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Irvine Ranch Water District

P.O. Box 57000

15600 Sand Canyon Ave Irvine, CA 92619-7000

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION** (State Guidelines §15062)

Exempt per Gov't Code 6103

County Clerk's Filing Stamp

TO:

County Clerk

County of Orange

700 Civic Center Drive West

Box 838

Santa Ana, CA 92701

FROM:

Irvine Ranch Water District

(Applicant/Lead Agency)

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Project

Name:

San Joaquin Marsh Streambed Alteration Agreement Renewal

Project Location City of Irvine, San Joaquin Marsh located at Michelson and San Diego

Creek. (Figure 1, Vicinity Map)

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Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Department of Fish and Game requires a CEQA determination as a condition of their Streambed Alteration Agreements. The Streambed Alteration Agreement for the San Joaquin Marsh is for the operations and maintenance of the Marsh to maintain high quality habitat for wildlife.

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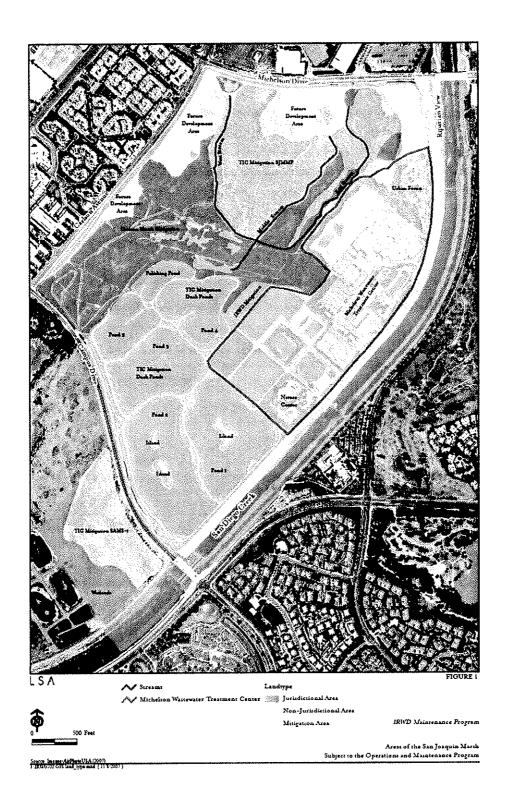
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## Reasons why project is exempt:

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)	,
Declared E Emergency Feasibility	(State Guidelines §15268) Emergency (State Guideline Project (State Guidelines or Planning Study (State G I Exemption, Existing Uses	s §15269(a)) §15269(b) or (c))
(emphasis added	), artificial wildlife waterw	n screens, fish ladders, wildlife habitat areas ay devices, streamflows, springs and water ris) to protect fish and wildlife resources.
Name of Public Agency Approving and Carrying out this Project: Irvine Ranch Water District (IRWD)		
Contact Person: Christian Kessler, Engineering Technician II		
Area Code	949	Phone 453-5441
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.		
Christian Kessler		
Staff Member Responsible for Preparation		
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Figure 1 Vicinity Map

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