

# Lake Elsinore Advanced **Pumped Storage**

## **Generating Change**

The LEAPS project is committed to large-scale renewable energy storage. Combining time-tested technology and the distinctive geography of Lake Elsinore, LEAPS provides clean, reliable power, when we need it most.

## Navigating Rumors vs Facts

There are a lot of misconceptions and rumors about the proposed LEAPS project. Here are the facts.



#### The LEAPS project will not close the Lake

LEAPS requires water to operate. At no point during construction or operation will the Lake be drained. In fact, in order to meet the water level needed for operation, we will import water. LEAPS construction will not close the lake: we will build a temporary coffer dam to build the inlet/out to the lake. Recent studies show that the billions of gallons of new water and the project infrastructure can provide more dissolved oxygen to Lake Elsinore, reducing and potentially eliminating fish kills.



## The LEAPS project will add water to the Lake, and replenish losses

Nevada Hydro has a legal agreement with the Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District to acquire 6,000 acre-feet of water for the upper reservoir and an additional 9,000 acre-feet of water which would raise the lake level by about three feet. We are legally committed to acquire water every year to replace evaporative losses. This legal agreement is part of the FERC application and is fundamental to the project



#### The LEAPS project will improve water quality significantly in the Lake and provide an access point for additional water technologies

Nevada Hydro will work with the experts and community representatives on the Lake Elsinore and San Jacinto Watersheds Authority (LESJWA) to help achieve their goal of restoring the lake. In addition to adding much-needed high quality water, we will rely on their suggestions to use LEAPS infrastructure to increase circulation and oxygenation of lake water.



#### The LEAPS project may actually increase property values in the region

We will work hard to minimize any construction impacts on residents near the powerhouse and transmission lines. The positive impacts of increased employment and investment in the region and the opportunity to enhance the quality of residential and recreation experiences on and near the lake are likely to increase regional property values.



#### The LEAPS project will generate significant taxes at the state, county and local levels

With an estimated project cost of about \$2 billion, LEAPS will generate significant taxes at the state, county and local levels. LEAPS is committed to forming local partnerships that will produce community enhancement projects for all residents to enjoy.



#### LEAPS will create permanent employment opportunities in addition to the 600 construction jobs

LEAPS will create almost 600 well-paying jobs over the 4-5 year construction phase. Large projects like this also create "spin-off" employment and business opportunities to provide materials, equipment, and food and lodging in Elsinore Valley during and after construction. Once built, LEAPS will require 20-30 permanent employees for the operation and maintenance of the plant and facilities.

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assassins are all professionals, and they're excellent about not harming or even bothering innocent bystanders. An early fight scene takes place in a library, and Wick and his attacker don't get shushed

"John Wick: Chapter 3" is the usual trigger-happy good time I've come to expect from this franchise. My only real complaint is the ending, where some of the fighting seems rushed. Wick should get more time to fight with two henchmen that I recognize from a certain Indonesian action franchise, and nothing feels resolved. Granted, nobody promised that this installment would represent a resolution, but could this movie be a little less blatant about sequel-baiting? I'm already sold on "Chapter 4" because I like these movies, not because it's implying a series of showdowns that frankly we could have gotten here. On the other hand, what am I complaining about? We're getting more "John Wick" movies, and that's a good thing.

Grade: B

"John Wick: Chapter 3 - Parabellum" is rated R for pervasive strong violence, and some language. Its running time is 130 minutes.

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## **Movie Night** featuring 'Grease' at the Temecula library



Courtesy photo

TEMECULA - "Grease is the word!" when the Ronald H. Roberts Temecula Public Library hosts Movie Night: "Grease" Wednesday, June 12, from 6:30-9 p.m. Get out the leather jackets, pull on the bobby socks and come to the screening of the iconic film, just in time for those summer nights.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Temecula Libraries, the program is open to adults 18 years and older. Carpooling is encouraged. For additional information, call (951) 693-8900.

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