



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

2015 EL DORADO IRRIGATION DISTRICT TO WESTLANDS WATER DISTRICT TEMPORARY WATER TRANSFER PROJECT

The El Dorado Irrigation District (EID) proposes to adopt a Negative Declaration pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (Section 15000 et seq., Title 14, California Code of Regulations) for the 2015 EID to Westlands Water District (WWD) Temporary Water Transfer Project (Project). EID will hold a public hearing to consider the Initial Study/Negative Declaration (IS/ND) on July 27, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. during a special meeting of the EID Board of Directors in the EID Customer Service Building Board Room located at 2890 Mosquito Road Placerville, CA 95667.

EID proposes to transfer up to 3,100 acre-feet (AF) of water to WWD during summer and fall 2015. EID would release water from its facilities in western El Dorado County and northeastern Amador County; flow through El Dorado, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, and Merced Counties; and be used by WWD in its service area in western Fresno and Kings Counties. EID would make the water available through re-operations of EID reservoirs to release water otherwise planned to be consumed by EID customers and/or stored within the EID network of reservoirs. The transfer quantity includes approximately 700 AF that would be released from Weber Reservoir, and approximately 2,400 AF that would be released from Silver Lake. But for the Project, EID would otherwise retain the 700 AF in Weber Reservoir and add the 2,400 AF to storage in Jenkinson Lake or use it directly to meet summer/fall 2015 demands that would instead be met with water previously stored in Jenkinson Lake.

EID is the lead agency under the California Environmental Quality Act for the Project. Members of the public are invited to comment on the IS/ND. The comment period is from June 22, 2015 to July 22, 2015. The IS/ND can be reviewed at EID's Customer Service Building, 2890 Mosquito Road, Placerville, CA 95667 or on the EID web site at www.eid.org. Written comments must be received at the following address or by email or fax no later than close of business (5:00 p.m.) on July 22, 2015:

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