

Eastern Municipal Water District

2270 Trumble Road

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Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration Sky Canyon Sewer Main Extension Project

Eastern Municipal Water District (District) proposes to implement the Sky Canyon Sewer Main Extension Project (proposed project) to construct and operate approximately 6,700 linear feet of new gravity-fed 36-inch-diameter sewer main. The proposed sewer main would connect to the existing 36-inch-diameter French Valley Phase II Sewer at the intersection of Winchester Road and Hunter Road, run south through private easement(s), continue south within Sky Canyon Drive, and connect to an existing 30-inch-diameter sewer located at the intersection of Murrieta Hot Springs Road and Sky Canyon Drive.

The proposed project alignment is located in southwestern Riverside County, adjacent to the eastern boundary of the city of Murrieta.

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 August 26, 2019. Comments on the Draft Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) should focus on environmental issues and must be received by September 25, 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 September 25, 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/about-emwd/public-notices>, and at the libraries below:

San Jacinto Public Library: 595 South San Jacinto Avenue, San Jacinto, CA 92583

Hemet Public Library: 300 East Latham Avenue, Hemet, CA 92543