

**Notice of Availability of a Draft Environmental Impact Report
30-inch Diameter Force Main Relocation at River Road Bridge Project
Western Riverside County Regional Wastewater Authority**

The Western Riverside County Regional Wastewater Authority (WRCRWA) has published a Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) for its proposed 30-inch Diameter Force Main Relocation at River Road Bridge Project. WRCRWA is requesting input from interested governmental and quasi-governmental agencies, other organizations and private citizens regarding the DEIR.

Location: The proposed project will be located at the River Road crossing of the Santa Ana River immediately upstream of the bridge presently being constructed by the County of Riverside.

Project Description: WRCRWA's wastewater conveyance system includes a 30-inch diameter force main that crosses under the Santa Ana River immediately upstream of the River Road crossing within the Prado Basin Park. The County of Riverside is presently replacing the bridge over the Santa Ana River at this location. The existing force main is in the footprint of the new bridge at two locations and has to be relocated. To facilitate relocation, the County included a section of 30-inch diameter force main within the bridge cell that would allow WRCRWA to abandon its existing 30-inch diameter force main river crossing and utilize the new pipeline in the bridge cell. However, due to the sensitivity of the area (i.e., Santa Ana River and its associated habitat) WRCRWA desires to also maintain the existing 30-inch diameter force main as a redundant pipeline to create a "fail-safe" system to protect the Santa Ana River and its riparian habitat. To accomplish "failsafe" protection, WRCRWA would install valves and short pieces of pipeline to create two river crossings; the primary crossing using the new pipeline in the bridge and the secondary crossing using the existing pipeline under the river.

Based on the DEIR, WRCRWA has determined that construction of the proposed project would not result in any impacts that could not be reduced to a level of less than significant.

Copies of the DEIR are available at the WRCRWA headquarters at 14205 Meridian Parkway, Riverside, CA 92518, The DEIR is also available online at www.wmwd.com. On the right-hand side of Western's web page look for and select "Wastewater" then "WRCRWA". Scroll down the page to find the report.

Comments regarding the DEIR must be sent at the earliest possible date but not later than August 15, 2011, 45 days after publication of this notice. Email or written comments will be forwarded to the WRCRWA Board of Directors and will be considered before the DEIR is certified. A public meeting of the WRCRWA Board of Directors to take action on the DEIR will be held at 1:00 pm on September 29, 2011 at WRCRWA headquarters.

Contact Information: Comments on the DEIR, and/or requests to be added to the project mailing list should be sent to:

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