



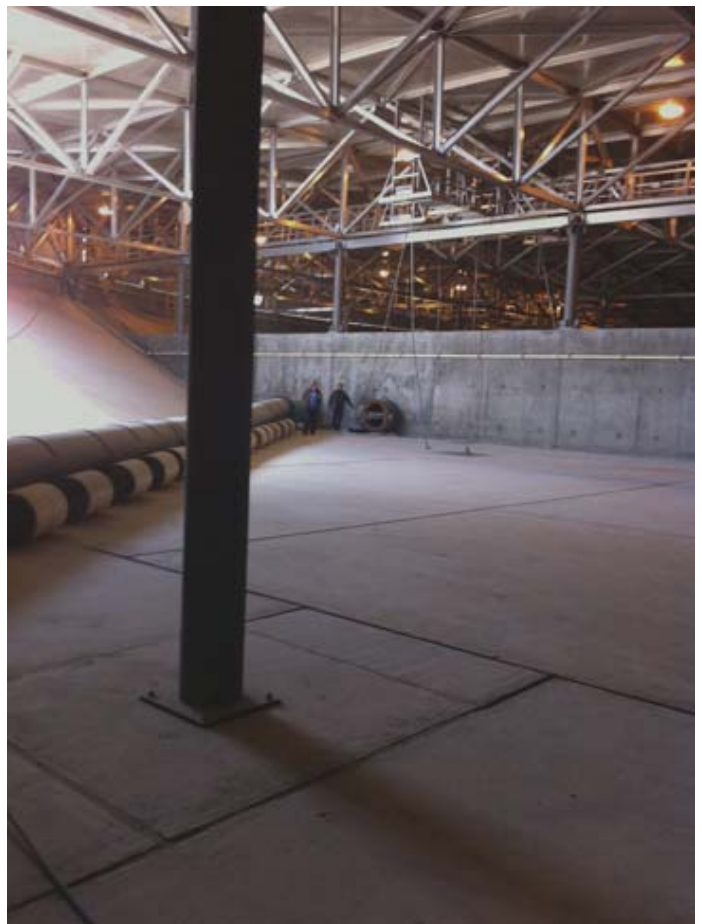
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Carpinteria Valley Water District

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Ortega Reservoir

The Ortega Reservoir shared by Montecito Water District and Carpinteria Valley Water District (CVWD) is undergoing repairs on leaking concrete joints and minor corrosion on valves. Below are photos inside of the reservoir. The work is being done during the winter months so that the impact of the reservoir being offline to water supply reliability is minimized. The contractor's schedule states a completion date of April 15, 2011. This should prevent any water shortages or low pressure from occurring in CVWD's water system. However, in the event weather conditions change and higher demands occur the District may call for reductions in non essential water use during the remainder of the project.



Pictured left, Director Matt Roberts inspects a valve corroded with rust which can also be seen in the picture on the right.

El Distrito es bilingue. Favor de llamar (805) 684-2816 con cualquier pregunta sobre su cuenta o el uso de agua, estamos aqui para asistirlos.



CASH FOR MAKING YOUR GARDEN MORE WATER WISE!

Rebates Available on 50% of the cost of irrigation equipment, smart irrigation controllers, water-wise plants, and mulch.

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Participating South Coast Water Providers:

Goleta Water District, City of Santa Barbara, Carpinteria Valley Water District

Native Plant Garden Tour

Landscape irrigation accounts for a great portion of residential water use in Carpinteria. CVWD encourages the use of efficient landscape irrigation practices such as planting California native plants or other low water using plants in Carpinteria gardens.

California native plants will be highlighted in gardens from Goleta to Thousand Oaks on the Native Plant Garden tour sponsored by the Channel Islands Chapter of the California Native Plants Society and the Santa Barbara Botanic Garden.

Two gardens located in Carpinteria will be featured on the tour. The self-guided tour offers maps to each location and hosts at each garden to answer your questions.

Native Plant Garden Tour

April 16, 2011

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Cost: \$15 for members of either organization
\$25 for non-members

For more information, call (805) 682-4726 or visit www.cnps.org or www.sbbg.org

Board of Directors Meetings

The Board of Directors has approved a new Board meeting place and schedule. Regular Board meetings may now be held on the second and fourth Wednesday of every month at 5:30 pm at Carpinteria City Hall, 5775 Carpinteria Avenue. The Board may also hold regular Board meetings other Wednesdays of the month at 5:30 pm at the District Offices at 1301 Santa Ynez Avenue.

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