

US EPA ARCHIVE DOCUMENT

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Dear Interested Party:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has received an application for financial assistance from Irvine Ranch Water District to fund \$992,800. The purpose of the project is to fund the design and development of Natural Treatment System Site 62 at the San Joaquin Marsh which is designed to control sediment, nutrients, pathogens, and unknown toxicity as required to achieve water quality standards defined in the Water Quality Control Plan for the Santa Ana River Basin Plan and a Total Daily Maximum Load established under Clean Water Act section 303(d) and subsequently established pollutant discharge limits.

As required by the National Environmental Policy Act, the EPA has prepared an Environmental Assessment that evaluates the potential environmental effects and consequences of the proposed project. The Environmental Assessment was previously circulated for comment for 30 days and the unsigned Finding of No Significant Impact can be found at:

<http://www.epa.gov/region09/nepa/epa-generated.html>.

This letter is being sent to the following federal, state, and local agencies:

US Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles District  
Southern California Association of Governments  
South Coast Air Quality Management District  
Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board  
California State Clearinghouse

Comments on the Environmental Assessment and unsigned Finding of No Significant Impact should be submitted by January 4, 2010 to:

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For further information, please call me at (415) 972-3415.

Sincerely,

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