Eastern Municipal Water District

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Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration Mead Valley Cajalco Sewer Project

Eastern Municipal Water District (District) proposes to implement the Mead Valley Cajalco Sewer Project (proposed Project) to install approximately 12,600 linear feet of 8-inch to 15-inch diameter polyvinyl chloride (PVC) or vitrified clay pipe (VCP) gravity trunk sewer pipeline (including 4-to-5-foot manholes), and removal of the existing Clark Street Sewer Lift Station in the Mead Valley community located within unincorporated areas of Riverside County. (See **Figure 1.**) The proposed Project would redirect the existing flows that enter the Clark Street Lift Station from the nearby area to the proposed trunk sewer to decommission the Clark Street Lift Station.

Within the Mead Valley Area, the Project alignment will be constructed entirely within Cajalco Road from Carpinus Drive to Day Street. (See **Figure 2.**)

The Proposed Project is not on a list compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5.

In accordance with Section 15072(a) of the CEQA Guidelines, this Public Notice officially notifies the general public, public agencies, and landowners that a 30-day public review period will begin on February 16, 2024. Comments on the Draft Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) should focus on environmental issues and must be received by March 18, 2024. Please submit email comments to broadhej@emwd.org and written comments by mail the following location:

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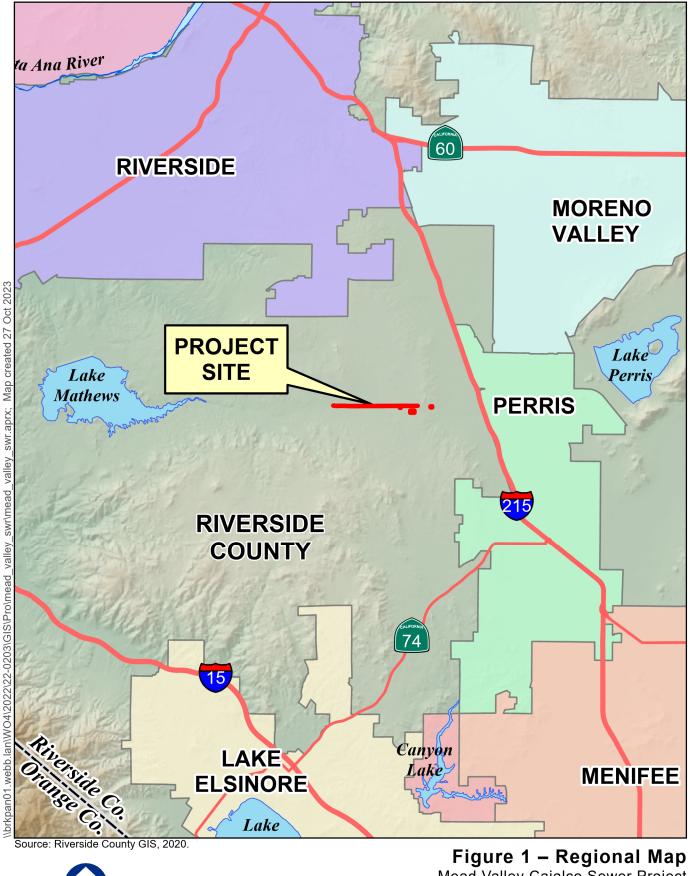
Email or written comments received by March 18, 2024 will be considered before the MND is approved for adoption by the District's Board of Directors. A public meeting of the District's Board of Directors to take action on the MND will be held following public notification of the hearing on the District's website. Regularly scheduled Board meetings take place at the District's headquarters on the first and third Wednesday of each month at the District's headquarters:

Eastern Municipal Water District 2270 Trumble Road Perris, CA 92570

Copies of the Draft Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration are available for review at the District's headquarters, online at https://www.emwd.org/public-notices, and at the library:

Mead Valley Library

21580 Oakwood Street, Perris 92504



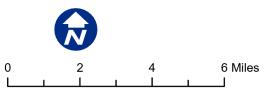


Figure 1 – Regional Map Mead Valley Cajalco Sewer Project



