



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
AND INTENT TO ADOPT A
MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**
(Pursuant to CEQA Section 21092 and CEQA Guidelines Section 15072)

Rancho del Sol Water Tank Replacement Project

The El Dorado Irrigation District (EID) Board of Directors will consider adoption of a Mitigated Negative Declaration pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act for the construction of a water storage tank and appurtenances and approval of the project.

The Rancho del Sol Water Tank Replacement Project (project) involves the replacement of the existing Rancho del Sol tank, which currently holds 60,000 gallons. The new tank will hold 300,000 gallons for domestic water supply demand and necessary emergency fire protection storage for the community of Rancho del Sol. The new tank is designed to be 30 feet in diameter and 62 feet in height.

The new tank will be installed in a clearing to the east of the existing tank on a concrete ring-wall foundation. Construction is planned to begin in fall of 2009, with a completion date in summer 2010. The existing tank will continue to operate until the new tank is online.

The project is located in the eastern portion of the 1,000-acre Rancho del Sol community, south of U.S. 50 and the town of Camino in El Dorado County, California. The site encompasses approximately 3.29 acres on the north side of Loma del Norte Road, which is accessed through community roads.

Members of the public are invited to comment on the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration. The comment period extends from June 24, 2009 to July 24, 2009. The Mitigated Negative Declaration and Initial Study can be reviewed at EID's Customer Service Building, 2890 Mosquito Road, Placerville, CA 95667; at the Placerville branch of the El Dorado County Library; and on EID's website <http://www.eid.org/>. EID will hold a public hearing to consider the Mitigated Negative Declaration on August 10, 2009, beginning at 10:00 a.m. during a regularly scheduled meeting of the EID Board of Directors in the Customer Service Building.

To request a copy of the Mitigated Negative Declaration or to comment on the project in writing, please send your request or comments to:

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