

# Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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Project Title: Santiago Basin Saddle Repair Project

Lead Agency: Orange County Water District

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Project Location: Orange, Orange County  
*City County*

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

The purpose of the Proposed Project is to (1) reconstruct the flow equalization box culvert for protection of the saddle apron and (2) reconstruct failure slopes to (a) alleviate safety concerns when maintenance activities are occurring and (b) reduce risk of future slope failure that would harm or destroy riparian vegetation and environmental resources. The Proposed Project activities include the dewatering of the basin, stabilization of the saddle side slopes, reconstruction of the saddle apron, reconstruction of an equalization box culvert for the protection of the saddle apron, and restoration of any vegetation removed for the Proposed Project.

The proposed saddle repair activities would occur in the area between Blue Diamond Basin and Bond Basin at the Santiago Recharge Basins, in the City of Orange in Orange County. The Santiago Basins are bounded by Prospect Avenue to the west, Hewes Avenue to the east, Bond Avenue to the south and Villa Park Road to the north. The Project Site can be regionally accessed by State Route 55 via the Chapman Avenue exit. The Santiago Basins are located downstream of Villa Park Dam and Santiago Reservoir and receive incoming flows from Santiago Creek, which drains into and out of the basins. 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 Biological Resources and Cultural Resources. Proposed Mitigation Measures are listed in Section 5.0 of the MND.

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.
- 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
- County of Orange