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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
County Administration South
601 N. Ross Street
Santa Ana, CA 92701

FROM: Irvine Ranch Water District (Applicant & Lead Agency)
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15600 Sand Canyon Avenue
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Project Name: DRWF Wells 1, 11 & 13 Rehabilitation

Project Location: Wells 1, 11 and 13 are located in the City of Santa Ana
(Refer to Exhibit A)

County: Orange

ORANGE COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER DEPARTMENT

BY: [Signature] DEPUTY

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Irvine Ranch Water District (IRWD) produces drinking water from 27 groundwater wells in its service area. Located within IRWD's Dyer Road Well Field (DRWF), Well 1 was constructed in 1979 and it has experienced decreased production over time. Also located within the DRWF, Wells 11 and 13 were constructed in 1986 and 1984, respectfully. These wells have also decreased their production over time.

Recent inspections and review of the flow data for these three wells have determined that each well will require rehabilitation in order to restore their respective capacities.

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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))
- 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:

Work to be performed on these wells involves mechanical cleaning, including wire brushing, scrubbing the well walls, repair of any wall defects, swabbing and airlifting. The wells will be redeveloped, chemically treated and tested. Work will include necessary repairs and replacements of the pump and motor assemblies. There will be no expansion of use of the respective well sites as a result of this project.

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.

[Signature]
Jo Ann Corey, Environmental Compliance Specialist
Staff Member Responsible for Preparation

Leslie Bonkowski
District Secretary

8/25/20
Date

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Well 13



Fairview Road

Segeström Ave

Well 11



Rail Street

Well 1



Exhibit "A" Dyer Road Well Field Well Nos 1, 11, and 13 Location Map

