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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: San Joaquin Reservoir Actuator Repair/Replacement Project

Project Location: The San Joaquin Reservoir is located at 2500 Ford Rd. (see Figure 1) in Newport Beach, CA

County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Valves and actuators on the existing San Joaquin Reservoir's inlet and outlet pipe are not operating properly. This project will remove and repair one 24-inch valve and actuator and one 48-inch actuator. Crews will inspect the valves, actuators, hydraulic lines, and hydraulic line valves and repair if necessary. If the actuators cannot be repaired, the 24-inch valve and actuator and 48-inch actuator will be replaced.

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Name of Public Agency Approving
and Carrying out this Project:

Irvine Ranch Water District (IRWD)

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Contact Person: Jo Ann Corey, Engineering Technician III

Area Code 949

Phone 453-5326

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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)

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Reasons why project is exempt:

Work to be performed at the referenced project is the minor restoration and rehabilitation of two inoperable valve actuators to meet the reservoir's standard operations. The valve actuators will be located at the same facility and will have the same purpose and capacity. The actuator valves repair/replacement represents no expansion of use. This work is exempt under Categorical Exemption 15301 and Categorical Exemption 15302.

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.

Class 2 consists of replacement of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced. Replacement or reconstruction of existing utility system and/or facilities involve negligible or no expansion of capacity.

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
Staff Member Responsible for Preparation

Leslie Bonkowski
District Secretary

June 3, 2014
Date

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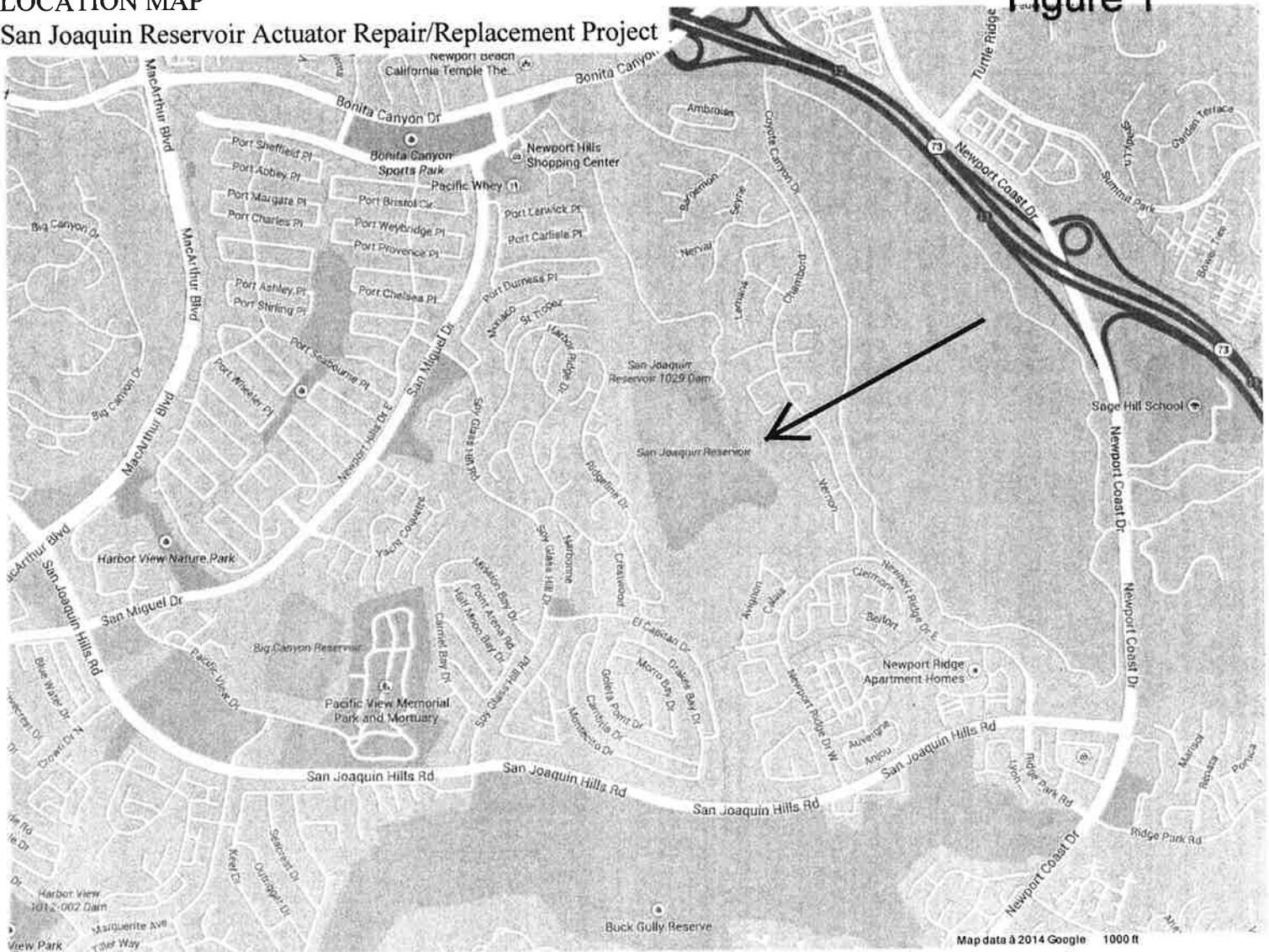
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LOCATION MAP

San Joaquin Reservoir Actuator Repair/Replacement Project

Figure 1



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