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Our region is reliant on water that is imported from hundreds of miles away. Whether coming from the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta or the Colorado River, the availability of these distant water sources can vary based on drought and other potential water supply interruptions.

Olivenhain Municipal Water District is committed to providing its customers with a secure and reliable water supply, and using locally produced recycled water for irrigation is important in honoring that commitment. Recycled water is a safe and sustainable source of supply that reduces reliance on imported water. OMWD currently delivers about 850 million gallons of recycled water annually, offsetting its potable water demand by around 14 percent.

To expand the availability of OMWD's recycled water, OMWD is planning to connect to San Elijo Joint Powers Authority's recycled water transmission pipeline near Interstate 5 and Via Poco. From that connection, OMWD will construct a new recycled water pipeline along Manchester Avenue in the City of Encinitas.

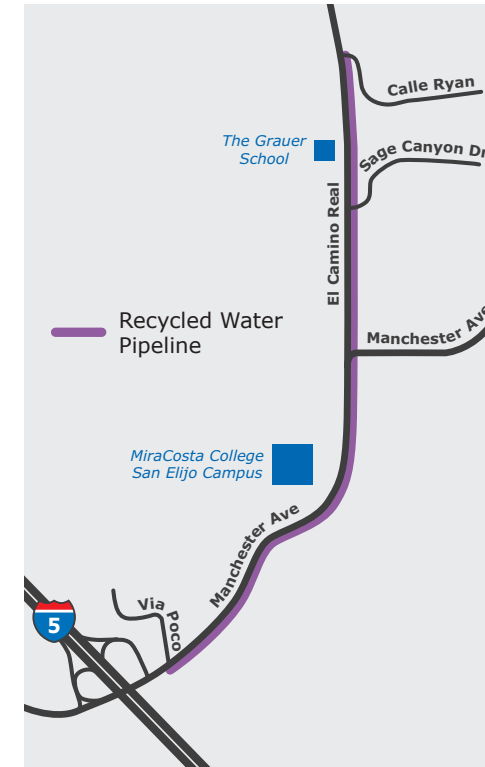
The Manchester Avenue Recycled Water Pipeline Project involves the construction of approximately 1.4 miles of six-inch diameter recycled water pipeline. The new pipeline will expand recycled water service to the corridor along Manchester Avenue and South El Camino Real from Interstate 5 to Tennis Club Drive.

Homeowner associations, schools, and businesses along the project alignment that are currently using potable water for landscape irrigation will be able to take advantage of this lower-cost, drought-resistant local source of water for irrigation.

The pipeline will deliver recycled water supplied from San Elijo Joint Powers Authority's San Elijo Water Reclamation Facility. The Project is part of the larger North San Diego Water Reuse Coalition's Regional Recycled Water Project, which coordinates resources across the jurisdictional lines of nine North County agencies.

This project has been awarded \$600,000 in Proposition 84 grant funding for a portion of the project. An additional \$750,000 in grant funds from Proposition 1 has been

secured for the remainder of the pipeline. Construction is anticipated to begin in summer 2020 and will take approximately seven months to complete.



OMWD Invites You to Attend a **NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING**

Case #MUP 003512-2019, CDP 003342-2019, USE 003513-2019, and CPP 003514-2019

Tuesday • January 7, 2020 • 6:00 p.m.

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3333 Manchester Avenue, Cardiff, CA 92007

OMWD is interested in your input on the project's potential impacts to you and your community. You are invited to a citizen's participation meeting on Tuesday, January 7 at 6:00 p.m. in the Student Center Conference Room, at MiraCosta College, San Elijo Campus, 3333 Manchester Avenue, Cardiff, CA 92007. At the meeting, OMWD staff will present project details as well as the benefits and requirements of using recycled water for landscape irrigation purposes.

If you cannot attend the meeting, or have questions or comments before the meeting, please email projects@olivenhain.com or call 760-632-4235.

OMWD looks forward to completing these meaningful improvements to our community. We appreciate your interest and any feedback that you may wish to provide.

This notice is being sent to you in fulfillment of the City of Encinitas Citizen Participation Program requirements (E.M.C. 23.06). This outreach effort to our neighbors is necessary because an application for development has been or will be filed with the City of Encinitas, Development Services Department. The sole purpose of this process is to be a preliminary tool for opening a dialogue and to ensure that the project applicants and the citizens both have an opportunity in the planning process to discuss, understand, and try to resolve neighborhood issues related to potential impacts of a proposed project on the surrounding neighborhood. It is not meant to necessarily change or prevent a project as proposed. Please continue to monitor any notices you receive as changes may be made to the project before the final decision is made. Questions about this notice and the proposed development should be directed to the contact person and/or information above. Questions regarding the Citizen Participation Program should be directed to the Development Services Department at 760-633-2710.

Environmental Public Comment Period & Public Hearing

OMWD has prepared an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) that addresses the potential environmental impacts of the Project in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act. The analysis in the Initial Study supports the conclusion that, with the inclusion of mitigation measures, the project would not result in significant environmental impacts.

On November 13, 2019, OMWD's Board of Directors approved the release of the IS/MND document for public review and comment. The comment period will run through January 15, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. The document will be available for review at **www.olivenhain.com/projects** and available for checkout at the Encinitas Public Library and in OMWD's lobby. Written comments may be submitted via email to **projects@olivenhain.com** or via mail to:

**Olivenhain Municipal Water District
Attn: Manchester Recycled Water CEQA
1966 Olivenhain Road
Encinitas, CA 92024**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT OLIVENHAIN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, January 15, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. to receive comments on the IS/MND document for the Project. The public hearing will be held in OMWD's boardroom at 1966 Olivenhain Road in Encinitas.