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4 MILLION-GALLON RESERVOIR PLANNED FOR MORGAN HILL

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Calif.—September 19, 2002— **Schaaf & Wheeler** retained **Lowney Associates** for geotechnical and geologic investigations for the construction of Edmundson Reservoir, a 4 million-gallon water storage tank and supporting facilities on an approximately 37-acre site.

As planned, the water tank will be 125 feet in diameter with an asphalt maintenance road constructed around the perimeter. Underground utilities, a storm water detention pond, and a 30-foot high aesthetic berm also are planned. Lowney provided preliminary earthwork recommendations, based on our soil analyses, to accelerate the preparation of grading plans concurrently with the final geotechnical report.

Lowney also provided pipeline recommendations within the boundaries of the pre-negotiated right-of-way on a hillside, which saved the City further land acquisition costs. Schaaf & Wheeler is the project's civil engineer and design team leader, contracting with the **City of Morgan Hill**.

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Schaaf & Wheeler, Consulting Civil Engineers, provides water resources engineering services to clients in the public and private sectors throughout California, Nevada and Washington.

Founded in Santa Clara County in 1969, **Lowney Associates** provides geotechnical and environmental engineering services. The firm specializes in earthwork construction, environmental site assessments and cleanups, and construction services. With office locations in Mountain View, Oakland, San Ramon and Fullerton, Lowney provides services throughout California and the West.