



## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

### **Sterling Natural Resource Center Groundwater Replenishment Reuse Project**

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**Location:** East Valley Water District  
31111 Greenspot Road, Highland, CA 92346

**Date | Time:** August 30, 2022 | 5:30 p.m.

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The public is invited to attend a public hearing on the Sterling Natural Resource Center (SNRC or Project). The hearing is being held in accordance with Title 22, Division 4, Chapter 3, §60320.102 of the California Code of Regulations (Title 22).

**Project Description:** The SNRC is a new groundwater replenishment reuse project that is being implemented by East Valley Water District (EVWD) in collaboration with San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District (Valley District). The SNRC would produce recycled water from East Valley Water District (EVWD) wastewater flows, to assist the region in reducing its reliance on imported water and to retain water supplies higher in the watershed for regional benefit, including recharge of the Bunker Hill-B groundwater basin.

The SNRC consists of a new wastewater treatment facility, modifications to EVWD's wastewater collection facilities, and new treated water conveyance and discharge system. The SNRC would produce disinfected tertiary recycled water (Title 22 quality for unrestricted use). Recycled water would be used to recharge Bunker Hill-B with approximately 9,000 acre-feet per year of recycled water at Weaver Basins, owned and operated by Valley District. In addition, the new SNRC treatment facility would also include solids processing on-site, including co-digestion of food waste received from the City of Highland and surrounding communities.

**Available Information:** A copy of the Title 22 Engineering Report is available for public review at EVWD office and website:

**East Valley Water District**  
**31111 Greenspot Road, Highland, CA 92346**  
<https://www.eastvalley.org/SNRCTitle22Report>

EVWD office hours are Monday – Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. second and fourth Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Any questions regarding this project may be directed to Jeff Noelte at (909) 388-8986; [jnoelte@eastvalley.org](mailto:jnoelte@eastvalley.org).

**Public Hearing:** The State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water and EVWD will conduct the public hearing as part of the Title 22 approval process. The public hearing will begin with a brief presentation about the project, followed by opportunity for public comments and questions.

**SNRC Public Hearing**  
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Specific language translators can be made available at the hearing. To obtain translation services, please contact Jeff Noelte at (909) 888-8986 or [jnoelte@eastvalley.org](mailto:jnoelte@eastvalley.org) by August 23, 2022.

**Public Comments:** All public comments on the Title 22 Engineering Report must be submitted in writing and received no later than 5:00 p.m. on **September 2**, via mail, fax, or email to:

*Jeff Noelte, Director of Engineering & Operations*  
*East Valley Water District*  
*31111 Greenspot Road, Highland, CA 92346*  
*Fax: (909) 383-1481*  
*Email: [jnoelte@eastvalley.org](mailto:jnoelte@eastvalley.org)*