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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

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: Syphon Reservoir – Slide Gate Repair Project

Project Location: Located off Portola Parkway in the City of Irvine, CA (see Exhibit "A")

County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Syphon Reservoir, located in the northern portion of the City of Irvine, is a 60-year-old facility historically used to store irrigation water supplies. The 500 acre-foot Syphon Reservoir is a part of IRWD's recycled water system and is used as a seasonal storage facility. Recent operational activities at the reservoir have indicated that Syphon Reservoir's outflow has significantly diminished. Following investigation, IRWD determined that there is a problem with the reservoir's slide gate valve. This project will repair the Syphon Reservoir's slide gate, valve stem, and the removal of some accumulated silt around the outlet.

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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, 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)

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project will repair a defective slide gate valve at IRWD's Syphon Reservoir.

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.

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BY: [Signature] DEPUTY

Jo Ann Corey

Staff Member Responsible for Preparation

[Signature: Leslie Bankowski]
District Secretary

February 12, 2015
Date

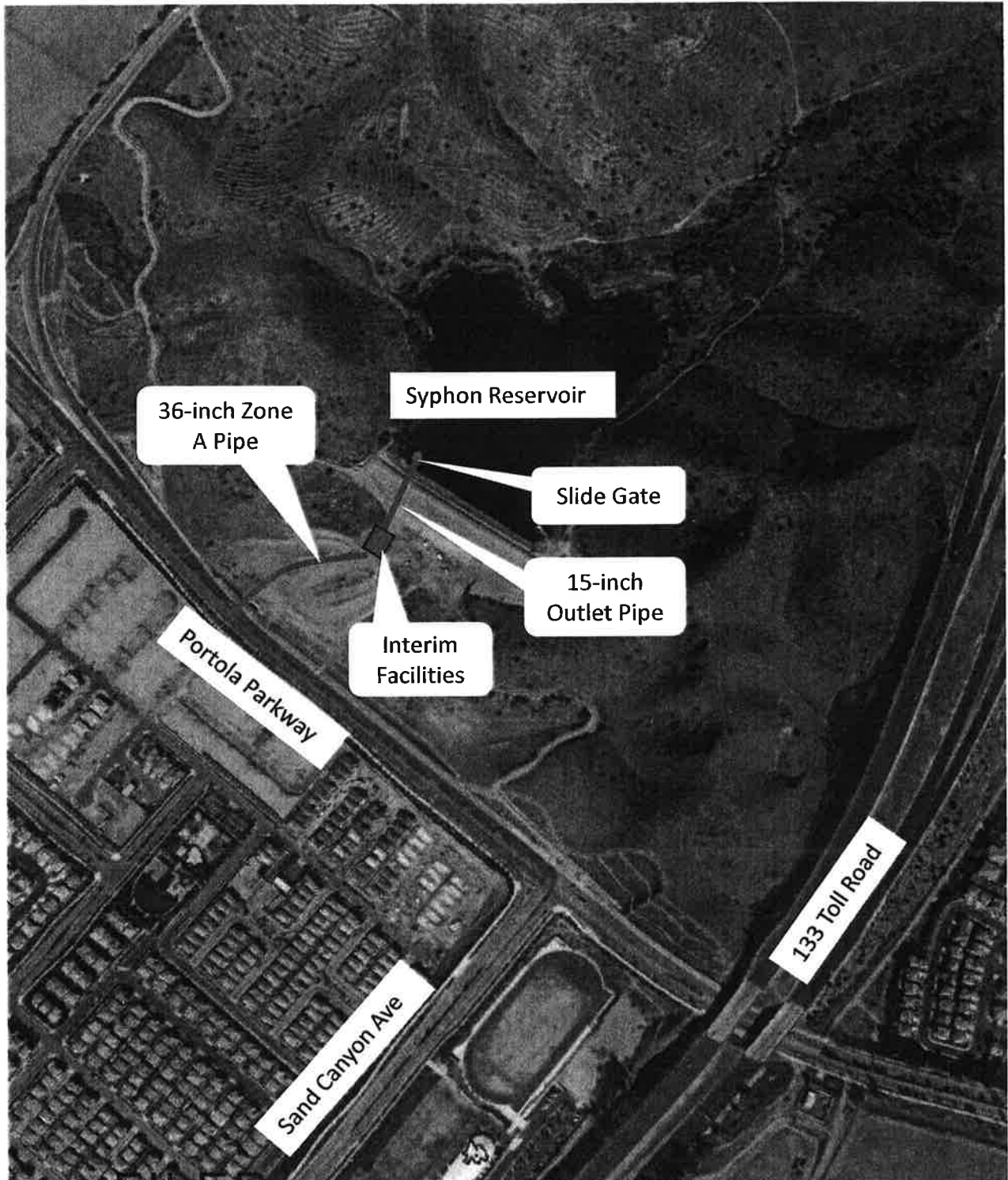
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EXHIBIT "A"
Syphon Reservoir Slide Gate Replacement



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