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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION  
AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
EL DORADO IRRIGATION DISTRICT  
RESERVOIRS 2 AND 2A RECOATING PROJECT**

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The El Dorado Irrigation District (EID) proposes to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Section 15000 et seq., Title 14, California Code of Regulations) for the Reservoirs 2 and 2A Recoating Project (proposed Project). The proposed Project would rehabilitate the deteriorating interior and fading exterior surfaces of the existing Reservoir 2 and 2A water storage tanks as required in accordance with California Department of Health regulations. The approximately 9-acre project site is located south of U.S. Highway 50, on EID owned land along a private drive east of Snows Road approximately 950 feet north of the intersection with Bellwood Drive, in the Camino Community Region of El Dorado County.

The project would rehabilitate the deteriorating interior and fading exterior surfaces of the existing Reservoir 2 and 2A water storage tanks. The painted surfaces of both tanks are approximately 16-years old and the interior and exterior surfaces are in need of recoating to ensure compliance with California Department of Public Health standards and regulations to provide a safe and reliable potable water supply. The recoating process would require the use of air compressors, media blasters, generators, truck and material handling equipment. Structural repairs to interior of the tanks would be incorporated as needed based on interior inspection once the tanks are empty. The project is expected to begin in August 2020 and be completed in approximately 2-years. Work activities will be dependent on when weather conditions allow application of coatings. The project site is not identified on the lists specified in Government Code section 65962.5.

EID is the lead agency under CEQA for the proposed Project and has prepared an Initial Study (IS) on the proposed Project in accordance with the requirements of CEQA, the State CEQA Guidelines, and EID's Guidelines for Implementing CEQA. The IS describes the proposed Project and assesses the proposed Project's potentially significant adverse impacts on the physical environment. It concludes that the proposed Project's potentially significant or significant adverse effects on the environment could be mitigated to less-than-significant levels; therefore, a proposed MND has been prepared.

Agencies and members of the public are invited to comment on the proposed IS/MND. The comment period is from April 28, 2020 to May 27, 2020. The proposed IS/MND can be reviewed on the EID web site at [www.eid.org/ceqa](http://www.eid.org/ceqa). Comments must be received by 5:00 p.m. on May 27, 2020. Comments can be sent to Michael Baron, Environmental Review Analyst, El Dorado Irrigation District, at 2890 Mosquito Road Placerville, CA 95667 or by email at [mbaron@eid.org](mailto:mbaron@eid.org). The EID Board of Directors will hold a public hearing to consider the IS/MND on June 8, 2020, or at a subsequent regularly scheduled board meeting. Meetings typically begin at 9:00 a.m. Please check EID's website for information regarding the meeting format: <https://www.eid.org/about-us/board-of-directors/meetings-agendas-and-minutes>.

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