

## **Three Valleys Municipal Water District**

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## NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY (NOA) OF A DRAFT PROGRAM ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (PEIR)

In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the CEQA Guidelines, notice is hereby given that Three Valleys Municipal Water District is issuing the Draft Program Environmental Impact Report (Draft PEIR) for public review and comment that identifies and evaluates the environmental impacts of the below-named project. The Draft PEIR will be posted and a 60-day public review period will take place. Further, notice is given that a public hearing will be held at a future date on the project as follows:

Project Title: Six Basins Strategic Plan (PROJECT)

**Project Location:** Various locations throughout the cities of Claremont, Pomona and La Verne in Los Angeles County.

**Project Description:** The Strategic Plan provides a technical approach to enhance the management of the Six Basins beyond the execution of the 1998 Judgement adjudicating the Six Basins project area. The Project consists of a number of individual projects in three categories: Pump and Treat, consisting of upgrades to existing production wells and treatment facilities; Water Recharge consisting of the development of new or expansion of existing recharge facilities; and Temporary Surplus, consisting of the development of new production and monitoring wells, a new treatment facility, and interconnects (pipelines) between wells and treatment facilities, or an interconnect between the Pomona Reclamation Plant and the new recharge basins in the San Antonio spreading grounds. The operational concept is to maximize the use of surplus local and imported surface water when it is available in greater volumes during wet periods, so that groundwater will be more available and reliable during dry periods when surface-water supplies are reduced.

**Environmental Review:** The Draft PEIR is available for review and comment at: www.threevalleys.com and at the Six Basins Watermaster website: www.6bwm.com.

Any questions regarding the project may be directed to Ben Peralta, at (909) 621-5568 ext. 109 or at <a href="mailto:bperalta@tvmwd.com">bperalta@tvmwd.com</a>.

Public Comment Period: Responsible and Trustee Agencies, and Interested persons are encouraged to provide written comments on the Draft PEIR. The public review period begins on Wednesday, May 26, 2021. Comments on the Draft PEIR must be submitted by Monday, July 26, 2021 at 5:00 PM. Interested persons may provide comments on the Draft PEIR by writing to Ben Peralta, TVMWD, 1021 E. Miramar Ave., Claremont, CA 91711-2052, or via email to <a href="mailto:bperalta@tvmwd.com">bperalta@tvmwd.com</a>. Failure to file objections to the PEIR during the public review period above may constitute a waiver of rights to object to the environmental determination at a later date.

**Public Hearing**: A public hearing to consider adoption of the PEIR will be on **Wednesday September 15, 2021 at 8:00AM**. A separate notice regarding that hearing will be distributed in advance of that hearing date. All interested persons are invited to appear and be heard. The project site is not included on a list of sites compiled pursuant to Government Code section 65962.5 regarding hazardous waste. Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2(a), any request for disability-related modification or accommodation (including auxiliary aids or services) that is sought in order to participate in the future agendized public meeting should be directed to the District's Executive Assistant at (909) 621-5568 at least 24 hours prior to said meeting. **Para informaciòn en Español, llame (909) 621-5568.** 

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