

Reasons why project is exempt:

The work that will be performed under the Streambed Alteration Agreement are operations and maintenance and consists of the same activities performed by IRWD for the previous 13 years. Periodically, the California Department of Fish and Game requires renewal of streambed alteration agreements to continue long term operation and maintenance of wildlife habitat areas.

Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial (State Guidelines §15268)
- Declared Emergency (State Guidelines §15269(a))
- Emergency Project (State Guidelines §15269(b) or (c))
- Feasibility or Planning Study (State Guidelines §15262)
- Categorical Exemption, Existing Uses (State Guidelines §§15301)

Section 15301(i), covers maintenance of fish screens, fish ladders, wildlife habitat areas (emphasis added), artificial wildlife waterway devices, streamflows, springs and water holes, and stream channels (cleaning of debris) to protect fish and wildlife resources.

Name of Public Agency Approving and Carrying out this Project: Irvine Ranch Water District (IRWD)

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Submission of this form is optional. Local agencies may file this form with the county clerk pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21152(b). The filing of the notice starts a 35-day statute of limitations on court challenges to the approval of the project under Public Resources Code Section 21167(d). Failure to file the notice results in the statute of limitations being extended to 180 days.

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