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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  
949-453-5300

Recorded in Official Records, Orange County  
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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION  
(State Guidelines 15062)

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  
(949) 453-5300

Project Name: Michelson Sewer Force Main Rehabilitation Project

Project Location: Located in Michelson Drive, between Jamboree Rd and Riparian View, in Irvine, CA (see Figure 1)

County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Irvine Ranch Water District (IRWD) owns and maintains the Michelson Sewer Force Main, a 3,800 foot, 12-inch ductile iron force main, located in Michelson Drive between Jamboree Road and Riparian View in Irvine, CA. With the use of valves, the force main conveys sewage from the Michelson Sewage Lift Station to either Orange County Sanitation District's (OCSD) trunk sewer in Michelson Drive west of Jamboree Road or to IRWD's Michelson Water Recycling Plant (MWRP). Recent inspections of the force main have determined that portions of the sewer pipeline will require rehabilitation.

This project will install cast-in-place pipe lining to rehabilitate both sewer force main segments. The rehabilitation of the two force main segments will be performed sequentially and separately (i.e. one direction at a time), to allow the diversion of flow to OCSD while work is being performed on the segment to MWRP and vice-versa.

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 is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) as authorized under the California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Chapter 3, Section 15301 which provides exemptions for 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. This project is also exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and in conformance with California Code of Regulation, Title 14, Chapter 3, Section 15282 in that the installation of new pipeline or maintenance, repair restoration, removal, or demolition of an existing pipeline as set forth in Section 21080.21 of the Public Resources Code, as long as the project does not exceed one mile (5,210 feet) in length.

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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Leslie Bonkowski  
District Secretary

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