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Irvine Ranch Water District

P.O. Box 57000

15600 Sand Canyon Avenue Irvine, CA 92619-7000

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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION (State Guidelines 15062)

Orange County Clerk-Recorder

12 Civic Center Plaza, Room 101

Santa Ana, CA 92701

FROM:

TO:

Irvine Ranch Water District (Applicant/Lead Agency)

P.O. Box 57000

15600 Sand Canyon Avenue Irvine, CA 92619-7000

Project

Name:

Newport Coast Lift Station & Force Main Rehabilitation

Project Location

Located on Newport Coast Drive (see Exhibit "A")

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Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Newport Coast Lift Station, which is owned and operated by Irvine Ranch Water District (IRWD), was constructed in 1990 to pump sewage through a 12-inch ductile iron force main in Newport Coast Drive that ultimately connects to an Orange County Sanitation District trunk sewer in Pacific Coast Highway. In 2005 a redundant 12-inch PVC force main was constructed. The PVC force main was to be used as the primary force main and the original 12-inch ductile iron force main would be the secondary force

This project will recoat the lift station wet well, install new flow meter and pressure transmitter on the lift station's discharge piping, construct a new on-site storage building to house spill containment materials, construct a stairwell into the lift station's dry well, replace the existing electrical cabinets and rehabilitate approximately 3,000 foot length existing 12-inch ductile iron force main.

Name of Public Agency Approving Irvine Ranch Water District (IRWD) and Carrying out this Project: 15600 Sand Canyon Avenue, Irvine, CA 92618 Jo Ann Corey, Engineering Technician III Contact Person: Phone 453-5326 949 Area Code 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) OCT 2.9 2015 x 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. Class 3 consists of construction and location of new small facilities such as water main, and sewage extensions. Statuary exemption includes the maintenance, repair of an existing pipeline as set forth in Section 21080.21 of the Public Resources Code, as long as the project does not exceed one mile in length or 5,210-foot length. This project's pipeline rehabilitation covers approximately 3,000-foot length. 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

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of limitations being extended to 180 days.

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