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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: Rancho Parkway Zone C Pipeline Improvements

Project Location: Rancho Parkway, between Sunflower and Bake Parkway, in the city of Lake Forest (see Exhibit A)

County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This project will disconnect an interim interconnection that supplies the Zone C recycled water system with domestic water and will construct a pipeline segment, approximately 1,500 linear feet, in Rancho Parkway to connect it instead to the Zone B pressure zone. At the conclusion of this project, this pipeline will provide recycled water, which will be used for irrigation purposes in the Lake Forest Baker Ranch development.

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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 (k))

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and is in conformance with California Code of Regulation, Title 14, Chapter 3, Section 15282-Subsection (k), which states that the installation of the 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 (or 5,280 ft) in length. The new Rancho Parkway Zone C recycled water pipeline will be 1,500 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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Staff Member Responsible for Preparation

Leslie Bonkowski
District Secretary

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Exhibit "A"

Rancho Parkway Zone C RW Pipeline

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