



## NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

June 12, 2009

**TO:** Commenting Party,  
Responsible and Trustee Agencies

**FROM:** Sonoma County Water Agency  
P.O. Box 11628  
Santa Rosa, CA 95406

### STREAM MAINTENANCE PROGRAM FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

The Sonoma County Water Agency (Agency) has prepared a programmatic Final Environmental Impact Report (EIR) in accordance with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the State CEQA Guidelines, the Agency's Procedures for the Implementation of CEQA, and all other applicable laws. Public participation was included in the environmental review process. The Draft EIR was released for a 45-day public comment period beginning on January 30, 2009 and ending on March 16, 2009. The document was made available at the Sonoma County Water Agency offices, at the County Clerk's office, local libraries, and on the Agency's web site. In addition, a Notice of Availability (NOA) was published in a general-circulation newspaper and was available for review with the Draft EIR at libraries in the region.

One noticed public hearing was held by the Agency on March 3, 2009 to receive comments on the Draft EIR. At the public hearing, interested parties had the opportunity to speak and comments were captured in transcript by a court reporter. Seventeen comment letters were submitted to Agency staff during the Draft EIR public comment period and five speakers provided oral comments during the public hearing.

The Final EIR includes revisions, updates, and clarifications in response to public comment on the Draft EIR. The new information provided in the Final EIR does not constitute "significant new information" within the meaning of CEQA so as to require recirculation of the Final EIR.

As part of the Board of Directors' regular agenda for its June 23, 2009 meeting, certification of the Final EIR and Program approval will be considered.

**Details on the document availability and the Board of Director's meeting are on the next page.**

**DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY:**

The SMP Final EIR is available for review online at the Agency’s website:  
[www.sonomacountywater.org](http://www.sonomacountywater.org)

**The SMP Final EIR is available for public review at the following locations during normal business hours:**

Sonoma County Water Agency 404 Aviation Blvd. Santa Rosa, CA 95403	Sonoma County Library Central Library 3 <sup>rd</sup> and E St. Santa Rosa, CA 95404	Sonoma County Library Petaluma Regional 100 Fairgrounds Dr. Petaluma, CA 94952
Sonoma County Library Rohnert Park Regional 6250 Lynne Conde Way Rohnert Park, CA 94928	Sonoma County Library Windsor Regional 9291 Old Redwood Highway Windsor, CA 95492	Sonoma County Library Sonoma Valley Regional 755 West Napa Sonoma, CA 95476

**Where to obtain a copy of the SMP Final EIR:** Paper or electronic (portable document format or PDF) copies of the Final EIR may be purchased (at the cost of reproduction) at the Agency’s Administrative Office, located at 404 Aviation Blvd., Santa Rosa, California, or can be mailed upon request (with additional shipping costs). If you have any questions about obtaining the SMP Final EIR, please call (707) 526-5370.

**Where to review environmental documents incorporated by reference in the SMP Final EIR:** All environmental documents incorporated by reference in the Final EIR are available for public review at the Agency’s Administrative Office (see address above).

**AGENCY MEETINGS:** The SCWA Board of Director is scheduled to certify the SMP Final EIR and approve the Program. The meeting will be held at the following location:

Supervisors Chambers Sonoma County Administration Bldng. 575 Administration Dr., Room 102A Santa Rosa, CA 95403-2887	Date: Tuesday, June 23, 2009 8:30 a.m.
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For a copy of the meeting agenda, or for more information on how to attend, please visit the Board of Director’s website at: <http://www.sonoma-county.org/board/index.htm> or call (707) 565-2241.

If you have any questions regarding the SMP Final EIR, you may contact Keenan Foster, Senior Environmental Specialist at (707) 547-1941 or at [kfoster@scwa.ca.gov](mailto:kfoster@scwa.ca.gov).