

## **Notice of Section 401 Application Reception**

**File Number:** 332025-16

**Project Name:** Mills Gravity Line Pipeline Eight Easements Maintenance

**Received:** 7/14/2025

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**End of 21 Day Public Comment Period:** 8/07/2025

**Project Location:** 33.914462° N, -117.346486° W

**Project City:** Riverside, census-designated place of El Cerrito, and Woodcrest

**Project County:** Riverside

**Applicant Organization:** Western Municipal Water District

**Applicant Name:** Sonia Huff

**Waterboard Staff:** TBA

### **Brief Description of Project:**

Project Description: Annual/semi-annual vegetation clearing to allow for inspection of and free movement of crew and equipment to, from, and around the eight pipeline segments and to ensure the continued reliable operation of the Mills Gravity Line (MGL) by quickly responding to an emergency and/or needed pipeline maintenance and repair. The MGL is a fourteen-mile critical pipeline that delivers drinking water from Northern California to households in portions of Lake Elsinore, Corona, Riverside, and Temescal Valley

Project Activities: The proposed Mills Gravity Pipeline Eight Easements Maintenance Project (Project) involves on-going annual/semi-annual clearing and maintenance of vegetation within a 40-foot-wide easement area around eight segments of the Mills Gravity Pipeline that cross jurisdictional waters. Annual/semi-annual vegetation removal is expected to take two days maximum per segment. The purpose of the vegetation clearing is to allow for inspection of and free movement of crew and equipment to, from, and around the eight pipeline segments and to ensure the continued reliable operation of the MGL by quickly responding to an emergency and/or needed pipeline maintenance and repair.