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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 Ave
Irvine, CA 92619-7000

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
15600 Sand Canyon Ave
Irvine, CA 92619-7000

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ORANGE COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER DEPARTMENT

BY: [Signature] DEPUTY

Project Name: Marshburn Basin Stairway Construction Project
Project Location: The project is located off Irvine Blvd., just west of Lambert Rd., in the City of Irvine. (See Exhibit A)
County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

IRWD maintains a natural treatment system facility site within the Marshburn Basin, which is an Orange County Flood Control Retarding Basin. During and after periods of wet weather, accessing portions of the site is both difficult and unsafe. IRWD will obtain an encroachment permit from OC Flood Control, and construct two concrete stairways with metal hand railings which are 26 and 15 feet in length, and one 11 foot concrete walkway, which will provide safe access to the site during inclement weather.

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Name of Public Agency Approving
and Carrying out this Project:

Irvine Ranch Water District (IRWD)

Contact Person: Jo Ann Corey, Engineering Technician III

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)

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Reasons why project is exempt:

The project involves negligible expansion of its existing use. Addition of safety or health protection devices during construction of or in conjunction with existing structures or facilities is an example of a negligible expansion per section 15301. The addition of the two stairways as well as the one walkway within the Marshburn Basin will add safety protection for this existing facility during wet weather.

Class 1 consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, 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.

[Signature]

Staff Member Responsible for Preparation

[Signature]
District Secretary

1/29/13
Date

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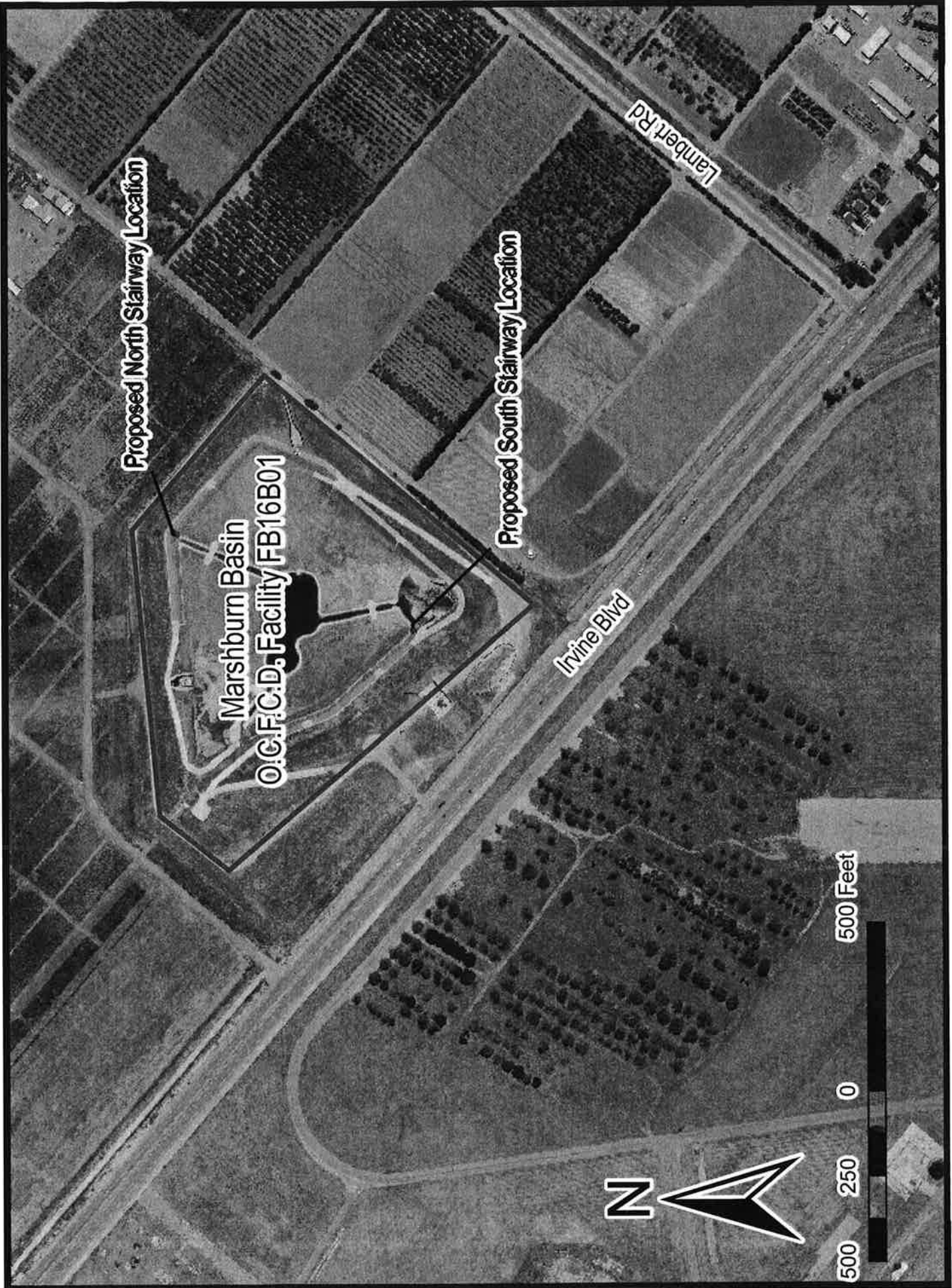


Exhibit A: Marshburn Basin Stairway Construction Site Location Map