



# DOS OSOS RESERVOIR REPLACEMENT PROJECT FINAL MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY AND PUBLIC MEETING

## A. PROJECT INFORMATION

1. Title: Dos Osos Reservoir Replacement Project (Project)
2. Location: 8 Los Norrabos and 263 El Toyonal, City of Orinda and East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) Watershed Lands, unincorporated Contra Costa County (immediately contiguous to City of Orinda boundary)
3. Description:  
EBMUD will replace its aging 0.24-million-gallon Dos Osos Reservoir, located at 8 Los Norrabos, Orinda, with dual 0.12 MG, steel-bolted reservoirs, 70 feet higher in elevation, on EBMUD watershed lands adjacent to the existing reservoir site. EBMUD's existing Dos Osos Pumping Plant, located at 263 El Toyonal, Orinda will be rehabilitated to supply the new dual reservoirs. Upon construction completion and successful testing of the new facilities, the existing Dos Osos Reservoir will be demolished.

## B. RECOMMENDATION

The Final Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) was prepared and is available at EBMUD's Administrative Offices, Room 829, or by download at <https://www.ebmud.com/about-us/construction-my-neighborhood/dos-osos-reservoir-replacement-project>.

1. Recommended finding:  
The Project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. Reasons to support finding:  
Pursuant to the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act, an Initial Study was prepared for the Project. Based on the results of the Initial Study, it was determined that the Project could potentially generate environmental impacts to biological resources and geology/soils. Proposed mitigations will be implemented to ensure that the Project will not generate a significant adverse impact on the environment. Based on this assessment, an MND has been prepared.

## FINAL MND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY AND PUBLIC MEETING

- An MND was prepared for the Project and released for a 31-day public comment period on May 19, 2017. All comments received on the MND have been compiled and responded to in the Final MND including any changes and clarifications to the MND. A copy of the Final MND is available at EBMUD's Administrative Offices, Room 829, or by download at <https://www.ebmud.com/about-us/construction-my-neighborhood/dos-osos-reservoir-replacement-project>.
- The Board of Directors of EBMUD is scheduled to consider adoption of the Final MND and approval of the Project on October 10, 2017 at its regularly scheduled meeting, which begins at 1:15 p.m. in the Board Room at EBMUD Administration Offices, 375 Eleventh Street, Oakland, CA 94607.
- All persons who wish to challenge the finding that the Project will not have significant effect on the environment should appear at the meeting indicated above.

I hereby certify that a copy of the Notice of Intent for the MND was posted on the first floor of the EBMUD Administration Offices on the dates indicated below.

Date September 28, 2017

5/19/2017 through 6/19/2017

Secretary of the District