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REVISED NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Mokelumne River Integrated Conjunctive Use Program SCH # 2024070107

DATE: July 9, 2026

Notice is hereby given that San Joaquin County (County), as the lead agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), is extending the public review and comment period for the Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) prepared for the proposed Mokelumne River Integrated Conjunctive Use Program (MICUP). The comment period is extended to provide additional time for Responsible and Trustee Agencies and interested parties to review the Draft EIR and submit written comments.

The Draft EIR remains available for public review at County offices located at 1810 East Hazelton Avenue, Stockton, California 95205, and at Cesar Chavez Central Library located at 605 N. El Dorado Street, Stockton, California 95202. The Draft EIR may also be accessed online at: <https://www.sjgov.org/departments/pwk/home/news-and-updates>.

Project Location: MICUP would be implemented within the Place of Use for Water Right Application 29835 (A029835), including the lower Mokelumne River and areas immediately adjacent to and within the jurisdictional boundaries of San Joaquin County. There are several hazardous material sites located within the Place of Use, per the lists compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5.

Project Summary: MICUP is a proposed coordinated effort by the County and Partner Agencies (North San Joaquin Water Conservation District, Stockton East Water District, and City of Stockton) to put unappropriated Mokelumne River water to beneficial use in the Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Subbasin through approval of A029835.

Public Comment Period Extension: The public review and comment period for the Draft EIR, originally noticed as beginning on May 18, 2026, is hereby extended. Written comments on the Draft EIR will now be accepted through 5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 28, 2026.

How to Submit Comments: The County requests written comments pertaining to the potential environmental impacts that may result from implementation of MICUP. Please submit comments by regular mail or e-mail to the contact below by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 28, 2026. Please include "MICUP Draft EIR Public Comment Letter" in the e-mail subject line.

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Environmental Impacts: The Draft EIR identifies potentially significant and unavoidable effects on the environment for agricultural resources, cultural resources, and noise.

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