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Notice of Preparation

December 1, 2016

To: Reviewing Agencies
Re: San Juan Watershed Project
SCH# 2016121001

Attached for your review and comment is the Notice of Preparation (NOP) for the San Juan Watershed Project draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR).

Responsible agencies must transmit their comments on the scope and content of the NOP, focusing on specific information related to their own statutory responsibility, within 30 days of receipt of the NOP from the Lead Agency. This is a courtesy notice provided by the State Clearinghouse with a reminder for you to comment in a timely manner. We encourage other agencies to also respond to this notice and express their concerns early in the environmental review process.

Please direct your comments to:

Don Bunts
Santa Margarita Water District
26111 Antonio Parkway
Las Flores, CA 92688

with a copy to the State Clearinghouse in the Office of Planning and Research. Please refer to the SCH number noted above in all correspondence concerning this project.

If you have any questions about the environmental document review process, please call the State Clearinghouse at (916) 445-0613.

Sincerely,

Scott Morgan
Director, State Clearinghouse

Attachments
cc: Lead Agency

**Document Details Report
State Clearinghouse Data Base**

SCH# 2016121001
Project Title San Juan Watershed Project
Lead Agency Santa Margarita Water District

Type NOP Notice of Preparation
Description Note: Review Per Lead

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- continue implementation of the on-going adaptive production management
 - construct rubber dams within San Juan Creek and the Arroyo Trabuco to increase stormwater recharge and provide future recharge sites for in-stream recharge of recycled water
 - construct recycled water recharge and recovery facilities and conversion of private groundwater pumpers to alternative sources of water.
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Lead Agency Contact

Name Don Bunts
Agency Santa Margarita Water District
Phone 949 459-6400 **Fax**
email
Address 26111 Antonio Parkway
City Las Flores **State** CA **Zip** 92688

Project Location

County Orange
City San Juan Capistrano
Region
Cross Streets Camino Capistrano & San Juan Creek Road
Lat / Long 33° 29' 30.2" N / 117° 39' 46.3" W
Parcel No.
Township **Range** **Section** **Base**

Proximity to:

Highways I-5
Airports
Railways Metrolink-Orange Line
Waterways San Juan Creek; Arroyo Trabuco Creek
Schools Del Obispo ES
Land Use general open space

Project Issues Aesthetic/Visual; Agricultural Land; Air Quality; Archaeologic-Historic; Biological Resources; Flood Plain/Flooding; Forest Land/Fire Hazard; Geologic/Seismic; Minerals; Noise; Population/Housing Balance; Public Services; Recreation/Parks; Schools/Universities; Septic System; Sewer Capacity; Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading; Solid Waste; Toxic/Hazardous; Traffic/Circulation; Vegetation; Water Quality; Water Supply; Growth Inducing; Landuse; Cumulative Effects

Reviewing Agencies Resources Agency; California Coastal Commission; Department of Parks and Recreation; Department of Water Resources; Department of Fish and Wildlife, Region 5; Native American Heritage Commission; State Lands Commission; Caltrans, District 12; State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Financial Assistance; State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Quality; State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights; Department of Toxic Substances Control; Regional Water Quality Control Board, Region 8; Regional Water Quality Control Board, Region 9

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Start of Review 12/01/2016

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Notice of Completion & Environmental Document Transmittal

Mail to: State Clearinghouse, P.O. Box 3044, Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 (916) 445-0613
For Hand Delivery/Street Address: 1400 Tenth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

SCH #

Project Title: San Juan Watershed Project

Lead Agency: Santa Margarita Water District Contact Person: Don Bunts
Mailing Address: 26111 Antonio Parkway Phone: (949) 459-6400
City: Rancho Santa Margarita Zip: 92688 County: Orange County

Project Location: County: Orange County City/Nearest Community: City of San Juan Capistrano
Cross Streets: Camino Capistrano & San Juan Creek Road Zip Code: 92675
Longitude/Latitude (degrees, minutes and seconds): 33 ° 29 ' 30.2 " N / 117 ° 39 ' 46.3 " W Total Acres: ~36
Assessor's Parcel No.: n/a Section: Twp.: Range: Base:
Within 2 Miles: State Hwy #: I-5 Waterways: San Juan Creek; Arroyo Trabuco Creek
Airports: n/a Railways: Metrolink-Orange Line Schools: Del Obispo Elementary

Document Type:

CEQA: [X] NOP [] Draft EIR NEPA: [] NOI [] Final Document
[] Early Cons [] Supplement/Subsequent EIR [] EA [] Final Document
[] Neg Dec (Prior SCH No.) [] Draft EIS [] Other:
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Local Action Type:

[] General Plan Update [] Specific Plan [] Rezone [] Annexation
[] General Plan Amendment [] Master Plan [] Prezone [] Redevelopment
[] General Plan Element [] Planned Unit Development [] Use Permit [] Coastal Permit
[] Community Plan [] Site Plan [] Land Division (Subdivision, etc.) [X] Other: GW Manag. Prog

Development Type:

[] Residential: Units Acres
[] Office: Sq.ft. Acres Employees
[] Commercial: Sq.ft. Acres Employees
[] Industrial: Sq.ft. Acres Employees
[] Educational:
[] Recreational:
[X] Water Facilities: Type Dams/Recharge MGD 4
[] Transportation: Type
[] Mining: Mineral
[] Power: Type MW
[] Waste Treatment: Type MGD
[] Hazardous Waste: Type
[] Other:

Project Issues Discussed in Document:

[X] Aesthetic/Visual [] Fiscal [X] Recreation/Parks [X] Vegetation
[X] Agricultural Land [X] Flood Plain/Flooding [X] Schools/Universities [X] Water Quality
[X] Air Quality [X] Forest Land/Fire Hazard [X] Septic Systems [X] Water Supply/Groundwater
[X] Archeological/Historical [X] Geologic/Seismic [X] Sewer Capacity [X] Wetland/Riparian
[X] Biological Resources [X] Minerals [X] Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading [X] Growth Inducement
[] Coastal Zone [X] Noise [X] Solid Waste [X] Land Use
[] Drainage/Absorption [X] Population/Housing Balance [X] Toxic/Hazardous [X] Cumulative Effects
[] Economic/Jobs [X] Public Services/Facilities [X] Traffic/Circulation [] Other:

Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:

General Open Space

Project Description: (please use a separate page if necessary)

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Note: The State Clearinghouse will assign identification numbers for all new projects. If a SCH number already exists for a project (e.g. Notice of Preparation or previous draft document) please fill in.

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