

Eastern Municipal Water District

2270 Trumble Road

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Perris, CA 92572-8300



Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration Judson Potable Water Storage Tank and Transmission Pipeline Project

Eastern Municipal Water District (District) proposes to implement the Judson Potable Water Storage Tank and Transmission Pipeline Project (proposed project) to construct and operate a 2.2-million-gallon (MG) potable water storage tank, a paved access road, a detention basin with approximately 0.26-MG capacity, and other appurtenances to support tank operations, on an 8.3-acre parcel. The project also includes approximately 2,300 linear feet of 18-inch-diameter transmission pipeline within the right-of-way of Judson Street (Old Perris Boulevard) from the project site south to Robin Lane.

The proposed project site is located east of Interstate 215 and north of State Route 60 in the City of Moreno Valley, Riverside County. The project site is situated in the southwest corner of a larger, 137.7-acre parcel, just south of the San Bernardino County line. The proposed project would be located adjacent to the Serrano Heights housing tract, which is not part of the project.

The Proposed Project is not on a list compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5.

In accordance with Section 15072(a) of the CEQA Guidelines, this Public Notice officially notifies the general public, public agencies, and landowners that a 30-day public review period will begin on September 11, 2019. Comments on the Draft Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) should focus on environmental issues and must be received by October 10, 2019. Please submit email comments to EMWD_Comments@helixepi.com and written comments by mail to the following location:

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Email or written comments received by October 10, 2019 will be considered before the MND is approved for adoption by the District's Board of Directors. A public meeting of the District's Board of Directors to take action on the MND will be held at 9:00 a.m., or as soon as possible thereafter, on November 20, 2019, at the District's headquarters:

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Copies of the Draft Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration are available for review at the District's headquarters (address above), online at <https://www.emwd.org/public-notice>, and at the libraries below:

Moreno Valley Public Library: 25480 Alessandro Boulevard, Moreno Valley, CA 92553

Moreno Valley Public Library Mall Branch: 22500 Town Circle, Moreno Valley, CA 92553