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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

County Clerk's Filing Stamp

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

(State Guidelines 15062)

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

(949) 453-5300

Project

Name:

Sewer Vault Riser-Hatch Replacement Project

Project

Located within the IRWD Duck Club at 15 Riparian View, Irvine, CA (see Exhibit "A")

Location

County

Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Irvine Ranch Water District (IRWD) operates and maintains the South Irvine Interceptor that flows in Michelson Water Recycling Plant in Irvine, CA. IRWD routinely inspects and cleans the sewer interceptor, and a recent assessment indicated the need for a replacement sewer vault lid structure located near the Duck Club, located at 15 Riparian View and immediately adjacent to the IRWD Michelson Water Recycling Plant in Irvine. CA. The existing vault lid does not open correctly and therefore needs replacement.

This project will remove the existing sewer vault lid and replace it with a new correct opening sewer lid.

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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, Environmental Compliance Specialist Area Code 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) x 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: The existing sewer vault lid for an existing sewer manhole, located within the IRWD Duck Club, does not open properly and therefore will be removed and replaced with a new sewer vault lid that opens correctly. State Guideline §15302 provides exemption for the replacement of existing structures 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, Environmental Compliance Specialist Staff Member Responsible for Preparation FILED Date

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## EXHIBIT "A" SEWER VAULT RISER HATCH REPLACEMENT PROJECT



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