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A public meeting will be held at the Carpinteria Library - Arts & Lecture Room to present the Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Carpinteria Advanced Purification Project (CAPP). CAPP is a proposed project to purify recycled water and replenish the groundwater basin, creating a locally controlled drinking water supply that will augment existing supplies and serve as a dependable, drought-resistant source of water for our future.

The proposed project would construct an advanced water purification facility, injection wells, and pipelines to create up to 1.2 million gallons per day (mgd) of new water suitable for groundwater recharge and later recovery for potable use. Project components include additional treatment facilities at the Carpinteria Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP), pipelines, injection and monitoring wells, pump stations, tanks, and other facilities to produce advanced treated recycled water and recharge it into the Carpinteria Groundwater Basin.

The EIR meeting will present draft findings of the environmental review and will include a presentation about the project, as well as the opportunity to meet with project representatives to discuss details. You can also find project information at cvwd.net/CAPP. Public comments specific to the Draft EIR will be accepted from July 1 to August 30, 2019. Please send comments in writing to Mr. Robert McDonald at Carpinteria Valley Water District, 1301 Santa Ynez Ave, Carpinteria, CA 93013; Phone: (805) 263-4826; E-mail: bob@cvwd.net.

Date and Location: July 18, 2019 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Carpinteria Library, Arts & Lecture Room at 5141 Carpinteria Avenue.

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Project Timeline

JAN 2019	APR 2019	JULY 2019	NOV 2019	2019	DEC 2020	2023
CEQA Notice of Preparation	CAPP Preliminary Design Report	CEQA Draft EIR	CEQA Final EIR	SRF Application (Funding)	Final Design	Construction Completion

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The City of Carpinteria and the Carpinteria Valley Water District (CVWD) will cohost a Town Hall meeting to discuss formation of a Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) under the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA). This is the start of an effort to develop and implement a long-term Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) to locally manage groundwater.

The Carpinteria Basin has been designated by the California Department Water Resources (DWR) as a "High Priority Basin" and therefore must comply with the requirements of SGMA which are intended to set a framework for managing groundwater at the local level. The first step of compliance is formation of a GSA. Several local agencies have expressed interest in being a part of the Carpinteria GSA, including the Carpinteria Valley Water District, City of Carpinteria, County of Ventura and County of Santa Barbara. SGMA is designed to be a collaborative process with the goal of developing an appropriate governance structure and an appropriate groundwater management strategy. Stakeholder involvement is an essential part of this effort and includes local agricultural groundwater users, groundwater dependent environmental interests, California Native American tribes, disadvantaged communities and all interested stakeholders within a community.

The goal is to establish Carpinteria's GSA by the end of 2019 so that our basin/community is eligible for important State funding. Your input will be important to development of this GSA so please consider attending the Town Hall meeting to hear about the GSA formation process.

Date and Location: Tuesday, July 30, 2019 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Lions Park at 6197 Casitas Pass Rd.

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