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**Public Comment Period Extended for Sites Reservoir Revised/Supplemental Draft
Environmental Documents**

SACRAMENTO, CA – The Sites Project Authority and Bureau of Reclamation – lead agencies for the Sites Reservoir project – have extended the public review and comment period for the Revised Draft Environmental Impact Report/Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement by an additional two weeks. The public review and comment period will now extend to **January 28, 2022**. The comment period extension will provide the public and agencies additional time to review and submit comments on the environmental analysis for the proposed Sites Reservoir project.

Last week, the Sites Project Authority and Bureau of Reclamation held two virtual public meetings to review the proposed alternatives and accept public comments on the Revised Draft Environmental Impact Report/Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement that was released in mid-November. The Sites Reservoir Project Revised Draft Environmental Impact Report/Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement is available at sitesproject.org/environmental-review.

Written comments must be postmarked or received by 5 p.m. Pacific Standard Time (PST) on January 28, 2022, and may be emailed to EIR-EIS-Comments@SitesProject.org, or mailed to Sites Project Authority, P.O. Box 517, Maxwell, CA 95955, or Bureau of Reclamation, 2800 Cottage Way, W-2830, Sacramento, CA 95825.

“Public feedback is one of the most integral components of this project. The Sites Project Authority has an established history of implementing changes to the proposed project based on feedback, and we continue to value and consider the input we receive,” said **Jerry Brown, Executive Director of the Sites Project Authority**. “We are committed to bringing to life a project that provides substantial benefit to the environment, people and farms throughout California, and we thank those individuals who are taking the time to help us get there by providing comments.”

For questions about the Sites Reservoir project, contact Alicia Forsythe, Sites Project Authority, at 916-880-0676, aforsythe@sitesproject.org.

Learn more about the project at www.sitesproject.org.

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Sites is an off-stream reservoir proposed north of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, where it would provide much-needed water supply and environmental benefits during dry and critical water years, and especially during extended drought periods. Additional information can be found at www.sitesproject.org, or on Facebook and Twitter at [@SitesProject](https://www.facebook.com/SitesProject).