



MNWD Putting Bond Funds to Work for our Customers

LAGUNA NIGUEL, Calif. (February 22, 2010) – It didn't take long for MNWD customers to begin benefitting from the District's recent strong credit rating. With a new AA+ rating in hand, MNWD quickly sold \$60 million in low-interest "Build America" stimulus bonds, and new water-reliability projects are moving forward as a result.

Baker Water Treatment Plant: Design work is underway on this 28.1 million-gallon-per-day facility that will allow south Orange County water providers, including MNWD, to treat our own water when Metropolitan's regional Diemer Plant is shut down.

Anticipated Completion Date: Summer 2012

Irvine Ranch Water District Interconnection: Design work is continuing to expand a system of interconnections linking South County water providers to alternative groundwater sources in central and north Orange County, for added supply reliability during emergencies.

Anticipated Completion Date: Winter 2012

Upper Chiquita Reservoir: Construction continues on this reservoir that will store 266 million gallons of water for emergency use by a number of South County water providers.

Anticipated Completion Date: Winter 2011

About MNWD

The Moulton Niguel Water District was formed in 1960 and has grown to serve the water and wastewater needs of more than 167,000 people living in Aliso Viejo, Laguna Niguel, Laguna Hills, Mission Viejo and Dana Point. For more information, please visit www.MNWD.com.

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