

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE/NOTICE OF INTENTION

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PREPARE AN INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN (IRWMP) UPDATE AND ASSOCIATED TECHNICAL STUDIES

All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard at a public hearing to be held by the Upper Santa Clara River Regional Water Management Group (RWMG), on **Thursday, November 17, 2011 at 2:00 p.m.** at the Newhall County Water District, 23780 North Pine Street, Newhall, CA 91321. Consideration will be given to the following item: prepare an Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP) Update and associated technical studies.

PROJECT INFORMATION: The Upper Santa Clara River RWMG was formed consistent with State law as a coalition of agencies, and consists of more than three public agencies, at least two of which have statutory authority over water supply, water quality, flood control and storm water.

On October 17, 2011 the USCR RWMG directed the publication of a notice of intention to update a regional plan in accordance with Section 10543 of the Water Code and Section 6066 of the Government Code and also directed the publication of this notice of a public hearing to be held on **November 17, 2011**. The purpose of the hearing is to initiate the update of the IRWMP, which was adopted in July, 2008, to make it consistent with new requirements mandated by Proposition 84. Being prepared concurrently with the update of the IRWMP are two focused technical studies for the watershed; a climate change technical study, required by Proposition 84 and a salt and nutrient management plan required by the State Water Resources Control Board's Recycled Water Policy.

At the conclusion of the public hearing, a regular IRWMP Stakeholder meeting will take place from **2:30 to 4:00 p.m.** at the same location. The Upper Santa Clara River IRWMP Stakeholder group was formed during the preparation of the 2008 IRWMP as part of the public participation process and will continue to hold regular meetings through the update of the IRWMP to provide an opportunity for any interested party to participate in plan development and implementation.

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