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RETURN TO: Jo Ann Corey

Irvine Ranch Water District

P.O. Box 57000

15600 Sand Canyon Ave Irvine, CA 92619-7000

County Clerk's Filing Stamp

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION (State Guidelines 15062)

TO:

Orange County Clerk-Recorder

12 Civic Center Plaza, Room 101

Santa Ana, CA 92701

FROM:

Irvine Ranch Water District (Applicant/Lead Agency)

P.O. Box 57000

15600 Sand Canyon Ave Irvine, CA 92619-7000

Project

Name:

Perez Reservoir Demolition

Project

Off Orange Arrow, between Pineview and Diamante in Irvine

Location

(See Attached Figure)

County

Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Irvine Ranch Water District (IRWD) owns Perez Reservoir, an old, partially buried irrigation reservoir located off Orange Arrow, between Pineview and Diamante in the city of Irvine. IRWD inherited this reservoir in 1970s through its consolidation with the Francis Mutual Water Company. IRWD has not used the reservoir and has no plans to use it in the future. The area behind the reservoir is about to be developed by The Irvine Company (TIC). IRWD will demolish the unneeded reservoir prior to TIC beginning housing construction. The area where the reservoir is located may be developed or sold to a nearby homeowners association.

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| | Name of Public Agency Approving and Carrying out this Project: Irvine Ranch Water District (IRWD) |
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| | Contact Person: Jo Ann Corey, Engineering Technician III |
| | Area Code 949 Phone 453-5326 |
| | Exempt Status: (check one) Ministerial (Sec 21080(b)(1); (State Guidelines Sec. §15268) Declared Emergency (Sec 21080(b)(3); State Guidelines Sec. §15269(a)) Emergency Project (Sec 21080(b)(4); (State Guidelines Sec. §15269(b)(c)) X Categorical Exemption (State Guidelines Sec. §15301) Categorical Exemption (State Guidelines Sec. §15302) Categorical Exemption (State Guidelines Sec. §15303) Categorical Exemption (State Guidelines Sec. §15306) Statutory Exemption State code number (State Guidelines §15282NUGH NGUYEN, CLERK-RECORDER DEPUTY) Reasons why project is exempt: |
| | The work will include typical abandonment activities. Crews will grade the project site and the reservoir structure will be removed down to approximately three to four feet below existing grade. These activities are minor alterations and do not involve an expansion of use. These are activities exempt under Categorical Exemption 15301. |
| | Class 1 consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination. |
| | 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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