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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: Primary Disinfection Facility (PDF) Sodium Hypochlorite Storage and Feed System

Project Location: Primary Disinfection Facility is located on South Halladay Street, near E. Dyer Rd. in Santa Ana, CA (see Exhibit "A")

County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Irvine Ranch Water District (IRWD) owns, operates and maintains several disinfection facilities used to disinfect water in its service area. Among these facilities is the Primary Disinfection Facility (PDF), located off South Halladay Street in Santa Ana. PDF uses a chlorine gas system to disinfect the water to drinking water standards. Due to increased safety and operational improvements, as well as ongoing Cal-ARP RMP and Cal/OSHA regulatory requirements, IRWD will replace the chlorine gas system at PDF. This project follows similar conversion projects completed by IRWD at several of its other disinfection facilities.

This project involves the removal of the existing chlorine gas system and related appurtenances, and the installation of liquid sodium hypochlorite storage and feed facilities. In addition to the installation of sodium hypochlorite storage and chemical feed system, the project also includes new valves and minor modifications to the existing facility. The project also includes the addition of a carbon dioxide storage and feed system.

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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 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)

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Reasons why project is exempt:

This project will remove the existing chlorine gas system and related appurtenances, install liquid sodium hypochlorite and carbon dioxide storage and feed facilities and make minor alterations to the existing facility. This work is exempt under Categorical Exemption 15301.

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.

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

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District Secretary

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Date

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Exhibit "A"
Primary Disinfection Facility
Site Location

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E Dyer Rd

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S Halladay St

Primary Disinfection Facility

