

## SOURCE OF CLOUDY WATER INTO CHIMES CREEK FOUND AND MITIGATED

City staff have been investigating the source of cloudy water in Chimes Creek for about four weeks. On May 27, 2004, staff found the source of the Cloudy water inside an inlet on Mountain Boulevard outside of the project site. The cloudy water was from ground water uncovered during installation of subdrain system at Leona Quarry. Immediately upon discovery, staff required the contractor to mitigate the problem.

On May 28, 2004, the contractor implemented an interim measure to prevent the cloudy water from leaving the site and entering into the City's stormdrain system, which ultimately empties into Chimes Creek. The interim measure is currently effective and the water entering into the storm drain system is clean. The permanent measure, a detention basin with 25 acre-feet capacity plus the water quality component is under construction.

On June 8, 2004, staff met at the site with members of State Regional Water Quality Control Board and they concurred that the interim measure worked. They also agreed that City staff will continue to monitor the quality of water leaving the site.

Staff will continue to monitor the quality of water leaving the site to ensure that there are no pollutants entering into City's storm drain system. We thank all that have been a part of this process.

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