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**Request for Tank Restraining Order Withdrawn;
LVMWD Continues to Proceed With Project**

(CALABASAS, CA May 5, 2014) The request for a Temporary Restraining Order seeking to stop construction of a 5-million gallon storage tank at Las Virgenes Reservoir in Westlake Village was withdrawn by the plaintiff at a Los Angeles Superior Court hearing conducted Monday, May 5. As a result, Las Virgenes Municipal Water District (LVMWD) continues to move ahead with the project, which is on schedule.

As a follow-up, a hearing for a Preliminary Injunction has been scheduled for June 4. At that hearing, the court will consider a motion to stop the project pending a trial. At the same time, LVMWD will request that if such a request is granted, a bond be posted to cover expenses rising from time lost on the project. Those losses are estimated to accumulate at a rate of \$56,000 per week.

In the interim, legal counsels for both sides have agreed to meet and confer over the plaintiff's issues and discuss any additional measures that may overcome his concerns with the project.

"We are pleased the project is able to continue, as it benefits the ratepayers of the entire District," said David W. Pedersen, LVMWD's General Manager. "We will continue working closely with residents of the Three Springs community and the City of Westlake Village, sharing project updates and working to minimize inconveniences while completing the project as quickly as possible."

Las Virgenes Municipal Water District provides potable water, recycled water, wastewater treatment services and biosolids composting for some 70,000 residents of Agoura Hills, Calabasas, Hidden Hills, Westlake Village and surrounding unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County.

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