

Exempt per Gov't Code 6103

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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION  
(State Guidelines 15062)

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TO: Orange County Clerk-Recorder  
County Administration South  
601 N. Ross Street  
Santa Ana, CA 92701

FROM: Irvine Ranch Water District (Applicant & Lead Agency)  
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Project Name: Woodbridge Recycled Water Pipeline Replacement Project  
Project Location: Located within the village of Woodbridge, in Irvine, CA  
(see Exhibit "A")  
County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Irvine Ranch Water District (IRWD) owns, operates and maintains recycled water pipelines in the village of Woodbridge in the city of Irvine, CA. These recycled water pipelines, originally constructed and installed between 1975 and 1981, have experienced many failures to portions of the asbestos cement pipes (ACP) in recent years. IRWD conducted forensic analysis of the ACP, which showed that the ACP samples all displayed internal deterioration. IRWD intends to replace approximately 50,000 feet of ACP distribution mains used in the recycled water system in Irvine's Woodbridge community.

The project will replace the ACP diameters of 10-inch and smaller within the project area with either polyvinyl chloride (PVC) or ductile iron pipe (DIP). The associated service laterals emanating from the ACP mains will also be replaced as a part of this project.

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Name of Public Agency Approving  
and Carrying out this Project:

ORANGE COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER DEPARTMENT  
Irvine Ranch Water District (IRWD)  
15600 Sand Canyon Avenue, Irvine, CA 92618 DEPUTY

Contact Person: Jo Ann Corey, Environmental Compliance Analyst

Area Code 949 Phone 453-5326

Exempt Status: (check one)

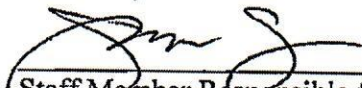
- Ministerial (Sec 21080(b)(1); (State Guidelines Sec. §15268)
- Declared Emergency (Sec 21080(b)(3); State Guidelines Sec. §15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Sec 21080(b)(4); (State Guidelines Sec. §15269(b)(c))
- Categorical Exemption (State Guidelines Sec. §15301)
- Categorical Exemption (State Guidelines 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 replace deteriorated portions of existing recycled water pipelines with new recycled water pipelines which are substantially the same purpose, and capacity as the structures replaced. The replacement segments of the pipelines will be located in the same site as the structure replaced.

State Guideline §15302 provides exemption for the replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities 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 to 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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Staff Member Responsible for Preparation

Leslie Bonkowski  
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District Secretary

5/11/21  
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Date

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# Woodbridge RW Pipeline Replacement

## EXHIBIT "A"

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