

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

**File Number:** 302024-19

**Project Name:** Hicks Canyon Wash

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**Project City:** Irvine

**Project County:** Orange

**Applicant Organization:** City of Irvine

**Applicant Name:** Steve Sherwood

**Waterboard Staff:** TBA

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

**Project Description:** The proposed project would regrade the channel slopes through Hicks Canyon Wash in compliance with the 100-year flow management practices to prevent further erosion of the channel, stabilize the channel banks, and protect adjacent residential properties along the southern edge of the channel. Following grading, the channel slopes and bottom will be planted with native riparian and upland species to develop greater wildlife functions and services as the current channel is dominated by disturbed habitat and unvegetated areas.

**Project Activities:** The Project proposes to regrade, the channel slopes within the study area in compliance with the 100-year flow management practices to prevent further erosion of the channel, stabilize the channel banks, and protect adjacent residential properties along the southern edge of the channel. The Project would also extend the six existing storm drains to connect to the existing 120-inch diameter pipe, thereby allowing the existing 120-inch diameter pipe to convey additional flows (see Figure 4a-d, Proposed Project). Each of the six existing storm drains would be extended to connect to the existing 120-inch diameter pipe to the north of Hicks Canyon Wash. See additional document.