

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT AND PUBLIC HEARING

The United Water Conservation District (UWCD), as the Lead Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), has prepared a Draft Environmental Impact Report (Draft EIR) for the proposed Santa Felicia Dam Safety Improvement Project. The proposed Project consists of two components. The Project consists of two components. The first component would replace the existing outlet works system to address the potential for failure under seismic loading conditions and impacts associated with sedimentation near the existing intake tower. Replacement of the outlet works would also include installation of a new hydroelectric turbine. The second component would increase the conveyance capacity of the existing spillway to sufficiently pass the IDF, which for the Santa Felicia Dam consists of the PMF of 220,000 cfs. The Project does not include an increase in the capacity of the reservoir nor does it propose any changes to the current operations or flow releases from the dam.

Pursuant to CEQA, UWCD is requesting comments on the Draft EIR. Please email your comments between November 5 and December 20, 2018 to maryamb@unitedwater.org, or mail your comments to Maryam Bral, PE at United Water Conservation District, 106 N. 8th Street, Santa Paula, CA 93060. Comments must be received by December 20, 2018.

A Public Hearing will be held on December 12, 2018 at 12 PM at the UWCD Board Room, UWCD G.I. "Irv" Wilde Headquarters, 106 North 8th Street, Santa Paula, California to collect public comments on the Draft EIR.