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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  
949-453-5300

Project Name: Baker Pipeline Cathodic Protection Project  
Segments of pipeline located in Peters Canyon Park, near Jamboree Rd and Canyon View, and a segment located near 241/133 Toll Road interchange and IRWD's Lomas Valley Zone 3 Reservoir  
Project Location: (See Exhibit "A")  
County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Santiago Aqueduct Commission (SAC) owns, maintains and operates an untreated water pipeline (Baker Pipeline), located in Orange County California. The Baker 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, upgraded in 2004 and again in 2015. The system is monitored to evaluate its effectiveness in controlling external corrosion. Recent surveys identified the segments at Peter's Canyon Regional Park, located near Jamboree Road/Canyon View in the City of Orange and at the 241/133 interchange, near IRWD's Lomas Valley Zone 3 Reservoir in the City of Irvine, require repairs to multiple joint bonding wires.

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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

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))
- 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:

Work performed will include minor excavation of problem areas to repair or reinstall joint bonding wires. This work is exempt under Categorical Exemption 15301 and 15302.

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 2 consists of the replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity.

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  
Staff Member Responsible for Preparation

*Leslie Bonkowski*  
District Secretary

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Date

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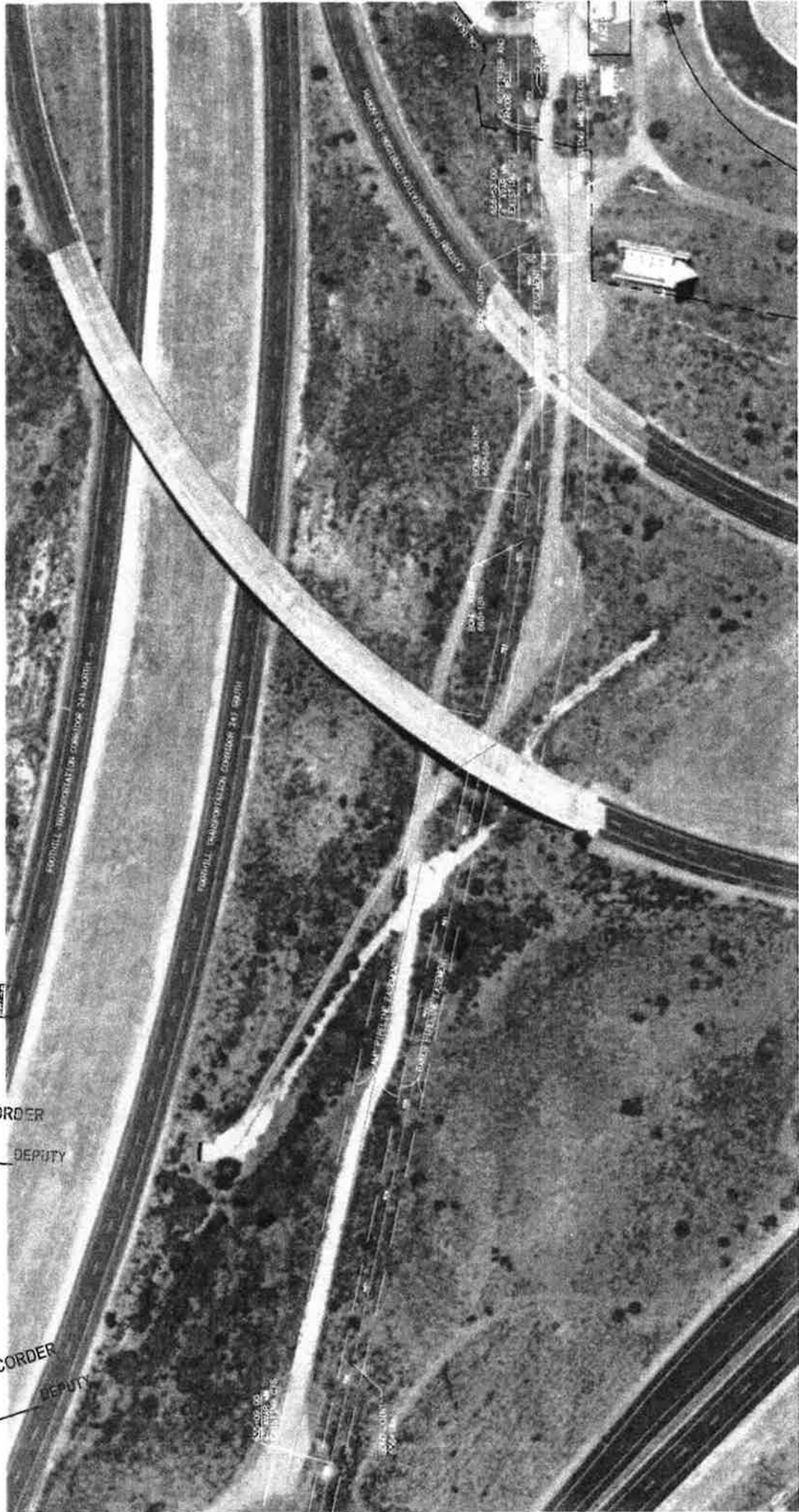
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# Exhibit "A" - 241/133 Toll Rd Site



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Exhibit "A" - Peter's Canyon Site

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