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Sites Reservoir Releases Final Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement (EIR/EIS)

In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act and the National Environmental Policy Act, the Sites Project Authority and Bureau of Reclamation have prepared a Final Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement (Final EIR/EIS) to analyze the potential environmental impacts of construction and operation of the Sites Reservoir Project.

released in November 2021 and responses to all substantive comments received during the RDEIR/SDEIS public review and comment period.

As the final step of the environmental review process, the Sites Project Authority and the Bureau of Reclamation will consider the environmental impacts and mitigation measures in deciding whether to carry out the Project and their respective actions. The environmental document will go to the Sites Project Authority Board for consideration of certification at the [November 17, 2023 Board Meeting](#).

Final EIR/EIS Information

Visit sitesproject.org/environmental-review to view the Final EIR/EIS and the following informational materials:

- Community Guide to Final EIR/EIS
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Key Topic Fact Sheets: Community Impacts, Fisheries, Water Quality

All materials are also available in Spanish. For individuals requesting reasonable accommodations, please contact the Sites Project Authority at 530-438-2309 or BoardClerk@SitesProject.org.

A Reservoir for California's People, Farms, and Environment

Sites Reservoir is a generational opportunity to help provide a resilient and reliable water supply for generations to come. For the first time, it introduces the idea of creating and dedicating an asset for flexibly managing water supply for environmental purposes and it's designed with that in mind amid our changing climate.

This would not be possible without collaboration between local, federal, and state partners. Together, we have worked to put forward a Project that is affordable, permittable, and buildable—one that will benefit all of California. Learn more in our latest videos and please feel free to share them with your email lists, social media followers, and stakeholders.



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