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The Water Authority

Thank you again for registering to receive periodic email updates on the Mission Trails Project. Please enjoy the first of our email updates.

Drum Roll Please ...
We Have Two Raffle Winners!

Everyone who signed up between May 11 and June 30 to receive emailed project updates was entered into a raffle to win one of two \$50 gift cards to a store of their choice. Congratulations to our two raffle winners, Laura from Tierrasanta and Rick from San Carlos. The winners were drawn from a total of 256 names.

Thanks to everyone who joined the Mission Trails Project email database! If you would like to change your email preferences, you can easily do that by clicking on the "Update Profile/Email Address" link at the very bottom of this email.

Construction in the Park

Construction to upgrade critical water pipelines running beneath portions of Mission Trails Regional Park will allow the Water Authority to deliver more water to treatment plants that serve the central and south sections of the county and ensure water reliability in the region.



There are three major construction projects beginning this year in Mission Trails Regional Park that include:

- Relining an older pipeline,
- Constructing an underground flow regulatory structure, and
- Constructing a pipeline tunnel and associated pipeline interconnections.

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 \$163 billion economy and the quality of life of 3 million residents.

Other work to begin next year includes removal of existing above-ground vent stacks in the park and construction of a stabilized river crossing at the San Diego River.

Pipeline Relining to Begin First

Of the three main projects to be constructed in the park, pipeline relining, will begin first. Work is scheduled to begin in July. The project will rehabilitate and extend the life of the aging water delivery pipeline. This is especially important to this section of the pipe since it failed in the park in May 2006. To reline the pipeline, a steel liner will be inserted into the existing pipe to reinforce it, helping prevent water leaks and breaks.



Most of the work will be underground inside the pipe. Large wooden sound walls will be temporarily placed at each of the underground access areas called portals. This will help buffer the neighbors and surrounding environment from construction noise.

Are You Saving Enough Water?

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger's official drought declaration in June underscores the Water Authority's urgent call for water conservation. A two-year drought, cutbacks on the water available from the Colorado River, and federally mandated reductions on pumping water from the Bay Delta have caused water agencies around the state to draw down stored supplies. The simplest, most effective way to help is to conserve water. Since last year, the Water Authority has been asking residents to save 20 gallons per person, per day. One of the easiest ways to do this is to only water outdoors three times per week.



For more water-saving ideas, and to learn more about water conservation, please visit www.20gallonchallenge.com.

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