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Project Title

SYPHON RESERVOIR IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

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- Environmental Impact Report (EIR)
- Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) or Negative Declaration (ND)
- Notice of Exemption (NOE)
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Notice of Determination

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TO:

Office of Planning and Research
For U.S. Mail: P.O. Box 3044
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Street Address: 1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

County Clerk
County of: Orange
Address: 601 N. Ross St.
Santa Ana, CA 92701

FROM:

Public Agency: Irvine Ranch Water District
Address: 15600 Sand Canyon Ave.
Irvine, CA 92618
Contact: Jo Ann Corey
Phone: (949) 453-5326
Lead Agency (if different from above):
Address:
Contact:
Phone:

Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2019080009

Project Title: Syphon Reservoir Improvement Project

Project Location (include county): The proposed project would be built within the IRWD service area at the site of the existing Syphon Reservoir, located in unincorporated County of Orange, California, on the northeast side of Portola Parkway between Bee Canyon Access Road and State Route 133.

Project Description: The proposed project would increase the capacity of the existing recycled water reservoir from approximately 500 acre-feet (AF) to 5,000 AF. The proposed project would replace the existing engineered dam with a new engineered dam, increasing the existing 59-foot dam height to 136 feet and increasing the elevation of the dam crest from the existing 388 feet above mean sea level (amsl) to 466 feet amsl. A new spillway would be included with the new dam to protect the reservoir from overtopping. As part of the new design, the engineered embankment dam would include a seepage control drainage system and a circulation system for the reservoir. The existing strainer and disinfection facilities would be demolished, reconstructed and expanded at the toe of the new dam to provide filtration and disinfection. Additional project features include new onsite access and maintenance roads; wetland and riparian mitigation areas; and potential recreational facilities.

This is to advise that the Irvine Ranch Water District has approved the above described project on (Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)

July 26, 2021 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described projects. (Date)

- 1. The project [] will [x] will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. [x] An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA. [] A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA
3. Mitigation measures [x] were [] were not made a condition of the approval of the project
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [x] was [] was not adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [] was [x] was not adopted for this project.
6. Findings [x] were [] were not made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

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This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the Negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

In Person: Irvine Ranch Water District, 15600 Sand Canyon Ave., Irvine, CA 92618

Electronically: <https://www.irwd.com/construction/syphon-reservoir-improvement-project>

Signature (Public Agency) _____



Title: Environmental Compliance Analyst

Date: July 27, 2021

Date Received filing at OPR: _____

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