

Santa Margarita Water District

NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF REVIEW PERIOD FOR THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

Cadiz Valley Water Conservation, Recovery, and Storage Project

To: California Office of Planning and Research;
Responsible and Trustee Agencies; County Clerks;
and Other Interested Parties

Subject: Notice of Extension of Review Period for the Draft Environmental Impact Report

Project: Cadiz Valley Water Conservation, Recovery, and Storage Project

State
Clearinghouse: #2011031002

Lead Agency: Santa Margarita Water District

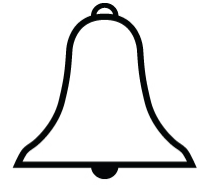
Extension of
Review Period: December 5, 2011 through March 14, 2012

The Santa Margarita Water District (SMWD) published a Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) on the Cadiz Valley Water Conservation, Recovery, and Storage Project (Project) on December 5, 2011. Presently the comment period closes on February 13, 2012, or the 70th day. Although the initial comment period exceeded the minimal time requirements set forth under the California Environmental Quality Act, SMWD has received several requests to further extend the comment period. In response to these requests and in recognition of the importance of providing ample review of the Project, SMWD is extending the comment period an additional 30 days, bringing the total public review period to 100 days. The comment period on the DEIR will now close on **March 14, 2012**. Please send your written comments, including a return address and contact name, on or before this date to the following address:

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Copies of the Draft EIR and appendices are available as follows:

- **Santa Margarita Water District Website:** www.smwd.com
- **Santa Margarita Water District Office:** 26111 Antonio Parkway, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688
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