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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

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION
(State Guidelines 15062)

TO: Orange County Clerk-Recorder
County Administration South
601 N. Ross Street
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

BY: HR DEPUTY

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Project Name: Silverado Canyon Bridge 175
Located at the intersection of Silverado Canyon Rd., and Ladd Canyon Rd.
Project Location: (see Exhibit "A")
County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Irvine Ranch Water District (IRWD) owns and operates an 8-inch domestic water pipeline that is attached to an existing road bridge that is owned by the County of Orange (Bridge 175) located just east of the street intersection of Silverado Canyon and Ladd Canyon Roads, in Silverado, CA. The County of Orange has an upcoming project that will replace the existing bridge with a new bridge structure, impacting IRWD's 8-inch pipeline. In preparation for the County's project, IRWD will construct a temporary bypass pipeline to maintain domestic water service in the area during the County's replacement bridge construction.

While most of the temporary pipeline will be buried, a section will cross Silverado Creek. This project will construct a temporary truss bridge with concrete footings located on each side of the creek to support the pipeline as it crosses the creek. A new permanent pipeline will be constructed as part of the County's upcoming bridge replacement project. Upon completion of the new bridge and the installation and connection of the permanent

pipeline, the temporary truss bridge, the concrete footings, and the temporary pipeline will be removed.

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)

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.

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Leslie Bonkowski
Staff Member Responsible for Preparation

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District Secretary

Date

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Exhibit "A"

Silverado Canyon Bridge 175

