San Vicente Pipeline
Project Update for Beeler Canyon Residents

Work on the San Diego County Water Authority’s San Vicente Pipeline is progressing and the tunneling phase of construction is now under way. A tunneling machine is due to arrive at the Central Shaft later this month or early May and will be transported to the shaft via Stonebridge Parkway. The Central Shaft is one of four tunnel access points along the pipeline route and is located south of Beeler Canyon in the new Stonebridge Estates residential development. Workers will need several weeks to assemble and test the tunneling machine. It will then begin tunneling to the west. The tunnel will not pass under homes in Beeler Canyon.

Beginning in mid to late April, construction material delivery trucks will use Kirkham Way and the Vulcan access road to reach the Central Shaft. Deliveries are allowed between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. Signs will be posted at the intersection where the Vulcan access road crosses Beeler Canyon Road to remind truck drivers not to use Beeler Canyon Road. To further discourage the contractor’s trucks from driving on Beeler Canyon Road, the Water Authority can levy fines if the restriction is disregarded.

To help reduce impacts to the community, all excavated materials will remain at the Central Shaft site and will not be trucked off the property.

Tunneling and pipeline installation at the Central Shaft is expected to continue through 2008. We will provide regular updates as construction at the Central Shaft continues. If you have any questions about the project, please call our toll-free project information line at (877) 426-2010, or visit the Water Authority’s website at www.sdcwa.org: click on “Infrastructure,” then “ESP,” and finally “San Vicente Pipeline.”

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