PROPOSED SAN VICENTE ENERGY STORAGE FACILITY

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UPDATE

Preliminary environmental and geotechnical surveys are scheduled for early 2023. You may see the engineering design team conducting site surveys and geotechnical investigations to gain a better understanding of the geologic features surrounding the reservoir to assess how the proposed project might be responsibly developed. The data collection effort is expected to include the use of helicopters to transport equipment to and from remote sites, where minimal geotechnical investigation work will be done. The geotechnical assessment is expected to last about six weeks and does not impact recreation or fishing.

The proposed San Vicente Energy Storage Facility is a joint effort of the San Diego County Water Authority and the City of San Diego. The potential project is a pumped energy storage solution that would store 4,000 Megawatt-hours per day of renewable energy.

PROPOSED PROJECT BENEFITS

- Protection from blackouts
- Job creation
- Energy Independence
- Generate revenue and minimize water rate increases

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