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Irvine Ranch Water District

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15600 Sand Canyon Ave Irvine, CA 92619-7000

County Clerk's Filing Stamp

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION (State Guidelines §15062)

TO:

County Clerk

County of Orange

700 Civic Center Drive West

Box 838

Santa Ana, CA 92701

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FROM:

Irvine Ranch Water District

(Applicant/Lead Agency)

P.O. Box 57000

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Project

Name: Well 2 Replacement – Lake Forest

Project

20390 Osterman Road

Location

City of Lake Forest (See Figure 1)

County

Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Irvine Ranch Water District (IRWD) will be replacing existing Well 2 in Lake Forest at the same site. The project will include the destruction and replacement of the existing well, wellhead, pipeline, and disinfection, 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 existing well, which will not result in an expansion of existing capacity or use.

Recorded in Official Records, Orange County

Tom Daly, County Recorder

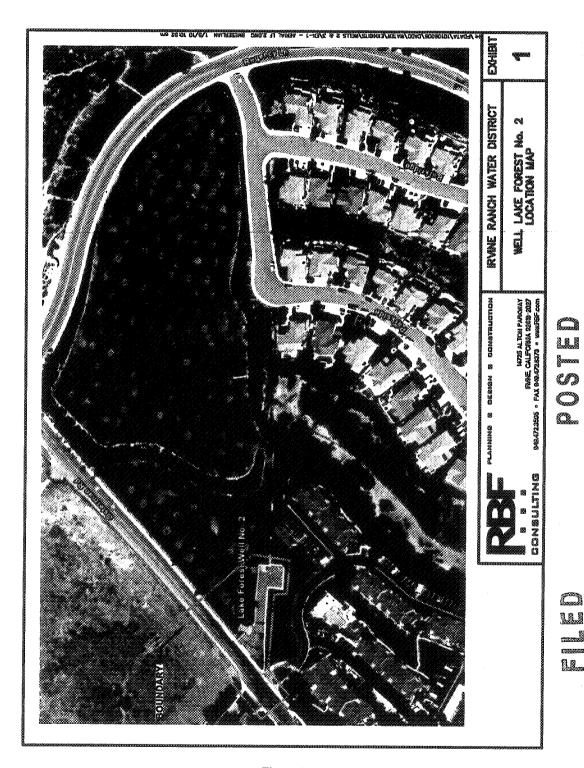
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Name of Public Agency Approving and Carrying out this Project: Irvine Ranch Water District (IRWD)		
Contact Person: Christian Kessler, Engineering Technician		
Area Code 949	Phone 453-5441	
If filed by applicant (and applicant is other than Irvine 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: YESNo POSTED		
Exempt Status: (check one) Ministerial (State Guidelines Categorical Exemption (State X Categorical Exemption (State	§15268) • Guidelines §§15301)	MAR 0 4 2010 TOM DALY, CLERK-RECORDER DEPUTY
"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, including but not limited to:		
(c) Replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity."		
Reasons why project is exempt:		
Work performed will include destruction and replacement of the existing well, wellhead, pipeline, and the disinfection, electrical, and ancillary facilities of similar capacity located at the same site.		
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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Figure 1