



DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (DEIR) PUBLIC MEETING—JUNE 27, 2018

Upper Main Ditch Piping Project Summary and Overview Sheet

This information sheet has been prepared as a summary regarding the DEIR for the Upper Main Ditch project in correlation with the public meeting. Additional project information is posted on the project website at www.eid.org/MainDitchProject.

If you have a comment related to the DEIR, full page comment forms are provided at this meeting for your convenience. Please write legibly so that we can include your comment in the Final EIR and respond appropriately. You may also comment by email, or other means as noted on the back of this summary.

Proposed Project & Alternatives Summary

The District proposes the Upper Main Ditch Piping Project, which involves the conversion of the Upper Main Ditch from its current open conveyance status to a secure buried raw water transmission pipeline. The proposed Project involves piping the Upper Main Ditch from Forebay Reservoir to the inlet at the Reservoir 1 Water Treatment Plant. The proposed Project includes installation of approximately 15,400 linear feet of buried 42-inch pipe. The proposed Project alignment would occur within the existing ditch alignment.

In addition to the proposed Project, the DEIR analyzes two alternative alignments for the piping project—the Blair Road Alternative and the Combined Alternative—as well as a No Project Alternative. The Blair Road Alternative would have an alignment in which portions of the pipe are within the existing ditch alignment, other portions traverse cross-country terrain, and the majority of the pipeline would be located within the Blair Road public right-of-way. The Combined Alternative would have components similar to the proposed Project and the Blair Road Alternative, along with additional cross-country sections.

Primary Project Objectives

The primary objectives of the project are the following:

- Reduce water loss from the Upper Main Ditch resulting from seepage and evapotranspiration, contributing to the District's overall water conservation goals and objectives, and improve the District's water supply reliability and sustainability;
- Protect drinking water quality by eliminating the potential for intentional or unintentional contamination of the open ditch, and improve District water security; and
- Reduce operations and maintenance costs that result from increased treatment and pumping costs associated with the additional flows entering the ditch through uncontrolled stormwater runoff from the adjacent watershed.

Purpose of the Public Meeting The public meeting provides an opportunity for the District to engage the public in the CEQA and environmental review process. Substantive written comments received during the public meeting and throughout the public review period regarding the DEIR will be responded to and included in the Final EIR. Your comments will be reviewed and considered in the Final EIR.

EIR Process and Next Steps

The Notice of Availability (NOA) and Public Meeting for the DEIR was released and posted June 6, 2018.

Public comment period on the DEIR is from June 8, 2018 through 5:00 P.M. on Monday, July 23, 2018.

The DEIR provides information on the proposed Project and the alternatives, analyzes potential environmental effects of the proposed Project and the alternatives, and also identifies mitigation measures where necessary.

The DEIR is available for public comment until **5:00 P.M. on Monday, July 23, 2018**, and can be found at the following locations either as a hard copy or electronic version.

1. EID Website: Environmental documents www.eid.org/CEQA
Project webpage www.eid.org/about-us/project-updates/upper-main-ditch-piping-project/main-ditch-updates-and-documents
2. El Dorado County Main Public Library, 345 Fair Lane, Placerville
3. Pollock Pines Public Library, 6210 Pony Express Trail, Pollock Pines
4. Pollock Pines – Camino Community Center, 2675 Sanders Drive, Pollock Pines
5. EID Customer Service Building, 2890 Mosquito Road, Placerville

Comments can be emailed, mailed or hand delivered to the address below but must be received by **5:00 P.M. on Monday, July 23, 2018**. Written comments on the DEIR will also be received at tonight's public meeting.

Mail/Hand Delivery: EID, ATTN: Main Ditch EIR Comments at 2890 Mosquito Road, Placerville, CA 95667

Email: MainDitchEIR@eid.org

At the end of the public comment period, EID will consider and respond to substantive comments received on the DEIR, including those provided in writing at this public meeting. Responses and comments will be included in the Final EIR. When the Final EIR is complete, a public hearing will be scheduled during a special or regular EID Board meeting. A notice of the public hearing will be posted on the EID website, the project webpage, and local newspaper. The notice of public hearing will also be provided to commenters and those requesting to receive project information. The public will have an opportunity to be heard by the Board at the public hearing prior to the Board's consideration of the certification of the Final EIR and Project approval.

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