



El Dorado Irrigation District

NOTICE OF ADDITIONAL 30-DAY PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD

Beginning Monday, August 20

Ending Tuesday, September 18

Upper Main Ditch Piping Project Draft Environmental Impact Report

NOTICE OF ADDITIONAL PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT PERIOD: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the El Dorado Irrigation District (EID or District) will provide an additional 30-day public review and comment period for the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) for the District's Upper Main Ditch Piping Project (Project). The District will receive comments on the DEIR during the additional 30-day public review period. The 30-day additional public review period starts on **August 20, 2018** and ends on **September 18, 2018**. Comments regarding the DEIR may be e-mailed to MainDitchEIR@eid.org or mailed to El Dorado Irrigation District, Main Ditch DEIR Comments, 2890 Mosquito Road, Placerville, CA 95667.

PREVIOUSLY NOTICED COMMENT PERIOD: The District previously provided notice that the DEIR was available for public review and comment pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The original public review period for the DEIR started on June 8, 2018 and ended on July 23, 2018. At its August 13, 2018 meeting, the District's Board of Directors voted to provide an additional 30-day public review and comment period for the DEIR.

PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED COMMENTS: All comments regarding the DEIR received during the original public review period (June 8, 2018 – July 23, 2018) will be considered and responded to in the Final Environmental Impact Report for the Project. Comments previously submitted during the original public review period do not need to be re-submitted during the additional 30-day public review period.

PROJECT BACKGROUND: The District relies on surface water to meet its entire potable water demand. One of the District's main surface water conveyance facilities is the unlined Upper Main 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 Reservoir 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 Water Treatment Plant, including 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.

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.

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

- EID website at www.eid.org/ceqa and 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

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 at: www.eid.org/ceqa and www.eid.org/MainDitchProject.

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

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