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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

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ORANGE COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER DEPARTMENT

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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION
(State Guidelines 15062)

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

FROM: Irvine Ranch Water District (Applicant & Lead Agency)
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Project Name: Ladd Canyon Road Domestic Water Pipeline
Project Location: On Ladd Canyon Road, near Silverado Canyon Road
Santiago Canyon, CA (see Exhibit "A")
County: Orange

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Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Irvine Ranch Water District (IRWD) owns, operates and maintains a domestic water pipeline, located in Ladd Canyon Road and connected to Silverado Canyon Road in the Silverado Canyon, CA. This pipeline supplies drinking water to the properties on Ladd Canyon Road. IRWD completed recent hydraulic analysis on the existing water distribution system in the Santiago, Silverado and William Canyon areas based on field testing to determine the required systematic improvements. One of the required systematic improvements is a portion of the domestic water pipeline located in Ladd Canyon Road.

This project involves the replacement of an existing six-inch domestic pipeline in Ladd Canyon Road with a ten-inch pipeline. Approximately 2,100 linear feet of ten-inch pipeline in Ladd Canyon Road will be connected to an existing mainline, located in Silverado Canyon Road. In addition to the replacement pipe, new valves, a fire hydrant, service connections and meters will also be installed.

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, Environmental Compliance Specialist

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)

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Reasons why project is exempt:

The Ladd Canyon Road Domestic Water Pipeline project includes the replacement of approximately 2,100 linear feet of domestic water pipeline. State Guideline §15302 provides exemption for the replacement of existing facilities where the new facility will be located within the same area as the facility replaced and will have substantially the same purpose as the facility replaced. Additionally, State Guideline §15282 provides exemption for the installation of new pipeline as long as the project does not exceed one mile in length (i.e. 5,210 ft).

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, Environmental Compliance Specialist
Staff Member Responsible for Preparation

[Signature]
District Secretary

2/19/19
Date

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EXHIBIT "A"

