



NOTICE OF PREPARATION AND PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING

Upper Main Ditch Piping Project

Environmental Impact Report

Pollock Pines-Camino Community Center
2675 Sanders Drive, Pollock Pines, CA 95726
Monday, June 29, 2015, 6:00 p.m.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that El Dorado Irrigation District (EID) staff will hold a California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) scoping meeting to seek comments on the scope and content of the environmental information that should be included in the draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Upper Main Ditch Piping Project (Project).

The purpose of the Project is to replace a 3-mile section of water supply ditch with a buried pipeline which would convey raw water while reducing water leakage and losses, and improving the quality of water entering the Reservoir 1 Water Treatment Plant. Three potential alignments have been identified at the time of the Notice of Preparation, which are currently being analyzed by EID to determine construction feasibility, and operation and maintenance costs prior to selecting a preferred alignment. It is possible that further analysis of site specific conditions may necessitate revisions to these alignments that will be carried forward for further analysis in the draft EIR. Construction is anticipated to begin in the fall of 2016.

As part of the CEQA review process, EID has prepared a Notice of Preparation/Initial Study to help determine the scope and content of the EIR. The Initial Study is available for public review from June 17, 2015 through July 16, 2015 at:

1. EID website at <http://www.eid.org/regulatory/environmental-docs-ceqa-nepa->
2. Placerville 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

EID is conducting a public meeting to provide a forum for the public to comment on the Project. These comments will assist EID staff in determining the scope and content of the draft EIR, including helping EID to identify the range of alternatives, mitigation measures, and any potentially significant effects associated with the proposed Project. We invite you to attend the meeting to learn more about this important project. If you would like to receive project updates that will be posted to the EID website, please sign up through our eNews at www.eid.org.

Comments on the Initial Study must be received by 5:00 p.m. on July 16, 2015. Requests for additional information and comments on the Initial Study can be sent to Kristin Schaeffer, Environmental Review Analyst, El Dorado Irrigation District at 2890 Mosquito Road, Placerville, CA 95667, or kschaeffer@eid.org.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and California law, it is the policy of EID 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 for this meeting, please contact the EID ADA coordinator at 530-642-4013 or e-mail at adacoordinator@eid.org at least 72 hours prior to the meeting. Advance notification within this guideline will enable the District to make reasonable accommodations to ensure accessibility.