



PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE SIMPSON ROAD RECYCLED WATER BOOSTER STATION AND APPURTENANCES

<p>WHAT'S BEING PLANNED</p>	<p>Eastern Municipal Water District (EMWD) proposes to develop a new pressure zone at elevation 1719 within its existing recycled water system. The 1719 pressure zone will serve the growing demand for recycled water in the northern portion of EMWD's service area that includes the western portion of the City of Hemet and the Four Seasons/Landmark at Hemet Golf Club Development.</p> <p>The proposed project area is located in the City of Hemet within section 11 of Township 5 South, Range 2 West, and the Winchester unincorporated area of Riverside County within Section 25, Township 5 South, Range 2 West, San Bernardino Base and Meridian (see the attached map). The proposed project consists of the following elements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A booster station near the intersection of Simpson and California Roads in the southeast corner of APN 465-130-010 immediately adjacent to the San Diego Pipelines Nos. 1 and 2 right-of-way; 2. Approximately 270 lineal feet of 24-inch diameter recycled water pipeline within the public right-of-way along Simpson Road; 3. A change in the source of supply from an existing 16-inch diameter pipeline to an adjacent 6-inch diameter pipeline within the public right-of-way along Faldo Avenue between Garcia Drive and Bjorn Court; 4. Replacement of 220 lineal feet of 16-inch diameter recycled water pipeline in Faldo Avenue within the public right-of-way northeasterly and southwesterly of the intersection of Faldo Avenue and Garcia Drive; and 5. Construction of approximately 250 lineal feet of 18-inch diameter recycled water pipeline within the public right-of-way along Four Seasons Boulevard between World Cup and Faldo Avenues.
<p>WHY THIS NOTICE?</p>	<p>Eastern Municipal Water District has analyzed the effects the proposed project may have on the physical conditions which exist within the proposed project area including land, air, water, minerals, biological resources, noise, and objects of historic or aesthetic significance (environment). Studies show the project would not significantly affect the environment. The report that explains the environmental effects of the proposed project is called an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND). This notice is to inform you that the IS/MND has been prepared and is available for the public to read and comment.</p>
<p>WHERE TO OBTAIN A COPY OF THE IS/MND</p>	<p>Copies of the IS/MND are available for public review at EMWD headquarters located at 2270 Trumble Road, Perris, CA, 92570. The IS/MND is also available for viewing online at www.emwd.org/news/public-notice.html. Personal copies are available upon request. Contact Karen Hackett at the email address below or by phone at 951 928-3777, ext. 4462.</p>
<p>WHERE YOU COME IN</p>	<p>Do you have comments about the adequacy of the IS/MND? Do you agree with the findings as set forth in the Mitigated Negative Declaration? Would you like to make other comments on the proposed project?</p> <p>This notice officially notifies the general public, public agencies, and landowners that a 30 day public review begins on May10, 2008. Email or written comments should focus on environmental issues. However, all email or written comments will be accepted and responded to. Email or written comments must be received by June 9, 2008. Comments should be sent to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Eastern Municipal Water District Attn: Karen Hackett environmental@emwd.org P.O. Box 8300 Perris, CA 92572-8300</p>
<p>PROJECT APPROVAL</p>	<p>Email or written comments received will be forwarded to the Eastern Municipal Water District Board of Directors and will be considered before the Mitigated Negative Declaration is approved for adoption. A public meeting of the EMWD Board of Directors to take action on the Mitigated Negative Declaration will be held at 1:00 pm on July 16, 2008 at EMWD headquarters:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Eastern Municipal Water District 2270 Trumble Road Perris, CA 92570</p>