



# El Dorado Irrigation District

## NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY and PUBLIC MEETING Upper Main Ditch Piping Project Draft Environmental Impact Report

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY:** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) for the El Dorado Irrigation District's (EID or District) Upper Main Ditch Piping Project (Project) is now available for public review and comment pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING:** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that District staff will hold a CEQA public meeting to seek comments on the DEIR. The public meeting will be held on **Wednesday, June 27, 2018 at 6:00 P.M.** at the Pollock Pines-Camino Community Center, 2675 Sanders Drive, Pollock Pines, California, 95726. EID is conducting the public meeting to provide a forum for the public to provide comments on the DEIR.

**PROJECT BACKGROUND:** The District relies on surface water to meet its entire potable water demand, and one of the District's main surface water conveyance facilities is the Upper Main Ditch, which is an unlined ditch located in the eastern region of the District within the community of Pollock Pines (Pollock Pines USGS Quadrangle map, Sections 25, 26, 35 and 36, Township 11 North, Range 12 East and Range 13 East). Uses served by the Upper Main Ditch include municipal, domestic, and agricultural purposes.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The Project includes construction of a new pipe connection downstream of the Forebay valve house, improvements to the inlet structure and conveyance system at the Forebay Reservoir, piping of the flows currently conveyed through the Upper Main Ditch, and improvements to the inlet facility at the Reservoir 1 WTP to include construction of a new metering vault and a new energy dissipation structure at the end of the discharge pipe. The Project is located in the Pollock Pines area. Project construction is anticipated to occur over a two-year period beginning in 2018 with completion in 2019.

**SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS:** Based on the analysis contained in the DEIR, implementation of the Project would have no significant and unavoidable environmental impacts. For all CEQA resource areas where potentially significant impacts were identified, the DEIR found that those impacts could be mitigated to a less than significant level. The project would affect no sites included on government lists of hazardous materials sites.

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:** The District will receive comments on the DEIR during the public review period. The 45-day public review period starts on **June 8, 2018** and ends on **July 23, 2018**. Comments regarding the DEIR may be e-mailed to [MainDitchEIR@eid.org](mailto:MainDitchEIR@eid.org) or mailed to El Dorado Irrigation District, Main Ditch DEIR Comments, 2890 Mosquito Road, Placerville, CA 95667.

**AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS:** The DEIR is available for review at the following locations:

- EID website at [www.eid.org/ceqa](http://www.eid.org/ceqa) and [www.eid.org/MainDitchProject](http://www.eid.org/MainDitchProject)
- Placerville Main Public Library, 345 Fair Lane, Placerville
- Pollock Pines Public Library, 6210 Pony Express Trail, Pollock Pines
- Pollock Pines-Camino Community Center, 2675 Sanders Drive, Pollock Pines
- EID Customer Service Building, 2890 Mosquito Road, Placerville

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Additionally, copies of all documents referenced in the DEIR will be available for public review at the EID Customer Service Building, located at 2890 Mosquito Road, Placerville, during normal District business hours.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** The Project background is posted on EID's website project webpage at: [www.eid.org/MainDitchProject](http://www.eid.org/MainDitchProject) and [www.eid.org/ceqa](http://www.eid.org/ceqa)

If you would like to receive an email notice when updates are posted to the project page, please sign up for eNews at on the District's website at: [www.eid.org/eNews](http://www.eid.org/eNews)

**ADA ACCESSIBILITY:** EID's policy is to offer its public programs, services and meetings in a manner that is readily accessible to everyone, including individuals with disabilities. If you are a person with a disability and require information or materials in an appropriate alternative format; or if you require any other accommodation, please contact our ADA Coordinator at least 72 hours prior to the meeting by phone at (530) 642-4045 or by e-mail at [adacoordinator@eid.org](mailto:adacoordinator@eid.org).