

# Memorandum

Date: February 7, 2007

To: All DWR Employees

From: **Department of Water Resources**

Subject: Diving Accident - San Luis Field Division

I am saddened to inform you that two Department of Water Resources employees died this morning during a routine underwater dive at our Dos Amigos Pumping Plant in Merced County. The employees, who were certified and experienced divers were working at the intakes of the pumping plant. When they failed to come up on schedule, a search was begun. Their bodies have been located and pulled from the water, and we are in the process of notifying their families.

Our deepest sympathies and prayers go out to the families of these two men, and to their fellow employees who are certainly filled with grief at this tragic loss.

/s/

Lester A. Snow  
Director