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Exempt per Gov't Code 6103

RETURN TO: Jo Ann Corey
Irvine Ranch Water District
P.O. Box 57000
15600 Sand Canyon Avenue
Irvine, CA 92619-7000

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION
(State Guidelines 15062)

County Clerk's Filing Stamp

TO: Orange County Clerk-Recorder
12 Civic Center Plaza, Room 101
Santa Ana, CA 92701

FROM: Irvine Ranch Water District (Applicant/Lead Agency)
P.O. Box 57000
15600 Sand Canyon Avenue
Irvine, CA 92619-7000

Project Name: Piezometer Access Improvements Project

Project Location: Three reservoirs located in Irvine, CA (see Exhibit "A")

County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Irvine Ranch Water District (IRWD) has three recycled water reservoirs located in Irvine, CA. Piezometers are used to measure groundwater levels in the earthen dams. District personnel currently read the piezometers manually. Some of the piezometers are located on the steep slope of the reservoir's dam face, which have lead to potential safety issues for District personnel reading the meters. This project will eliminate the safety hazard of those piezometers by installing vibrating wire piezometers, and electrical conduit in the existing open standpipe piezometers at three reservoirs located in the city of Irvine: Rattlesnake Reservoir, Sand Canyon Reservoir, and Syphon Reservoir. Once installed, the vibrating wire piezometers will enable remote reading of the piezometers thereby eliminating the safety hazard.

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Name of Public Agency Approving
and Carrying out this Project:

Irvine Ranch Water District (IRWD)
15600 Sand Canyon Avenue, Irvine, CA 92618

Contact Person: Jo Ann Corey, Engineering Technician III

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))
- x 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:

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.

Jo Ann Corey, Engineering Technician III
Staff Member Responsible for Preparation

Jessie Bonkowski
District Secretary

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PIEZOMETER ACCESS IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT 30572
LOCATION MAP

EXHIBIT A

