

**NOTICE OF COMPLETION AND AVAILABILITY OF
DRAFT PROGRAM ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT**

Project Title:	Coachella Valley Water District Sanitation Master Plan Update 2020 (State Clearinghouse Number 2019090307)
Project Location – Specific; Identify street address and cross streets or attach a map showing project site (preferably a USGS 15' or 7 1/2' topographical map identified by quadrangle name):	The Proposed Project is located in several cities and unincorporated areas within Coachella Valley Water District's (CVWD's) service area within the counties of Riverside and Imperial.
Project Location – City:	Desert Hot Springs, Cathedral City, Rancho Mirage, Palm Desert, Indian Wells, Indio, and La Quinta
Project Location – County:	Riverside County and Imperial County
Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The Sanitation Master Plan Update 2020 (Proposed Project) provides a comprehensive, long-term capital improvement project to be implemented in a phased program from 2021 through 2040 consisting of recommendations to refurbish existing assets, optimize operations, and satisfy projected capacity needs of all CVWD sanitation facilities (collection system including gravity pipelines, force mains, lift stations, and the five water reclamation plants) within its service area. The Draft Program Environmental Impact Report (PEIR) examines potential impacts of the Proposed Project on the environment and the surrounding land uses. Issues addressed in the Draft PEIR include: Air Quality; Biological Resources; Cultural Resources; Energy; Greenhouse Gas Emissions; Hydrology and Water Quality; Land Use, Planning, and Agriculture; Noise; and Tribal Cultural Resources. Impacts to the environmental resource areas analyzed in the Draft PEIR would be less than significant with the implementation of mitigation measures.	
Project Site – Specify if project site is included on any list of hazardous waste facilities:	Pursuant to Section 15087(c)(6) of the Guidelines for Implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act, CVWD acknowledges the non-existence of hazardous waste sites within the individual project areas reviewed by this Draft PEIR.
Place and time of scheduled meetings:	At a future date, CVWD's Board of Directors will consider the Final Program EIR materials at a publicly-noticed meeting. CVWD's Board of Directors meetings are typically held on the 2 nd and 4 th Tuesday of each month.
Lead Agency:	Coachella Valley Water District
Date when project noticed to public:	September 11, 2020
Address where copy of the Draft Program EIR is available <u>and</u> how it can be obtained in an electronic format: Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Draft PEIR is available on-line: https://www.cvwd.org/492/Sanitation-Master-Plan-Update-2020 .	
Review Period:	September 11, 2020 to October 25, 2020 All written comments received by the closing of the public review period will be considered in the Final PEIR.
Contact Person:	William Patterson, Environmental Supervisor, CVWD
Contact Person's Telephone (Area Code/Extension):	Please submit written comments on the Draft PEIR by October 25, 2020 to William Patterson via email to WPatterson@cvwd.org or physical mail at: CVWD, 75515 Hovley Lane East, Palm Desert CA 92211. Should you have any questions, please call (760) 398-2651, extension 2545.