



Notice of Extended Public Review Comment Period for the Draft Environmental Impact Report for the Upper Santa Ana River Tributaries Restoration Project and Mitigation Reserve Program

Notice is hereby given that San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District (Valley District) pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) is extending the public review period for the Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Upper Santa Ana River Tributaries Restoration Project and Mitigation Reserve Program along the Upper Santa Ana River in the cities of Riverside and Jurupa Valley and in Riverside County. The proposed project would re-establish, enhance, rehabilitate, and/or preserve jurisdictional aquatic resource habitat and/or improve conditions for Santa Ana sucker at Anza Creek, Old Ranch Creek, Lower Hole Creek, and Hidden Valley Creek. The initial forty-five (45) day review and comment period is being extended to provide additional opportunity for the public to submit comments on the Draft EIR. Comments on the environmental document must now be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on June 14, 2019.

The EIR can be viewed online at: <https://www.sbvmd.com/reports/reports/-folder-1090>

Availability of the Draft EIR: Copies of the Draft EIR are currently available for review at the Valley District Headquarters Building (380 E. Vanderbilt Way, San Bernardino, CA 92408) during regular business hours. Copies of the Draft EIR are also available at the Arlanza Public Library, Riverside or Louis Robidoux Library, Jurupa Valley.

Agency and Public Comments: In accordance with the time limits mandated by CEQA, comments on the Draft EIR must be received by Valley District no later than 5:00 p.m. on June 14, 2019. Please submit written comments to:

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Learn more and review the Draft EIR here [*link to the posting of the extension notice on the Valley District site, rather than directly to the EIR*].