



**NOTICE OF INTENT
TO CONSIDER AN ADDENDUM TO A NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

EL DORADO IRRIGATION DISTRICT VEGETATION MANAGEMENT PROJECT

The El Dorado Irrigation District (EID) proposes to consider an Addendum to a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) prepared pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Section 15000 et seq., Title 14, California Code of Regulations) for the EID Vegetation Management Project (proposed Project). The proposed Project, approved in 2019, provides for vegetation management activities at four EID facilities: Weber Reservoir, Sly Park Recreation Area, Camp 5 Maintenance Yard, and Flume 46 on the El Dorado Canal. The vegetation management activities associated with the Project are intended to return the areas to a more managed, fire resistant condition and to protect local communities, EID's critical infrastructure, and water quality from the effects of catastrophic wildfire. Since approval of the Project, EID has completed the mechanical mastication and hand treatments on EID-owned lands on the north side of Weber Reservoir as described in the MND. EID has identified the need to add herbicide treatments to the vegetation management prescription in order to control vegetation re-sprouting in previously masticated areas, provide effective fuels management over a longer term, and reduce the frequency of re-treatment. The proposed Addendum to the MND has been prepared by EID to evaluate the addition of herbicide treatments to the proposed Project within an area of approximately 250 acres on previously masticated areas located on lands on the north side of Weber Reservoir.

The proposed Project site is not identified on the lists specified in Government Code section 65962.5. EID is the lead agency under CEQA for the proposed Project and has directed the preparation of an Addendum to the MND to address changes in the approved project in accordance with the requirements of CEQA, the State CEQA Guidelines, and EID's Guidelines for Implementing CEQA. In accordance with CEQA Guidelines, an Addendum may be prepared if only minor technical changes or additions to the adopted MND are required to address the change in the Project and no new significant impacts or mitigation measures are required.

Agencies and members of the public are invited to comment on the proposed Addendum to the MND. The comment period is from June 24, 2021 to July 23, 2021. The proposed Addendum and MND can be reviewed at EID's Customer Service Building, 2890 Mosquito Road, Placerville, CA 95667 or on the EID web site at www.eid.org/ceqa. Comments must be received by 5:00 p.m. on July 23, 2021. Comments can be sent to Doug Venable, Environmental Review Analyst, El Dorado Irrigation District, at the address above or by email at dvenable@eid.org. The Addendum to the MND will be considered by the EID Board of Directors at the regularly scheduled Board of Directors meeting on August 9, 2021, or at a subsequent regularly scheduled meeting of the EID Board of Directors. Please check EID's website for information regarding the meeting time and format: <https://www.eid.org/about-us/board-of-directors/meetings-agendas-and-minutes>.

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