

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

Public Draft Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) City of Pleasanton's Recycled Water Project

The City of Pleasanton (City) is releasing a Public Draft Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) on the City's Proposed Recycled Water Project (Project/Proposed Project).

Project Location and Description: The Proposed Project is located within the City of Pleasanton, California and is situated at the junction of I-580 and I-680 - approximately 35 miles southeast of San Francisco. The purpose of the Proposed Project is to construct and operate a new recycled water system to replace/augment existing irrigation supplies in the City's service area. The development of recycled water service within the City will lessen the demand for Zone 7 Water Agency (Zone 7) potable water supplies and help the City meet the State of California's Water Conservation Act of 2009, which requires a 20 percent reduction in urban per capita water use by the year 2020. The Proposed Project includes the upgrade and expansion of the Dublin San Ramon Services District's (DSRSD) existing wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) to provide a recycled water supply of approximately 2,500 acre-feet per year (afy) to meet recycled water demand in the City's service area and offset deliveries from the City's groundwater supplies and water supply purchases from Zone 7. All of the WWTP plant upgrades will be included within DSRSD's existing WWTP location and within existing facilities that were previously designed, sized, and constructed for this potential upgrade and expansion. All of the recycled water will be produced by the City of Livermore Waste Water Treatment Facility and/or the Dublin San Ramon Services District/East Bay Municipal District (DERWA) Recycled Water Treatment Facility. The Proposed Project also includes the construction of up to approximately 22-miles (115,200 linear feet) of pipeline ranging in diameter from 6-inches to 18-inches. In addition, the Proposed Project will also include approximately 3.2 miles (16,500feet) of existing pipeline that will be repurposed from abandoned or existing potable pipelines. In addition, the Proposed Project/Action will also include the conversion of the existing 8 million gallon (MG) Tassajara Reservoir to a recycled water storage facility.

Significant Environmental Impacts: Potentially significant environmental effects that were addressed in the Public Draft IS/MND include, but not limited to aesthetics, agricultural resources, air quality, biological resources, cultural resources, hydrology/water quality, and traffic and transportation, among others. All of the potential significant environmental impacts were found to be avoided or result in less than significant impacts with the incorporation of mitigation measures. Reviewers should focus on the content and accuracy of the Draft IS/MND in discussing potential impacts upon the environment and the mitigation measures.

Public Review Period: The Public Draft IS/MND is being circulated for a 30-day review period, starting from **June 30 through July 30, 2014**. Persons responding are urged to submit their comments in writing. Written comments need to be delivered to the City, at the address listed below or by e-mail, by **no later than 4:00 p.m. on July 30, 2014**.

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During the 30-day comment period, the City will consider all verbal comments at a public meeting on July 22, 2014 at the City's Operations Center Conference Room at 3333 Busch Road, Pleasanton, CA 94566 at 6:00 p.m.