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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)  
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Project Name: DATS and IDP Instrumentation Modifications

Project Location: DATS is located at 1704 W. Segerstrom Avenue, Santa Ana, CA and  
IDP is located at 26 Waterworks Way, Irvine, CA (see Exhibit A )

County: Orange

**Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:**

Irvine Ranch Water District (IRWD) owns and operates the Deep Aquifer Treatment System (DATS), located at 1704 West Segerstrom Avenue in Santa Ana, and the Irvine Desalter Project (IDP) potable treatment plant, located at 26 Waterworks Way in Irvine. Both facilities are instrumental in IRWD's drinking water system. IRWD performs maintenance inspections on all of its facilities and modifications are made when warranted.

This project will make minor alterations to both IRWD facilities such that additional instrumentation equipment will be installed to help improve the membrane train treatment process monitoring. The membrane train treatment is vital to the drinking water disinfection process.

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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)  
 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 involve minor alterations at two existing drinking water facilities, which involves additional instrumentation to improve the monitoring of the treatment process.

State Guideline §15301 provides exemption for 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, Environmental Compliance Specialist  
Staff Member Responsible for Preparation

Leslie BenKorsh  
District Secretary

8/31/18  
Date

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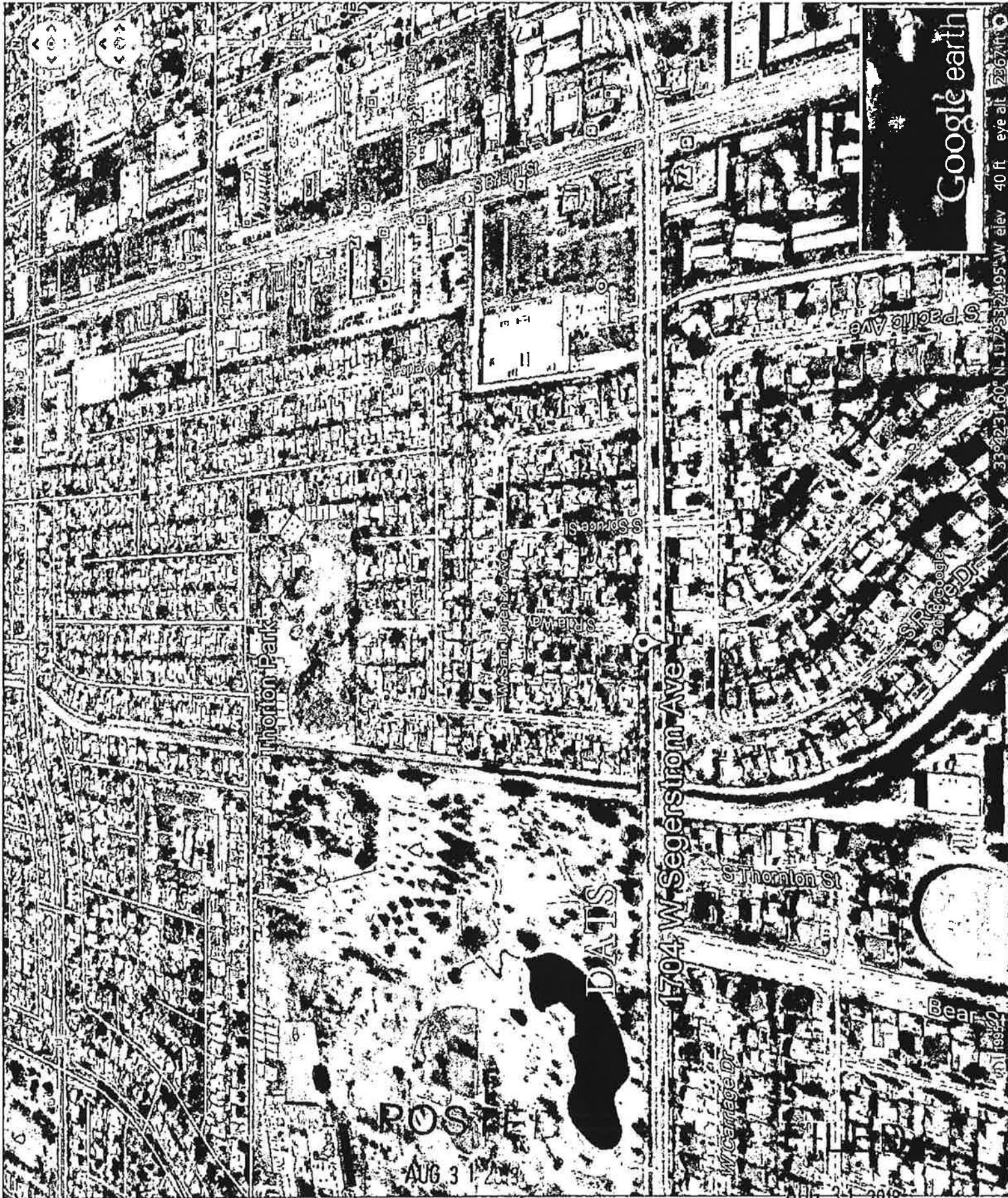
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EXHIBIT "A"



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