

Eastern Municipal Water District  
Notice of Public Hearing  
For  
Purified Water Replenishment Project

The public hearing is being held in accordance with Title 22, Division 4, Chapter 3, §60320.102 of the California Code of Regulations (Title 22). EMWD will conduct the public hearing, with participation from the State Water Resource Control Board, Division of Drinking Water, to seek public comments concerning the proposed Purified Water Replenishment (PWR) Project Title 22 Engineering Report. The public hearing will provide a brief presentation about the project, followed by the opportunity for public comment and questions.

EMWD has initiated the development of a potable water augmentation program using recycled water and advanced treated water to replenish local groundwater aquifers in the form of a Groundwater Replenishment Reuse Project (GRRP), as defined by the State, called the Purified Water Replenishment (PWR) Project. The PWR Project is a part of the overarching Groundwater Reliability Plus (GRP) program. Implementation of the PWR Project is consistent with EMWD's objectives to fully utilize recycled water within its service area, maximize potable water offset through use of recycled water, create new local water supplies, minimize cost, and manage the salt balance in the groundwater basin.

The PWR Project recycled water is sourced from San Jacinto Valley Regional Water Reclamation Facility (SJVWRF) and a portion of the recycled water will be further treated at a newly constructed advanced water purification facility, which uses membrane filtration and reverse osmosis. The advanced water treatment facilities identified for the PWR Project will be located adjacent to the existing SJVWRF in the City of San Jacinto. The treatment process will ensure all water meets or exceeds all state and local groundwater recharge health and safety standards.

EMWD's goal for the PWR Project is to recharge 4,000 acre-feet per year (AFY) that consists of 2,000 AFY of advanced treated recycled water and 2,000 AFY of disinfected tertiary recycled water. The blended types recycled water will be conveyed via a new pipeline to the existing Mountain Avenue West Recharge Basin. The blended recycled water will be mixed with the imported water also recharged at the Mountain Avenue West Recharge Basin. The PWR Project will assist EMWD in improving local groundwater supply availability and reliability, and improve the water quality in the groundwater basin.

**EMWD will hold the ONLINE public hearing on Wednesday, December 8, 2021 starting at 5:00 pm and will end at 6:00 pm.** The following is the link where information about the PWR project can be found including the online Zoom meeting and Title 22 Engineering Report:

Link: <https://www.emwd.org/pwr-public-hearing>

Additional public comments concerning the PWR project Title 22 Engineering Report must be submitted in writing and received no later than 4:00 pm on Thursday, December 23, 2021 via email at [javiera@emwd.org](mailto:javiera@emwd.org) or mailed to:

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