

**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

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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)  
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Project Name: Portola Springs Recycled Water Pipeline  
Located between Ridge Valley and Lambert Road in the of Irvine, CA  
(see Exhibit "A")  
Project Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This project will replace existing above-ground temporary pipeline with a permanent pipeline located on the University of CA's Agricultural & Natural Resources' South Coast Field Station Land, between Ridge Valley and Lambert Road in the City of Irvine. The proposed improvements includes the installation of 1,300 feet of 16-inch recycled water pipeline and appurtenances, the removal of the existing above-ground recycled water pipeline and the reconstruction of the existing road over the pipe trench.

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Name of Public Agency Approving and Carrying out this Project:

Irvine Ranch Water District (IRWD)

Contact Person: Jo Ann Corey, Engineering Technician III

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:

This project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and in conformance with California Code of Regulation, Title 14, Chapter 3, Section 15282 in that the installation of the new pipeline or maintenance, repair restoration, removal or demolition of an existing pipeline as set forth in Section 21080.21 of the Public Resources Code, as long as the project does not exceed one mile (or 5,280 ft) in length. The new pipeline will be 1,300 feet in length.

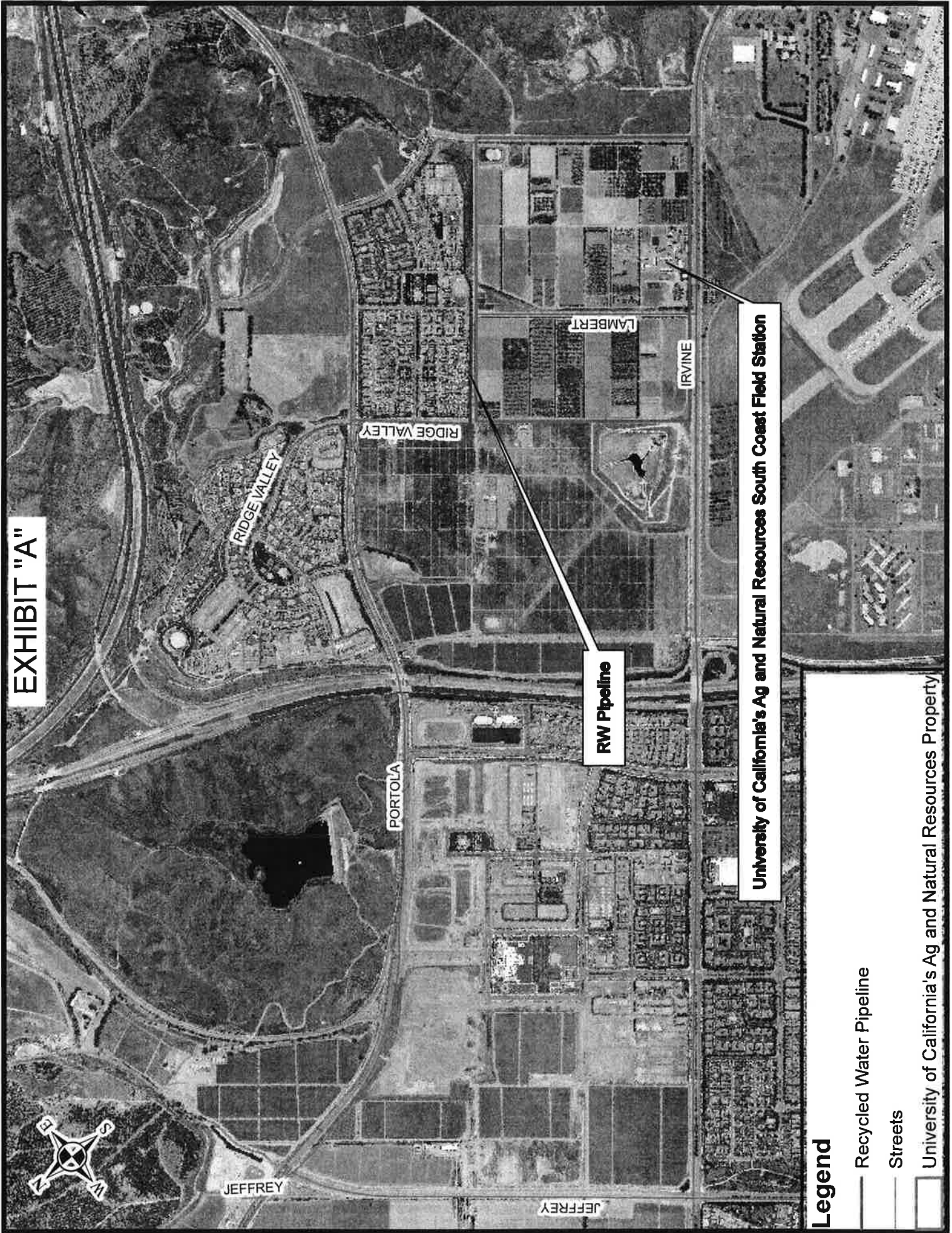
Submission of this form is optional. Local agencies may file this form with the county clerk pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21152(b). The filing of the notice starts a 35-day statute of limitations on court challenges to the approval of the project under Public Resources Code Section 21167(d). Failure to file the notice results in the statute of limitations being extended to 180 days.

Jo Ann Corey  
 Staff Member Responsible for Preparation

Leslie Bonkush  
 District Secretary

12/13/13  
 Date

# EXHIBIT "A"



RW Pipeline

University of California's Ag and Natural Resources South Coast Field Station

## Legend

— Recycled Water Pipeline

— Streets

□ University of California's Ag and Natural Resources Property