



December 1, 2016

## **Notice of Availability and Public Hearing Final Environmental Impact Report Alameda-North Bay Farm Island Pipeline Crossings Project**

The Board of Directors of the East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) is scheduled to consider certification of the Alameda-North Bay Farm Island Pipeline Crossings Project Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and approval of the project, on December 13, 2016 at the regularly scheduled meeting which begins at 1:15 p.m. in the Board Room at EBMUD Administration Offices, 375 Eleventh Street, Oakland, CA 94607.

The project is needed to ensure continued reliable water service to customers located in the City of Alameda (both Alameda Island and North Bay Farm Island). Water service to the City of Alameda is provided by four existing underwater pipeline crossings at three separate locations between the City of Oakland, Alameda Island, and North Bay Farm Island. Failure of one of three existing crossing locations could lead to a reduction in the level of service for existing customers and potentially reduce the available water supply to Alameda Island and North Bay Farm Island. Three new pipeline crossings are proposed to replace the existing pipeline crossings to ensure long-term reliability and redundancy of the water distribution system, meet existing and future water needs, and facilitate repair and replacement of aging infrastructure.

A Draft EIR was prepared for the project and released for a 45-day public review on July 1, 2016. All comments received on the Draft EIR have been compiled and responded to in the Final EIR including any changes and clarifications to the Draft EIR. Copies of the Final EIR are available for public review at the EBMUD office located at 375 Eleventh Street in Oakland, at the libraries listed below, or by download at [www.ebmud.com/Alameda-Crossings](http://www.ebmud.com/Alameda-Crossings).

Oakland Public Library	3301 East 12 <sup>th</sup> Street, Oakland, CA 94601
Bay Farm Island Library	3221 Mecartney Road, Alameda, CA 94502
Alameda Main Library	1550 Oak Street, Alameda, CA 94501
Alameda West End Library	788 Santa Clara Avenue, Alameda, CA 94501

A copy of the Final EIR may also be requested by email at [alamedacrossings@ebmud.com](mailto:alamedacrossings@ebmud.com) or by contacting Aaron Hope at (510) 287-1496.

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