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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  
949-453-5300

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  
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(949) 453-5300

Project Name: Lake Forest Recycled Water Services – Bake Pkwy and Toledo Way

Project Location: Located on the center median on Bake Parkway and Toledo Way  
(see Exhibit A)

County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Irvine Ranch Water District (IRWD) consistently evaluates its efforts to expand the use of recycled water throughout its service area. Using recycled water extends drinking water supplies and reduces reliance on costly imported water, helping to improve water supply reliability in its service area.

This project will convert the irrigation of the medians and parkways on Bake Parkway and Toledo Way, located in the City of Lake Forest, from potable water to recycled water. The existing irrigation system for the center median on Bake Parkway and the parkway behind the curb on both Bake Parkway and Toledo Way, consisting of five two-inch domestic water services and an approximately 100-foot pipeline, will be converted to recycled water. This conversion will save approximately 12-acre feet of potable water annually.

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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, Environmental Compliance Specialist

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 project will make minor alterations to five water services by replacing the domestic water service meters and an approximately 100-foot of domestic water pipeline with recycled water meter services and pipeline.

State Guideline §15301 provides exemption 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. State Guideline §15282 provides exemption for the installation of new pipeline as long as the project does not exceed one mile in length (i.e. 5,210 ft).

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

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District Secretary

7/18/18  
Date

EXHIBIT "A"

