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Exempt per Gov't Code 6103

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

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION
(State Guidelines §15062)

County Clerk's Filing Stamp

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

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By JA DEPUTY

FROM: Irvine Ranch Water District
(Applicant/Lead Agency)
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Project Name: Well 115 Replacement
Project Location: Southeast of Interstate-5 Freeway and Peters Canyon Wash
Irvine, CA (See Figure 1)
County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Irvine Ranch Water District will be replacing existing Well 115 with another well of similar capacity adjacent to its current location. The project will include the destruction and replacement of the existing well, wellhead, pipeline, electrical and ancillary facilities. Well destruction will include sealing of the well, which protects the aquifer and public by preventing access. This activity will comply with standards and local ordinances for such activities and will result in less than significant impacts. The replacement well will have a production rate that will be similar to the original capacity of the existing well, which will not result in an expansion of existing capacity or use.

Name of Public Agency Approving
and Carrying out this Project:

Irvine Ranch Water District (IRWD)

Contact Person: Kellie Welch, Water Resources Manager

Area Code 949

Phone 453-5604

Exempt Status: (check one)

Emergency Project (State Guidelines §15269(b) or (c))

Categorical Exemption (State Guidelines §15302)

Class 2 consists of 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.

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project includes destruction and replacement of the existing well, wellhead, pipeline, and the disinfection, electrical, and ancillary facilities. This activity is exempt under State Guidelines §15302 which provides exemption for projects requiring the replacement or reconstruction of existing facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure being replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure to be 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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Kellie Welch

Staff Member Responsible for Preparation

Leslie Gunkowski

District Secretary

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