

## Notice of Determination

**To:**

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**From:**

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Same as above  
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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): 2021020329

Project Title: Lake Forest Zone B to C Pump Station Project

Project Applicant: Irvine Ranch Water District

Project Location (include county): Lake Forest Drive and Portola Parkway/El Toro Road; City of Lake Forest/Orange County

**Project Description:**

IRWD is proposing to construct a new pump station to improve the water quality within IRWD's Zone B to C recycled water system. In addition to the construction of the new Zone B to C Recycled Water Pump Station, the Project would decommission the existing Zone B to C Pump Station, which is located adjacent to the existing IRWD Zone B East Reservoir. The existing pump station has exceeded its useful service life and is not a standard, fully enclosed, IRWD pump station. The demolition of the existing Lake Forest Zone B to C Pump Station would occur after the construction of the proposed new pump station. The proposed Project would also develop a new intertie between the Upper Oso Reservoir and the Lake Forest Zone C distribution system. The intertie meter would be located along Portola Parkway, between El Toro Road and Saddleback Parkway. Construction of the proposed intertie would occur within the third and fourth southbound lanes of travel along Portola Parkway. The proposed intertie would provide the ability to isolate Upper Oso Reservoir from IRWD's recycled water distribution system. The proposed intertie would be closed during normal operations, but would be available to augment recycled water supplies into IRWD's Lake Forest Zone C system during maintenance operations of the IRWD system or to deliver excess recycled water flow to Santa Margarita Water District (SMWD) during low-demand periods.

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

described project on April 12, 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 <https://www.irwd.com/doing-business/environmental-documents>

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

Date: April 12, 2021 Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_