

## Notice of Determination

**To:**

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**From:**

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**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): 2020069004

Project Title: San Joaquin Reservoir Filtration Facility Project

Project Applicant: Irvine Ranch Water District

Project Location (include county): San Joaquin Reservoir (SJR)/City of Newport Beach/Orange County

Project Description:

The new filtration facility would be constructed on an existing concrete pad that is north of the existing Flow Control Facility, which is on the north side of the SJR. The proposed filtration facility would be a single-level, above-grade structure that would total approximately 4,000 sf. Two new filtration pumps would be installed within the filtration building to pump waste washwater from the filtration building to the southern end of the SJR for disposal. The pumps would connect with a proposed concrete at-grade equalization basin, which will be located outside the proposed filtration building. A pipeline would be installed from the equalization basin into the southern end of the SJR to return the filter waste washwater. The new filtration facility will also include an enlarged electrical room, along with a hose, sink/wash basin, emergency shower, and eye-wash station. Additionally, the proposed Project includes replacing the booster pumps, located in the existing pump room of the Flow Control Facility on the southern end of the concrete pad, to accommodate the new filters. A new pad would need to be constructed for the 1,500-kilovolt ampere (kVA) transformer, required by Southern California Edison (SCE) for electrical service. Construction of the new transformer pad would require notching of the adjacent hillside to install a retaining wall. The existing 300-kVA transformer would be removed, but the existing pad would remain after Project implementation.

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

described project on January 11, 2021 and has made the following determinations regarding the above  
 (date)  
 described project.

1. The project [ will  will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2.  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 [ were  were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [ was  was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [ was  was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [ were  were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the Final EIR with comments and responses is available to the General Public at:  
IRWD's website at www.irwd.com

Signature (Public Agency): Jo Ann Corey Title: Environmental Compliance Analyst

Date: January 11, 2021 Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_