

## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** May 7, 2010  
**TO:** City Council  
**FROM:** Kenneth Frank, City Manager  
**SUBJECT: FRIDAY UPDATES**

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**New Lift Station Motors** – After a great deal of ordering difficulties, new motors have been installed at the Bluebird SOCWA Lift Station that support operation of the two primary pumps. These special motors can be submerged and continue to operate. They are a part of several precautionary measures that have been included in the upgrades to the lift station.

**Urgent Gravity Line Repairs** – The sewer pipe line that singularly serves the Inn at Laguna has been discovered to be in need of immediate repairs. The repair work will involve lining the pipe while redirecting flow from the Inn to maintain its normal operation. The most disruptive part of the work can be done in one day. The outside southbound lane of traffic, fronting the Inn, on Coast Highway will likely be closed between the commuter rush hours. The work will be started as soon as materials can be gathered for the repairs.

**Dry-Season Runoff Diverted** – The City maintains eighteen dry-season runoff diversion structures along the coast. Water Quality Department crews are working to clean and re-engage operation at all the facilities by the end of the week. These diversions serve to prevent many tons of debris and pollutants from reaching the surf zone.

**Slope Repair on Laguna Canyon Road** – Caltrans is repairing the slope failure which occurred during the heavy rains on Laguna Canyon Road just inland from the Festival of Arts. The work is scheduled to be completed prior to the summer.

**City Recruitment** – The City has received 262 applications for the two entry level Recreation Supervisors for which we are recruiting. These positions will replace the two Senior Recreation Supervisors who will be retiring in July after many years with the City.

**Coast Inn** – On May 12, the Planning Commission is likely to complete its deliberations on the renovations of the Coast Inn property.