

## NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

**TO:** Governor's Office of Planning and Research  
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**FROM:** State Water Resources Control Board  
Santa Ana District Office  
2 MacArthur Place, Suite 150  
Santa Ana, CA 92707

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**SUBJECT:** Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 of the Public Resources Code.

**SCH#:** 2018011030

**WATER SYSTEM #:** 3010092

**PROJECT TITLE:** Operation of Irvine Ranch Water District - 3.7 MG Zone 1 Reservoir Project (Project)

**LEAD AGENCY:** Irvine Ranch Water District (District)

**CONTACT PERSON:** Jo Ann Corey

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**RESPONSIBLE AGENCY:** State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board)

**CONTACT PERSON:** Ashley Dummer

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**PROJECT LOCATION:** southeast corner of Sand Canyon Ave and Elysian, City of Irvine, Orange County

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The District proposed Project includes construction of a 3.7-million-gallon reservoir adjacent to IRWD's existing 15-MG Zone 1 reservoir to serve existing District customers in the Irvine service area. The primary purpose of the Project is to construct an additional permanent reservoir to allow for storage reliability and operational flexibility in the zone 1 domestic water system. The Project would include construction of an above ground 3.7-MG pre-stressed circular concrete tank. Proposed reservoir construction and operation would also require installation of tank inlet and outlet piping, overflow piping, drainpipe, valve vault to house the inlet and outlet piping. One butterfly valve and roof hatches to allow for tank access. As part of the Project, the reservoir management system will be upgraded to accommodate the new reservoir tank. Additional site improvements will include new retaining walls, a relocated access road, a concrete gutter, and a motorized double-swing access gate at the site entry.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT:** This is to advise that the State Water Board has issued a water supply permit 05-08-20PA-002 for the above described Project on May 11, 2020, and has made the following determinations regarding the Project:

1. The Project will not have a significant effect on water quality.
2. A Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) was prepared for this Project pursuant to the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).
3. Mitigation measures were not made a condition of the issuance of this permit.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was adopted for this Project.
5. Findings were not made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
6. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for this Project.

This is to certify that the record of permit issuance for the Project is available to the general public at the State Water Board, Division of Drinking Water District office noted above. The MND is available from the lead agency.

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Signature: Oliver C. Pacifico Date: 11 May 2020

Name: Oliver C. Pacifico Title: District Engineer

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