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Kate Gordon
Director

Notice of Preparation

February 6, 2019

To: Reviewing Agencies

Re: San Gabriel River Watershed Project to Reduce River Discharge in Support of Increased Recycled Water Reuse
SCH# 2018071021

Attached for your review and comment is the Notice of Preparation (NOP) for the San Gabriel River Watershed Project to Reduce River Discharge in Support of Increased Recycled Water Reuse draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR).

Responsible agencies must transmit their comments on the scope and content of the NOP, focusing on specific information related to their own statutory responsibility, within 30 days of receipt of the NOP from the Lead Agency. This is a courtesy notice provided by the State Clearinghouse with a reminder for you to comment in a timely manner. We encourage other agencies to also respond to this notice and express their concerns early in the environmental review process.

Please direct your comments to:

Jodie Lanza
Los Angeles County Sanitation District
1955 Workman Mill Road
Whittier, CA 90601

with a copy to the State Clearinghouse in the Office of Planning and Research. Please refer to the SCH number noted above in all correspondence concerning this project.

If you have any questions about the environmental document review process, please call the State Clearinghouse at (916) 445-0613.

Sincerely,


Scott Morgan
Director, State Clearinghouse

Attachments
cc: Lead Agency

**Document Details Report
State Clearinghouse Data Base**

SCH# 2018071021
Project Title San Gabriel River Watershed Project to Reduce River Discharge in Support of Increased Recycled Water
Lead Agency Reuse
Los Angeles County Sanitation District

Type NOP Notice of Preparation
Description In anticipation of increased future recycled water demands, the Sanitation Districts are proposing to incrementally reduce discharges of recycled water from five water reclamation plants (WRPs), including the San Jose Creek WRP, the Pomona WRP, the Whittier Narrows WRP, the Los Coyotes WRP, and the Long Beach WRP, each of which currently discharges into the San Gabriel River, San Jose Creek, or Coyote Creek. The diverted water would supply recycled water programs implemented by other agencies. The proposed reduction in water discharges would occur over time, and would not involve any construction activities or other physical changes to the environment other than the decreased volume of discharge.

Lead Agency Contact

Name Jodie Lanza
Agency Los Angeles County Sanitation District
Phone 562-908-4288 x 2707 **Fax**
email
Address 1955 Workman Mill Road
City Whittier **State** CA **Zip** 90601

Project Location

County Los Angeles
City Whittier
Region
Cross Streets various along San Gabriel River and San Jose Crk
Lat / Long
Parcel No.
Township **Range** **Section** **Base**

Proximity to:

Highways CA-60, I-605, I-10, I-5
Airports LAX, John Wayne Airport
Railways Metrolink
Waterways San Gabriel River, San Jose Crk
Schools numerous
Land Use GPD: Various; z: VAR

Project Issues Agricultural Land; Air Quality; Archaeologic-Historic; Biological Resources; Cumulative Effects; Drainage/Absorption; Flood Plain/Flooding; Forest Land/Fire Hazard; Geologic/Seismic; Growth Inducing; Landuse; Minerals; Noise; Other Issues; Population/Housing Balance; Public Services; Recreation/Parks; Schools/Universities; Sewer Capacity; Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading; Solid Waste; Toxic/Hazardous; Traffic/Circulation; Vegetation; Water Quality; Water Supply; Wetland/Riparian; Tribal Cultural Resources

Reviewing Agencies Resources Agency; Department of Conservation; Department of Parks and Recreation; Department of Water Resources; Department of Fish and Wildlife, Region 5; Native American Heritage Commission; Public Utilities Commission; Caltrans, Division of Aeronautics; California Highway Patrol; Caltrans, District 7; Regional Water Quality Control Board, Region 4; State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Quality; State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights; San Gabriel & Lower Los Angeles Rivers & Mountains Conservancy

Document Details Report
State Clearinghouse Data Base

Date Received 02/06/2019 ***Start of Review*** 02/06/2019 ***End of Review*** 03/07/2019

Notice of Completion & Environmental Document Transmittal

Mail to: State Clearinghouse, P. O. Box 3044, Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 (916) 445-0613

For Hand Delivery/Street Address: 1400 Tenth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

SCH # 2018071021

Project Title: San Gabriel River Watershed Project to Reduce River Discharge in Support of Increased Recycled Water Reuse

