

PUBLIC MEETING

DS CANAL FLUME REPLACEMENT PROJECT

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Agenda

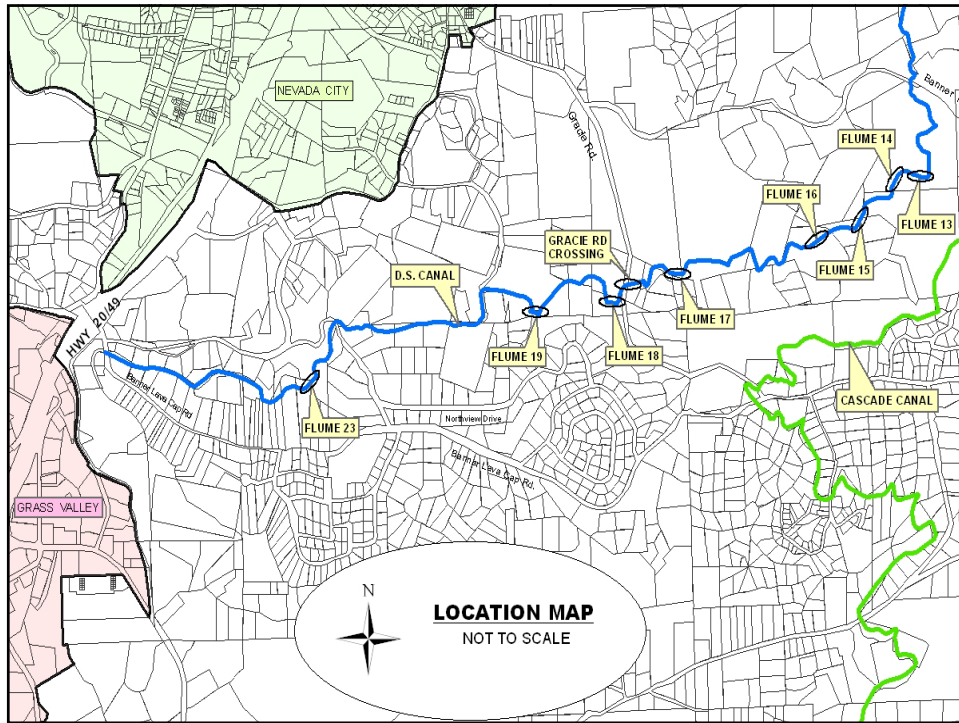
- Welcome and Introductions
- Workshop Objectives
- Overview of DS Canal Flume Project
- CEQA process
- Comments and Questions
- Next steps

Welcome

- Introductions
- Sign-in
- Contact person
 - Tonia M. Tabucchi Herrera
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Workshop Objectives

- Notify public of the preparation of DEIR
- Solicit and develop discussion with public
- Develop list of public comments to be used in development of DEIR
- Disseminate project information
- Hear public expectations
- Provide point of contact



Overview of Project

- What is identified
 - 8 flumes and Gracie Road Crossing
- Why is it identified
 - Main artery of a conveyance system
- New structures
- CEQA





CEQA Process

- Post Notice of Preparation (completed March 5, 2008) soliciting comments
- Conduct scoping meeting (March 20, 2008)
- Prepare DEIR for public review
- Conduct public hearing and present FEIR to Board of Directors for approval

A look beyond CEQA

- Public and Private property owner meetings
- Construction (2008-2010)
- Preliminary schedule
- Service interruptions
 - October to March
- Temporary and permanent Easement acquisition

Comments and questions

- Open the floor for public comments and questions
- Written comments accepted through Thursday, April 3, 2008 at 5 p.m. Please send attention to Tonia M. Tabucchi Herrera, 1036 W. Main Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945

Next Steps

- Review comments received
- Address comments/ questions not related to DEIR
- Prepare DEIR

Thank You

Materials available on website

www.nidwater.com

- Recirculated Negative Declaration
- Draft Preliminary Wetland Report
- Draft SHPO Report
- Site Assessment for CRLF
- Notification of Preparation of DEIR
- Public meeting presentation

