Emergency Storage Project

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 soon at the Central Shaft, located in StoneBridge Estates, beginning the week of May 15. The Central Shaft is one of four tunnel access points along the pipeline route.

The machine will arrive in pieces on approximately 20 trucks over a period of two to three weeks. The trucks will take StoneBridge Parkway to access the Central Shaft site. Delivery times are limited to Monday through Saturday between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. We expect to begin inserting the tunneling machine into the shaft by crane in late May, and to start tunneling westward soon after.

The tunnel will not pass under any homes in the StoneBridge Estates community. To help reduce impacts to the community, all materials excavated from the tunnel will remain at the Central Shaft site and will not be trucked off the property.

The project team will conduct a project briefing at the StoneBridge Estates Homeowners’ Association meeting on Tuesday, June 27, at 6 p.m. at the Scripps Ranch Community Service Center on Cypress Canyon Road. We hope you can attend to learn more about the San Vicente Pipeline project and the Central Shaft construction site.

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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