

**Notice of Time Extension of Public Review and Comment Period
for the Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Central Basin Municipal Water District Proposition 1 Recycled
Water Customer Conversion for Disadvantaged Communities Project
State Clearinghouse No. 2024121136**

In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the Central Basin Municipal Water District (District) is the Lead Agency and has prepared a an Initial Study for the Central Basin Municipal Water District Proposition 1 Recycled Water Customer Conversion for Disadvantaged Communities Project, which recommends that a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) be issued, and the District has authorized the release of the proposed Initial Study (IS)/MND for public review and comment for the above project. A Notice of Availability and Notice of Intent announcing the public circulation of the IS/MND was previously distributed to the public on December 31, 2024, which began a 30-day public review and comment period. However, the District was unable to post the IS/MND to its website until January 3, 2025. This notice is to announce that the public comment period that was originally set to end on January 31, 2025 has been extended to Monday, February 10, 2025 at 5:00 PM to allow the public a total of 40 days to submit public comments on the Proposition 1 Recycled Water Customer Conversion for Disadvantaged Communities Project IS/MND. The purpose of this extension is to enable additional time for partner agencies and interested parties to comment on the Proposition 1 Recycled Water Customer Conversion for Disadvantaged Communities Project IS/MND.

Project Description

The proposed project involves the installation of new recycled water pipeline through installation of distinct recycled water segments within public rights-of-way and internally at the seven public sites that will be connected to the District's new recycled water transmission system. The total amount of recycled water pipeline that would be installed is 8,135 lineal feet (LF). The installation of recycled water pipeline will occur within the Cities of Bellflower, Hawaiian Gardens, Huntington Park, Lakewood, Maywood, Paramount, and South Gate at the following locations: Bellflower City Hall, Maywood Academy High School, San Antonio Elementary School, Tanner Elementary School, Tweedy Elementary School, Bloomfield Park, and Fedde Middle School.

Environmental Documentation and Review Period

The Draft IS/MND and appendices are available on the District's website at <https://www.centralbasin.org/media/press-releases>. The Draft IS/MND is available for **an additional 10 days, with public review period now ending on February 10, 2025**. Any person wishing to comment on the Draft IS/MND may provide written comments by 5:00 PM on **February 10, 2025**. The District has not scheduled a specific date for this matter to go before the District's Board of Directors to discuss and possibly adopt the Mitigated Negative Declaration and approve the project. The technical and environmental issues related to this project may be discussed at this meeting. Please contact Mr. Braden Yu by mail at P.O. Box 911579, Los Angeles, CA 90091; email at bradeny@centralbasin.org; or, by phone at 323-621-0749 if you have questions regarding the District's review process for considering the Mitigated Negative Declaration.