

# **NOP PUBLIC MEETINGS & EXTENDED COMMENT PERIOD**



## **CENTENNIAL RESERVOIR**

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### **NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FOR THE CENTENNIAL RESERVOIR PROJECT, PUBLIC MEETINGS AND EXTENDED COMMENT PERIOD**

The Nevada Irrigation District (NID), the Lead Agency for the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), officially launched the environmental process for the proposed Centennial Reservoir Project on Tuesday, February 16, 2016, with a Notice of Preparation (NOP) of the Environmental Impact Report (EIR). NID is proposing to implement the Centennial Reservoir Project (Proposed Project) to provide drought and climate change-mitigation, meet projected future water supply needs, and improve water supply reliability for NID's customers. The Proposed Project involves the construction of a new 110,000 acre-foot reservoir on the Bear River between the existing Rollins and Combie reservoirs as well as a new dam and associated facilities.

#### **PUBLIC MEETINGS**

Two public scoping meetings will be held to present information about the Proposed Project and NID's decision-making processes and to listen to the views of the public on the range of issues relevant to the scope and content of the EIR. The scoping meeting dates, times, and locations are as follows:

##### **GRASS VALLEY**

**Wednesday, March 9, 2016**

**6:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

**Holiday Inn Express**

**121 Bank Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945**

##### **AUBURN**

**Thursday, March 10, 2016**

**6:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

**Forest Lake Christian High School**

**12515 Combie Road, Auburn, CA 95602**

#### **EXTENDED COMMENT PERIOD**

A Notice of Preparation to prepare an EIR pursuant to CEQA was submitted to the State Clearinghouse on February 16, 2016. Receipt of comments and suggestions on the preparation of the EIR has been extended from the original deadline of March 17 to April 18, 2016. Comments concerning the Proposed Project must be received by NID no later than April 18, 2016 to:

**Lisa Francis Tassone, Board Secretary, Nevada Irrigation District**

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