



Notice of Availability

Summit Reservoir Replacement Project - Final Environmental Impact Report

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The Board of Directors of the East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) is scheduled to consider certification of the Summit Reservoir Replacement Project Environmental Impact Report (EIR), and approval of the project, on **November 8, 2011 at approximately 1:00 p.m.**, in the Board Room at EBMUD Administration Offices, 375 Eleventh Street, Oakland, CA 94623.

A Final EIR has been prepared for the Summit Reservoir Replacement Project. The project involves demolition of the existing, aging 37-million gallon (MG) open-cut reservoir and appurtenances as well as decommissioning of the existing Woods and Shasta Pumping Plants. Construction includes a new 3.5-million gallon (MG), partially buried concrete tank, replacement pumping plants, a new Summit flow control valve to access 1.5 MG of storage from existing Woods Reservoir (located approximately one mile to the east) and a replacement inlet/outlet pipeline from the new Summit tank. The Project would also replace other water distribution pipelines and drainage facilities on the site and remove portions of the dam embankment. The reservoir basin will be landscaped with a mixture of drought-tolerant, native grasses and shrubs interspersed with trees.

The Final EIR consists of the Draft EIR (previously published) and the Response to Comments. Copies of the Final EIR are available for viewing and download on EBMUD's website at www.ebmud.com. The Final EIR is also available for public review at the Berkeley Public Library at 2090 Kittredge Avenue, Kensington Branch of the Contra Costa Public Library at 61 Arlington Avenue in Kensington, and the Kensington Fire House at 217 Arlington Avenue.

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