

**EAST ORANGE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT
NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

To: Orange County
County Clerk-Recorder
601 N. Ross Street
Santa Ana, CA 92701

From: East Orange County Water District
185 N McPherson Rd
Orange, CA 92869

and

Office of Planning and Research
State Clearinghouse
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

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

SCH Number: To be assigned

Project Location: The project proposes five areas in which sewer segments would be rehabilitated, installed, or replaced/upsized.

- **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, installation, and replacement/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.

Project Sponsor(s): East Orange County Water District

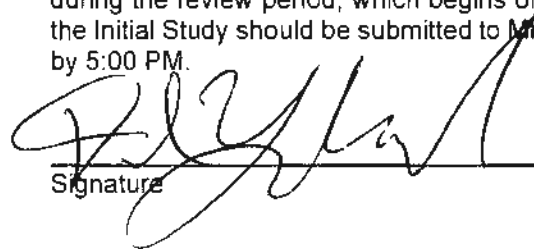
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This is to advise that the East Orange County Water District, acting as the lead agency, has prepared an Initial Study to determine if the project may have a significant effect on the environment and is proposing to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration based on the following finding:

- The Initial Study shows that there is no substantial evidence that the project may have a significant effect on the environment.
- The Initial Study identified potentially significant effects but:
 - (1) Revisions in the project plans or proposal made or agreed to by the applicant before this proposed Negative Declaration was released for public review would avoid the effects or mitigate the effects to a point where clearly no significant effects would occur; and,
 - (2) There is no substantial evidence before the agency that the project as revised may have a significant effect on the environment.

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 will be available at the EOCWD Offices (185 N. McPherson Rd. Orange, CA 92869), electronically at their website (<https://www.eocwd.com/projects>), and may also be obtained by contacting Tom Dodson & Associates at (909) 882-3612.

The proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration will be available for a 30-day public review and comment during the review period, which begins on June 4, 2021 and ends on July 6, 2021. Written comments on the Initial Study should be submitted to Mr. Jeff Smyth at the address listed below no later than July 6, 2021 by 5:00 PM.

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Signature Title Date
General Manager 6/2/2021

Date received for filing and posting

- Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
- OPR