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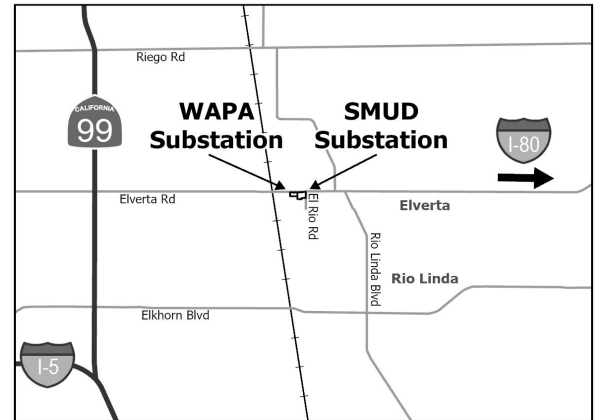
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For more project information please visit:

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Please submit comments in writing by **July 8, 2024**

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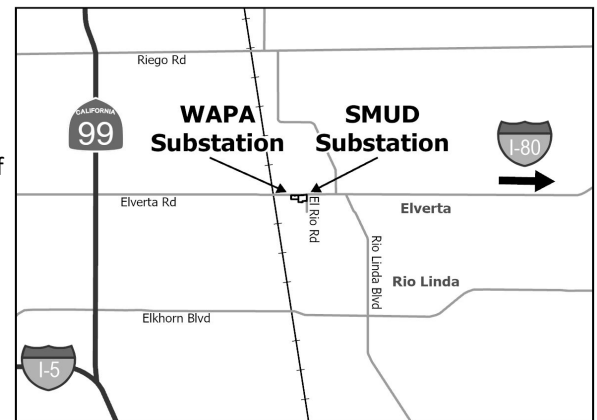
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