



**Contra Costa Water District**  
**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE LOS VAQUEROS RESERVOIR**  
**EXPANSION PROJECT DRAFT SUPPLEMENT TO THE FINAL EIS/EIR**

**Project Title:** Los Vaqueros Reservoir Expansion.

**Project Location:** Southeastern Contra Costa County, near City of Brentwood and Town of Byron, and northeastern Alameda County.

**Purpose of Notice:** The Contra Costa Water District (CCWD) and the Bureau of Reclamation are circulating for public review and comment a Draft Supplement to the Final Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report (Draft Supplement). The Draft Supplement has been prepared in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

The project's purpose is to use an expanded Los Vaqueros Reservoir system to develop water supplies for environmental water management that supports fish protection, habitat management, and other environmental water needs in the Delta and tributary river systems, and to improve water supply reliability for urban users in the San Francisco Bay Area.

**Lead Agency:** CCWD is the lead agency under CEQA; the Bureau of Reclamation is the lead agency under NEPA.

**Description of Proposed Project:** The proposed project consists of expanding the existing Los Vaqueros Reservoir in southeast Contra Costa County from 160,000 acre-feet (160 TAF) up to 275 TAF, associated pump stations, upgrading the existing Transfer Facility, approximately 26 miles of pipelines including constructing a pipeline from the Transfer Facility to the California Aqueduct at Bethany Reservoir in Alameda County (the Transfer-Bethany Pipeline), and constructing other related water, power supply, recreation facilities, and improvements needed to operate the expanded reservoir to provide environmental water and water supply reliability benefits.

**List of Potentially Significant Impacts:** Significant impacts of the proposed project that may remain significant after mitigation include the loss of Important Farmland. Potentially significant but mitigable impacts of the proposed project include adverse impacts on local hydrology, drainage, and groundwater; biological resources; conflicts with land use policies related to airport safety; agricultural resources; transportation and circulation; air quality; noise; utilities; hazardous materials and public safety; visual and aesthetic resources; recreational resources; and cultural and paleontological resources. The project site is not included on any lists of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5.

**Availability of Draft Supplement:** The Draft Supplement is available at CCWD (1331 Concord Ave., Concord). The document may also be viewed at the project web sites

[www.ccwater.com/lvstudies](http://www.ccwater.com/lvstudies) and [http://www.usbr.gov/mp/nepa/nepa\\_projdetails.cfm?Project\\_ID=903](http://www.usbr.gov/mp/nepa/nepa_projdetails.cfm?Project_ID=903). Electronic CD copies of the Draft Supplement may be requested from Marguerite Patil (contact information included below).

**Public Comment Period:** June 30, 2017 to 5:00 p.m. on September 5, 2017. Written comments should be submitted to:

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**Public Meeting Locations:** Six public hearings will be held to present project information and receive comments:

**Sacramento, Tuesday, July 11, 2017**

1:30 to 3:30 p.m., Tsakopoulos Library Galleria, 828 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

**San Jose, Wednesday, July 12, 2017**

6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Santa Clara Valley Water District, 5750 Almaden Expressway, San Jose, CA 95118

**Concord, Tuesday, July 18, 2017**

6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Contra Costa Water District, 1331 Concord Avenue, Concord, CA 94520

**Oakland, Thursday, July 20, 2017**

6:30 to 8:30 p.m., East Bay Municipal Utility District, 375 11th Street, Oakland, CA 94607

**Brentwood, Tuesday, July 25, 2017**

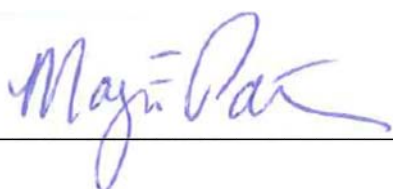
6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Brentwood Community Center, 35 Oak Street, Brentwood, CA 94513

**Los Banos, Thursday, July 27, 2017**

1:30 to 3:30 p.m., San Luis National Wildlife Refuge Complex Headquarters and Visitors Center, 7376 S. Wolfsen Road, Los Banos, CA 93635

All meeting facilities comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act. If special accommodations are needed for you to participate, please contact the CCWD project manager at (925) 688-8018 or [lve@ccwater.com](mailto:lve@ccwater.com) as soon as possible, but preferably at least two days prior to the meeting.

**Contact Person:** Marguerite Patil, CCWD Project Manager at (925) 688-8018 or [lve@ccwater.com](mailto:lve@ccwater.com).

Signed: 

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