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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION
(State Guidelines 15062)

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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
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Project Name: Dyer Road Well Field (DRWF) Surge Tank Project

Project Location: Dyer Road, between Fairview & 55 Freeway, and Warner Avenue, between Susan Street and Halliday Street (see Exhibit "A")

County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Irvine Ranch Water District's (IRWD) Dyer Road Well Field (DRWF) was constructed in the 1990s as a domestic water source for IRWD and consists of 18 wells located in Santa Ana. The wells were constructed with surge tanks to protect against pressure surges. Depending on site conditions and locations, some of the surge tanks were located underground while others were aboveground. Recent inspections conducted on four well sites have indicated corrosion on the surge tanks. These tanks are near the end of their useful lives and require replacement.

The DRWF Surge Tanks Project will replace the existing surge tanks at Well 11, located on the corner of Segerstrom Avenue and Townsend Street, and Well 15, located on West Warner Avenue and Greenville Street, which are corroding. In order to avoid further corrosion, these replacement tanks will be built aboveground where feasible. The proposed surge tank at Well 11 will be partially recessed in a concrete pit and covered with a canopy to shield the tank from view. In addition to the replacement tanks, two new surge tanks will be installed. The new surge tanks will be installed at Well 5, located on Cypress Avenue, near Goetz Avenue, and Well 7, located on Alton Avenue between Fairview Street and Greenville Street. These new additions will provide protection against pressure surges within the IRWD Zone 1 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, 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:

The existing corroded surge tanks at Wells 11 and 15 will be replaced. The replacement involves negligible and no expansion of capacity. New surge tanks at Wells 5 and 7 will be installed to provide protection against pressure surges. Class 1 consists of repair and maintenance of existing facilities such as electrical power, pipelines and other public utility services. Class 2 consists of replacement of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced. Class 3 consists of exclusion for minor alteration of public facilities such as water and other utility extensions.

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.

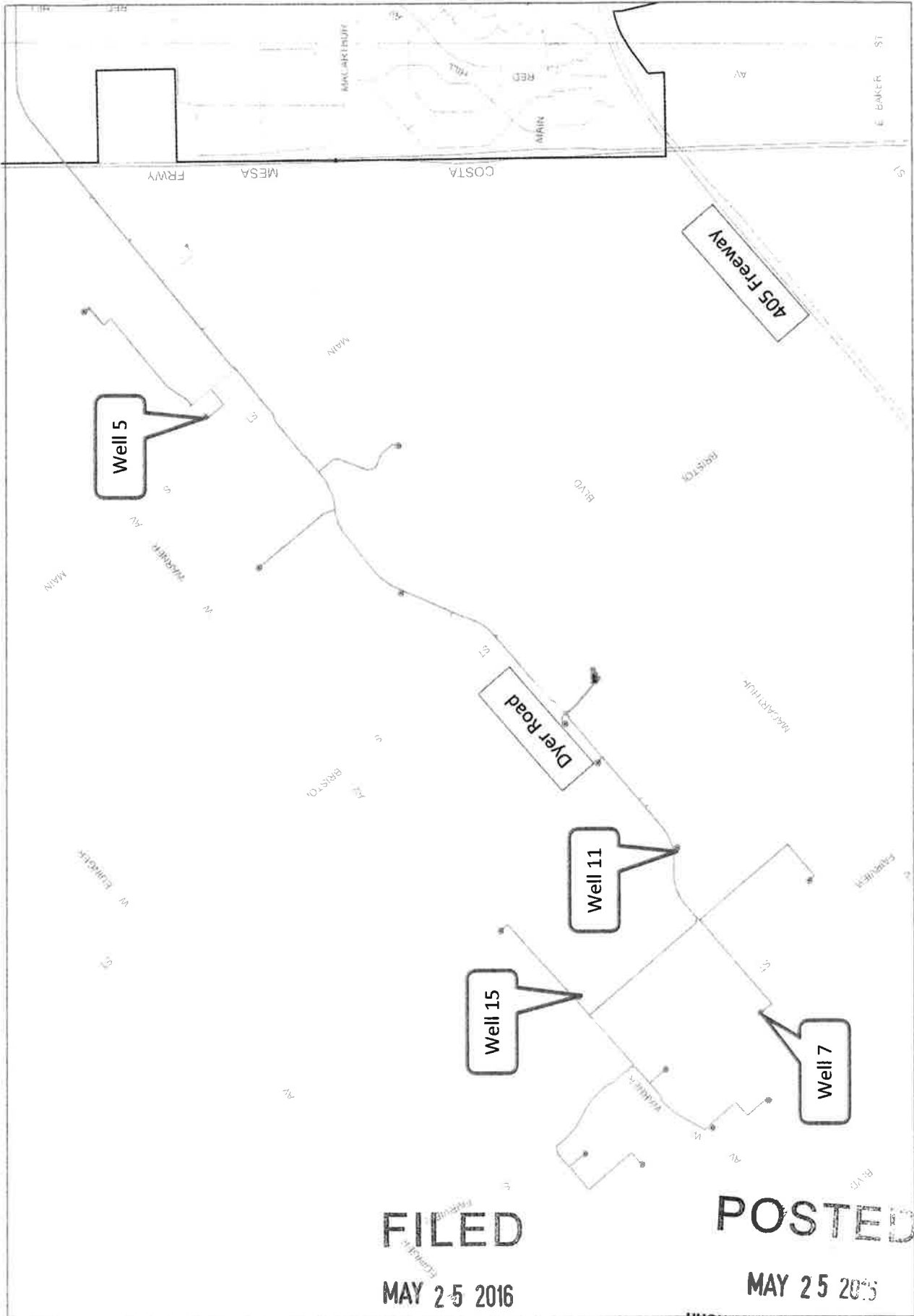
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EXHIBIT "A"
DRWF Surge Tank Project



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