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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 949 Phone 453-5326

Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial (Sec 21080(b)(1); (State Guidelines Section §15268)
- Declared Emergency (Sec 21080(b)(3); State Guidelines Section §15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Sec 21080(b)(4); (State Guidelines Section §15269(b)(c))
- Categorical Exemption (State Guidelines Section §15301)
- Categorical Exemption (State Guidelines Section §15302)
- Categorical Exemption (State Guidelines Section §15303)
- Categorical Exemption (State Guidelines Section §15306)
- Categorical Exemption (State Guidelines Section §15309)

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is exempt from CEQA through two Categorical Exemptions: Section §15306 Information Collection and Section §15309 Inspections. Section §15306 consists of basic data collection, research, experimental management, and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource. These may be strictly for information gathering purposes, or as part of a study leading to an action which a public agency has not yet approved, adopted, or funded. Section §15309 consists of activities limited entirely to inspections, to check for performance of an operation, or quality, health, or safety of a project.

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

Leslie Bonkowski

District Secretary

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117°45.000' W

NAD27 117°42.000' W

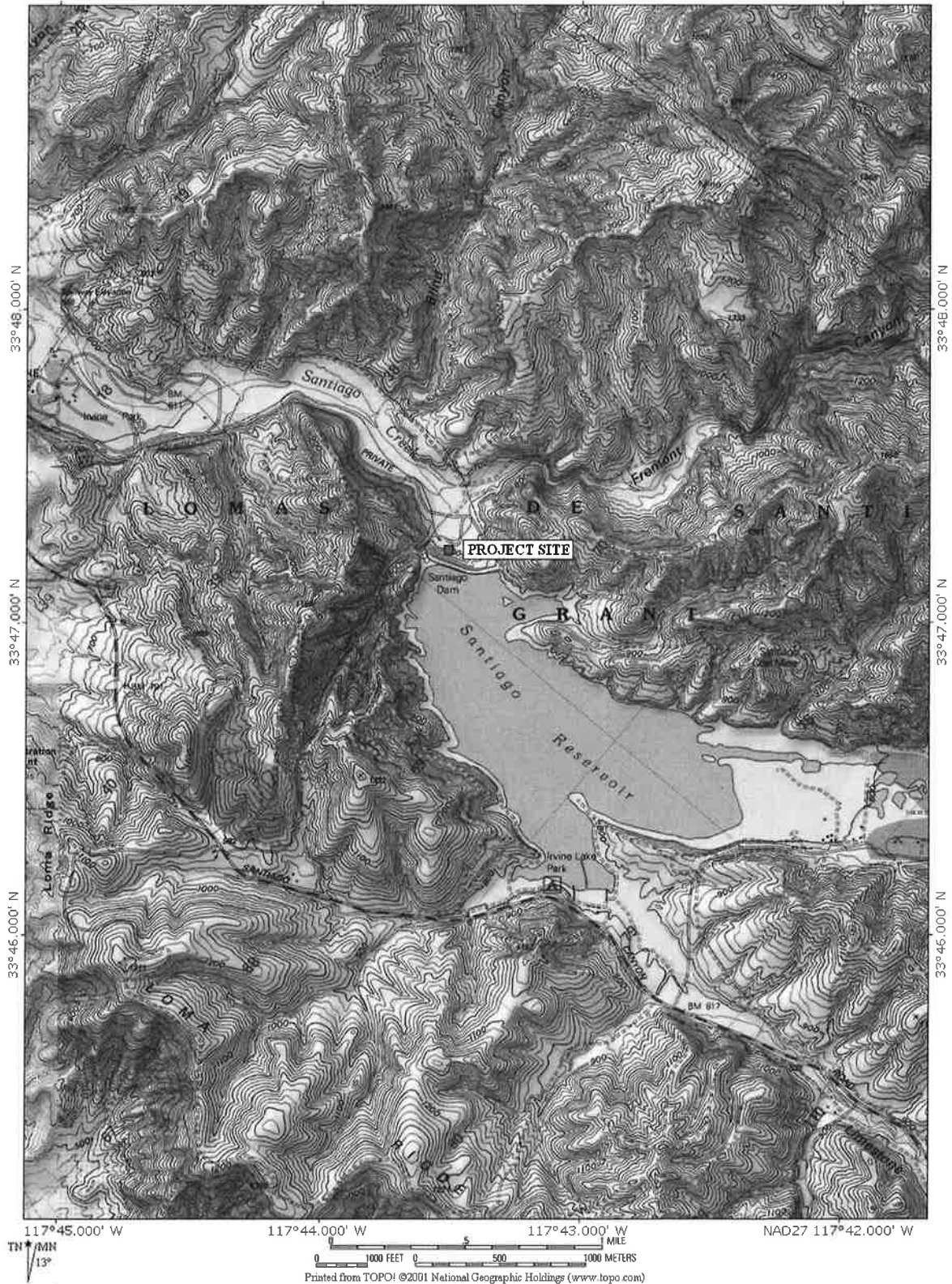


Figure 1: Project vicinity, Orange County, California.