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SUPPLEMENT TO DRAFT EIR CADIZ

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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
Supplement to the Draft
Environmental Impact
Report/Environmental Impact
Statement For the Cadiz
Groundwater Storage and
Dry-Year Supply Program

The is to inform all interested persons that pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (Metropolitan) and the U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management (BLM) have jointly prepared a Supplement to the Draft Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement (Supplement) for the proposed Cadiz Groundwater Storage and Dry-Year Supply Program. Metropolitan is the Lead Agency under CEQA, and the BLM is the Lead Agency under NEPA. Agencies cooperating in the preparation of the Supplement are U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service and U.S. Geological Survey.

The Draft EIR/EIS, published in November 1999, evaluates a range of alternatives for conveying water between the Colorado River Aqueduct and the aquifer underlying the Cadiz and Fenner valleys. A plan amendment to the California Desert Conservation Area Plan is also proposed to allow for the proposed pipeline right-of-way outside of an existing utility corridor. This Supplement provides additional information regarding management of groundwater resources and related air quality issues in response to comments on the Draft EIR/EIS.

The aim of the Cadiz Project is to ensure the reliability of Metropolitan's existing water supply in the Colorado River Aqueduct. The project would achieve this goal by storing Colorado River water in the Cadiz/Fenner aquifer and withdrawing the stored water along with indigenous groundwater during dry years. The project area is located in the eastern Mojave Desert region of San Bernardino County in the Cadiz and Fenner valleys and crosses federal land administered by the BLM.

Copies of the Supplement will be available for 45-day public review from October 20, 2000 through December 4, 2000 at the following locations:

- Needles Branch Library, 1111 Bailey Avenue, Needles, California 92363
- Barstow Branch Library, 304 East Buena Vista, Barstow, California 92311
- Twentynine Palms Branch Library, 6078 Adobe Road, Twentynine Palms, California 92277
- Norman Feldheim Central Library, 555 West 6th Street, San Bernardino, California 92410

Bureau of Land Management, Riverside Office, 6221 Box Springs Boulevard, Riverside, California 92507
Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, 700 North Alameda Street, Los Angeles, California 90012
Bureau of Land Management, Needles Office, 101 West Spike's Road, Needles, California 92363
Written comments on the Draft EIR/EIS should be sent to: Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, Post Office Box 54153, Los Angeles, California 90054-0153; Attention: Mr. Jack Safely
U.S. Bureau of Land Management, 6221 Box Springs Boulevard, Riverside, California 92507; Attention: Mr. James Williams
To be considered, comments must be received by Metropolitan or BLM on or before December 4, 2000. Further information regarding the project may be obtained from Mr. Jack Safely at (213) 217-6981 or Mr. James Williams at (909) 697-5390.
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