

Eastern Municipal Water District 2270 Trumble Road P.O. Box 8300 Perris, CA 92572-8300

Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration Indian Street Sewer Crossing Project

Eastern Municipal Water District (District) proposes to construct the Indian Street Sewer Crossing Project (proposed project). The proposed project site is located within the city of Moreno Valley in the District's service area. The proposed project consists of constructing a 15-inch sewer pipeline which would cross beneath State Route 60 (SR-60) from Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 481-090-037 in the north to APN 481-101-016 in the south. The alignment would travel south through APN 481-101-016 and join an existing 8-inch sewer pipeline east of Postal Avenue. The proposed pipeline alignment would then travel southeast and then south through the parking lot of a commercial parcel (APN 481-101-041). The alignment would enter the Indian Street right-of-way and connect with existing infrastructure in Sunnymead Boulevard. Existing manholes within the Indian Street/Sunnymead Boulevard intersection would be reconstructed. The existing 10-inch sewer pipeline north of Sunnymead Boulevard would be abandoned in place and filled with grout. Conflicting portions of abandoned sewer pipeline would be removed as necessary and new manholes would be provided at all junction points. Figure 1 illustrates the project location.

In accordance with Section 15072(a) of the CEQA Guidelines, the Public Notice officially notifies the general public, public agencies, and landowners that a 30-day public review period will begin on February 26, 2024. Comments on the Draft Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) should focus on environmental issues and must be received by March 26, 2024. Please submit email comments to broadhej@emwd.org and written comments by mail to the following location:

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Email or written comments received by March 26, 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:

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Copies of the Draft Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration are available for review at the District's headquarters (address above), the Moreno Valley Library (25480 Alessandro Boulevard, Moreno Valley, CA 92553), and online at https://www.emwd.org/public-notices.

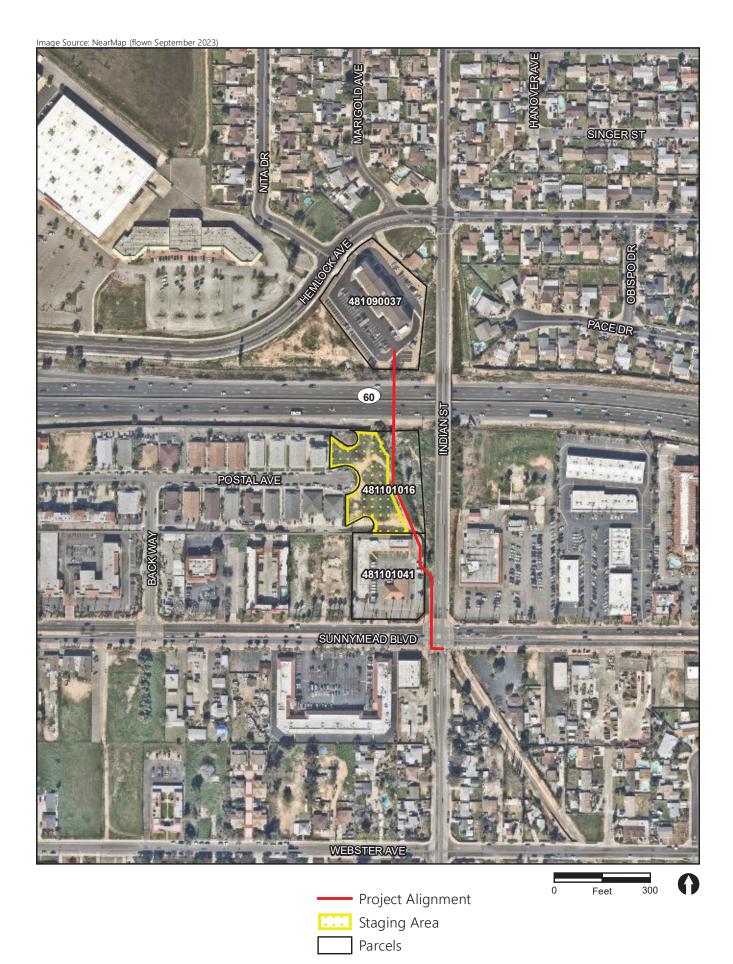




FIGURE 1 Project Location