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NOTICE OF PREPARATION AND PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING NOTICE

DATE: September 22, 2004
SUBJECT: Notice of Intent to Prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Report

Project Title: **Carbon Canyon Dam Sewer Pipeline Project**
Applicant: Orange County Sanitation District
Lead Agency: **Orange County Sanitation District**
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Contact: **Jim Herberg** **Phone: (714) 593-7310**

The Orange County Sanitation District (OCSD) has determined that an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) is necessary for Carbon Canyon Dam Sewer Pipeline Project (the "project"). The EIR would analyze the Expanded Service Area Option, which would provide sewer service to the same tributary areas as the proposed project, in addition to areas in unincorporated Los Angeles County and the City of Chino Hills. OCSD is the lead agency for the project and will prepare the EIR under the terms and requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the implementing Guidelines of the California Environmental Quality Act ("Guidelines").

The purpose of this notice is: (1) to serve as the Notice of Preparation to potential Responsible Agencies, federal agencies involved in funding or approving the project, and Trustee Agencies responsible for natural resources affected by the project, pursuant to Section 15082 of the CEQA Guidelines; and (2) to advise and solicit comments and suggestions regarding the preparation of the EIR, environmental issues to be addressed in the EIR, and any related issues, from interested parties other than those noted above, including interested or affected members of the public. OCSD requests that any potential Responsible or Trustee Agency responding to this notice respond in a manner consistent with CEQA Guidelines Section 15082(b).

In order for concerns to be incorporated into the Draft EIR, we need to know the views of you or your agency as to the scope and content of the environmental information relevant to you or your agency's statutory responsibilities in connection with the proposed project. The project description, location, and an analysis indicating the probable environmental effects of the proposed action are contained in the attached materials.

All parties that have submitted their names and mailing addresses will be notified as part of the current project's CEQA review process. If you wish to be placed on the mailing list or have any questions or need additional information, please contact the person identified above.

Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21080.4 and Guidelines Section 15082(b), Responsible Agencies must submit any comments in response to this notice not later than **30 days after receipt**. All parties that have submitted their names and mailing addresses will be notified as part of the current project's CEQA review process. If you wish to be placed on the mailing list or have any questions or need additional information, please contact the person identified above. OCSD will accept **written** comments from agencies and interested parties regarding this notice through the close of business on **Thursday, October 22, 2004 (submit written comments to OCSD at the address shown above)**.

PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING

A public scoping meeting will be held to receive public comments on the project on **Tuesday, October 19, 2004 at 6:30 PM**, at the Conference Training Center, located at 1 Civic Center, Brea, CA 92821. Any interested parties may attend to gain a better understanding of the project and to identify environmental issues of concern.

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