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**DWR Seeks Comment for Environmental Impact Report
on East Branch Extension, Phase II**

SACRAMENTO -- The Department of Water Resources (DWR) will serve as the lead agency in preparing an Environmental Impact report (EIR) for Phase II of the State Water Project's East Branch Extension.

Views are now being sought from responsible and trustee agencies and other interested parties. Written comments should be sent before May 4, 2007, to:

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In addition, a public scoping meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 18, 2007, at the San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District, 1350 South "E" Street, San Bernardino, CA 92408.

The complete EIR Notice of Preparation regarding the East Branch Extension, Phase II Project is posted on this Web site.

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