

Attachment 2
Mailings to Landowners

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January 31, 2017

Dear XX,

The Sites Project Authority (Authority) has released a Notice of Preparation (NOP) for the development of an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and has initiated public scoping.

The first step in the environmental review process is the scoping period, which is intended to provide project information and obtain public input regarding the overall scope and content of the environmental analysis for the Sites Project. The scoping process is meant to ensure that the project's potential environmental impacts are identified and evaluated prior to project approval.

Public participation in the environmental review process is important for the Sites Project and is intended to meet California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requirements. The Authority is currently accepting public comments on the scope of the EIR. **Comments should be received by March 2, 2017.** Written comments can be mailed to:

Scoping Comments
Sites Project Authority
P.O. Box 517
Maxwell, CA 95955

Comments may also be emailed to: ScopingComments@SitesProject.org.

The public is also invited to attend two Scoping Open House Meetings to get information and submit comments on the scope of the EIR.

Scoping Open House Meetings:

Maxwell: February 16, 2017
Sites Project Authority Office
122 Old Highway 99 West
Maxwell, CA 95955
6:00 p.m.

Sacramento: February 15, 2017
Sacramento Convention Center
1400 J Street, Room 202
Sacramento, CA 95814
3:00 p.m.

Additional information regarding the Sites Project, including the Notice of Preparation, can be viewed online at <https://www.sitesproject.org/environmental-review/>. A hard copy of the NOP may be requested via email at info@sitesproject.org.

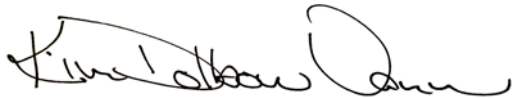


P.O. Box 517
Maxwell, CA 95955
530.438.2309

Kevin Spesert is available to help answer any questions you might have about scoping or the project. He is available by phone at (530) 632-4071, via email at kevin.spesert@aecom.com, and for in-person meetings every Wednesday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Sites Project office in Maxwell.

We look forward to your participation in this process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kim Dolbow Vann". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "K" and "D".

Kim Dolbow Vann
Sites Project Authority, Board President

Attachment 3
Local Newspaper Advertisements

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PROOF OF PUBLICATION
(2015.5 C.C.P.)

APPEAL-DEMOCRAT

1530 Ellis Lake Drive, Marysville, CA 95901 * (530) 749-4700

STATE OF CALIFORNIA * Counties of Yuba and Sutter

I am not a party to, nor interested in the above entitled matter. I am the principal clerk of the printer and publisher of THE APPEAL-DEMOCRAT, a newspaper of general circulation, printed & published in the City of Marysville, County of Yuba, to which Newspaper has been adjudged a newspaper of general circulation by The Superior Court of the County of Yuba, State of California under the date of November 9, 1951, No. 11481, and County of Sutter to which Newspaper has been adjudged a newspaper of general circulation by the Superior Court of the County of Sutter, State of California under the date of May 17, 1999, Case No.CV PT99-0819. The Notice, of which the annexed is a copy, appeared in said newspaper on the following dates:.

January 31, 2017

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

January 31, 2017

Nancy Brown

Date

Signature

Sites Project Authority

Sites Reservoir Project

COPY:

**Sites Reservoir Project: Public Scoping
Open House Meetings & Comment Period**

The Sites Project Authority (Authority) is developing an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) to provide the public, state and local agencies, and permitting agencies information about the potential environmental effects associated with construction and operation of Sites Reservoir, a new offstream water storage reservoir and associated facilities proposed near the town of Maxwell, California. The Sites Reservoir Project, in addition to providing other important water storage and operational benefits, is being proposed to greatly increase the reliability of water supplies for a significant portion of the Sacramento Valley and California.

The EIR will be prepared and circulated for public review by the Authority in accordance with the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The Authority will serve as the lead agency pursuant to CEQA and will consider public comments regarding the scope and content of the information to be included in the EIR. The California Department of Water Resources will serve as a Responsible Agency. The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation will serve as the federal lead agency for the proposed project and will prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act.

Public participation is a critical part of the environmental review process and is intended to meet CEQA requirements. The Authority welcomes public participation throughout the environmental review process. The public will have an opportunity to comment on the Draft EIR when it is available.

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Ad #00197632

The Sacramento Bee

P.O. Box 15779 • 2100 Q Street • Sacramento, CA 95852

**PUBLIC OUTREACH
2714 60TH STREET
SACRAMENTO, CA 95817**

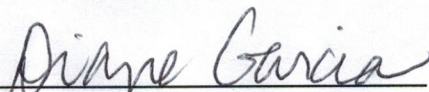
**DECLARATION OF PUBLICATION
(C.C.P. 2015.5)**

**COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the County aforesaid; I am over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to or interested in the above entitled matter. I am the printer and principal clerk of the publisher of The Sacramento Bee, printed and published in the City of Sacramento, County of Sacramento, State of California, daily, for which said newspaper has been adjudged a newspaper of general circulation by the Superior Court of the County of Sacramento, State of California, under the date of September 26, 1994, Action No. 379071; that the notice of which the annexed is a printed copy, has been published in each issue thereof and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to wit:

JANUARY 31, 2017

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed at Sacramento, California, on **JANUARY 31, 2017**


(Signature)

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