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**Exempt per Gov't Code 6103**

RETURN TO: Christian Kessler  
Lead/Applicant Irvine Ranch Water District  
P.O. Box 57000  
15600 Sand Canyon Ave  
Irvine, CA 92619-7000

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION  
(State Guidelines §15062)

County Clerk's Filing Stamp

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BY: [Signature] DEPUTY

TO: County Clerk  
Laguna Hills Civic Center  
24031 El Toro Road  
Suite 150  
Laguna Hills, CA 92653

FROM: Irvine Ranch Water District  
Lead/Applicant (Applicant/Lead Agency)  
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15600 Sand Canyon Ave  
Irvine, CA 92619-7000

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Project Name: Markuson Road Pipeline Relocation Project

Project Location: East end of Markuson Road, Modjeska Canyon, California (Figures 1)

County: Orange

**Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:**

Irvine Ranch Water District (IRWD) desires to relocate two parallel pipelines located at the east end of Markuson Road, near an existing creek. Recent storm events had produced high flows in the creek that damaged the pipelines that lie adjacent to the creek. To better protect the pipes from future storm events, IRWD will relocate approximately 250 feet of the pipelines away from the creek, within disturbed private property. The pipelines will remain the same sizes and there will be no expansion of use.

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Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial (State Guidelines §15268)
- Categorical Exemption (State Guidelines §§15301)

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Class 1 consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, 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.

Reasons why project is exempt:

Work performed will include abandonment of two parallel pipelines and the installation of approximately 250 linear feet of two new pipelines.

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.

Name of Public Agency Approving and Carrying out this Project:

Irvine Ranch Water District (IRWD)

Contact Person: Christian Kessler, Engineering Technician

Area Code 949

Phone 453-5441

If filed by applicant (and applicant is other than Irvine Ranch Water District):

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project:  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Christian Kessler

Staff Member Responsible for Preparation

*Leslie Bankowski*  
District Secretary

Date

March 14, 2011

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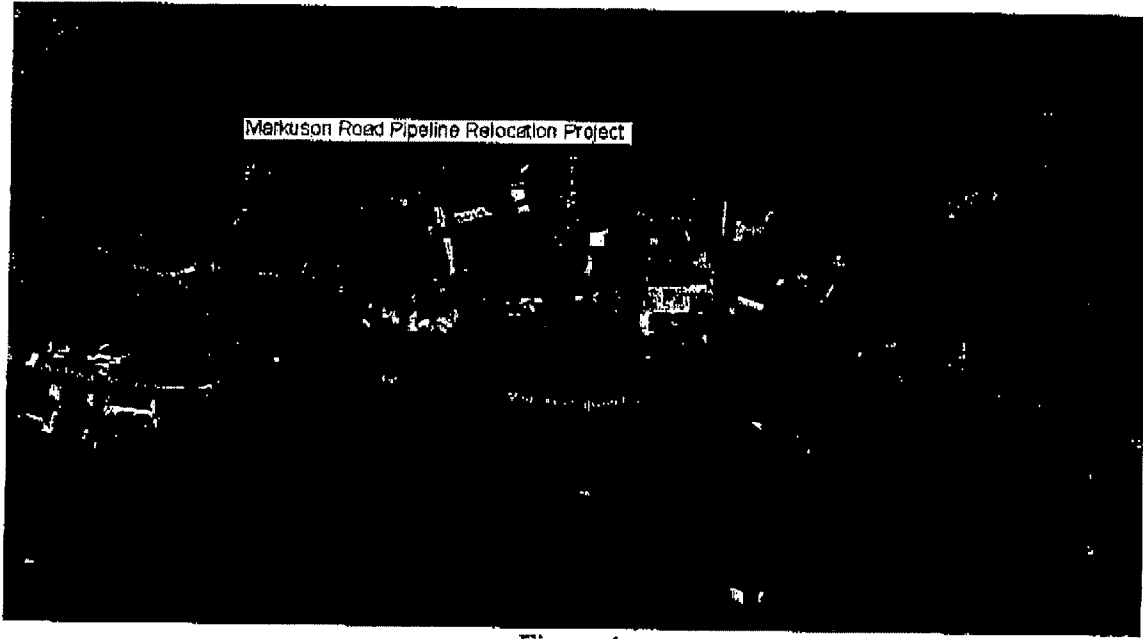


Figure 1

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