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NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

(State Guidelines §15094)

**TO:**

County Clerk  
County of Orange  
12 Civic Center Drive Plaza  
Santa Ana, CA 92701

Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, California 95814  
Fax #: (916) 323-3018

County Clerk  
Kern County  
1115 Truxtun Avenue  
Bakersfield, CA 93301-4639

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**FROM:**

Responsible Agency  
Irvine Ranch Water District  
15600 Sand Canyon Ave  
P.O. Box 57000  
Irvine, CA 92619-7000  
Attn: Natalie Likens

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**Subject:** Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21152 of the California Public Resources Code and State Guidelines Section 15096(i).

**Project Title:** Rosedale-Rio Bravo Water Storage District's Strand Ranch Integrated Banking Project

**Project Location:**

The proposed project would be located on the Strand Ranch in an unincorporated area of western Kern County, California. As more particularly described below, the project would develop groundwater banking facilities to augment the recharge and extraction capacity of Rosedale-Rio Bravo Water Storage District's existing conjunctive use program and for delivery of water to Irvine Ranch Water District (IRWD) in Orange County. The Strand Ranch is described as: All of Section 2, Township 30 South, Range 25 East, M.D.B.M. (less small parcels associated with the Cross Valley Canal). (Map attached.) Strand Ranch is owned by IRWD and consists of approximately 611 acres of agricultural land six miles west of the City of Bakersfield.

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

The Rosedale-Rio Bravo Water Storage District (Rosedale) as the Lead Agency, in consultation with IRWD as a Responsible Agency, proposes the Strand Ranch Integrated Banking Project (proposed project). The purpose of the proposed project is twofold: to augment the recharge and extraction capacity of Rosedale's Groundwater Storage, Banking, Exchange, Extraction & Conjunctive Use Program (Conjunctive Use Program) for the benefit of Rosedale's customers; and to provide water supply reliability and redundancy to IRWD for the benefit of its customers. The proposed project would annex Strand Ranch into Rosedale's service area and integrate Strand Ranch into Rosedale's existing Conjunctive Use Program. Groundwater banking facilities, including recharge basins, conveyance channels, and recovery wells, would be developed to recharge and recover up to 17,500 acre-feet per year (afy) for IRWD.

**Name of Agency Undertaking Project:** Irvine Ranch Water District  
**Contact Person:** Natalie Likens  
**Area Code** (949) **Phone** 453-5633

As the Lead Agency, the Rosedale Board of Directors certified an EIR for the proposed project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA and approved the project at its meeting held May 27, 2008, 8:30 a.m. This EIR was considered by the Board of Directors of IRWD in its approval of the proposed project. As a Responsible Agency, the Board of Directors of IRWD approved the proposed project at its meeting held May 27, 2008, 6:00 p.m., and has taken the following action:

- X 1. Determined that the project in its approved form [ will/  will not] have a significant effect on the environment. Findings have been adopted and mitigation measures have been adopted that avoid significant effects on the environment.
- X 2. An Environmental Impact Report ("EIR") has been prepared by Rosedale (State Clearinghouse Number: 2007041080). This EIR was considered by the Board of Directors of IRWD in the approval of the above-described project. A copy of the Environmental Impact Report and IRWD's record of project approval has been made available for examination at the following address:

Irvine Ranch Water District  
15600 Sand Canyon Avenue  
Irvine CA 92618

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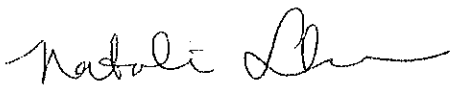
A Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

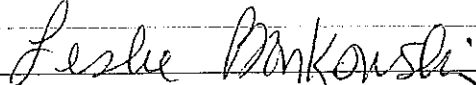
X 3. Mitigation measures [X were/      were not] made a condition of the approval of the project. A monitoring program was adopted pursuant to the provisions of CEQA to ensure compliance with the mitigation measures.

X 4. Findings [X were/      were not] made by IRWD pursuant to State Guidelines Section 15091 for this project.

X 5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations [     was/ X was not] adopted for this project.

The information on this form is required to be submitted by state agencies to the Office of Planning and Research by Public Resources Code Section 21108(a). Public Resources Code Section 21152(a) requires local agencies to submit this information to the county clerk within five (5) working days after the approval or determination becomes final. The filing of the notice starts a 30-day statute of limitations on court challenges to the approval of the project under Public Resources Code Section 21167. Failure to file the notice results in the extension of the statute of limitations to 180 days. The information filed by state agencies is maintained at the Office of Planning and Research, 1400 Tenth Street P.O. Box 3044, Sacramento, California 95814; telephone (916) 445-0613.

Natalie R. Likens   
Staff Member Responsible for Preparation

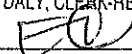
Leslie Bonkowski   
Secretary/Assistant Secretary

