

The Program EIR is organized into the following sections:

Executive Summary: Summarizes the Program EIR by providing an overview of the Pure Water Project, the environmental impacts that could result from project construction and operation, mitigation measures that would reduce or eliminate those impacts, and alternatives considered.

Chapter 1 Introduction: Provides background information on the Pure Water Project, and describes the intended use and organization of the Program EIR.

Chapter 2 Program Description: Describes the individual project features of the Pure Water Project and how they will be constructed and operated.

Chapter 3 Aesthetics: Discusses potential visual impacts on the surrounding environment, including from new buildings and structures.

Chapter 4 Air Quality: Discusses the potential for the Pure Water Project to emit air quality pollutants of concern and how the project will maintain consistency with federal, state, and local air quality plans.

Chapter 5 Biological Resources: Discusses biological resources potentially present in the project area, applicable state and federal regulations, results of surveys, and potential impacts on biological resources.

Chapter 6 Cultural Resources: Discusses potential impacts to archaeological, historical, and paleontological resources.

Chapter 7 Energy: Discusses Pure Water Project energy demands in the context of state and local requirements for energy conservation.

Chapter 8 Geology and Soils: Describes the geology and soils in the project area and related impacts.

Chapter 9 Greenhouse Gases: Discusses state and local plans and policies related to greenhouse gases (GHGs) and evaluates the Pure Water Project for consistency.

Chapter 10 Hazards and Hazardous Materials: Discusses known hazardous materials in the area, potential disruptions from construction activity, and hazardous materials that will be used in treatment plant operations.

Chapter 11 Hydrology and Water Quality: Discusses regulations and standards for water quality and hydrology in the project area and potential impacts on those resources

Chapter 12 Land Use and Planning: Discusses the potential issues related to zoning and General Plan consistency.

Chapter 13 Noise: Describes local codes and policies related to noise and potential noise impacts from Pure Water Project construction and operation.

Chapter 14 Recreation: Discusses the locations of and potential impacts on parks and recreation resources.

Chapter 15 Transportation and Traffic: Discusses potential impacts on roadways, traffic, and alternative transportation in the project area.

Chapter 16 Tribal Cultural Resources. Describes ongoing consultation with Native American Tribes and potential measures to help protect tribal cultural resources.

Chapter 17 Wildfire. Describes Pure Water Project construction and operation in the context of wildfire risks.

Chapter 18 Other Required CEQA Considerations: Discusses potential cumulative and growth inducing impacts of the Pure Water Project.

Chapter 19 Alternatives: Presents a reasonable range of alternatives to the Pure Water Project and an explanation of how those alternatives were considered, and compares the relative impacts of each alternative to those of the Pure Water Project.

Chapter 20 Report Preparation: Presents a list of contributors to the Program EIR.

Appendices: Includes documents relevant to preparation of the Program EIR.