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RETURN TO: Jo Ann Corey
Irvine Ranch Water District
P.O. Box 57000
15600 Sand Canyon Avenue
Irvine, CA 92619-7000

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION
(State Guidelines 15062)

County Clerk's Filing Stamp

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 Avenue
Irvine, CA 92619-7000

Project Name: LAWRP Pond Dredging, Dewatering and Disposal

Project Location: 22312 Muirlands Blvd, Lake Forest, CA (see Figure 1)

County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Irvine Ranch Water District's Los Alisos Water Recycling Plant (LAWRP) converts up to 5.5 million gallons of wastewater each day into recycled water. Water, treated at this facility, is used for landscape irrigation and other non-drinking water uses. Located in the city of Lake Forest, LAWRP utilizes a five-pond-system to treat the wastewater. A natural by-product of converting wastewater into recycled water, biosolids are the organics that accumulate in the ponds. This project will dredge, dewater and properly dispose up to 4,500 dry tons of biosolids from three of the LAWRP ponds.

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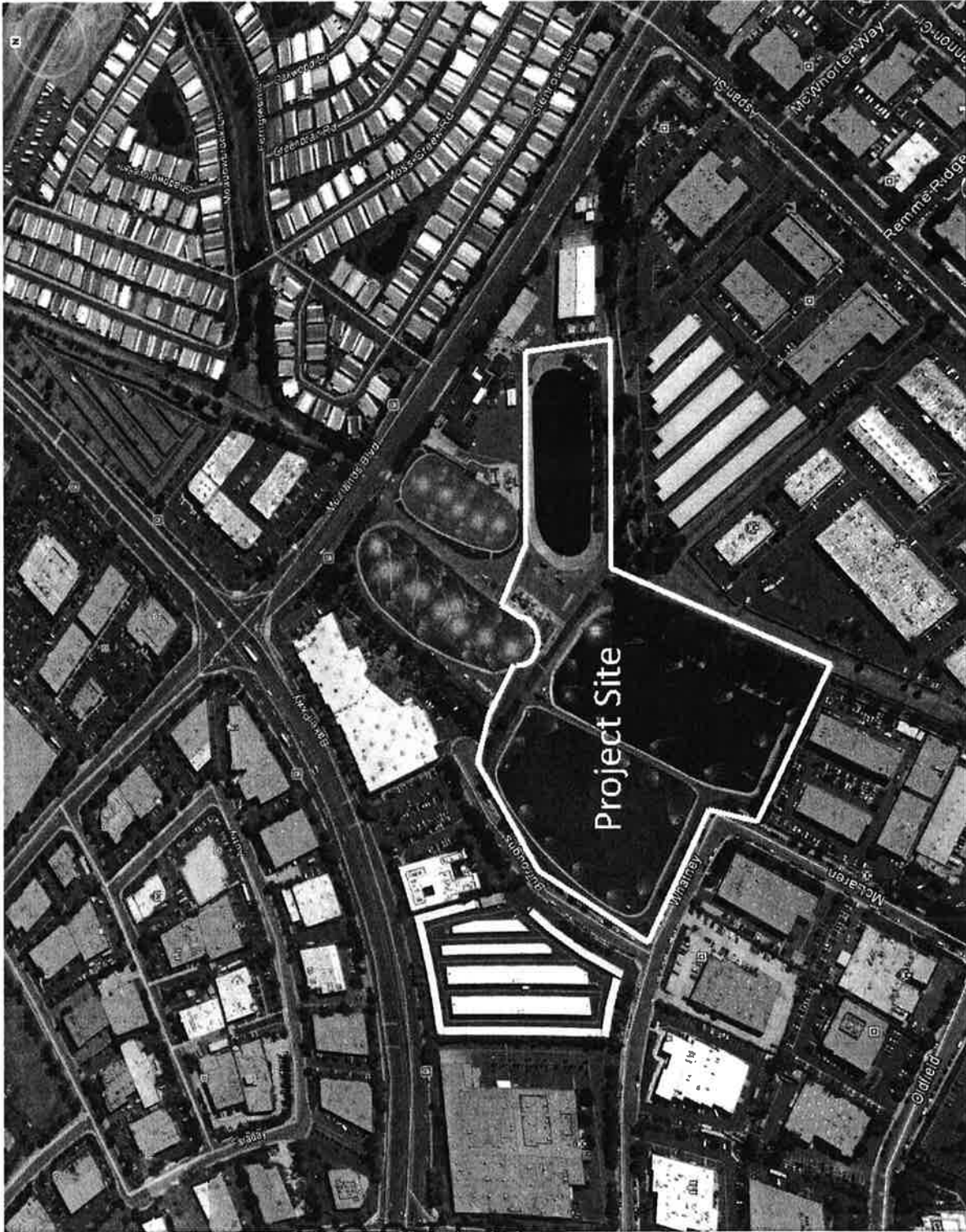
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Figure 1



Los Alisos Ponds Biosolids Removal and Disposal Project Location Map

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Name of Public Agency Approving
and Carrying out this Project:

Irvine Ranch Water District (IRWD)

Contact Person: Jo Ann Corey, Engineering Technician III

15600 Sand Canyon Avenue
Irvine, CA 92692

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 §15282)

Reasons why project is exempt:

This maintenance project will remove, dewater, and dispose of solids that have accumulated in the LAWRP treatment ponds, which have caused minor problems in plant performance.

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.

Jo Ann Corey

Staff Member Responsible for Preparation

Leslie Bakonshi

District Secretary

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