

NID Regional WTP Frequently Asked Questions

1. How did/will the projected water use be estimated?

Projected water needs within the NID boundary in the Lincoln area will be based on approved land uses, which will be used to estimate the number of homes and businesses. A water demand factor will be applied to each land use category.

2. How many landowners will be affected?

The number of landowners being affected by the project is unknown at this time and will depend primarily on the final pipeline alignment. The project team will work closely with property owners throughout the process.

3. Will the new plant affect water supply to existing customers?

There will be no impact to the water supply for existing NID customers.

4. What will be the environmental impacts of the plant construction?

The environmental impacts of the facility construction are not known at this time. Impacts will be identified and evaluated in the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR).

5. How does the public stay informed about the project and how does the public comment?

Updates regarding the project can be found at the project website – www.nidregionalwtp.org. Comments or questions can be emailed to info@nidregionalwtp.org or mailed to NID or faxed.

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Two public meetings have already been held to introduce the project and two additional project status meetings are planned along with a number of stakeholder meetings.

6. Who will build the proposed plant?

NID will be responsible for construction of the new facilities and facilitate the construction contracts. The project will be publicly bid and built by a contractor.

7. Who will operate the proposed plant?

NID personnel will operate and maintain the facility. NID currently operates seven water treatment plants in Nevada, Placer and Yuba counties.

8. Will NID's current service area be changed as a result of the project?

No, the NID exterior service area boundary will not change as a result of this project.

9. How will you determine which site to use for the water treatment plant? How many sites are currently being considered?

The treatment plant site will be selected based on a number of factors that include site topography, geology, environmental constraints, location relative to the raw water supply and major source of water demands. Three sites are currently under consideration.

10. Will the water conveyance be in open canals or underground pipes?

During the initial phases of the project, raw water will likely be conveyed from the source to the treatment plant site through a combination of canals and new pipelines. Overtime the raw water pipeline will be extended easterly to Lake Combie. All treated water must be conveyed by pipeline to keep the water clean and fit for consumption.

Note: Additional Q&As added as project develops.