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Subject: Draft Remedial Investigation/Feasibility
Study (RI/FS) at MCAS El Toro

Dear Mr. Nuzum:

Irvine Ranch Water District (IRWD) supports Orange County Water District's (OCWD) comments to the draft documents provided by the Navy regarding the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) at MCAS El Toro. IRWD is particularly concerned with the following issues.

OCWD's "MCAS" wells should be included in the RI/FS along with the data they have collected from the wells.

Additional wells are needed to delineate the extent of the plume. Of particular importance are wells along the northwest edge of the plume. Since the plume is moving in this direction, wells need to be located down gradient or west of Culver Drive to indicate the presence of further northwestward plume migration.

The RI/FS should identify the criteria by which the Navy will determine if and when an interim remedial action is to be undertaken. It should also address OCWD's current and future remediation measures.

We appreciate the opportunity to comment on the draft documents regarding the RI/FS at MCAS El Toro. If we can be of any assistance as you tackle the difficult task ahead, please let us know.

Yours truly,

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