

April 1, 2021

Subject: **Moulton Niguel Water District 2020 Urban Water Management Plan Update;
Notice of Review and Changes**

Dear Interested Party,

The Moulton Niguel Water District (District) is currently preparing and updating its 2020 Urban Water Management Plan (2020 UWMP) in accordance with the California Urban Water Management Planning Act, the Water Conservation Act of 2009, and other applicable laws. The District is providing this notice pursuant to Water Code section 10621(b), which requires the District to notify the cities and County within its service area of the update at least sixty days prior to holding a public hearing for the District's Board of Directors to consider adopting and submitting its 2020 UWMP and Water Shortage Contingency Plan (WSCP) to the California Department of Water Resources before the July 1 deadline.

Among other information and analyses, the 2020 UWMP will evaluate current and projected water supplies and demands within the District's service area during normal, single-dry, and multiple-dry year periods over the next 25-year planning horizon. The 2020 UWMP will also include information regarding water conservation efforts. The District is separately updating its WSCP which manages supply and demand during times of drought and emergencies and provides a detailed plan for actions the District may implement in the case of an actual water shortage condition. And the District is also considering an Addendum to the 2015 UWMP to demonstrate consistency with the Delta Plan Policy to Reduce Reliance on the Delta through Improved Regional Water Self-Reliance (California Code Reg., tit. 23, Section 5003).

The District is encouraging local agencies, the public, and other interested parties to participate in the development of the 2020 UWMP and WSCP, and we are available to meet with you, if desired.

A copy of the District's Draft 2020 UWMP, WSCP, and the 2015 UWMP Addendum will be available for review on the District's website (www.mnwd.com). The WSCP will be available for public review by April 1, 2021. The District will hold a public hearing on the WSCP on May 13, 2021. The 2020 UWMP and 2015 UWMP Addendum will be available for review by May 1, 2021. The District will also hold a public hearing on the 2021 UWMP and 2015 UWMP Addendum on June 13, 2021. In an effort to prevent the spread of Covid-19 (Coronavirus), and in accordance with the Governor's Executive Order N-29-20, there will be no public location for the public to attend these public hearings in person. Members of the public may listen and

provide public comment telephonically at the Board meetings. Meeting dial in information is: Dial 1-669-900-9128; Meeting ID is 942-941-7034#; Passcode is 26161#.

Additional notice regarding the time and place of the public hearing will be published in accordance with Government Code section 6066. Please provide any written comments regarding the draft 2020 UWMP to the address below or by email no later than June 1, 2021. The District will provide the final UWMP and WSCP within 30 days of final adoption by the Board of Directors.

Send Comments To: Moulton Niguel Water District
26880 Aliso Viejo Parkway, Aliso Viejo, CA 92656
Attn: Laura Rocha, Senior Water Resources Planner
lrocha@mnwd.com

Thank you for your cooperation and involvement in these updates. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the 2020 UWMP Project Manager, Laura Rocha at (949) 416-4550 or at lrocha@mnwd.com.

Sincerely,



Joone Lopez
General Manager

