

THIS PROJECT COULD INTEREST YOU

Secondary Treatment and Plant Improvement Project Fountain Valley and Huntington Beach

Project: The Orange County Sanitation District (District) is proposing to rehabilitate existing facilities and construct new facilities at the existing Reclamation Plant No. 1 in Fountain Valley and Treatment Plant No. 2 in Huntington Beach.

The Problem Statement: The District plans to upgrade both of its treatment plants to meet secondary treatment standards for projected 2020 effluent flow. Six projects at each plant have been identified as part of this upgrade. In addition to rehabilitation and upgrade of existing facilities, a new activated sludge system is proposed at Plant No. 1 and new trickling filters are proposed at Plant No. 2.

Purpose of NOP: The purpose of the Notice of Preparation (NOP) is to:

- Describe the proposed project
- Describe the location of the project
- Describe the probable environmental effects of the project that will be evaluated in a Subsequent Environmental Impact Report (SEIR)
- Solicit public input for 30-days regarding the proposed project scope and content to be analyzed in the SEIR

How to Comment: In accordance with the time limits mandated by California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), **written responses to the NOP must be received by April 23, 2003.**

OCSD will also accept comments and suggestions on the proposed project at a **scoping meeting to be held on Thursday, April 1, 2004, from 6 to 8 p.m.** at the District's Administrative Office at 10844 Ellis Avenue, Fountain Valley, CA 92708.

Who we are: The Orange County Sanitation District is the public agency responsible for safely collecting, treating, and disposing wastewater (sewage) and industrial waste for most of Orange County. The District is the third largest wastewater treatment agency west of the Mississippi River, serving over 2.3 million people. The District is governed by a 25-member board of directors comprised of local member sewer agencies and cities within the District's 470-square-mile service area.

Further Information: To view the NOP or for further details regarding the CEQA process visit www.ocsd.com or contact:

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