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SCH #

Project Title: Alessandro Ponds Optimization Phase II Project

Lead Agency: Eastern Municipal Water District | Contact Person: Joseph Broadhead

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City: Perris | Zip: 92572-8300 | County: Riverside

Project Location: County: Riverside | City/Nearest Community: San Jacinto

Cross Streets: W Ramona Expressway, Olmstead Street | Zip Code: 92583

Longitude/Latitude (degrees, minutes and seconds): 33 ° 48 ′ 8.95 ″ N / 116 ° 56 ′ 56.22 ″ W | Total Acres: 37.8

Assessor's Parcel No.: 433070018, 433070019, 433070020, 433070021, and 433070031 | Section: NA | Twp.: 4S | Range: 1W | Base: San Bernardino

Within 2 Miles: State Hwy #: SR-79 | Waterways: San Jacinto River

Airports: | Railways: | Schools: San Jacinto ES, De Anza S, Clayton A Record ES

Document Type:

CEQA: ☐ NOP ☐ Draft EIR ☐ Early Cons ☐ Supplement/Subsequent EIR ☐ Neg Dec (Prior SCH No.) ☒ Mit Neg Dec Other:

NEPA: ☐ NOI ☐ EA ☐ Draft EIS ☐ FONSI

Other: ☐ Joint Document ☐ Final Document ☐ Other:

Local Action Type:

☐ General Plan Update ☐ General Plan Amendment ☐ General Plan Element ☐ Community Plan
☐ Specific Plan ☐ Master Plan ☐ Planned Unit Development ☐ Site Plan
☐ Rezone ☐ Prezone ☐ Use Permit ☐ Land Division (Subdivision, etc.)
☐ Annexation ☐ Redevelopment ☐ Coastal Permit ☒ Other: Water Utility Exp., Encroachment Perm

Development Type:

☐ Residential: Units Acres
☐ Office: Sq.ft. Acres Employees
☐ Commercial: Sq.ft. Acres Employees
☐ Industrial: Sq.ft. Acres Employees
☐ Educational:
☐ Recreational:
☒ Water Facilities: Type Recycled water storage MGD
☐ Transportation: Type
☐ Mining: Mineral
☐ Power: Type MW
☐ Waste Treatment: Type MGD
☐ Hazardous Waste: Type
☐ Other:

Project Issues Discussed in Document:

☒ Aesthetic/Visual ☒ Agricultural Land ☒ Air Quality ☒ Archeological/Historical ☒ Biological Resources ☐ Coastal Zone ☒ Drainage/Absorption ☐ Economic/Jobs
☐ Fiscal ☒ Flood Plain/Flooding ☒ Forest Land/Fire Hazard ☒ Geologic/Seismic ☒ Minerals ☒ Noise ☒ Population/Housing Balance ☒ Public Services/Facilities
☒ Recreation/Parks ☒ Schools/Universities ☒ Septic Systems ☒ Sewer Capacity ☒ Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading ☒ Solid Waste ☒ Toxic/Hazardous ☒ Traffic/Circulation
☒ Vegetation ☒ Water Quality ☒ Water Supply/Groundwater ☒ Wetland/Riparian ☒ Growth Inducement ☒ Land Use ☒ Cumulative Effects ☐ Other:

Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:

EMWD Facilities / Public Institutional and Agricultural

Project Description: *(please use a separate page if necessary)*

The Proposed Project would increase the water storage capacity of the Alessandro Ponds recycled water facility from 172 acre-feet to 369 acre-feet. Three ponds would be expanded via soil excavation and raising of the berms. The bottoms of the ponds would be excavated between one and nine feet deeper, and the height of the berms would be raised approximately three to five feet using soil excavated from the ponds. The berms would also be stabilized with the addition of soil-cement laid on the pond-facing slopes. Approximately 120,400 cubic yards of soils would be exported off-site during construction.

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S	Air Resources Board	S	Office of Historic Preservation
	Boating & Waterways, Department of		Office of Public School Construction
	California Emergency Management Agency		Parks & Recreation, Department of
	California Highway Patrol		Pesticide Regulation, Department of
X	Caltrans District # 8		Public Utilities Commission
	Caltrans Division of Aeronautics	X	Regional WQCB #
	Caltrans Planning		Resources Agency
	Central Valley Flood Protection Board		Resources Recycling and Recovery, Department of
	Coachella Valley Mtns. Conservancy		S.F. Bay Conservation & Development Comm.
	Coastal Commission		San Gabriel & Lower L.A. Rivers & Mtns. Conservancy
	Colorado River Board		San Joaquin River Conservancy
	Conservation, Department of		Santa Monica Mtns. Conservancy
	Corrections, Department of		State Lands Commission
	Delta Protection Commission		SWRCB: Clean Water Grants
	Education, Department of	X	SWRCB: Water Quality
	Energy Commission		SWRCB: Water Rights
S	Fish & Game Region # 6		Tahoe Regional Planning Agency
	Food & Agriculture, Department of		Toxic Substances Control, Department of
	Forestry and Fire Protection, Department of	S	Water Resources, Department of
	General Services, Department of		
	Health Services, Department of		Other:
	Housing & Community Development		Other:
S	Native American Heritage Commission		

Local Public Review Period (to be filled in by lead agency)

Starting Date September 30, 2026 Ending Date October 30, 2026

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