

# NOTICE OF PREPARATION

for the

## EHL RESERVOIR AND INTAKE CHANNEL PROJECT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT , IMPERIAL, CALIFORNIA

**To:**  
State of California State  
Clearinghouse  
Office of Planning and Research  
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**From:**  
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**Subject: Notice of Preparation of an Environmental Impact Report for the EHL  
Reservoir and Intake Channel Project**

Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act, California Public Resources Code sections 21000, *et seq.*, Imperial Irrigation District (IID) will be the Lead Agency responsible for preparation of an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the EHL Reservoir and Intake Channel Project (proposed project), which will address the potential environmental effects of the proposed project.

The proposed project includes a single basin reservoir facility, with a water storage capacity of 2,100 acre-feet, covering approximately 440 acres, that would manage up to 365,000 acre-feet of water annually with the potential of conserving approximately 15,000 acre-feet of water per year. The proposed project description, location, initial study and a summary of the potential environmental effects are provided on the following pages. The summary of the potential environmental effects of the proposed project is not an analysis of the proposed project or its impacts. The proposed project summary information is intended to provide interested parties and responsible or trustee agencies with sufficient information describing the proposed project and the potential environmental issues that will be addressed in the EIR so that meaningful responses and comments can be provided. IID requests responses from any responsible or trustee agency in compliance with CEQA requirements.

Due to the time lines mandated by state law, your response to this Notice of Preparation (NOP) must be sent at the earliest possible date, but not later than November 10, 2023. Written comments in response to this NOP or questions should be sent to:

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