Notice of Availability Estates Reservoir Replacement Project Draft Supplemental EIR

September 6, 2013

Project Description. In January 2010, the EBMUD Board of Directors approved the Estates Reservoir Replacement Project and certified the Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Project. Since then, EBMUD has advanced the design and construction of the reservoir replacement project and is proposing to modify the project to include the removal of some trees and changes to the pedestrian path. This work will take place later this year or early next in conjunction with the original landscape work which includes plantings inside the perimeter fence and thinning of bushes adjacent to Estates Drive. Consistent with CEQA, a Draft Supplemental EIR evaluates environmental impacts associated with the proposed changes.

The Draft Supplemental EIR is published as of September 6, 2013 with written comments due by October 21, 2013. The Draft Supplemental EIR is available for viewing and download on the EBMUD web site www.ebmud.com/water-and-wastewater/project-updates/estates-reservoir-replacement. Copies are also available for review at the Oakland Public Library (Main Branch) and Montclair Branch. The EBMUD Board of Directors is scheduled to consider adoption of the Supplemental EIR in December 2013.

Please send written comments to Tim Fuette, Associate Civil Engineer, by mail to EBMUD, Mail Slot #701, P.O. Box 24055, Oakland, CA 94623-1055 or email at <u>estates.supplemental.eir@ebmud.com</u>. Responses to written comments will be included in the Final Supplemental EIR. Requests for copies of the Draft Supplemental EIR can be made by emailing <u>estates.supplemental.eir@ebmud.com</u> or by contacting Tim Fuette at 510 287-1324.

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