Lead Agency: Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County

Contact Person: Jodie Lanza

Mailing Address: 1955 Workman Mill Road

Phone: (562) 908-4288 x2707

City: Whittier

Zip: 90601

County: Los Angeles

Project Location: County: Los Angeles

City/Nearest Community: Whittier

Cross Streets: Various roadways along the San Gabriel River and San Jose Creek

Zip Code: N/A

Lat. / Long. (degrees, minutes, and seconds): N/A° N/A' N/A" N/ N/A° N/A' N/A" W

Total Acres: N/A

Assessor's Parcel No.: N/A

Section: N/A

Twp.: N/A

Range: N/A

Base: N/A

Within 2 Miles: State Hwy #: CA-60, I-605, I-10, I-5

Waterways: San Gabriel River, San Jose Creek

Airports: Los Angeles International Airport (LAX), John Wayne Airport

Railways: Metrolink

Schools: Numerous

Document Type:

CEQA:

☒ NOP

☐ Early Cons

☐ Neg Dec

☐ Mit Neg Dec

☐ Draft EIR

☐ Supplement/Subsequent EIR

(Prior SCH No.)

Other

NEPA:

☐ NOI

☐ EA

☐ Draft EIS

☐ FONSI

Other:

☐ Joint Document

☐ Final Document

☐ Other

GOVERNMENT OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & RESEARCH

Local Action Type:

☐ General Plan Update

☐ General Plan Amendment

☐ General Plan Element

☐ Community Plan

☐ Specific Plan

☐ Master Plan

☐ Planned Unit Development

☐ Site Plan

☐ Rezone

☐ Prezone

☐ Use Permit

☐ Land Division (Subdivision, etc.)

☐ Annexation

☐ Redevelopment

☐ Coastal Permit

☒ Other

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Development Type:

☐ Residential: Units _____ Acres _____

☐ Office: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____

☐ Commercial: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____

☐ Industrial: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____

☐ Educational _____

☐ Recreational _____

☒ Water Facilities: Type Recycled Water Reuse

Employees _____

Employees _____

Employees 0

MGD _____

☐ Transportation: Type _____

☐ Mining: Mineral _____

☐ Power: Type _____

☐ Waste Treatment: Type _____

☐ Hazardous Waste: Type _____

☐ Other: _____

MW

MGD

Project Issues Discussed in Document:

☒ Aesthetic/Visual

☒ Agricultural Land

☒ Air Quality

☒ Archeological/Historical

☒ Biological Resources

☐ Coastal Zone

☒ Drainage/Absorption

☐ Economic/Jobs

☒ Other Greenhouse Gas Emissions, Tribal Cultural Resources

☐ Fiscal

☒ Flood Plain/Flooding

☒ Forest Land/Fire Hazard

☒ Geologic/Seismic

☒ Minerals

☒ Noise

☒ Population/Housing Balance

☒ Public Services/Facilities

☒ Recreation/Parks

☒ Schools/Universities

☐ Septic Systems

☒ Sewer Capacity

☒ Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading

☒ Solid Waste

☒ Toxic/Hazardous

☒ Traffic/Circulation

☒ Vegetation

☒ Water Quality

☒ Water Supply/Groundwater

☒ Wetland/Riparian

☒ Growth Inducement

☒ Land Use

☒ Cumulative Effects

☒ Other:

Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:

GP Designation: Various, Zoning Designation: Various

Project Description: (please use a separate page if necessary)

In anticipation of increased future recycled water demands, the Sanitation Districts are proposing to incrementally reduce discharges of recycled water from five water reclamation plants (WRPs), including the San Jose Creek WRP, the Pomona WRP, the Whittier Narrows WRP, the Los Coyotes WRP, and the Long Beach WRP, each of which currently discharges into the San Gabriel River, San Jose Creek, or Coyote Creek. The diverted water would supply recycled water programs implemented by other agencies. The proposed reduction in water discharges would occur over time, and would not involve any construction activities or other physical changes to the environment other than the decreased volume of discharge.

Future construction of infrastructure projects to deliver recycled water will be covered under separate CEQA compliance documents prepared by the implementing agencies.

Reviewing Agencies Checklist

Lead Agencies may recommend State Clearinghouse distribution by marking agencies below with an "X".
If you have already sent your document to the agency please denote that with an "S".

