



Public Scoping Meeting Notice

Hemphill Diversion Structure Project Notice of Preparation of a Draft Environmental Impact Report Public Scoping meeting

The Proposed Project includes analyses of four potential alternatives, including 1) Riverbank Infiltration Gallery Alternative, 2) Fish Passage Alternative, 3) Pipeline Alternative, and 4) Abandonment of Hemphill Canal Alternative. The alternatives vary as far as construction attributes and areas of potential disturbance. All of these alternatives are designed to allow for fish passage beyond the Hemphill Diversion Structure on Auburn Ravine.

PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD: The 30-day public review period for the Initial Study will be Thursday, September 3, 2020, to Monday, October 5, 2020, to submit written comments on the document. The Initial Study is available for review and download at the Nevada Irrigation District website at the following link. <https://nidwater.com/hemphill-diversion-facility/documents/>

PUBLIC MEETING: The Nevada Irrigation District will consider the certification of the EIR at a future Board of Directors meeting to be determined. A public scoping meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 21, 2020, from 4:00 p.m. through 6:00 p.m.

A brief presentation will begin at 4:00 p.m. Comments will be accepted after the presentation until the meeting concludes at 6:00 p.m.

Note: Pursuant to the Governor's Executive Order N-29-20, and given the state of emergency regarding the threat of COVID-19, this meeting will be made available for public participation via video-conference.

The public is invited to attend this meeting online or via phone. Use the link below to join Zoom. If your computer has a microphone, it should be possible to both listen to and participate in the meeting through Zoom. If you do not have a microphone or a headset with a microphone that plugs into your computer via USB port, you will need to call the toll-free telephone conference line to listen and comment, although you still should be able to view the meeting materials on Zoom. Please do not simultaneously use a microphone through Zoom and the telephone conference line, as it results in audio problems for all participants.

Meeting Information

Please click the following to join the webinar:

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Public Comment: Public comment will be accepted throughout the meeting. To provide public comment, when prompted, Press *9 to raise your hand. Pressing *9 again will lower your hand.

Please note as we will be accepting comments during the meeting, the meeting will be recorded.

Additionally, comments may be sent to the attention of Kris Stepanian, Board Secretary, at Nevada Irrigation District, 1036 W Main Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945, indicating "Hemphill Diversion Structure Project" as subject matter, or via email at stepiank@nidwater.com. Please provide contact information, and if applicable, agency name.