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To: Board of Directors (Engineering and Operations Committee--Information)  
From: General Manager  
Subject: Quarterly Status Report for the Domenigoni Valley Reservoir Project

Report

Geotechnical field investigations in support of dam design were completed this quarter, and major progress was made in the design of all project features. Earth rockfill dams are now being considered for all three dams and presentations of these configurations are being made to the California Division of Safety and Dams (DSOD).

Historic and prehistoric field investigations are largely complete with only several sites remaining to be surveyed and tested. The State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) has accepted all recommendations related to historic and prehistoric investigations to date and data recovery is now being undertaken where required, to be followed by preparation of the final reports. Parcels continue to be acquired for Newport Road and the Eastside Pipeline.

A milestone was reached this quarter with the completion of the San Diego Canal Relocation. It was completed on schedule in February. Construction of the Field Office began in January.

Current activities include land acquisition, vegetation clearing and maintenance, clearing of residential structures, detailed design of all project features, archaeological testing and recovery, mitigation monitoring, and construction of the Field Office.

The attached Quarterly Status Report provides information on progress of the project for the period from January through March 1994. Key information is provided on the status of major work elements, project cost and schedule, and projected activities during the next quarter.

Board Committee Assignment

This letter is referred for information to Engineering and Operations Committee because of its interest in the storage and treatment of water, pursuant to Administrative Code Section 2431(c).

Recommendation

For information only.

  
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