

Notice of the Availability of an Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has received an application for financial assistance from the City of San Clemente. As required by the National Environmental Policy Act, the EPA has prepared an Environmental Assessment that evaluates the potential environmental effects and consequences of the proposed project. This notice announces the availability of the Environmental Assessment (EA) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for public review and comment.

The proposed project consists of construction of a package treatment system to treat urban water runoff from Poche Creek, elimination of a stagnant scour pool that has formed at the outlet, and installation of two debris nets within the existing main and tributary flood control channels.

Copies of the EA and FONSI are available for review at the following locations:

http://www.haimann.com/poche/poche_beach_ea.pdf
http://www.haimann.com/poche/poche_beach_FONSI.pdf

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