

pumps. In addition to the new pumps, the project will replace the existing piping at each pump station. Shaw and Read Pump Stations will receive 8-inch replacement piping. The Williams Pump Station will require slight upsizing to 10-inch replacement piping. For increased reliability of data communication within the Santiago Canyon service area, the project includes the installation of a new 35-foot antenna pole at both Shaw Reservoir and Williams Pump Station. Due to the condition of the existing electrical service switchboards and motor control centers (MCC), Shaw and Read Pump Stations will require modifications to the existing pump control sections. The Williams Pump Station will require a new service switchboard and MCC. The existing supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA) at the Shaw and Williams Pump Stations will receive new programmable logic controllers to meet current IRWD standards. Temporary bypass systems will be used to ensure that the facilities remain operational during construction.

The planned improvements will occur within each of the existing pump station sites. The construction of the project improvements is planned to begin in mid-2020 and is expected to take 18 months to complete.

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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

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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)

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Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed improvements to each of the three pump stations, located in the Santiago Canyon service area of IRWD, are minor alterations to existing water facilities. Additionally, the improvements will replace 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.

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 §15302 provides

exemption for the replacement or reconstruction 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.

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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District Secretary

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