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**Project Title:** Syphon Reservoir Improvement Project

Lead Agency: Irvine Ranch Water District Contact Person: Jo Ann Corey  
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 City: Irvine Zip: 92618 County: Orange

**Project Location:** County: Orange City/Nearest Community: Irvine  
 Cross Streets: Portola Parkway and Bee Canyon Access Road Zip Code: 92620  
 Lat. / Long.: 33 ° 42 ' 38 " N / -117 ° 43 ' 52 " W Total Acres: 266  
 Assessor's Parcel No.: 104-118-34 Section: \_\_\_\_\_ Twp.: \_\_\_\_\_ Range: \_\_\_\_\_ Base: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Within 2 Miles: State Hwy #: 133 Waterways: Syphon Reservoir, Bee Canyon Wash  
 Airports: N/A Railways: N/A Schools: Stonegate Elementary, Crean Lutheran High School, Eastwood Elementary

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**Document Type:**

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**Local Action Type:**

General Plan Update  Specific Plan  Rezone  Annexation  
 General Plan Amendment  Master Plan  Prezone  Redevelopment  
 General Plan Element  Planned Unit Development  Use Permit  Coastal Permit  
 Community Plan  Site Plan  Land Division (Subdivision, etc.)  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Development Type:**

Residential: Units \_\_\_\_\_ Acres \_\_\_\_\_  Water Facilities: Type Reservoir Expansion AF 5,000  
 Office: Sq.ft. \_\_\_\_\_ Acres \_\_\_\_\_ Employees \_\_\_\_\_  Transportation: Type \_\_\_\_\_  
 Commercial: Sq.ft. \_\_\_\_\_ Acres \_\_\_\_\_ Employees \_\_\_\_\_  Mining: Mineral \_\_\_\_\_  
 Industrial: Sq.ft. \_\_\_\_\_ Acres \_\_\_\_\_ Employees \_\_\_\_\_  Power: Type \_\_\_\_\_ MW \_\_\_\_\_  
 Educational \_\_\_\_\_  Waste Treatment: Type \_\_\_\_\_ MGD \_\_\_\_\_  
 Recreational \_\_\_\_\_  Hazardous Waste: Type \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Project Issues Discussed in Document:**

Aesthetic/Visual  Fiscal  Recreation/Parks  Vegetation  
 Agricultural Land  Flood Plain/Flooding  Schools/Universities  Water Quality  
 Air Quality  Forest Land/Fire Hazard  Septic Systems  Water Supply/Groundwater  
 Archeological/Historical  Geologic/Seismic  Sewer Capacity  Wetland/Riparian  
 Biological Resources  Minerals  Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading  Wildlife  
 Coastal Zone  Noise  Solid Waste  Growth Inducing  
 Drainage/Absorption  Population/Housing Balance  Toxic/Hazardous  Land Use  
 Economic/Jobs  Public Services/Facilities  Traffic/Circulation  Cumulative Effects  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:**

Orange County GP: Open Space Reserve; Unincorporated Orange County Zoning: A1 (General Agriculture); Orange County NCCP Reserve

**Project Description:** (please use a separate page if necessary)

The proposed Syphon Reservoir Improvement Project (proposed project) would increase the capacity of the existing recycled water reservoir to serve the community's seasonal and future recycled water needs. The reservoir capacity would increase from approximately 500 acre-feet (AF) to 5,000 AF. As a part of the reservoir expansion, the existing engineered dam would be replaced with a new engineered dam that would meet and exceed the latest safety standards.

**Reviewing Agencies Checklist**

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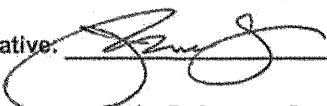
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**Local Public Review Period (to be filled in by lead agency)**

Starting Date August 2, 2019 Ending Date September 16, 2019

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