

Eastern Municipal Water District

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Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration Washington Street Transmission Main Project

Eastern Municipal Water District (District) proposes to implement the Washington Street Transmission Main Project (proposed project) to install approximately 6,400-linear feet of 18-inch diameter potable water main in the Winchester area of unincorporated Riverside County. The potable water pipeline would provide improved distribution capacity and improved operations for the recently approved Belle Terre Water Storage Tank.

The project site is located in unincorporated Riverside County and along the Washington Street right-of-way between Fields Drive and Abelia Street.

The Proposed Project is not on a list compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5.

In accordance with Section 15072(a) of the CEQA Guidelines, this Public Notice officially notifies the general public, public agencies, and landowners that a 30-day public review period will begin on December 7, 2023. Comments on the Draft Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) should focus on environmental issues and must be received by January 5, 2024. Please submit email comments to broadhej@emwd.org and written comments by mail the following location:

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Email or written comments received by January 5, 2024 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 at the District's headquarters:

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

French Valley Public Library: 31526 Skyview Road, Winchester, CA 92596

Menifee Public Library: 28798 La Piedra Road, Menifee 92584