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Water Main Break

San Marcos, CA – Approximately 50 Vallecitos Water District (VWD) residences within the San Pablo Drive vicinity of the Lake San Marcos community experienced temporary service disruption when a contractor working on a nearby construction project severed a primary 10-inch service main today. Service was restored at 3 p.m.

The District was first notified of the situation at approximately noon. Crews were dispersed immediately, where they verified that the asbestos-concrete main had been broken. Because repairing would entail trenching to the line, cutting out and replacing the ruptured portion, water service had to be temporarily shutoff.

Along with San Pablo Drive, other nearby streets affected include Jugador Court, La Sombra Drive, La Granada Drive and Valencia Avenue.

After making the necessary repair and flushing the system, crews conducted tests, and as of 3 p.m., the system was deemed fully functional by District staff.

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Vallecitos Water District is an independent, special district dedicated to providing water, wastewater and reclamation services to approximately 80,650 people in a 45-square-mile area that includes San Marcos; the community of Lake San Marcos; portions of Carlsbad, Escondido and Vista; and other surrounding unincorporated areas. The public is invited to board