

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Mojave Water Agency intends to adopt a Resolution of Intention to draft a Groundwater Management Plan (GWMP). The GWMP establishes objectives for the management of groundwater basins within the Mojave Water Agency boundaries, as well as the unadjudicated portions of the following basins within San Bernardino County: Antelope Valley Basin, El Mirage Valley Basin, Lower Mojave River Valley Basin, Upper Mojave River Valley Basin, and portions of Warren Valley Basin not under the jurisdiction of the National Park Service. The GWMP will update the previous GWMP completed by Mojave Water Agency in 2005 and will also incorporate certain components of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act, enacted in late 2014.

In accordance with California law, the GWMP will include components relating to the monitoring and management of groundwater levels within the groundwater basin, groundwater quality degradation, inelastic land surface subsidence, changes in surface flow and surface water quality that directly affect groundwater levels or quality, or are caused by groundwater pumping in the basin, and a description of how recharge areas identified in the plan substantially contribute to the replenishment of the groundwater basin.

A Public Hearing will be held to receive public comments and suggestions on the resolution of intention. The Public Hearing will be held on **Thursday, March 23, 2017 at 4:30 p.m.** during the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Mojave Water Agency in the MWA Boardroom located at 13846 Conference Center Drive, Apple Valley, CA 92307.

For more information on the GWMP or the Mojave Integrated Regional Water Management Plan, please visit www.mywaterplan.com or contact Mojave Water Agency at (760) 946-7000.