

Notice of Availability

Draft Program Environmental Impact Report

Date: September 28, 2026

To: Responsible and Trustee Agencies and Interested Parties

Lead Agency: Western Municipal Water District

Title: Riverside Facilities Master Plan (SCH No. 2022040268)

Review Period: September 28, 2026 through November 12, 2026

Project Description: This Notice of Availability (NOA) has been prepared to notify agencies and interested parties that the Western Municipal Water District (WMWD), as the Lead Agency, has prepared a Draft Program Environmental Impact Report (Draft PEIR) pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), to provide the public and trustee agencies with information about the potential effects on the environment associated with implementing the proposed Riverside Facilities Master Plan (Riverside FMP; proposed project). The Riverside FMP is an integrated master plan that evaluates the performance and capacity of WMWD's potable water, recycled/non-potable water, and wastewater systems within the Riverside Retail Service Area. The Riverside FMP provides a list of recommended capital improvement projects to guide WMWD with implementation of the recommended improvements to support future growth and development of the Riverside Retail Service Area. The FMP includes priority and near-term projects to be implemented before 2030 and long-term projects to be implemented from 2030 to 2050. The projects include upsizing of existing pipelines as well as new pipelines; new storage tanks; new booster pump stations; new pumps at existing pump stations; capacity upgrades at existing lift stations; and potential expansion of the Western Water Recycling Facility (WWRF).

Project Location: WMWD's service area is located in western Riverside County, approximately 50 miles east of Los Angeles and covers 527 square miles. The proposed project would be located within WMWD's Riverside Retail Service Area, which covers 104 square miles and is generally bounded by the City of Riverside to the north, the City of Moreno Valley to the east, the City of Lake Elsinore to the south, and the City of Corona to the west, which is shown on **Figure 1**. Proposed projects are included on **Figure 2** and are located in the City of Riverside and unincorporated portions of Riverside County. Per Section 65962.5 of the Government Code, there are hazardous materials sites located in the Riverside FMP project area and within 0.25-mile of the proposed project components; hazardous materials impacts are discussed in Section 3.8 of the Draft PEIR.

Potential Environmental Impacts: This Draft PEIR describes the environmental impacts of the proposed project and suggests mitigation measures where necessary to reduce impacts to a less than significant level. Most potentially significant impacts have been mitigated to less than significant levels with incorporation of mitigation measures, including for Aesthetics, Agriculture, Air Quality and Greenhouse Gas Emissions, Biological Resources, Cultural Resources, Geology and Soils, Hazards and Hazardous Materials, Transportation, Tribal Cultural Resources, Utilities

