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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

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 Avenue
Irvine, CA 92619-7000

Project Name: Rattlesnake Reservoir Chlorine Gas Removal Project

Project Location: Rattlesnake Reservoir Chlorine Gas Facility is located off Portola Parkway near the Orchard Hills intersection in the City of Irvine, CA (see Exhibit A)

County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Chlorine gas is used at Rattlesnake Reservoir to control biological growth in the recycled water distribution system and to control odors. Due to the maintenance involved with the various pieces of equipment at the facility, safety concerns for staff and to the public, and due to the ongoing Cal-ARP RMP and Cal/OSHA regulatory requirements, IRWD will replace the chlorine gas system. The Rattlesnake Reservoir Chlorine Gas Removal Project will remove the existing chlorine gas system and related appurtenances and will install liquid sodium hypochlorite storage and feed facilities.

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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)

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project will remove the existing chlorine gas system and related appurtenances and will install a new liquid sodium hypochlorite storage and feed facilities. This work is exempt under Categorical Exemption 15301.

Class 1 consists of 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.

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Jo Ann Corey
Staff Member Responsible for Preparation

Lisli Bankowski
District Secretary

January 15, 2014
Date



Exhibit "A"

Rattlesnake Reservoir

Rattlesnake Reservoir

Orchard Hills

Zone A North Reservoir

Building with Chlorine Gas System

OCFA Station #55

Portola Parkway

Portola Pkwy

Portola Side Path Trail