



Water Supply Management Program 2040

Community Liaison Committee News Update February 2009

- CLC Meeting Notice -

Community Liaison Committee Meeting No. 8

When:

Tuesday, March 10,
6:00-9:00 PM

Dinner will be served.

Please RSVP to

Where:

EBMUD Training Resource
Center, 2nd Floor
375 11th Street, Oakland

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EBMUD Website

All CLC meeting materials
are posted to the official
EBMUD website at

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Community Liaison Committee Meeting - Agenda

1. EIR Status
2. Preferred Portfolio
3. EIR Analysis & Findings
4. Next Steps

Dear Community Liaison Committee members,

EBMUD filed the WSMP 2040 draft Program Environmental Impact Report (PEIR) with the State Clearinghouse on February 19, 2009. A series of public meetings are scheduled from March 16 to March 23. The comment period closes on April 6, 2009 and the Final PEIR is scheduled to be published in June 2009.

We hope to see you at our last CLC meeting on March 10, 2009. At the meeting, we will discuss the findings of the draft PEIR, the analysis of the Preferred and Alternative Portfolios, and the key messages of the WSMP 2040 Plan.

The draft PEIR is available for review on EBMUD's website at the following link
http://www.ebmud.com/water_&_environment/water_supply/water_supply_management_program
and at Bay Area libraries. (See the back page for a list).

Thank you for your time and contributions to EBMUD's water supply management program planning. We are looking forward to seeing you on March 10, 2009.

EBMUD General Manager

Recap of the June 24, 2008 EBMUD Board of Directors meeting regarding the Preferred Portfolio:

- ◆ The Board preferred a **rationing level of 10%**.
- ◆ The Board agreed on **Conservation Level D** (39 MGD) and **Recycling Level 3** (11 MGD).
- ◆ The Board agreed to exclude **Buckhorn Reservoir** from the Preferred Portfolio.
- ◆ Several **supplemental supply components** remain in consideration to meet the need-for-water (that is not met through rationing, conservation and recycling). It was noted that supplemental supply projects would be pursued on parallel tracks in the event that one (or more projects) are not able to produce the expected dry-year yield. The projects include:
 - ◆ Water Transfers (to meet the initial need-for-water);
 - ◆ Bayside Phase II Groundwater Project;
 - ◆ Sacramento Basin Groundwater Project;
 - ◆ Regional Desalination; and
 - ◆ Regional upcountry projects, including enlarging Pardee Reservoir, raising Lower Bear Reservoir and IRCUP/San Joaquin Groundwater Banking.

To Review the draft PEIR: The draft PEIR is available electronically online at

<http://www.ebmud.com/water & environment/water supply/water supply management program>.

A CDROM version is available on request by calling 510-287-1303, or by electronic mail to tfrancis@ebmud.com with a return postal address. Copies of the draft PEIR are available for review during business hours at:

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Public Meetings: EBMUD will hold four public meetings during the draft PEIR review period to receive comments from the public. Meeting locations, dates, and times are as follows:

Meeting # 1 Location = Lodi Police Dept. Community Room 215 W. Elm Street, Lodi, CA 95242 Date = Monday, March 16, 2009 Time = 1:30 - 3:30 pm	Meeting #2 Location = Amador Water Agency Board Mtg Room, 12800 Ridge Road, Sutter Creek, CA 95685 Date = Monday, March 16, 2009 Time = 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Meeting # 3 Location = EBMUD Administration Building, 375 Eleventh Street, Oakland, California Date = Wednesday, March 18, 2009 Time = 6:30 - 8:30 pm	Meeting #4 Location = Heather Farms Community Center, 301 N. San Carlos Drive, Walnut Creek, CA 94598 Date = Monday, March 23, 2009, Time = 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Written Comments: Written comments on the draft PEIR may be sent by postal mail to Thomas B. Francis, PE, EBMUD, Water Supply Improvements Division, 375 11th Street, MS 407, Oakland, CA 94607, or by electronic mail to tfrancis@ebmud.com. The comment period closes on April 6, 2009.