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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: Lake Forest Well No. 5 Destruction

Project Location: Lake Forest Drive, between Vista Terrace and Regency (see Exhibit A)

County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Irvine Ranch Water District's (IRWD) Lake Forest Well 5 has reached the end of its production life. In order to protect public safety and prevent aquifer contamination, Well No. 5 will be destroyed.

IRWD inherited Lake Forest Well No. 5, located off Lake Forest Drive (between Vista Terrace and Regency Lane) in the City of Lake Forest, in 2000 through its consolidation of the former Los Alisos Water District.

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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, 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))
 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:

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. Furthermore, 15301(but) applies to existing facilities of both investor or publicly-owned utilities used to provide electric power, natural gas, sewerage or other public utility services.

Work will consist of minor alterations including removal and disposal of well head housing, above-ground piping, valves and ancillary equipment. IRWD will backfill and compact the well and install a mushroom cap to seal the well.

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

Leslie Zankowski
District Secretary

2/28/20
Date

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FILED Lake Forest Well No. 5 Destruction Location Map

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Lake Forest Well No. 5



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