



**Eastern Municipal Water District**  
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## **Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration Steeplechase and Kalmia Booster Pump Station Project**

Eastern Municipal Water District (District) proposes to construct the Steeplechase and Kalmia Booster Pump Station Project (proposed project). The proposed project site is located within the city of Moreno Valley on District-owned property at the District's existing Kalmia Avenue tank site, south of Kalmia Avenue and west of Kayal Avenue; as well as within the Kalmia Avenue right-of-way.

The proposed project would result in the construction of a new booster pump station (BPS) on District-owned property enclosed within a masonry block wall building. Site improvements would also include a retaining wall with a maximum height of 15 feet, three access gates, site access, and landscaping of the area surrounding the BPS as well as the southern portion of the District-owned property. The proposed project also includes approximately 1,209 linear feet of 12-inch pipeline constructed via open trench method within the southern side of Kalmia Avenue from the District-owned parcel heading eastward to the end of the paved surfaced located east of Slawson Avenue. The depth to pipe invert would be approximately 5 feet below the ground surface. This pipeline would connect to the yard piping and BPS.

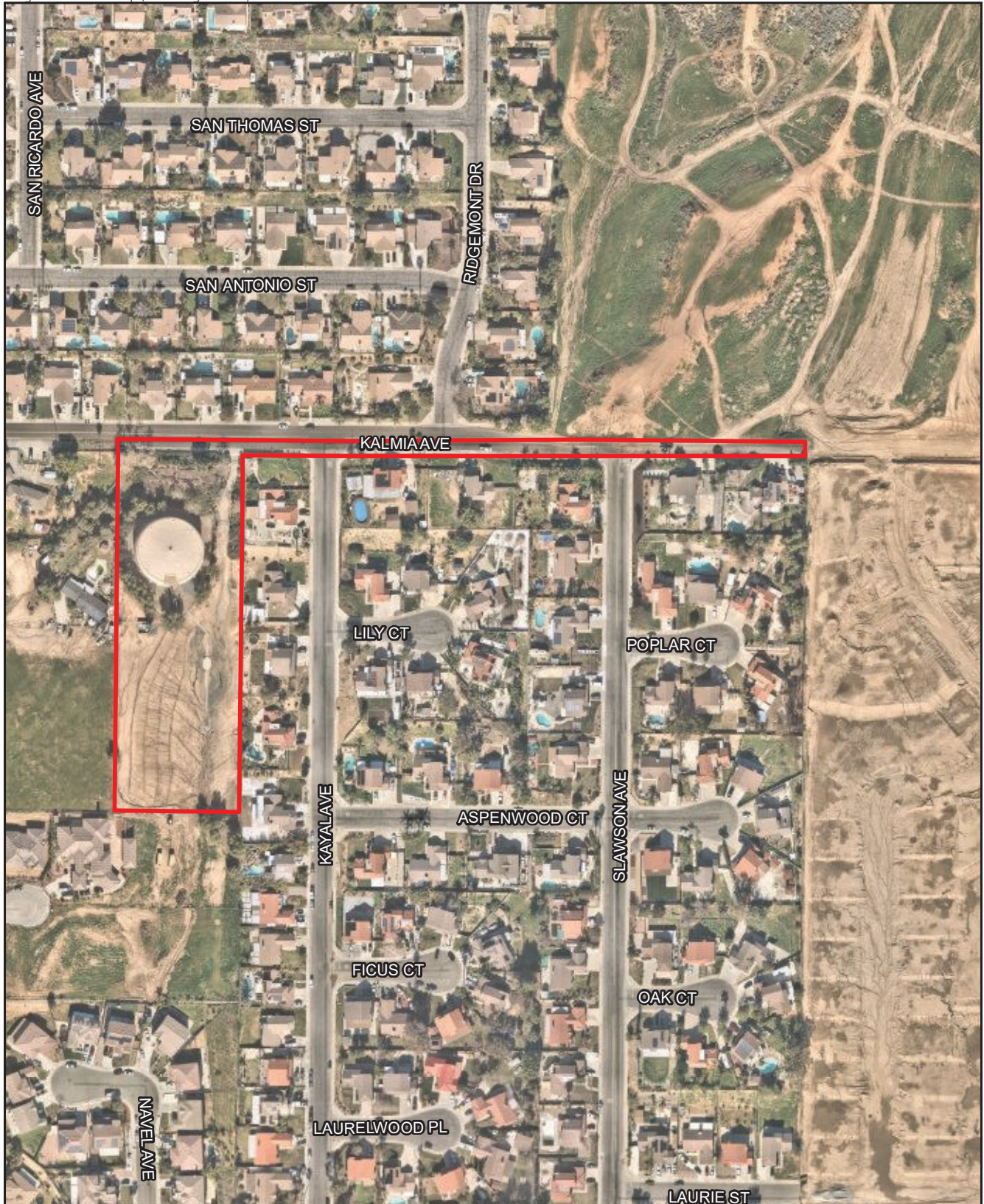
In accordance with Section 15072(a) of the CEQA Guidelines, the Public Notice officially notifies the general public, public agencies, and landowners that a 30-day public review period will begin on October 23, 2023. Comments on the Draft Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) should focus on environmental issues and must be received by November 21, 2023. Please submit email comments to [broadhej@emwd.org](mailto:broadhej@emwd.org) and written comments by mail to the following location:

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Email or written comments received by November 21, 2023, 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), the Moreno Valley Library (25480 Alessandro Blvd, Moreno Valley, CA 92553), and online at <https://www.emwd.org/public-notices>.



 Project Boundary