

## **Notice of Section 401 Application Reception**

**File Number:** 302022-04

**Project Name:** San Diego Creek Channel Reach II Operations and Maintenance Project

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**Project City:** Irvine

**Project County:** Orange

**Applicant Organization:** Orange County Public Works

**Applicant Name:** James Volz

**Waterboard Staff:** TBA

### **Brief Description of Project:**

Project Description: The project is intended to implement standard maintenance procedures set forth in the Operations and Maintenance (O&M) Manual to re-establish and maintain the original flood carrying capacity of Reach II of the San Diego Creek Channel for protection of public safety and property, while also meeting water quality and sensitive species management goals. Additionally, the project would include sediment removal from Basins 2 and 3 to meet the requirements of the San Diego Creek Channel TMDL for Sediment adopted by the RWQCB in 1999.

Project Activities: The work that is requested is currently covered under 401 Water Quality Certification No. 302009-50 that was issued on November 3, 2011. The project description in the existing 401 is acceptable although the work in the last two sentences has been completed. The expiration date of this Certification and the Corps' LOP is July 24, 2023. A new 10-year LOP is being requested commencing on July 24, 2023. The O&M Manual contains the following main project elements: 1) facility inspections, 2) routine maintenance activities, 3) vegetation management, 4) sediment removal, and 5) emergency repair work.