



ORANGE COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT PROGRAM ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

DATE: March 14, 2007
TO: Responsible and Trustee Agencies and Interested Parties

LEAD AGENCY: Orange County Sanitation District

PROJECT TITLE: Collection System Improvement Plan

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Orange County Sanitation District (the Sanitation District), is the Lead Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), for preparation of a Program Environmental Impact Report (PEIR) for the proposed Collection System Improvement Plan (Plan).

The proposed Plan is located within the Sanitation District service area and includes 19 collection system improvement projects proposed to address existing and projected deficiencies in the regional trunk sewer system and repairs, replacements, and minor modifications to collection system facilities. The proposed improvements to the regional wastewater collection system would accommodate existing and planned growth in northern and central Orange County and help to maintain, rehabilitate, and upgrade the existing facilities to ensure adequate collection system conditions for the future. It is anticipated that construction of collection system improvement projects would occur over the next ten years.

This Draft PEIR evaluates the potential environmental impacts, and provides mitigation measures to minimize impacts, for the proposed collection system improvement projects included in the proposed Plan. Even with implementation of the identified mitigation measures, construction-related nitrogen oxides (NO_x) emissions, noise associated with construction, and construction-related road closures would result in significant and unavoidable construction-related air quality, noise, and transportation and traffic impacts, including significant and unavoidable construction-related air quality, noise, and transportation and traffic cumulative impacts. All other identified potentially significant impacts resulting from construction and operation of the proposed collection system improvement projects evaluated in the proposed Plan can be mitigated to a less-than-significant level.

PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD: The Sanitation District encourages agencies and members of the general public to review and comment on this document. In accordance with the time limits mandated by CEQA, written responses to the Draft EIR must be received by OCS D no later than 45 days after receipt of this notice. Written comments on the Draft EIR will be received from **March 14 through April 30, 2007**. Please mail your written comments to John Linder at the address shown below. Please include a return address and contact name with your comments.

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The Draft PEIR is available for public viewing at the Sanitation District's website at www.ocsd.com. To access, go to Document Center and click on Environmental Impact Reports on the dropdown menu. Copies of the Draft PEIR are also available for public review at the following locations:

- Orange County Sanitation District, Administrative Office Bldg., Engineering Department, 10844 Ellis Avenue, Fountain Valley, CA 92708
- Anaheim Central Library, 500 Broadway, Anaheim, CA 92805
- Buena Park Library, 7150 La Palma Avenue, Buena park, CA 90620
- Costa Mesa Library, 1855 park Avenue, Costa Mesa, CA 92627
- Cypress Library, 5331 Orange Avenue, Cypress, CA 90630
- Fountain Valley Library, 17653 Los Alamos, Fountain Valley, CA 92708
- Fullerton Public Library, 353 W. Commonwealth Avenue, Fullerton, CA 92832
- Chapman Library, 9182 Chapman Avenue, Garden Grove, CA 92841
- Huntington Beach Central Library, 7111 Talbert Avenue, Huntington beach, CA 92648
- University Park Library, 4512 Sandburg Way, Irvine, CA 92612
- La Palma Branch Library, 7842 Walker Street, La Palma, CA 90623
- Los Alamitos/Rossmoor Library, 12700 Montecito, Seal Beach, CA 90740
- Westminster Library, 8180 13th Street, Westminster, CA 92683
- City of Newport Beach Public Library, 1000 Avocado Avenue, Newport Beach, CA 92660
- Taft Branch Library, 740 N. Taft Avenue, Orange, CA 92865
- Santa Ana Public Library, 26 Civic Center Plaza, Santa Ana, CA 92701
- Mary Wilson Library, 707 Electric Avenue, Seal Beach, CA 90740
- Stanton Library, 7850 Katella Avenue, Stanton, CA 90680
- Brea Library, One Civic Center Circle, Brea, CA 92821
- La Habra Library, 221 East La Habra Blvd., La Habra, CA 90631
- Villa Park Library, 17865 Santiago Blvd., Villa Park, CA 92861
- Placentia Library, 411 E. Chapman Avenue, Placentia, CA 92870
- Yorba Linda Public Library, 18181 Imperial Highway, Yorba Linda, CA 92886
- Tustin Library, 345 E. Main Street, Tustin, CA 92780

PUBLIC HEARING: A Public Hearing will be held to receive public comments on the project on **April 3, 2007 at 1:30 PM**, at the Orange County Sanitation District Office address identified above.

Signature: _____

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Engineering Manager