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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  
949-453-5300

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  
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(949) 453-5300

Project Name: Laguna Canyon Rd Pipelines Cathodic Protection Project

Project Location: Laguna Canyon Rd, between Barranca Parkway and Romano and Quail Hill Parkway, between Laguna Canyon Rd and Shady Canyon Rd. (See Exhibit "A")

County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Irvine Ranch Water District (IRWD) owns and operates 16-inch and 20-inch domestic water and 24-inch and 36-inch recycled water pipelines in the City of Irvine. The cement mortar lined and steel coated pipes have experienced two external corrosion failures.

This project will install cathodic protection on the pipeline segments. Cathodic protection is a pipe corrosion prevention method in which a very small electrical current is sent throughout the pipe. The affected segments include an approximately 3,700 linear feet segment, located on Quail Hill Parkway between East Knoll Crest and Shady Canyon Road, an approximately 5,300 linear feet segment, located on Quail Hill Parkway between Laguna Canyon Road and Shady Canyon Road, and an approximately 8,200 linear feet segment, located on Laguna Canyon Road between Barranca Parkway and Romano.

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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))  
 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:

State Guideline §15301 provides exemption for 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

Leshu Bmkanishi  
District Secretary

Date

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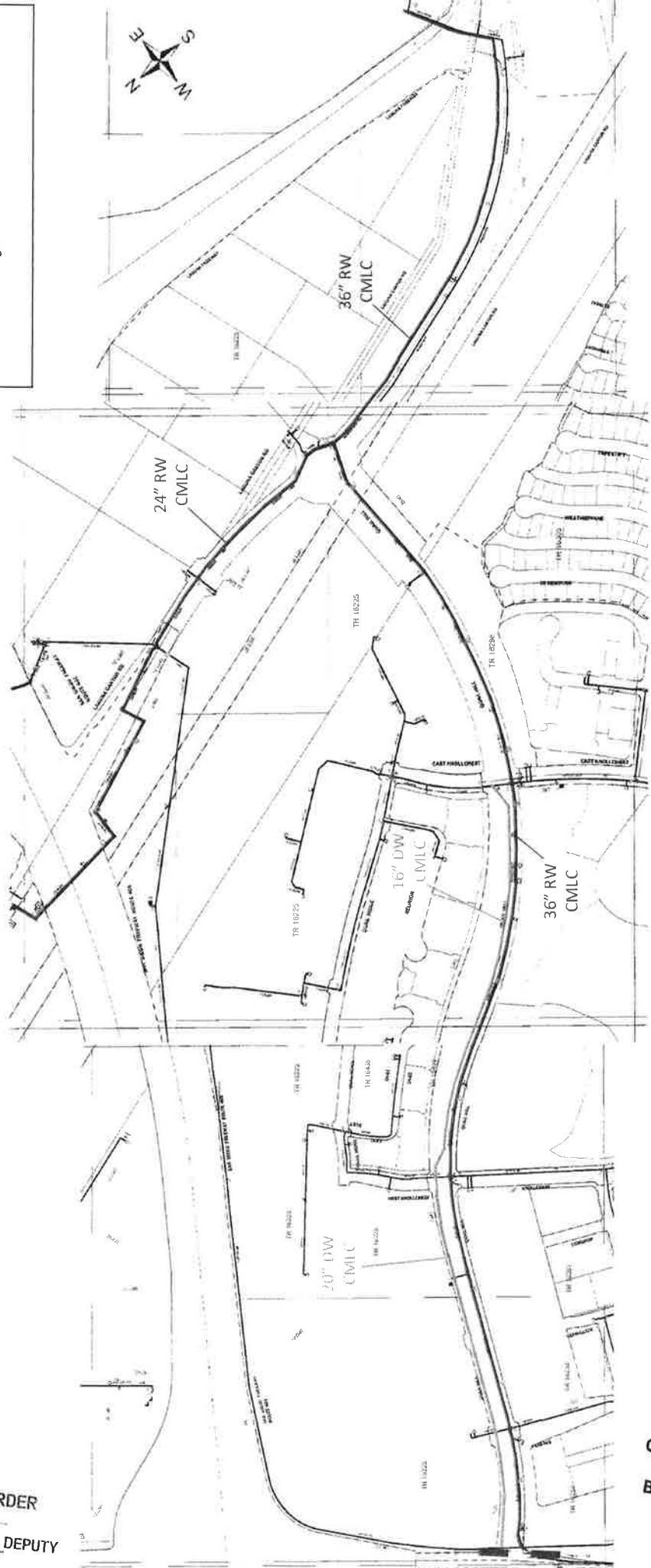
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**Legend**

- DW Pipeline
- RW Pipeline
- Project Limit.



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