

## EAST ORANGE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

**Lead Agency:** East Orange County Water District  
185 N. McPherson Rd  
Orange, CA 92869

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**Project Title:** East Orange County Water District ID1 Capacity Rehabilitation and Augmentation Project No. 1

**State Clearinghouse Number:** Not yet assigned

**Project Location:** The project proposes five areas in which sewer segments would be rehabilitated or augmented.

- **Browning Avenue Sewer:** Latitude/Longitude: 33.730134°, -117.807427°  
Location: from Mitchell Avenue and Browning Avenue to Bent Twig Lane and Browning Avenue, Tustin, CA 92782  
The project site is generally located within Section 22, Township 5 South, Range 9 West of the USGS 7.5 Minute Tustin, CA topographical quadrangle.
- **Clarissa Lane Sewer:** Latitude/Longitude: 33.750930°, -117.813674°  
Location: Clarissa Lane, Tustin, CA 92780  
The project site is generally located within Section 9, Township 5 South, Range 9 West of the USGS 7.5 Minute Orange, CA topographical quadrangle.
- **Fallen Leaf Sewer:** Latitude/Longitude: 33.717148°, -117.817211°  
Fallen Leaf Place/Royal Oak Rd., Tustin, CA 92780  
The project site is generally located within Section 21, Township 5 South, Range 9 West of the USGS 7.5 Minute Tustin, CA topographical quadrangle.
- **Crawford Canyon Sewer:** Latitude/Longitude: 33.783860°, -117.795916°  
Location: S Crawford Canyon Road & Stoller Lane to Crawford Canyon and Brae Glen, Orange County (unincorporated North Tustin), CA 92705  
The project site is generally located within Section 35, Township 4 South, Range 9 West of the USGS 7.5 Minute Orange, CA topographical quadrangle.
- **6th Street Sewer:** Latitude/Longitude: 33.740066°, -117.824930°  
Location: S B Street and W 6th Street, to El Camino and 6th Street, Tustin, CA 92780  
The project site is generally located within Section 16, Township 5 South, Range 9 West of the USGS 7.5 Minute Tustin, CA topographical quadrangle.

**Project Description:** The District's ID1 Capacity Rehabilitation and Augmentation Project No. 1 is a result of the capacity analysis performed under EOCWD's Sewer Master Plan. The project involves rehabilitation and upsizing of existing sewer alignments totaling about 7,800 lineal feet through replacement of distinct sewer segments, as follows: Browning Avenue Sewer, Clarissa Lane Sewer, Fallen Leaf Sewer, Crawford Canyon Sewer, and 6th Street Sewer.

**Finding:** The East Orange County Water District's decision to implement this proposed project is a discretionary decision or "project" that requires evaluation under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Based on the information in the project Initial Study, the City has made a *preliminary* determination that a Mitigated Negative Declaration will be the appropriate environmental determination for this project to comply with CEQA.

**Initial Study:** Since the State has issued an Executive Order during the threat of COVID-19 and the District facilities may be closed to the public; a copy of the Initial Study may be obtained by contacting Tom Dodson & Associates at (909) 882-3612. The 30-day public review period for the Initial Study begins June 4, 2021 and ends on July 6, 2021. Any interested person or agency may comment on this matter by submitting their written comments before July 6, 2021. Comments should be sent to Jeff Smyth at the East Orange County Water District's office at 185 N McPherson Rd, Orange, CA 92869, as well as on their website at <https://www.eocwd.com/projects>. For additional information, Mr. Smyth may be contacted at (714) 538-5815 or at [jsmyth@eocwd.com](mailto:jsmyth@eocwd.com).

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**Mitigation Measures:** All mitigation measures identified in the Initial Study are summarized on pages 70-73 and are proposed for adoption as conditions of the project. These measures will be implemented through a mitigation monitoring and reporting program if the Mitigated Negative Declaration is adopted.

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