

Eastern Municipal Water District

2270 Trumble Road
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Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration Dunlap Drive Recycled Water Pipeline Replacement Project

Eastern Municipal Water District (District) proposes to implement the Dunlap Drive Recycled Water Pipeline Replacement Project (Project) in the City of Perris. The Project involves the construction and operation of replacement pipeline, and all associated connections, for continued conveyance of recycled water through the District's Recycled Water Pipeline System from the Perris Valley Regional Water Reclamation Facility.

The proposed Project is located parallel to the existing pipeline and Dunlap Drive. The replacement pipe would measure 2,000 linear feet [lf] in length and would extend north from Ellis Avenue between Vector Road to the east and Interstate (I) 215 underpass to the west, past the future Santa Rosa Road, and end approximately 400 feet north of the San Jacinto River crossing. The Project alignment is located within the Township CA T4S, Range R3W, Sections 33. The existing pipeline has experienced corrosion and leaks, particularly in the 2,000 lf of line located along Dunlap Drive, referenced above. The 2,000 lf proposed 36- to 42-inch-diameter cement mortar lined and coated steel pipeline replacement will be located within the easements along Dunlap Drive. Once new pipeline replacement is constructed and operational, the proposed Project would continue water conveyance for the 3.8-mile Dunlap Road Pipeline.

The Project sites are not on a list compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5.

In accordance with Section 15072(a) of the State CEQA Guidelines, this Public Notice officially notifies the general public, public agencies, and landowners that a 30-day public review period will begin on November 4, 2021. Written comments on the MND should focus on environmental issues and must be received by December 6, 2021. Please submit comments either to broadheadj@emwd.org or to:

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Written comments received by December 6, 2021 will be considered before the MND is approved for adoption by the District's Board of Directors. A public meeting of the District's Board of Directors to take action on the MND will be held following public notification of the hearing on the District's website. Regularly scheduled Board meetings take place at the District's headquarters on the first and third Wednesday of each month:

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Copies of the Draft Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration are available for review at the District's headquarters (address above), online at <https://www.emwd.org/public-notices>, and at the libraries listed below:

Cesar E. Chavez Library:
Mead Valley Library:

163 East San Jacinto Avenue, Perris, CA 92570
21580 Oakwood Street, Perris, CA 925703