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**Press Release - For Immediate Release**

**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 families of two construction workers who tragically died last night in a fatal accident at a construction site for the Nacimiento Water Pipeline Project. The accident occurred near the intersection of South River Road and Niblick Road in Paso Robles, California. The construction work was being performed by independent contractor Teichert Construction Company.

The names of the construction workers are unavailable at this time pending notification of the relatives. 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.