, Staff Lounge

**ATTENDANCE:**

15

**PRESENTERS:**

Craig Balben, San Diego County Water Authority

**STAFF RESOURCES:**

Jen Shira, Katz & Associates

#### **PRESENTATION SUMMARY:**

Craig provided a brief background on the Mission Trails project, and explained the extensive public and school outreach plan the Water Authority is implementing in the Tierrasanta community. He then asked the PTA for input on ways the Water Authority can best inform and update De Portola parents and students, and Tierrasanta residents.

#### **SUGGESTIONS:**

The PTA had the following outreach and project related suggestions:

- Set up a phone number for parents to call to report speeding trucks, construction crews smoking in the canyon, and other concerns.
- Create an animated video for the younger students to learn about the project and safety concerns.
- Submit articles to the school newsletters.
- Post updates on the school websites.
- Set up booths at Tierrasanta community events (craft fairs, Boy Scout events, etc.).
- Set up information booths and post fliers at the grocery stores and coffee shops.
- Stage construction truck hours so not all of the construction traffic is during school start times.
- Provide regular updates to the PTA (next update in February 2008).