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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

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  
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Project Name: San Joaquin Marsh Campus Sewer Lift Station Rehabilitation

Project Location: Located off Riparian View in the City of Irvine, CA (see Figure 1)

County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Irvine Ranch Water District's (IRWD) San Joaquin Marsh is a more than 300 acres of coastal freshwater wetlands which provides habitat for more than 200 bird species. Located off Riparian View and adjacent to IRWD's Michelson Water Recycling Plant, the Marsh Campus is home to educational facilities, the Sea and Sage Audubon Society and an IRWD caretaker residence. The Marsh has a sewer lift station which provides sewer service to these facilities. Recent inspections of the lift station indicated that rehabilitation to portions of the lift station were necessary.

This project will rehabilitate the San Joaquin Marsh Campus Sewer Lift Station. Improvements will include installing a pump system, installing a polyurethane coating, replacement of discharge piping inside the lift station vault, installing valves, a sewer manhole, and miscellaneous electrical improvements. A temporary sewer bypass system will be installed prior to construction so that sewer services to the Marsh Campus buildings remain operational during construction.

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Name of Public Agency Approving  
and Carrying out this Project:

Irvine Ranch Water District (IRWD)  
15600 Sand Canyon Avenue, Irvine, CA 92618

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:

These activities are exempt under State Guidelines §15301, which provides for minor alterations of existing facilities and under State Guidelines §15302, which provides exemption for replacement of existing facilities.

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 or reconstruction 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.

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, Engineering Technician III  
Staff Member Responsible for Preparation

Jeslie Bonkowski  
District Secretary

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Date

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**Figure 1**  
**San Joaquin Marsh – Sewer Lift Station Rehabilitation**

