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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

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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 Avenue Irvine, CA 92619-7000

(949) 453-5300

Project

Name:

Santiago Creek Dam Spillway Assessment

Project

At the Santiago Creek Dam at Irvine Lake

Location

Orange County, CA. (See Figure 1- Project Vicinity)

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Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Irvine Ranch Water District (IRWD) and Serrano Water District (SWD) jointly operate the Santiago Creek Dam which impounds Irvine Lake. IRWD and SWD conducted a condition assessment of the Santiago Creek Dam spillway at the request of the California Division of Safety of Dams. Additional investigations will be performed to fully assess the extent of repairs needed to the spillway.

The investigational assessment consists of Non-Destructive Evaluation (NDE), borescope exploration, video survey of drains, geologic mapping, and concrete strength testing. Data collected from this investigational assessment will aid IRWD and SWD in designing future improvements to the spillway.

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•	Name of Public Agency Approv		The Design of the Country
	and Carrying out t	his Project:	Irvine Ranch Water District (IRWD)
			15600 Sand Canyon Avenue, Irvine, CA 92618
	Contact Person:	Jo Ann Corey, Er	nvironmental Compliance Specialist
	Area Code	949	Phone 453-5326
	Exempt Status: (check one)		
	Ministerial (Sec 21080(b)(1); (State Guidelines Section §15268)		
	Declared Emergency (Sec 21080(b)(3); State Guidelines Section §15269(a))		
	Emergency Project (Sec 21080(b)(4); (State Guidelines Section §15269(b)(c))		
	Categorica	l Exemption (State (Guidelines Section §15301)
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			Guidelines Section §15303)
			Guidelines Section §15306)
	x Categorical Exemption (State Guidelines Section §15309)		
	Reasons why project is exempt:		
	Information Collection and Section §15309 Inspections. Section §15306 consists of basi data collection, research, experimental management, and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource. These may be strictly for information gathering purposes, or as part of a study leading to an action which a public agency has not yet approved, adopted, or funded. Section §15309 consists of activities limited entirely to inspections, to check for performance of an operation, or quality, health, or safety of a project.		
	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.		
			Corey, Environmental Compliance Specialist ember Responsible for Preparation
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