# PUBLIC NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

## Calleguas MWD / Las Virgenes MWD Interconnection Project

### PROPOSED PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION

Both CMWD and LVMWD own and operate potable water systems largely dependent on imported water supply from MWD. Both agencies are also vulnerable to supply outages that can adversely impact their ability to deliver potable water to their respective customers. To improve water reliability, CMWD and LVMWD propose to interconnect their systems.

The project is of mutual benefit and would improve system reliability. For both agencies, the interconnection is considered a cost-effective means of receiving potable water for their customers, if either agency experiences either a complete or partial supply outage not significantly affecting the supply of the other agency. Additionally, the interconnection would facilitate LVMWD's filling of its Westlake Reservoir during the winter months. The project would also enable LVMWD to expand recycled water service within its service area through construction of new pipeline laterals and service connections.

The proposed project includes several components (see figure on reverse), mostly located within or near Lindero Canyon Road between Thousand Oaks Boulevard and Kanan Road in eastern Ventura County and western Los Angeles County. Project components include:

- The **North Interconnection Pipeline** (~6,300 feet, 30-inch diameter) would be located within the public right-of-way of roadways in the City of Thousand Oaks.
- The **South Interconnection Pipeline** (~5,000 feet, 30-inch diameter) and the **Yerba Buena Recycled Water Pipeline Extension** (~1,300 feet, 6-inch diameter) would be located within the Lindero Canyon Road public right-of-way in the City of Westlake Village.
- The **Pump Station/Pressure Regulating Station** (.77 acres) is located in unincorporated Ventura County on assessor's parcel number (APN) 800-0-180-285. The western portion of the proposed permanent access road and pipeline easement would be located on APN 800-0-180-295 within the City of Thousand Oaks.
- The Canyon Oaks Park Lateral Recycled Water Pipeline (~800 feet, 4-inch diameter) alignment is located within the City of Westlake Village.
- Reverse flow valve upgrade for the Lindero Pump Station No. 1 and potential Air Vacuum Relief Valves for Lindero Feeder No. 2 are located in the City of Thousand Oaks.

#### POTENTIAL SIGNIFICANT ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS OF PROPOSED PROJECT

The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires Calleguas to assess any environmental impacts from project implementation. Based on the findings of an Initial Study prepared as part of the Notice of Preparation for the project, the DEIR addresses the following issue areas: air quality and greenhouse gas emissions, water resources, biological resources, noise and vibration, cultural resources, hazards and hazardous materials, aesthetics, agricultural and forestry resources, geology and soils, paleontological resources, land use and planning, mineral resources, population and housing, recreation, transportation/traffic, and energy.

#### PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD

The public review period for the DEIR closes August 16, 2019. Please submit written comments to Calleguas MWD, 2100 Olsen Road, Thousand Oaks, California 91360, Attn: Eric Bergh. For further information, please call (805) 579-7128 or email ebergh@calleguas.com.

#### **PUBLIC MEETINGS**

A public hearing at which the public can provide oral and/or written comments on the DEIR will be held on August 7, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. at CMWD's administration office, located at the address noted above. Unless otherwise noticed, the CMWD Board of Directors will consider the Final EIR for certification during its regularly scheduled board meeting on September 18, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. at CMWD's administration office.

Copies of the DEIR are available for review at the Calleguas administration office, Oak Park Library located at 899 Kanan Road, Oak Park, California and Westlake Village Library, 31220 W Oak Crest Drive, Westlake Village, California. The DEIR is also available on-line at http://www.calleguas.com/cmwd-lvmwd-DEIR.pdf.

