

*Building Water Reliability
Through the Emergency Storage Project*



The San Vicente Pumping Facilities is part of the Emergency Storage Project, a system of reservoirs, interconnected pipelines, and pumping stations designed to make water available to the San Diego region in the event of an interruption in imported water deliveries.

The Water Authority is a public agency serving the San Diego region as a wholesale supplier of water. The Water Authority works through its 23 member agencies to provide a safe, reliable water supply to support the region's economy, job base, and quality of life for more than 3 million residents.

Feb. 2, 2007

Dear Community Member,

The San Diego County Water Authority is beginning another construction project near San Vicente Dam. This water project, called the San Vicente Pumping Facilities, includes building a pumping station, surge control facility, and connecting pipelines. The work will be located near the marina access road and on a hill to the left of San Vicente Dam.

The San Vicente Pumping Facilities are part of the Emergency Storage Project, designed to make water available to the San Diego region in the event of an interruption in imported water deliveries. The San Vicente Pumping Facilities will function together with the San Vicente Pipeline (under construction) and the expanded San Vicente Reservoir (construction to begin in 2009) to provide water during emergencies. The San Vicente Pumping Facilities project is expected to be complete by mid-2009.

Construction and Blasting Information

To prepare the site for construction, the contractor will begin blasting activities during the third week in February and continue through July 2007.

Blasting Schedule:

February – April 2007: 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., Monday through Friday

May – July 2007: 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., Monday through Wednesday

During these operations, you may experience some noise, minor vibrations, dust or minimal construction traffic in the area. The Water Authority will work to monitor and minimize any of these inconveniences.

Reservoir and Marina Access Road Closure

San Vicente Reservoir and the marina access road will be closed Monday through Friday through April 2007 and October 2007 through early 2008 because of unsafe road conditions on the marina access road during blasting and construction. The reservoir should be open on its normal Thursday-through-Sunday schedule May through September 2007. Starting in early to mid-2008 the reservoir will be closed every day for San Vicente Dam Raise construction. The reservoir will reopen sometime between 2014 and 2017, as soon as the water level reaches the new boat launch ramp.



For More Information

The Water Authority will continue to keep you up to date on construction progress. 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."

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Shannon Reed". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Shannon Reed
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