



El Dorado Irrigation District

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY and PUBLIC MEETING Sly Park Intertie Improvements Project Draft Environmental Impact Report

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) for the El Dorado Irrigation District's (EID or District) Sly Park Intertie Improvements Project (Project) is now available for public review and comment pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that District staff will hold a public meeting in compliance with CEQA to seek comments on the DEIR. The public meeting will be held on **Wednesday, February 7 at 6:00 p.m.** at the District's Customer Service Building located at 2890 Mosquito Road, Placerville, CA. The meeting will be open to in-person attendance and conducted virtually. Instructions to participate by teleconference or web conference are included on the second page of this notice. The District is conducting the public meeting to provide a forum for the public to provide comments on the DEIR.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The proposed Project is located in Pollock Pines, CA and would replace approximately 4.5 miles of the existing Sly Park Intertie (SPI) pipeline with a new pipeline and includes installation of a new pump station at the District's Reservoir A facility. The new pipeline would be primarily located within the existing SPI alignment, with some limited deviations. Project construction is anticipated to occur over a two-year period beginning in 2024 with completion in 2025.

PROJECT BACKGROUND: The SPI was originally constructed in 1978 to help alleviate severe water shortages resulting from the 1976-1977 regional drought. Multiple pipeline assessments have determined that advanced corrosion has compromised the integrity and functionality of the SPI pipeline.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS: Based on the analysis contained in the DEIR, implementation of the Project would have no significant and unavoidable environmental impacts. For all CEQA resource areas where potentially significant impacts were identified, the DEIR found that those impacts could be mitigated to a less than significant level. The Project would affect no sites included on government lists of hazardous materials sites.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: The 45-day public review and comment period starts on **January 16, 2024** and ends on **February 29, 2024**. Submit email comments to SlyParkIntertieEIR@EID.org and include the name and mailing address of the commenter in the body of the email and "Sly Park Intertie Comment" in the subject line. Comments may be submitted by mail to:

El Dorado Irrigation District
2890 Mosquito Road, Placerville, CA 95667
Attn: Doug Venable- Sly Park Intertie Comment

Comments must be received by 5:00 p.m. on February 29, 2024.

AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS: The DEIR is available for review at the following locations:

- District website at www.EID.org/SlyParkIntertie and www.EID.org/CEQA
- Placerville Main Public Library, 345 Fair Lane, Placerville
- Pollock Pines Public Library, 6210 Pony Express Trail, Pollock Pines
- Pollock Pines-Camino Community Center, 2675 Sanders Drive, Pollock Pines
- District Customer Service Building, 2890 Mosquito Road, Placerville

Additionally, copies of all documents referenced in the DEIR will be available for public review at the District Customer Service Building, located at 2890 Mosquito Road, Placerville, during normal District business hours.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: The District maintains a project webpage at: www.EID.org/SlyParkIntertie. If you would like to receive an email notice when updates are posted to the project webpage, please sign up for eNews at on the District's website at: www.EID.org/eNews.

PUBLIC MEETING TELECONFERENCE AND WEB CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION INSTRUCTIONS:

Members of the public who participate in the meeting via teleconference or web conference will be given the opportunity to speak and address the meeting.

Instructions to join the meeting by telephone only:

This option will allow participants to listen to meeting audio and address the meeting during public comment period by pressing *9 on the telephone keypad.

Dial 1 (669) 900-6833 and enter Meeting ID: **862 9367 8317** when prompted.

Instructions to join the meeting from your computer or mobile device:

Click the following join link or copy and paste into your browser: <https://zoom.us/j/86293678317>.

If the device being used is equipped with a microphone and speaker, participants may view the presentation live and listen to meeting audio. You may address the meeting during the comment period by clicking the "raise a hand" button. If the device being used is not equipped with a microphone, participants may view the presentation live and use the telephone instructions above to address the meeting during public comment period.

ADA ACCESSIBILITY: It is District policy is to offer its public programs, services and meetings in a manner that is readily accessible to everyone, including individuals with disabilities. If you are a person with a disability and require information or materials in an appropriate alternative format; or if you require any other accommodation, please contact our ADA Coordinator at least 72 hours prior to the meeting by phone at (530) 642-4045 or by e-mail at ADACoordinator@EID.org.