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air Resources Board	<input type="checkbox"/> Office of Historic Preservation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boating & Waterways, Department of	<input type="checkbox"/> Office of Public School Construction
<input type="checkbox"/> California Emergency Management Agency	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parks & Recreation, Department of
<input type="checkbox"/> California Highway Patrol	<input type="checkbox"/> Pesticide Regulation, Department of
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Caltrans District # 7	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Utilities Commission
<input type="checkbox"/> Caltrans Division of Aeronautics	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regional WQCB # 4
<input type="checkbox"/> Caltrans Planning	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resources Agency
<input type="checkbox"/> Central Valley Flood Protection Board	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resources Recycling and Recovery, Department of
<input type="checkbox"/> Coachella Valley Mountains Conservancy	<input type="checkbox"/> S.F. Bay Conservation & Development Commission
<input type="checkbox"/> Coastal Commission	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> San Gabriel & Lower L.A. Rivers and Mtns Conservancy
<input type="checkbox"/> Colorado River Board	<input type="checkbox"/> San Joaquin River Conservancy
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conservation, Department of	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy
<input type="checkbox"/> Corrections, Department of	<input type="checkbox"/> State Lands Commission
<input type="checkbox"/> Delta Protection Commission	<input type="checkbox"/> SWRCB: Clean Water Grants
<input type="checkbox"/> Education, Department of	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SWRCB: Water Quality
<input type="checkbox"/> Energy Commission	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SWRCB: Water Rights
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fish & Wildlife Region # South Coast	<input type="checkbox"/> Tahoe Regional Planning Agency
<input type="checkbox"/> Food & Agriculture, Department of	<input type="checkbox"/> Toxic Substances Control, Department of
<input type="checkbox"/> Forestry and Fire Protection, Department of	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water Resources, Department of
<input type="checkbox"/> General Services, Department of	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Health Services, Department of	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Housing & Community Development	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Native American Heritage Commission	

Local Public Review Period (to be filled in by lead agency)

Starting Date February 6, 2019

Ending Date March 9, 2019

Lead Agency (Complete if applicable):

Consulting Firm: Environmental Science Associates

Applicant: Jodie Lanza, Supervising Engineer, Wastewater Planning, Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County

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City/State/Zip: Whittier, CA 90601

Contact: Tom Barnes, Brian Allee

Phone: (562) 908-4288 x2707

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Signature of Lead Agency Representative: Jodie Lanza

Date: 2/6/19

Authority cited: Section 21083, Public Resources Code. Reference: Section 21161, Public Resources Code.

NOP Distribution List

County: LA

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Resources Agency

☒ Resources Agency
Nadell Gayou

☐ Dept. of Boating & Waterways
Denise Peterson

☐ California Coastal Commission
Allyson Hitt

☐ Colorado River Board
Elsa Contreras

☒ Dept. of Conservation
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☐ Cal Fire
Dan Foster

☐ Central Valley Flood Protection Board
James Herota

☐ Office of Historic Preservation
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☒ Dept of Parks & Recreation
Environmental Stewardship Section

☐ S.F. Bay Conservation & Dev't. Comm.
Steve Goldbeck

☒ Dept. of Water Resources
Resources Agency
Nadell Gayou

Fish and Game

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☐ Delta Protection Commission
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☐ Delta Stewardship Council
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☐ California Energy Commission
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☒ Native American Heritage Comm.
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☒ Public Utilities Commission
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☐ State Lands Commission
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Air Resources Board

☐ Airport & Freight
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☐ California Department of Resources, Recycling & Recovery
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☐ State Water Resources Control Board
Regional Programs Unit
Division of Financial Assistance

☐ State Water Resources Control Board
Cindy Forbes - Asst Deputy
Division of Drinking Water

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Student Intern, 401 Water Quality Certification Unit
Division of Water Quality

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Phil Crader
Division of Water Rights

☐ Dept. of Toxic Substances Control Reg. # _____
CEQA Tracking Center

☐ Department of Pesticide Regulation
CEQA Coordinator

Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB)

☐ RWQCB 1
Cathleen Hudson
North Coast Region (1)

☐ RWQCB 2
Environmental Document Coordinator
San Francisco Bay Region (2)

☐ RWQCB 3
Central Coast Region (3)

☒ RWQCB 4
Teresa Rodgers
Los Angeles Region (4)

☐ RWQCB 5S
Central Valley Region (5)

☐ RWQCB 5F
Central Valley Region (5)
Fresno Branch Office

☐ RWQCB 5R
Central Valley Region (5)
Redding Branch Office

☐ RWQCB 6
Lahontan Region (6)

☐ RWQCB 6V
Lahontan Region (6)
Victorville Branch Office

☐ RWQCB 7
Colorado River Basin Region (7)

☐ RWQCB 8
Santa Ana Region (8)

☐ RWQCB 9
San Diego Region (9)

☒ Other

San Gabriel
Lower LA River
Mountains

Conservancy