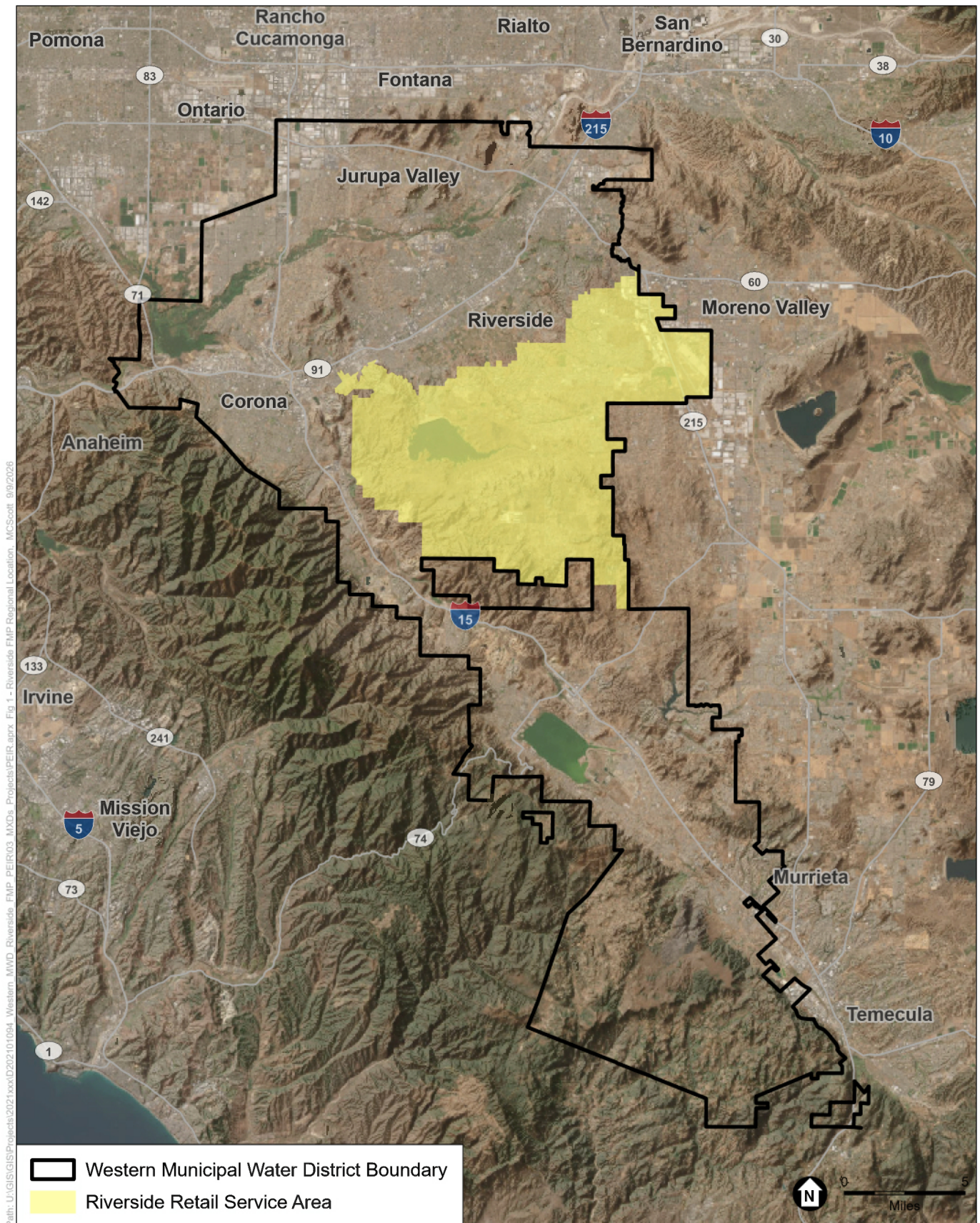
and Service Systems, and Wildfire. Impacts of the project related to temporary Noise and Vibration during construction remain significant and unavoidable even after implementation of mitigation measures.

Public Review and Comment Deadline: WMWD is soliciting comments from the public regarding the content of the Draft PEIR. The Draft PEIR will be used by the WMWD Board of Directors when considering approval of the proposed project. WMWD has established a 45-day review period compliant with the requirement of Section 21091 of the Public Resources Code. The review period begins **September 28, 2026** and ends **November 12, 2026**. Written comments on the Draft PEIR should be sent to Ginger Han at the address shown by **5:00 PM** on **November 12, 2026**. A contact name and return address or email address should be included with your comments.

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Document Availability: The Draft PEIR is available online at the WMWD Web Site (<https://westernwaterca.gov/PublicNotices>). Copies of the Draft PEIR and incorporated documents by reference are available at WMWD's office, located at 14205 Meridian Parkway, Riverside, CA 92518, as well as at the following libraries:

- Orange Terrace Branch Library, located at 20010-B Orange Terrace Pkwy, Riverside, CA 92508
- Mead Valley Library, located at 21580 Oakwood St, Perris, CA 92570
- Woodcrest Library, located at 16625 Krameria Ave, Riverside, CA 92504

