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East Bay Municipal Utility District

Notice of Availability and Public Hearing Final Environmental Impact Report West of Hills Northern Pipelines Project

The Board of Directors of the East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) is scheduled to consider certification of the West of Hills Northern Pipelines Project Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and approval of the project, on December 10, 2013 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 West of Hills Northern Pipelines Project involves construction of a total of about 8.5 miles of new water transmission pipelines (48-inches and 36-inches) in the Cities of Berkeley, El Cerrito, Richmond and San Pablo.

A Draft EIR was prepared for the project and released for a 45-day public review on May 15, 2013. 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.

A cd with the Final EIR is attached. The Final EIR is also available for public review at the following locations:

EBMUD office, 375 Eleventh Street, Oakland
Berkeley Public Library, 2940 Benvenue Avenue
El Cerrito Library, 6510 Stockton Avenue
San Pablo Library, 2300 El Portal Drive, Suite D
Richmond Library, 325 Civic Center Plaza.

Both the Draft and Final EIR are available by download from EBMUD's website www.ebmud.com: first click on "Construction Projects" under "Project Updates", then click on "West of Hills Northern Pipelines." A copy of the Final EIR may also be obtained by email at WOHNP@ebmud.com or contacting Michelle Blackwell at (510) 287-2053.

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