

May 3, 2006

**RE: Draft EIR/EIS for Contra Costa Water District's Alternative Intake Project**

**TO: Responsible and Interested Parties**

The Contra Costa Water District (CCWD) and the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) are pleased to announce the release of the Draft Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement (Draft EIR/EIS) for CCWD's Alternative Intake Project (project). The Draft EIR/EIS evaluates the proposed construction and operation of a new drinking water intake for CCWD in the central Delta, and alternatives. CCWD is proposing this project to protect and improve drinking water quality for its customers.

Enclosed is the Draft EIR/EIS. The report is also available at CCWD's project website: [www.ccwater-alternativeintake.com](http://www.ccwater-alternativeintake.com) or from Reclamation's website: [www.usbr.gov/mp/nepa/nepa\\_projdetails.cfm?Project\\_ID=1818](http://www.usbr.gov/mp/nepa/nepa_projdetails.cfm?Project_ID=1818).

Please submit written comments on the Draft EIR/EIS by **5:00 p.m. on Monday, June 26, 2006** to:

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CCWD and Reclamation will hold three public hearings to present project information and receive comments from the public. The Antioch and Concord public hearings will be preceded by a 30-minute open house to view project information and interact with the project team.

*Public Hearings Details\*:*


<b>Antioch</b>	<b>Sacramento</b>	<b>Concord</b>
Tuesday, June 6, 2006 6:30 – 7:00 p.m. Open House 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Public Hearing Antioch Woman's Club 509 G Street Antioch, CA	Wednesday, June 7, 2006 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Federal Building Cafeteria Conference Room C-1001 2800 Cottage Way Sacramento, CA	Thursday, June 8, 2006 6:30 – 7:00 p.m. Open House 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Public Hearing CCWD Board Room 1331 Concord Ave Concord, CA

\*District facilities and meetings comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act. If special accommodations are needed for you to participate, please contact the CCWD project manager as soon as possible, but preferably at least two days prior to the meeting.

A printed copy, or additional CDs, of the Draft EIR/EIS may be requested by calling Patricia Seals at CCWD 916-688-8208 or emailing [alternativeintake@ccwater.com](mailto:alternativeintake@ccwater.com).

  
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