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**Durham Irrigation District Seeks Public Input on Capital Improvement Plans
Community Workshop on Tuesday, Oct. 17th**

DURHAM, CA – (Sept. 28, 2023) - The Durham Irrigation District (DID) Board of Directors regularly scheduled October Board Meeting will be followed by a Public Workshop.

The public workshop will take place on Tuesday, October 17th, at 5:30pm at the Durham Veterans Hall located at 9319 Midway, Durham, CA 95938 in the small meeting room.

DID is seeking input on two draft proposals from NorthStar Engineering, the district's contracted engineering firm. The first item is DID's Draft Capital Improvement Program (CIP). The CIP is comprised of a list of proposed projects that focus on the replacement of aging infrastructure, regulatory compliance, eliminating existing deficiencies within the system, increasing system reliability and water supply security, water conservation, and improving operational cost efficiencies.

The second item is a draft of a Funding Strategy. The Funding Strategy encompasses how DID will pay for the projects outlined in the CIP. Discussion topics include low or no interest financing as well as various grants.

Once the district has heard input from the public, the DID board will give direction to its consultants at NorthStar Engineering to prepare a Final CIP and Funding Strategy.

Durham Irrigation District was founded in 1948. to serve the unincorporated community of Durham and surrounding area with high quality domestic water service. The district's current service area encompasses 489 acres (0.7 square miles) and approximately 475 accounts. For more information, visit www.didwater.org.

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