



**Eastern Municipal Water District**  
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## **Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration Mead Valley Booster Pump Station Project**

Eastern Municipal Water District (District) proposes to construct the Mead Valley Booster Pump Station Project (proposed project). The proposed project site is located within an unincorporated area of the county of Riverside, west of the city of Perris and within the District's service area. The proposed project would construct the proposed booster pump station (BPS) on the northwest portion of assessor parcel number (APN) 317-050-025 (proposed BPS site) to replace the existing BPS located on APN 317-060-043 (existing BPS site). The proposed BPS would increase pumping capacity to provide system capacity/reliability. Proposed BPS components include a generator room, electrical room, and pump station room. The proposed BPS would include three pumps, with provisions for adding a fourth pump to meet buildout demand. Excavation for the pumps would be approximately 10 to 15 feet deep. The proposed project would also include on-site piping and paving for access roadways and sidewalks. The proposed BPS would be located within an enclosed masonry block building and include rooms for the pumping units, electrical equipment, and an emergency generator. The proposed BPS would include an on-site 18-inch diameter cement mortar lined and coated suction header. The proposed project would also construct approximately 2,200 linear feet of 18-inch diameter potable water transmission pipeline within the rights-of-way of Decker Road and Cajalco Road, as well as approximately 640 linear feet of 18-inch diameter suction piping, to convey water from the proposed BPS to the existing Cajalco Water Tank. Once construction of the proposed BPS is complete, the existing BPS on APN 317-060-043 would be removed. Existing pipelines would either stay in service or be abandoned. Figure 1 illustrates the project location.

The proposed project is not on a list compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5.

In accordance with Section 15072(a) of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines, the Public Notice officially notifies the general public, public agencies, and landowners that a 30-day public review period will begin on August 14, 2025. Comments on the Draft Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) should focus on environmental issues and must be received by September 15, 2025. Please submit email comments to [broadhej@emwd.org](mailto:broadhej@emwd.org) and written comments by mail to the following location:

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Email or written comments received by September 15, 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:

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Copies of the Draft Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration are available for review at the District's headquarters (address above), the Cesar E. Chavez Library (163 E. San Jacinto Avenue, Perris, CA 92570), and online at

<https://www.emwd.org/public-notice>.



-  Project Site
-  18" Discharge Pipeline
-  18" Suction Pipeline

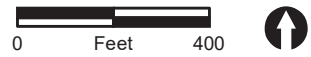


FIGURE 1  
Project Location on Aerial Photograph