



El Dorado Forebay Dam Modification Project Project Scheduled to Begin September 2017

To: Pollock Pines Community and Interested Parties

This is notification that the El Dorado Irrigation District (EID) plans to initiate work for the El Dorado Forebay Dam Modification Project (Project) beginning in mid-September 2017. The Project will remediate the El Dorado Forebay Dam and its associated facilities to meet current dam safety requirements, as required by the California Division of Safety of Dams and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. The Project is designed to satisfy these specific regulatory mandates while also improving the reliability of the drinking water system and minimizing impacts to EID ratepayers through increased hydroelectric revenue. The Project involves constructing an earthen stability buttress on the dry side of the dam, raising the dam 10 vertical feet, and upgrading appurtenant facilities. A map of the Project area is attached.

Implementation of the Project will likely inconvenience local area residents, the community, as well as visitors and tourists who utilize the Forebay day-use areas. In an effort to help minimize any inconvenience, EID is providing this notification to keep local residents informed of Project activities and provide information on how interested parties can stay informed.

A few key points regarding Project activities planned for 2017:

- Timber harvest is planned to occur in the area around the El Dorado Forebay Dam, the inlet to the reservoir near the fishing access day-use area, and in the primary borrow area. Timber harvest is necessary in these areas to facilitate construction activities scheduled to begin in 2018.
- The Project area, including El Dorado Forebay Dam day-use areas, will be completely closed to the public during timber harvest and construction activities.
- Traffic control and temporary lane closures may be necessary to safely conduct timber harvest activities in the vicinity of the El Dorado Forebay Dam and surrounding areas.
- Logging trucks and other work vehicles will be entering the roadway at various locations around the Project area including Pony Express Trail, Forebay Road, Blair Road, Polaris Road, and Drop-off Road.

To learn more about the Project, please visit EID's Forebay Dam Project webpage at: www.eid.org/ForebayProject. Sign up for EID eNews updates at: www.eid.org/eNews.

For more information about the Project and construction related questions, please contact us at:

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