

Exempt per Gov't Code 6103

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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION
(State Guidelines 15062)

TO: Orange County Clerk-Recorder
12 Civic Center Plaza, Room 101
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FROM: Irvine Ranch Water District
(Applicant/Lead Agency)
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Project Name: Baker Pipeline Cathodic Protection Project

(see Figure)

Project Location: Segments of pipeline located in Irvine Regional Park and between Hicks Canyon Rd and Portola Pkwy

County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Santiago Aqueduct Commission (SAC) owns, maintains and operates untreated water pipeline, located in Orange County California. The pipeline is protected from corrosion by cathodic protection, a pipe corrosion prevention method in which a very small electrical current is sent throughout the pipe. The cathodic protection system for the Baker pipeline was installed in 1975 and upgraded in 2004. The system is monitored to evaluate its effectiveness in controlling external corrosion. Recent surveys identified the segments in Irvine Regional Park and between Hicks Canyon Haul Road and Portola Parkway as under protected. New equipment will be installed and existing equipment will be repaired.

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Name of Public Agency Approving and Carrying out this Project:

Irvine Ranch Water District (IRWD)/Santiago Aqueduct Commission (SAC)

Contact Person: Jo Ann Corey, Engineering Technician III

Area Code 949

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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)(1))
- 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:

Work performed will include installation of rectifiers, installation of deep well anode beds, testing existing pipelines and minor excavation of problem areas to repair electrical discontinuities. This work is exempt under Categorical Exemption 15301.

Class 1 consists of 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.

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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Project Location
(Irvine Regional
Park)

Project Locations

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