



Lending a Helping Hand District sends emergency crew to Calexico following recent quake

LAGUNA NIGUEL, Calif. (July 1, 2010) – The city of Calexico’s water infrastructure was severely damaged following a 7.2 earthquake on Easter Sunday, leaving its 27,000 residents with little water to meet their most basic daily needs. Several water districts from Orange County, including MNWD, quickly jumped into action to help, providing much-needed equipment, staffing and expertise. The District sent Engineering Superintendent Ray McDowell to help analyze the damage and strategize repairs. The Orange County support was cited as instrumental in getting the town’s water running again. We hope an earthquake of that magnitude never strikes south Orange County, but we’re prepared, ready to act and confident that water agencies across the region are set to help in time of need.

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