**Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal**

# Form F

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SCH #: 2018061058

Project Title:

Smith Basin Improvement Project

Orange County Water District

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Project Location:

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*City County*

## Project Description (Proposed actions, location, and/or consequences).

The purpose of the Proposed Project is to:

(1) Reconstruct failure slopes to: (a) Alleviate safety concerns; and (b) Reduce risk of future slope failure that would harm or destroy riparian vegetation and environmental resources.

(2) Regrade the bottom of Smith Basin to restore Santiago Creek in its original alignment to reduce erosion and slope failure.

The Proposed Project activities includes re-establishing the historical access road on the north; re-grading the bottom of Smith Basin to restore Santiago Creek in its former alignment nearer the middle of the basin; repairing and reconstructing the slopes in the basin; constructing six (6) groins to slow water flow along the southern slope; and restoration of removed vegetation

The proposed improvement activities would occur within the area of Smith Basin, in the Cities of Orange and Villa Park, and portion of unincorporated county land in Orange County. The Smith Basin is bounded by Lemon Street to the west, Cannon Street to the east, Villa Park Road to the south and Santiago Boulevard to the north. The Project Site can be regionally accessed by State Route 55 via the Chapman Avenue exit. The Smith Basin is located downstream of Villa Park Dam and Santiago Reservoir and receive incoming flows from Santiago Creek, which drains into and out of the basin. The Project Site is located at Township T4 South, Range R9 West on U.S.G.S. Quad Map for Orange.

Identify the project's significant or potentially significant effects and briefly describe any proposed mitigation measures that would reduce or avoid that effect.

The Proposed Project has significant or potentially significant effects to Air Quality, Biological Resources, Tribal Cultural Resources and Geological Resources. Proposed Mitigation Measures are listed in Section 5.0 of the MND.

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## If applicable, describe any of the project’s areas of controversy known to the Lead Agency, including issues raised by agencies and the public.

There are no known issues of controversy.

Provide a list of the responsible or trustee agencies for the project.

The Responsible Agencies, and their corresponding approvals, for this Project include the following:

Orange County Water District - Project approval and related construction contracts and agreements.

Orange County Flood Control District – Project approval and encroachment permits.

US Army Corps of Engineers - Clean Water Act Section 404 Permit

California Department Fish and Wildlife - Section 1600 Stream Bed Alteration Agreement

Regional Water Quality Control Board - 401 Water Quality Certification

Reviewing Agencies include those agencies that do not have discretionary powers, but that may review the IS/MND for adequacy and accuracy. Potential Reviewing Agencies include the following:

 Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG)

 South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD)

 City of Orange

 City of Villa Park

 County of Orange