

Eastern Municipal Water District

2270 Trumble Road

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Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration Valley Boulevard Potable Water Transmission Pipelines Project

Eastern Municipal Water District (District) proposes to implement the Valley Boulevard Potable Water Transmission Pipelines Project (proposed project) to 4.4 miles of 36-inch-diameter, 30-inch-diameter, and 18-inch-diameter pipelines along Valley Boulevard from the existing EMWD Desalination Complex at 29285 Valley Boulevard in Menifee to the intersection of McLaughlin Road and Goetz Road. The project includes construction and operation of the new water pipelines to improve operational reliability by providing additional conveyance and redundancy for existing transmission pipelines in the project area and to support operation of the proposed Goetz Road water storage tank.

The approximately 4.4-linear-mile project site alignment begins at the existing Eastern Municipal Water District (EMWD) Desalination Complex in Menifee at 29285 Valley Boulevard and extends to existing pipeline infrastructure in Perris at the intersection of McLaughlin Road and Goetz Road.

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 May 1, 2025. Comments on the Draft Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) should focus on environmental issues and must be received by June 2, 2025. 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 June 2, 2025 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-notices>, and at the Sun City Library located at 26982 Cherry Hills Blvd, Menifee, CA 92586-2576.