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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 Ave  
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 Ave  
Irvine, CA 92619-7000

Project Name: University Sewer Lift Station Odor Control Project

Project Location: Located on University Drive, just east of McArthur Blvd. (Exhibit A)

County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The existing University Sewer Lift Station has been experiencing some odor and corrosion control issues. IRWD conducted a pilot demonstration project in early 2012. The results of the study demonstrated a cleaner and technologically newer process to reduce sulfide odors. The installation of a permanent system at the University Lift Station will achieve better odor control. The project will construct an above-ground, permanent odor and corrosion control system at the Lift Station.

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Name of Public Agency Approving  
and Carrying out this Project:

Irvine Ranch Water District (IRWD)

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)

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Reasons why project is exempt:

IRWD will make minor alterations to its existing University Sewer Lift Station through the installation of a permanent new odor and corrosion control system. The odor and corrosion control system will be installed within the existing facility site and it represents no expansion of use. 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.

[Signature]  
Staff Member Responsible for Preparation

Leslie Bankowski  
District Secretary

1/29/13  
Date

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# EXHIBIT "A" UNIVERSITY LIFT STATION LOCATION MAP

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