Date 5/28/08

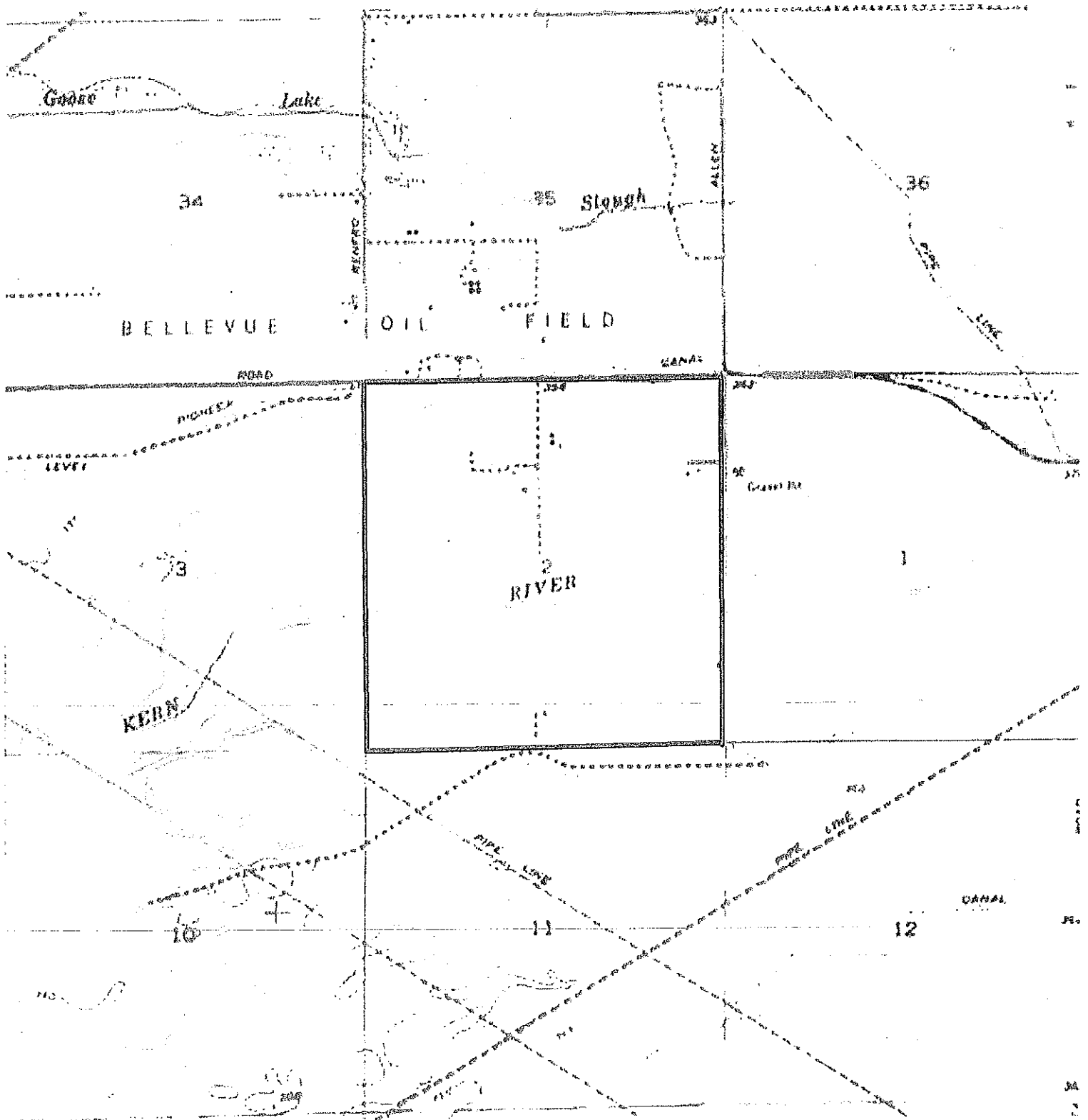
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# Strand Ranch Integrated Banking Project Strand Ranch Parcel



Strand Ranch: Section 2, Township 30 South, Range 25 East, M.D.B.M.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA - THE RESOURCES AGENCY  
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME  
ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT

367402

Lead Agency: Rosedale - Rio Bravo Water Storage District Date: 5/28/08  
County/State Agency of Filing: Kern County Document No: 1698  
Project Title: Rosedale - Rio Bravo Water Storage Dist. Strawn Ranch Integrated  
Project Applicant Name: Rosedale - Rio Bravo Water Storage Dist. Banking Project  
Project Applicant Address: 849 Allen Road / P.O. Box 867  
City: Bakersfield State: CA Zip Code: 93302 Phone Number: (661) 59-6045

Project Applicant (check appropriate box):

- Local Public Agency
- School District
- Other Special District
- State Agency
- Private Entity

Check Applicable Fees:

- Environmental Impact Report \$2608.75 \$ 2606.75
- Negative Declaration \$1375.75 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Application Fee Water Diversion (State Water Resources Control Board Only) \$886.25 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Projects Subject to Certified Regulatory Programs \$888.25 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- County Administrative Fee \$25.00 \$ 25
- Project that is exempt from fees
- Notice of Exemption
- DFG No Effect Determination (Form Attached)

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 2631.75

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WHITE-PROJECT APPLICANT

YELLOW-DFG/ASB

PINK-LEAD AGENCY

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353291

Lead Agency: Irvine Ranch Water District Date: 05-28-08  
 County/State Agency of Filing: Orange County CA Document No.: 2008095000500P  
 Project Title: Rosedale - Rio Brand Water Storage District's Strand Ranch  
 Project Applicant Name: Irvine Ranch Water District Integrated Banking Project  
 Project Applicant Address: 15000 Sand Canyon Ave  
 City: Irvine State: CA Zip Code: 92619 Phone Number: 949453-5283

Project Applicant (check appropriate box):

- Local Public Agency     School District     Other Special District     State Agency     Private Entity

Check Applicable Fees:

- Environmental Impact Report prior fish & game #367402 \$2606.75 \$ 0  
 Negative Declaration \$1876.75 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Application Fee Water Diversion (State Water Resources Control Board Only) \$886.25 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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 County Administrative Fee Exempt 1003 \$50.00 \$ 0  
 Project that is exempt from fees  
 Notice of Exemption  
 DFG No Effect Determination (Form Attached)

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 0

Signature and title of person receiving payment: epel Cortez  
 WHITE-PROJECT APPLICANT    YELLOW-DFG/ASB    PINK-LEAD AGENCY    GOLDENROD-COUNTY CLERK  
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