



Community News

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Approval Process

We are pleased to inform you that the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) was released for the 45-day public review period on August 30, 2007. The DEIR is the culmination of over 4 years of technical studies and analysis and contains information about all aspects of Merriam Mountains. It will be available for review at public libraries, the San Diego County Department of Land Use at 5201 Ruffin Road, or on the San Diego County website:

<http://www.sdcountry.ca.gov/dplu/docs/PR/10-15-07/0408028.html>



Friends of Merriam Mountains

On September 6, more than 70 Friends of Merriam Mountains gathered at Belle Marie Winery for a wine and appetizers reception to celebrate the milestone of the release of the DEIR. The Merriam Mountains Project Team presented the latest renderings and discussed project design features in informal groups throughout the evening. The Friends Advisory Board will work with us on the public benefit part of the Merriam Mountains community; parks, trails and marketplace. For more

information or to be a part of our group, complete the form at the end of this newsletter or contact Linda Bailey.

Community Contributions



Thanks to your recommendations and requests we have been able to participate with many local non-profits. Above, Joe Perring, Vice President for Merriam Mountains, makes a presentation to Katie Ragazzi, Executive Director of the Escondido Children's Museum. Other organizations we have supported are the Escondido Humane Society, the San Diego County Archaeological Center, the San Marcos Chamber Grand Summer Festival, and the Escondido Chamber Golf Tournament to support the Escondido Union High School District's MAP program.

SDNEDC Roundtable

Merriam Mountains is pleased to announce completion of the inaugural edition of the San Diego North Economic Development Council's Economic Round Table Television program. Under the umbrella of how the real estate industry drives the North County

economy, Gary Knight, CEO of the SDNEDC, Marney Cox, Chief Economist for SANDAG, Mark Oatman, Chair-Elect of the North San Diego County Association of Realtors and Joe Perring, VP of Merriam Mountains discussed a wide range of topics. The Roundtable can be viewed on Cox and Time Warner local access channels, as well as through a link on the Merriam Mountains website at www.merriammountains.com. Check your local cable listings for a schedule.

Website

We are pleased to announce the launch of the Merriam Mountains website at www.merriammountains.com.

This is the third in a series that will update residents on the progress of the Merriam Mountains Community. Please contact us if we have missed some neighbors that would like to be included.

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