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Exempt per Gov't Code 6103

RETURN TO:

Natalie Likens
Irvine Ranch Water District
P.O. Box 57000
15600 Sand Canyon Ave
Irvine, CA 92619-7000

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION
(State Guidelines §15062)

County Clerk's Filing Stamp

TO: County Clerk
County of Orange
700 Civic Center Drive West
Box 838
Santa Ana, CA 92701

FROM: Irvine Ranch Water District (Applicant/Lead Agency)
P.O. Box 57000
15600 Sand Canyon Ave
Irvine, CA 92619-7000

Project Name: Wells 21 and 22 Rehabilitation

Project Well 21: 14232 Debusk Ln, Tustin, CA
Location Well 22: 1251 Mitchell Rd, Tustin, CA
(County) Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Rehabilitation of existing Irvine Ranch Water District (IRWD) wells at sites located in the City of Tustin. Testing of wells will include collecting data and information as part of a study to determine the feasibility of constructing water supply production wells and appropriate treatment facilities in the western service area of the IRWD. Testing will comply with standards and local ordinances for such activities and will result in less than significant impacts.

Projects for development of groundwater production in the City of Tustin or will be evaluated as to environmental impacts in future CEQA proceedings, including impacts on groundwater resources and site-specific impacts of construction, operation and maintenance of the productions, transmissions, and treatment facilities. The test wells will produce information useful in evaluating such production development, but will not commit IRWD to groundwater development, or to any specific location, or to implementation of a specific groundwater development project.

Name of Public Agency Approving and Carrying out this Project:
Irvine Ranch Water District (IRWD)

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Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial (State Guidelines §15268)
- Declared Emergency (State Guidelines §15269(a))
- Emergency Project (State Guidelines §15269(b) or (c))
- Feasibility or Planning Study (State Guidelines §15262)
- Categorical Exemption (State Guidelines §§15306)

Class 6 consists of basic data collection, research, experimental management, and resource evaluation activities, which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource. These may be strictly for information gathering purposes, or as part of a study leading to an action, which a public agency has not yet approved, adopted, or funded.

Reasons why project is exempt:

Work performed will include scrubbing well walls, repair of any well wall defects, and well testing consisting of data collection to establish quantity and quality of well water discharge.

Contact Person: Natalie Likens, Engineering Technician
Area Code 949 Phone 453-5633

If filed by applicant (and applicant is other than Irvine Ranch Water District):

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a notice of exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project:
YES _____ NO _____

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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Staff Member Responsible for Preparation

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District Secretary

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Date