



Las Virgenes – Triunfo Joint Powers Authority
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**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF
PUBLIC DRAFT PROGRAMMATIC ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

Date: August 22, 2022

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Report (PEIR) has been prepared and is available for public and agency review and comment.

LEAD AGENCY: Las Virgenes – Triunfo Joint Powers Authority
PROJECT NAME: Pure Water Project Las Virgenes-Triunfo
STATE CLEARINGHOUSE #: 2021090157

PROJECT LOCATION: The Pure Water Project Las Virgenes-Triunfo (Pure Water Project) is in the northwestern portion of the greater Los Angeles region, within portions of the cities of Agoura Hills, Westlake Village, Thousand Oaks, and unincorporated Ventura County.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Las Virgenes – Triunfo Joint Powers Authority (JPA), a partnership of Las Virgenes Municipal Water District and Triunfo Water & Sanitation District, proposes a series of projects that will process surplus recycled water, currently discharged to Malibu Creek from the Tapia Water Reclamation Facility, through an advanced treatment facility and store it at Las Virgenes Reservoir for later use as drinking water – collectively, the *Pure Water Project Las Virgenes-Triunfo*. The Pure Water Project will include a new advanced water purification facility (AWPF) to treat recycled water for indirect potable reuse and convey the purified water to the existing Las Virgenes Reservoir, which will act as an environmental buffer, and where it will be blended with the existing drinking water supplies. The water will then be treated at the Westlake Filtration Plant prior to being distributed to customers. Pipeline construction will be required to extend the existing recycled water system to the AWPF, convey purified water from the AWPF to Las Virgenes Reservoir, and convey the “reject” waste stream (concentrate) from the AWPF to the Calleguas Salinity Management Pipeline. While a portion of the concentrate pipeline will be constructed in the streets of Agoura Hills and Westlake Village, most of it will extend outside of the JPA’s jurisdiction and through the City of Thousand Oaks and unincorporated portions of Ventura County. A complete Project Description is available in Chapter 2 of the PEIR.

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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS: In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the PEIR identifies and discusses the potential environmental impacts of the project. The potential for significant impacts is analyzed for the following: aesthetics, air quality, biological resources, cultural and paleontological resources, energy, geology and soils, greenhouse gases, hazardous materials, hydrology and water quality, land use, noise, recreation, transportation and traffic, tribal cultural resources, and wildfires. The PEIR also proposes mitigation measures to be incorporated in the project that would reduce the impacts, where possible, to less than significant levels.

The PEIR concludes that the project would potentially result in significant and unavoidable impacts to special-status plants and to recreation resources, even with proposed mitigation to reduce impacts. All other potential impacts would be less than significant or reduced to a less than significant level with proposed mitigation measures. The project site is not included on the State's Hazardous Waste & Substances Sites list.

AVAILABILITY OF THE PUBLIC DRAFT PEIR: A digital copy of the Public Draft PEIR is available for download on the Pure Water Project Las Virgenes – Triunfo website: <https://www.ourpureh2o.com/home>. Hard copies are available for viewing at the following locations:

- Las Virgenes Municipal Water District, 4232 Las Virgenes Road, Calabasas
- Triunfo Water & Sanitation District, 1001 Partridge Dr #100, Ventura
- Agoura Hills Planning Department, 30001 Ladyface Court
- Agoura Hills Library, 29901 Ladyface Ct, Agoura Hills
- City of Calabasas Planning Division, 100 Civic Center Way, Calabasas
- Calabasas Library, 200 Civic Center Way, Calabasas
- Oak Park Public Library, 899 N. Kanan Road, Oak Park
- Thousand Oaks Grant R. Brimhall Library, 1401 E Janss Rd, Thousand Oaks
- City of Thousand Oaks, 2100 Thousand Oaks Blvd. Thousand Oaks
- Westlake Village City Hall, 31200 Oak Crest Dr, Westlake Village

The JPA invites you to review and comment on the Public Draft PEIR. Due to the time limits mandated per CEQA Guidelines Section 15082(b), you should submit your comments as soon as possible but no later than **October 7, 2022**. Please send your written responses to:

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Attention: Oliver Slosser, P.E.

Responses can also be e-mailed to oslosser@lvmwd.com.

A public meeting will be held on September 8, 2022 at 6:00 PM, at the Las Virgenes Municipal Water District headquarters, located at 4232 Las Virgenes Road in Calabasas. The meeting will take place in the Board Room. Participants may attend in-person or can join the meeting virtually via Zoom at the following link: www.ourpureh2o.com.