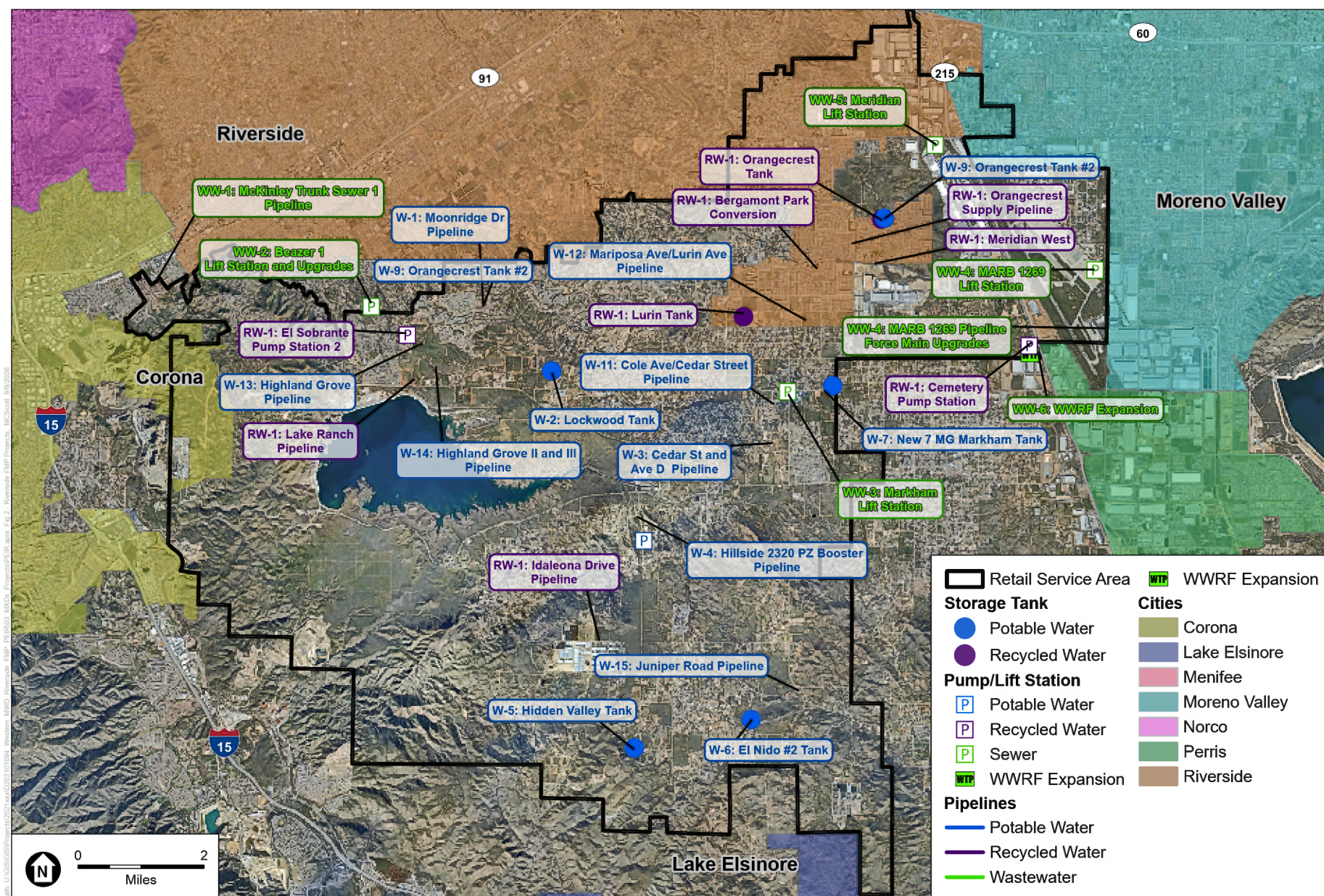


SOURCE: ESRI, 2022; WMWD, 2022; ESA, 2022.

Riverside Facilities Master Plan

Figure 1
Regional Location





SOURCE: Nearmap, 2022; WMWD, 2026; ESA, 2026.

Riverside Facilities Master Plan

Figure 2
Riverside FMP Projects