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Fatal Accident at Construction Site for the Nacimiento Water Project Pipeline

The San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (District) wishes to express its condolences to the family of a construction worker who tragically died yesterday in a fatal accident at a construction site for the Nacimiento Water Pipeline Project. The accident occurred on Camp Roberts, near Paso Robles, California. The construction work was being performed by independent contractor Teichert Construction Company.

The name of the construction worker is Timothy Nelson, of Ojai California. Timothy was 29 years old. Construction work along this portion of the project is postponed while the accident is investigated.

The District's point of Contact is Paavo Ogren, San Luis Obispo County Public Works Director, and he can be reached at (805) 781-5252.

The Nacimiento Water Project consists of a 45-mile long pipeline with three pump stations and water storage tanks for the delivery of water to the communities of Paso Robles, Templeton, Atascadero, and San Luis Obispo (and indirectly to Cayucos through a water exchange with the City of San Luis Obispo). The project is under construction and is scheduled for completion in 2010. Teichert Construction is one of the five contractors working on the Project. The Project is approximately 83-percent complete as of today, and is still on budget, which is \$176-million.