

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND NOTICE CONCERNING INTENTION OF EAST ORANGE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT TO ADOPT RETAIL ZONE WATER SHORTAGE CONTINGENCY RESPONSE ORDINANCE

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

EAST ORANGE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

Thursday, August 19, 2021

5:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the agenda permits
Board Meeting Room, East Orange County Water District
185 McPherson Road, Orange, California 92869
(*Virtual Public Attendance Only – Instructions Below*)

The Board of Directors (“Board”) of the East Orange County Water District (“EOCWD”) invites the community to virtually attend a public hearing for the purpose of receiving information and providing public comments regarding EOCWD’s proposed Retail Zone Water Shortage Contingency Response Ordinance No. 2021-01 (“Ordinance”).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to California Water Code Section 31027(b)(2) that the Board intends to adopt a water shortage contingency response ordinance. EOCWD’s Board Secretary has determined that due to the length and complexity of the Ordinance that it is not feasible to prepare a fair and adequate summary of the proposed Ordinance.

The proposed Ordinance will set forth various water use guidance, limitations, and restrictions consistent with EOCWD’s 2020 Urban Water Management Plan, including, but not limited to, the Water Shortage Contingency Plan incorporated therein. The full text of the proposed Ordinance will be: (i) posted at EOCWD’s business offices located at 185 McPherson Road, Orange, California 92869, no later than August 13, 2021; (ii) copies of the full text of the proposed Ordinance will be available at the above-referenced business offices from August 13, 2021, to August 19, 2021, for public inspection upon request during normal business hours; and (iii) the full text of the proposed Ordinance shall be available for review and/or download on the internet from August 13, 2021, to August 19, 2021.

The Board shall consider adoption of the proposed Ordinance at a meeting of the Board scheduled for August 19, 2021, at 5:00 p.m. at the EOCWD Board Room located at 185 N. McPherson Road, Orange, California 92869. Such consideration, and possible adoption of the proposed Ordinance, is expected to occur immediately following the conclusion of public hearing that will be held to receive public input on such Ordinance. The proposed Ordinance will be discussed and comments will be received virtually at such time.

Pursuant to California Governor’s Executive Order No. N-29-20, executed on March 17, 2020, and currently effective through September 30, 2021, there will be no public location to attend this meeting and/or hearing in-person. Interested attendees will be able to attend either by Zoom (<http://bit.ly/3nCm3eR>) or by telephone (669-900-6833 / Meeting ID: 840 7023 6480 / Password: 558073). Any person desiring to make comments, or present information, to the Board may make a virtual oral presentation at the public hearing, or may submit written comments for the Board’s

consideration by sending or delivering them to the District office (at the above-referenced address) before the conclusion of the public hearing. Any written comments must be received no later than the conclusion of the public hearing in order to be considered. Written comments may be submitted physically to EOCWD or delivered via e-mail to the District at sprado@eocwd.com. With respect to physically submitted comments, it shall be the responsibility of the commenter to ensure they are sent in a manner so as to be delivered to EOCWD before the hearing.

For information on the Board meeting format, and how to participate in such Board meeting/public hearing through virtual attendance, please visit EOCWD's website at <https://www.eocwd.com> and view information under the heading "Open Government/Board Meeting Agendas and Minutes" or by clicking on "View Current Board Agenda," or contact Sylvia Prado, EOCWD Administrative Assistant, at sprado@eocwd.com and (714) 538-5815. Members of the public wishing to attend the hearing that require other reasonable modifications or accommodation to facilitate such attendance should contact Ms. Prado at least 24 hours before the meeting to make such request.

A copy of the draft Ordinance will be available for review on EOCWD's website beginning August 13, 2021. For more information, or if you would like assistance in presenting your comments to the Board at the public hearing, please contact Ms. Prado at sprado@eocwd.com and (714) 538-5815.