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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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Project Name: Michelson Water Recycling Plant Security Fencing

Project Location: 3512 Michelson Drive, Irvine, CA (see Exhibit A)

County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Irvine Ranch Water District's (IRWD) Michelson Water Recycling Plant (MWRP) is responsible for using tertiary treatment to treat wastewater to produce recycled water. Recycled water is used for landscape and agricultural irrigation, and for industrial and commercial needs.

IRWD routinely completes a safety/security assessment for its facilities, which help to determine if additional steps are needed to secure any of District facilities. The most recent assessment indicated the need for some additional fencing at MWRP. In order to further secure MWRP, IRWD will construct an eight foot tall, approximately 850 linear feet, heavy industrial fencing with concrete footings. In addition to the fencing, three vehicle gates and three pedestrian gates will also be installed.

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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(f))
- 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 project will provide minor alterations to IRWD's MWRP, such that approximately 850 linear feet of safety fencing and access gates will be installed in order to further secure this facility.

State Guideline §15301(f) provides exemption for the minor alteration of existing public or private structures to add safety protection devices for use in conjunction with existing structures which involves 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, Environmental Compliance Specialist
Staff Member Responsible for Preparation

Leslie Bonkowski
District Secretary

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Date

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EXHIBIT A
Michelson Water Recycling Plant Security Fencing Project
Location Map



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