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### COASTAL ZONE 1-2 AND ZONE 2-4 PUMP STATION REHABILITATION

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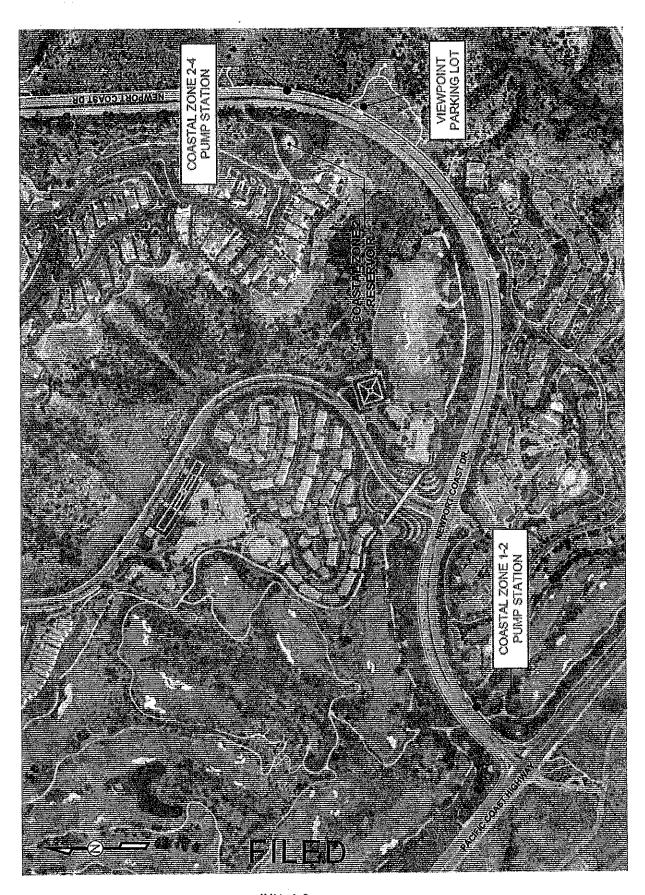


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Office of Land Use and Climate

### Irvine Ranch Water District Notice of Exemption

| From: Irvine Ranch Water District P.O. Box 57000  15600 Sand Canyon Avenue Irvine, CA 92619-7000  PROJECT TITLE: Coastal Zone 1-2 and Zone 2-4 Pump Station Rehabilitation  PROJECT LOCATION - Specific: Public right-of-way along Newport Coast Drive between Pacific Coast Highway and North Pelican Hill Road - see attached Figure 1.  PROJECT LOCATION - City/County: Newport Beach, Orange County, CA  PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The project involves rehabilitation of the belowground Coastal Zone 1-2 and 2-4 Pump Stations to return them to operational condition, providing a redundant water supply source to the Newport Coast area. Rehabilitation would involve in-kind replacement of the vertical turbine pumps, equipment (e.g., fans, sump pumps), electrical wiring, and other appurtenances (e.g., couplings, valves, pressure gauges, pressure transmitters, flow meters) within each pump station. No expansion of the existing or former use of these two pump stations is proposed, and the pump stations would continue to have the same capacity upon project completion.  PROJECT APPLICANT: Irvine Ranch Water District PHONE: (949) 453-5300  EXEMPT STATUS:  Categorical Exemption:  Other:  REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The proposed project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) because the action involves 1) the repair, maintenance, and minor alteration of existing public utility facilities and mechanical equipment involving no expansion of existing or former use and 2) the installation of replacement facilities, and mechanical equipment involving no expansion of existing profermer and the replacement infrastructure will have the same pumpose and capacity as the existing infrastructure, as authorized under the California Code of Regulations, Title 4, Division 6, Chapter 3, Sections 15301 and 15302 (Class 1 "Existing Facilities" and Class 2 "Replacement or reconstruction of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing | То:  | Ø  | Orange County Clerk Record<br>County Administration Sout<br>601 N Ross Street<br>Santa Ana, CA 92701  |  | Office of Land Use and Climate<br>Innovation<br>1400 Tenth Street, Room 121<br>Sacramento, CA 95814   |  |
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| ORANGE COUNTY   |                             |                          | 202585000560   |  |
| PROJECT TITLE   |                             |                          |  |  |
|   |                             |                          |  |  |
| COASTAL ZONE 1-2 AND ZONE 2-4 PUMP STATION REHAI  | BILITATION                  |                          |  |  |
| PROJECT APPLICANT NAME  | PROJECT APPLICANT I         | ICANT EMAIL PHONE NUMBER |  |  |
| IRVINE RANCH WATER DISTRICT   |                             |                          | (949) 453-5384   |  |
| PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS   | CITY                        | STATE                    | ZIP CODE   |  |
| 15600 SAND CANYON AVENUE  | IRVINE                      | CA                       | 92619  |  |
| PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)   |                             |                          |  |  |
| Local Public Agency School District   | ★ Other Special District    | ☐ State A                | gency Private Entity   |  |
|   |                             |                          |  |  |
| CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:  |                             |                          |  |  |
| ☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)   |                             | \$ 4,123.50 \$           |  |  |
| ☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)  |                             | \$ 2,968.75 \$           |  |  |
| ☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - paymer  | nt due directly to CDFW     | \$ 1,401.75 \$           |  |  |
|   |                             |                          |  |  |
| Exempt from fee     ■ |                             |                          |  |  |
| ■ Notice of Exemption (attach)  |                             |                          |  |  |
| □ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)   |                             |                          |  |  |
| ☐ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash recei  | pt copy)                    |                          |  |  |
|   |                             |                          |  |  |
| ■ Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Report 1)  | sources Control Board only) |                          |  |  |
| <ul> <li>County documentary handling fee</li> </ul>   |                             | \$ 50.00 <sup>\$</sup>   |  |  |
| ☐ Other   |                             | \$                       |  |  |
| PAYMENT METHOD:   |                             |                          | 0.00   |  |
| ☐ Cash ☐ Credit ☐ Check ☐ Other   | TOTAL                       | RECEIVED \$              | 0.00   |  |
| SIGNATURE   | AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED    | NAME AND TITLE           |  |  |
| 0.0   |                             |                          |  |  |
| X Flower  | Melissa Gomez Deputy Clerk  |                          |  |  |

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