

**January community meeting —  
ARE WE READY FOR EL NINO?**

We're told to expect much more rain this winter than we've been used to — wouldn't that be great!

However, what do we residents need to do to be ready for this — our house, our drainage ditches, our garden slopes?

And what are the City and San Diego County doing now to be ready for El Nino?

Find out at South Vista Communities' January meeting, when Vista Public Works Director Chuck Crist will provide the information we need.

- Thursday, January 14
- 7 p.m.
- Hyatt Place hotel, 2645 So. Melrose  
See you there!

**NEW BRIDGE COMPLETES KEY LOOP  
IN TRAIL SYSTEM**



The installation of the Agua Hedionda Bridge over the creek on the western end of Buena Vista Park has been completed. This new bridge creates a safe creek crossing point and completes a key loop in the trail system for the many residents who use this trail.

Funding for this project and many of the improvements across the City's park system are being funded by park-development fees that developers pay when constructing new residential projects. The City is investing over \$7 million to upgrade Vista's parks and trails. Improvements

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**GO BY BIKE! - WINTER UPDATE**  
**Inland Rail Trail Construction**

The first phase of construction on the San Marcos to Vista segment of the [Inland Rail Trail](#), between Cherimoya Drive and the intersection of West Mission Road and North Pacific Street, is expected to begin in the upcoming weeks and be completed in summer 2016. Construction of this segment will move northwest in phases, along the railway corridor, toward Vista. Construction of the remaining phases is expected to begin in summer 2016 and be completed in 2018.



include new rubber surfaces and shade sails, tot lots, picnic tables, and renovated bathrooms. A new bathroom will be constructed at Buena Vista Park. The City will also be constructing two new skate parks on N. Santa Fe Avenue.  
*[Thanks to The Vista Press for photo and article.]*

## NEW APARTMENT COMPLEX PROPOSED FOR VISTA VILLAGE

Vista's Planning Commission will hold an Early Design Review for a new apartment complex (Vista Village Creekside) proposed for the vacant area between Frazier Farms and the creekwalk, south of the Wave waterpark, in downtown Vista.

Forty-one apartments are proposed, in four separate buildings.

Early Design Review provides an opportunity for planning commissioners and the public to review and comment on new construction proposals; no decisions will be made until the project returns for a regular public hearing.

The meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 5, at 5:30 p.m. in City Council chambers.

## TAKE ME HOME REGISTRY



— from Deputy Henry Tirado, Crime Prevention Specialist, Sheriff's office

The "Take Me Home" program is a regional photo-based information system hosted by the Sheriff's Department, accessible by all law enforcement in San Diego. It is designed to assist police and sheriff during contacts with members of the community who have disabilities such as, but not limited to autism, dementia, Alzheimer's, Down syndrome, deafness or any other developmental disabilities.

The program promotes communication and gives law enforcement access to critical information about the individual enrolled. The *Take Me Home* program can provide emergency contact information, detailed physical descriptions, and photograph of the individual, known routines, favorite attractions, or special needs of the individual. This information can assist

## TAKE ME HOME REGISTRY (Cont.)

law enforcement in communicating with, locating a residence for, or handling an emergency involving an individual with special needs.

The program has photo recognition technology attached to it. If an individual is located and cannot communicate, a photograph of the individual can be taken in the field, sent electronically and checked against those in *Take Me Home* program for similar or match.

### How do I enter the program?

The easiest way to enter is by clicking the REGISTER ONLINE NOW button at <http://www.sdsheiff.net/tmh/index.html>. This allows you to register for the program and submit a photo electronically from a desktop computer, iPad, iPhone or Android device. The sheriff has also partnered with several organizations in the community. These organizations are listed on the website and have entry access to the *Take Me Home* program. You can contact these organizations and request to meet and enter your person into the *Take Me Home* program through them. Contacting these organizations is also beneficial as they are able to provide guidance, education, and support.

## TOGETHER WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

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