

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

**File Number:** 302022-07

**Project Name:** San Diego Creek Pothole Borings Project

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**Project City:** Irvine

**Project County:** Orange

**Applicant Organization:** Irvine Ranch Water District

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**Waterboard Staff:** MZ

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

**Project Description:** As result of Caltrans proposed Southbound SR-133 connector to Northbound 1-405 widening project, the Irvine Ranch Water District (IRWD) proposes to perform pothole testing (approximately 5 potholes planned) within the San Diego Creek bed to determine the location of their sewer facilities

**Project Activities:** Equipment will access into the creek through existing paved bike trail and enter creek bottom via existing concrete ramp on the north site. Contractor will build temporary ramps using excavator and native soils material to access the site within the creek. The contractor will perform 5 pothole borings at locations indicated in exhibit using CAT excavator. Upon completion of the construction, contractor will backfill potholes and remove temporary access ramp and return the site to the original conditions. The project will result in 0.13 acres of temporary impacts to Waters of the US. No vegetation will be removed, and work will occur during dry season. No dewatering or diversion is needed for this project.