

Eastern Municipal Water District 2270 Trumble Road P.O. Box 8300 Perris, CA 92572-8300

## Notice of Intent to Adopt a Revised Mitigated Negative Declaration Judson Transmission Main Project

Eastern Municipal Water District (District) proposes to implement the Judson Transmission Main Project (proposed Project) to improve operational redundancy in EMWD's potable water system, specifically the Moreno Valley 2060 Pressure zone. The proposed Project involves construction and operation of approximately 6,700 linear feet of 18-inch diameter steel or PVC potable water transmission pipeline with interconnections and appurtenances within Perris Boulevard. The Project would connect to existing 18-inch pipelines at Robin Lane and Casey Court Storage Tank access road along with interconnections to the distribution system along the route. The proposed Project would improve operational efficiency of EMWD's potable water distribution system between existing Casey Court Storage Tank and North Country Tank in the north and the future Judson Tank in the south by balancing tank levels through increased transmission main capacity.

The proposed Project alignment occurs from the intersection of Perris Boulevard and Robin Lane in the south up to the Casey Court Tank Access Road, about 550 feet south of the intersection of Perris Boulevard and Heacock Street, in the north (see map attached). Potential construction staging areas include adjacent EMWD-owned properties and, if necessary, the Perris Boulevard right-of-way.

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 March 10, 2022. Comments on the Draft Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) should focus on environmental issues and must be received by April 11, 2022. Please submit email comments to broadhej@emwd.org and written comments by mail to the following location:

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Email or written comments received by April 11, 2022 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) and online at <a href="https://www.emwd.org/public-notices">https://www.emwd.org/public-notices</a>.

