

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW PROCESS

PUREWATER

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Draft Environmental Impact Report:
Public Review & Comment Period

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Is the Draft EIR
public review
and comment
period for
community
members

like
me?

Yes!

What is Pure Water Southern California?

Pure Water Southern California is a large-scale recycled water program that would provide a new, sustainable source of water. This proposed project would build an advanced water purification facility in Carson, as well as new pipelines to deliver water to local groundwater basins and Metropolitan's water treatment plants.

How much time do I have to review the Draft EIR and provide comments?

Submit your comments by **July 14, 2025**.

Where can I get more information?



Visit our website
www.mwdh2o.com/purewaterDEIR

Email us at purewater@mwdh2o.com
or call 213-217-7647.

With our changing climate, water is too precious to use just once.

That's why the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California is partnering with the Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts on **Pure Water Southern California**. At full scale, the program could produce 150 million gallons of purified water each day, enough water to meet the needs of millions of Southern Californians.

Pure Water Southern California is currently undergoing a rigorous environmental review process. This process enables Metropolitan to identify and assess the program's potential impacts to local communities and our environment.

The public review and comment period is another opportunity for local communities, interested organizations and the public to participate in the environmental review for Pure Water Southern California.

What is the Draft EIR public review and comment process?

An EIR is an important document that helps inform the public and decision-makers about a project's potential environmental impacts and identifies ways to avoid, minimize or reduce those impacts. This public review and comment period provides an opportunity for community members and stakeholders to review the Draft EIR and submit comments on its adequacy. Your input can help ensure that the environmental analysis is thorough and considers potential impacts from construction, as well as from long-term operation of the new facilities.



THE METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT
OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA



LOS ANGELES COUNTY
SANITATION DISTRICTS
Converting Waste Into Resources

How do I participate?

STEP
1



Review the Draft EIR and consider submitting comments

- Access the Draft EIR on the Pure Water Southern California website.
- Copies of the Draft EIR are available for review. Visit our website for locations.
- Attend a public meeting. Meeting information is provided below.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Visit our website
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STEP
2



Prepare your comments

At this stage in the environmental review process, comments should focus on the adequacy of the analysis presented in the Draft EIR. Consider the following when submitting your feedback:

- Is the analysis complete?
- Is something missing?
- Is the analysis based on sufficient information?

STEP
3



Submit your comments



Email: ep@mwdh2o.com and include Pure Water Southern California Draft EIR in the subject line.



U.S. mail:

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The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
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Los Angeles, CA 90054-0153



Online: Submit comments through our online portal on the Pure Water Southern California website.

Learn
More!

Public Information Meetings:

Wednesday, May 28, 2025, 11 a.m.
Register on Zoom:
<https://bit.ly/PureWaterSoCal>

Thursday, June 12, 2025, 6 p.m.
Register on Zoom:
<https://bit.ly/PureWaterSoCal>

Saturday, June 14, 2025, 10 a.m.
Location: Carson, California
In-person registration link:
<https://mwdh2o.jotform.com/ghanson/PureWaterSocal>

Public information meetings will provide information on the Pure Water Southern California Program and the public review and comment process. They will be held in English with live interpretation in Spanish. Other languages may be made available upon request. When registering, include any of your language needs within the form **at least 72 hours prior to the meeting**.

Community Events:

Visit our booth for more information.

Saturday, May 17, 2025, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Heritage of Aloha Festival
Heritage Park, Santa Fe Springs

Saturday, June 21, 2025, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
City Yard Open House
Torrance City Yard, Torrance

Thursday, July 10, 2025, 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Summer Concert in the Park
Del Valle Park, Lakewood

What are the
steps in the
Environmental
Review Process?

Completing the EIR environmental review process involves three steps, and each has opportunities for the public to get involved.



Scoping - The types of environmental issues, questions and concerns to study in the scope of the EIR are identified, based in part on the public input received during this phase. Ideas and perspectives shared at this stage inform the preparation of the Draft EIR. **The scoping phase for Pure Water Southern California was completed in November 2022.**



Draft EIR - The Draft EIR becomes available to the public for review and comment. Metropolitan will review all official comments and address them in the Final EIR. **Please submit any public comments you may have on the Draft EIR by July 14, 2025.**



Final EIR - After reviewing and addressing public comments on the Draft EIR, Metropolitan staff will prepare the Final EIR, which will then be considered for certification by Metropolitan's Board of Directors during a public meeting. **Certification of the Final EIR is planned for 2026.**