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EASTERN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT TANK PROJECT TO ADDRESS WATER SUPPLY RELIABILITY IN SUN CITY AREA

Perris, CA (December 3, 2007) – Work is underway to construct a 1.5 million gallon water storage tank in Sun City to ensure water reliability, provide adequate fire flow for fire hydrants, and meet peak demands in the summer for the area.

The Eastern Municipal Water District project includes site drainage, an access road and supply pipeline improvements. It will be located in Sun City east of Tally Road, between Tate Road and Aldergate Drive.

Two-way traffic on Tally Rd. will be maintained during construction and at times with flagmen directing traffic during truck movement. Access to roads and freeways throughout the project area will be available, although short delays may be experienced.

During initial construction, residents within one thousand feet of the tank will be minimally impacted with sounds and vibrations from demolition at the site. The project will be active weekdays between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The construction project, estimated at \$4.6 million, was awarded to Paso Robles Tank, Inc. and completion is projected for December of 2008. The project will be financed from the district's restricted water tank expansion fund.

For information, please direct questions and concerns to Roxanne M. Rountree in the Community Involvement Department at 951.928.3777 ext. 4391.

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EMWD is the freshwater, wastewater service and recycled water provider to a 555-square mile area from Moreno Valley southward along the I-215 corridor to Temecula and eastward to Hemet and San Jacinto. Approximately 660,000 people live and work in this area. In addition to its own water customers, EMWD supplements water to eight local water agencies and municipalities that have their own water departments. EMWD operates four water reclamation facilities and treats some 45 million gallons of wastewater daily. More information can be found at EMWD's web site www.emwd.org.