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Exempt per Gov't Code 6103

RETURN TO: Jo Ann Corey
Irvine Ranch Water District
P.O. Box 57000
15600 Sand Canyon Avenue
Irvine, CA 92619-7000
949-453-5300

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
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(949) 453-5300

Project Name: IIC East Zone A to B Booster Pump Station Improvements Project

Project Location: Located near the intersection of Irvine Center Drive and Odyssey in the City of Irvine (see Exhibit "A")

County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Irvine Ranch Water District's (IRWD) non-potable water distribution system has undergone significant changes in operations, demands, and facility planning over the past several years. The most significant changes to the demands and operation are within the recycled water system, specifically the Zone B and Zone C pressure zones north of the I-5 Freeway. IRWD conducted an analysis of its recycled water distribution system, which indicated increased demands in the East Irvine and Quail Hill regions of IRWD's service area. The Irvine Industrial Complex (IIC) East Booster Pump Station serves these areas and as development construction progresses, this facility will also supply Planning Area 51 (the former MCAS El Toro) and the Northwood Zone B service areas. Required improvements to the facility will be needed to address these increased recycled water demands. Additionally, IRWD is proceeding with the construction of a new Eastwood Regional Recycled Water Pump Station, which will require modifications to the IIC East Booster Pump Station insuring that both facilities run properly and serve the East Irvine, Quail Hill as well as portions of Planning Area 51 and Northwood areas.

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To accommodate the additional system demands, the capacity of the IIC East Booster Pump Station needs to be increased. This project will install an additional 2,000 gallons per minute pump in the existing station along with needed electrical improvements, including the installation of a new control panel. All work will occur within the existing pump room and existing electrical room. Sufficient space is present at the facility to allow for these minor alternatives and new small equipment.

Name of Public Agency Approving and Carrying out this Project:

Irvine Ranch Water District (IRWD)
15600 Sand Canyon Avenue, Irvine, CA 92618

Contact Person: Jo Ann Corey, Environmental Compliance Specialist

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))
- 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 Sec. §15282)

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project will make minor alterations to the existing pump station by adding an additional pump to inside the existing pump station and will make the necessary electrical modifications. State Guidelines Sec. §15301 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. State Guidelines Sec. §15303 consists of the installation of new small equipment in small building. 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, Environmental Compliance Specialist
Staff Member Responsible for Preparation

Lesli Gonkowski
District Secretary

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Date

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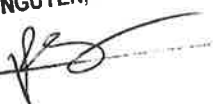
EXHIBIT "A"
LOCATION MAP

IIC EAST BOOSTER PUMP STATION UPGRADES PROJECT



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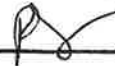
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