

San Vicente Dam Raise Construction Starts in July

The first construction phase of the San Vicente Dam Raise project is scheduled to begin in early July. For the next year, construction crews will prepare the existing 220-foot-tall San Vicente Dam to be raised 117 feet.

The contractor will excavate the foundation for the raised dam and prepare the face of the existing dam to create a good bonding surface for the new concrete.

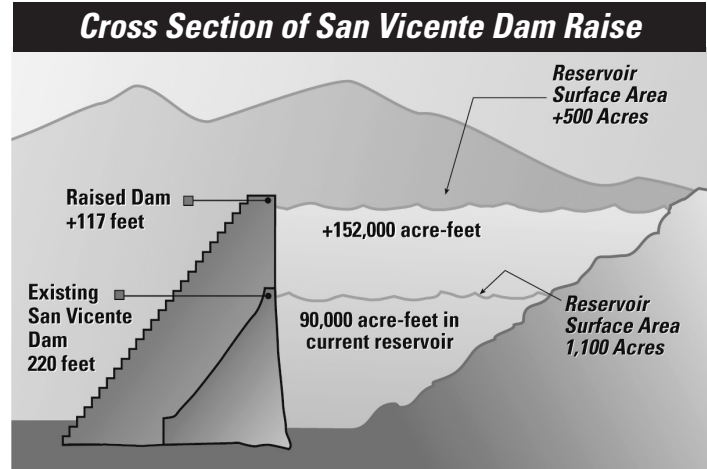
This first phase of construction will include some controlled blasting work, which is expected to begin later this summer. The Water Authority will notify nearby residents and businesses before any blasting begins.

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This first phase of work is slated to be completed in summer 2010. The entire project is expected to be complete by late 2012.

For more information about the project, please call the toll-free project information line at **(877) 426-2010**, email ESPinfo@sdcwa.org, or visit the project website at cip-esp.sdcwa.org and click on "San Vicente Dam Raise."



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The San Vicente Dam Raise project will...

- ...raise San Vicente Dam by 117 feet.**
- ...more than double the reservoir's water storage capacity.**
- ...enable the Water Authority to store an additional 152,000 acre-feet of water for use in emergencies and other times of limited water supply.**



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