Environmental Review Process

Fall 2016

• **Initial Study**
  - Completed November 2016
  - Finding: Project may have a significant effect on the environment and an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) is required

Summer 2017

• **Public Scoping Comment Period (35 days)**
  - Input from the public and interested and potentially affected stakeholders helps to identify the environmental topics to be analyzed in the EIR

• **Draft EIR (Environmental Impact Report)**
  - Planned for release in Summer 2017

• **Public Review of Draft EIR and Comment Period (45 days)**
  - Notices mailed to interested parties
  - At least one public meeting
  - Newspaper advertisement inviting public comment

Summer 2018

• **Response to Comments/Final EIR**
  - Planned for release in Spring 2018

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Environmental Impact Report (EIR) Process and Timeline

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Process for EIR

- Initiate Scoping Process
- Public Review & Comment Period
- Prepare Draft EIR
- Public Review & Comment Period
- Prepare Responses to Comments
- Notice of Determination
- Public Hearing & Certification Process
- NOP
- DRAFT EIR
- Public Meetings
- FINAL EIR
- Public Meeting

During the 35-day Notice of Preparation (NOP) scoping period, Soquel Creek Water District is requesting your input on what issues the EIR should consider that are important to you and your organization.