

## Newspaper Clippings from January 4, 2008 – January 7, 2007

### **2007 IN REVIEW: Hospital district bankruptcy tops stories**

January 4, 2007 – The Valley Chronicle

By Charles Hand

...San Jacinto's City Council and Eastern Municipal Water District hit more than one bump in the road during the year over longer-than-anticipated road closures, as well as multiple closures of the same routes for construction of a sewer collector system....

### **Crews hauling sewage after spill near riverbed**

January 4, 2007 – The California

By Darryn Bennett

A 14,000-gallon sewage spill Thursday near the San Luis Rey River was completely contained within one hour and doesn't pose a threat to the drinking water supply, Rainbow Municipal Water District officials said Friday....

### **Billions of drops in the bucket**

[Just rethinking how we use water can be as effective as huge infrastructure projects](#)

January 6, 2008 – LA Times

By Peter Gleick

After more than a decade of generous rainfall and healthy river flows, the dry years are back. Much of the state, notably Southern California, has been experiencing severe drought. The major reservoirs along the Colorado River are less than half full. Snowpack in the Sierra Nevada last winter was half of normal, and meteorologists say we may be headed into another dry winter despite this weekend's rain....

### **Groups to settle PG&E lands' future**

[Endangered watershed areas will be conserved in a painstaking process that must sort out competing interests](#)

January 6, 2007 – LA Times

By Tami Abdollah

After three years of work, an array of interest groups are poised to determine the future of more than 140,000 acres of some of California's most ecologically rich and endangered watershed lands, among the largest swaths to be preserved in decades....

### **MWD may cut water to area cities**

[Facing shortages, the agency is reviewing a new allocation formula, which some contend penalizes older areas](#)

January 7, 2007 – The LA Times

By Deborah Schoch

The Metropolitan Water District is considering a contingency plan to cut water deliveries to its member cities using a new formula that critics contend favors faster-growing areas while penalizing older, poor communities....

### **Letters to the editor**

January 7, 2007 – The Press Enterprise

...A pivotal action that must be taken in establishing a dependable supply for all of California is a resolution of the ills that plague the San Joaquin-Sacramento Delta....

### **Wacky ideas, from dance poles to thrones**

[The worst story ideas of the year \(or the most awesome?\) had to do with the bathroom](#)

The LA Times – By Craig Nakano

...That would be the TwoDaLoo, billed as the first toilet for couples to use simultaneously. Twin seats allow users to face each other -- for good conversation, of course. LCD televisions and iPod docking stations are optional features for those who prefer to triple-task...