EMERGENCY STORAGE PROJECT
San Vicente Pipeline
Briefing Summary

DATE: Sept. 1, 2005    TIME: 7 p.m.

ORGANIZATION:     Scripps Ranch Planning Group
MEETING LOCATION: Scripps-Miramar Ranch Public Library
PRESENTERS: Kathy Schuler and Shannon Reed, SDCWA
STAFF RESOURCES: Rachel Kulis, Katz & Associates

PRESENTATION SUMMARY:

Project Manager Kathy Schuler informed the Planning Group and meeting attendees that the San Vicente Pipeline is an 11-mile-long pipeline. The pipe will be 8 ½ feet in diameter and will be constructed in a tunnel. The pipeline will connect the San Vicente Reservoir in Lakeside to the Water Authority’s Second Aqueduct west of Interstate 15. Kathy explained there will be four access points to the tunnel which include the West Shaft in Mira Mesa, the Central Shaft located in the new McMillin residential development, and the Slaughterhouse Shaft and San Vicente Portal both in Lakeside.

The Water Authority awarded the construction contract in June 2005 to Shea-Traylor, a joint business venture. The contract amount is $198,366,900 and is the largest contract ever awarded by the Water Authority. The notice to proceed was given on July 14, 2005.

Activity has begun at the San Vicente Portal, Slaughterhouse and Central Shafts. The current site activities include setting up the construction trailers, putting in utilities, installing temporary fencing, and delivering and setting up equipment. San Vicente Pipeline construction activity at the West Shaft has not started yet.

Questions and Comments During the Presentation:

Q: Will construction only take place at the shafts?
A: Yes, only at the shafts and portal.

Q: Where is the Central Shaft?
A: In Scripps Ranch off of Pomerado Road on Stonebridge Parkway in the Stonebridge Estates housing development.

Q: Will the muck stay at the West Shaft (off of Mercy Road)?
A: No, the muck on Mercy Road will be transported off-site. The contractor will decide where it will go. Shannon Reed said once the Water Authority knows where it is being transported, she’ll let the Planning Group know.
Shannon added there is a site visit/tour at the Central Shaft on Sept. 8 at 9 a.m. and invited all present to attend. She thanked the Planning Group for the opportunity to provide an update on the project.

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