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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

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
Irvine, CA 92619-7000

Project Name: EOCWD Interconnection Rehabilitation

Project Location: Located off Jamboree Road, near Canyon View in the City of Orange, CA. (See Figure 1)

County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The East Orange County Water District (EOCWD) Interconnection Rehabilitation Project will rebuild the interconnection between Irvine Ranch Water District (IRWD) and EOCWD on Jamboree Road in the City of Orange. The interconnection between IRWD and EOCWD, located on Jamboree Road near Canyon View, was originally built in 1988. The interconnection included a pressure relief valve (PRV) station and a flow meter to provide water from EOCWD to IRWD. Since 1992, the interconnection has been only used in emergency situations. A few years ago the programmable logic controller (PLC) cabinet, which controls the opening and closing of the valves, was damaged when it was hit by a vehicle, severing the interconnection's use. This project will rehabilitate the interconnection through the installation of new control cabinets.

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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, 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))
 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: This project will repair and rehabilitate an existing, damaged interconnection between two water district's systems so that it can be used in emergency situations.

Class 1 consists of 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.

Jo Ann Corey
Staff Member Responsible for Preparation

Leslie Bonkowski
District Secretary

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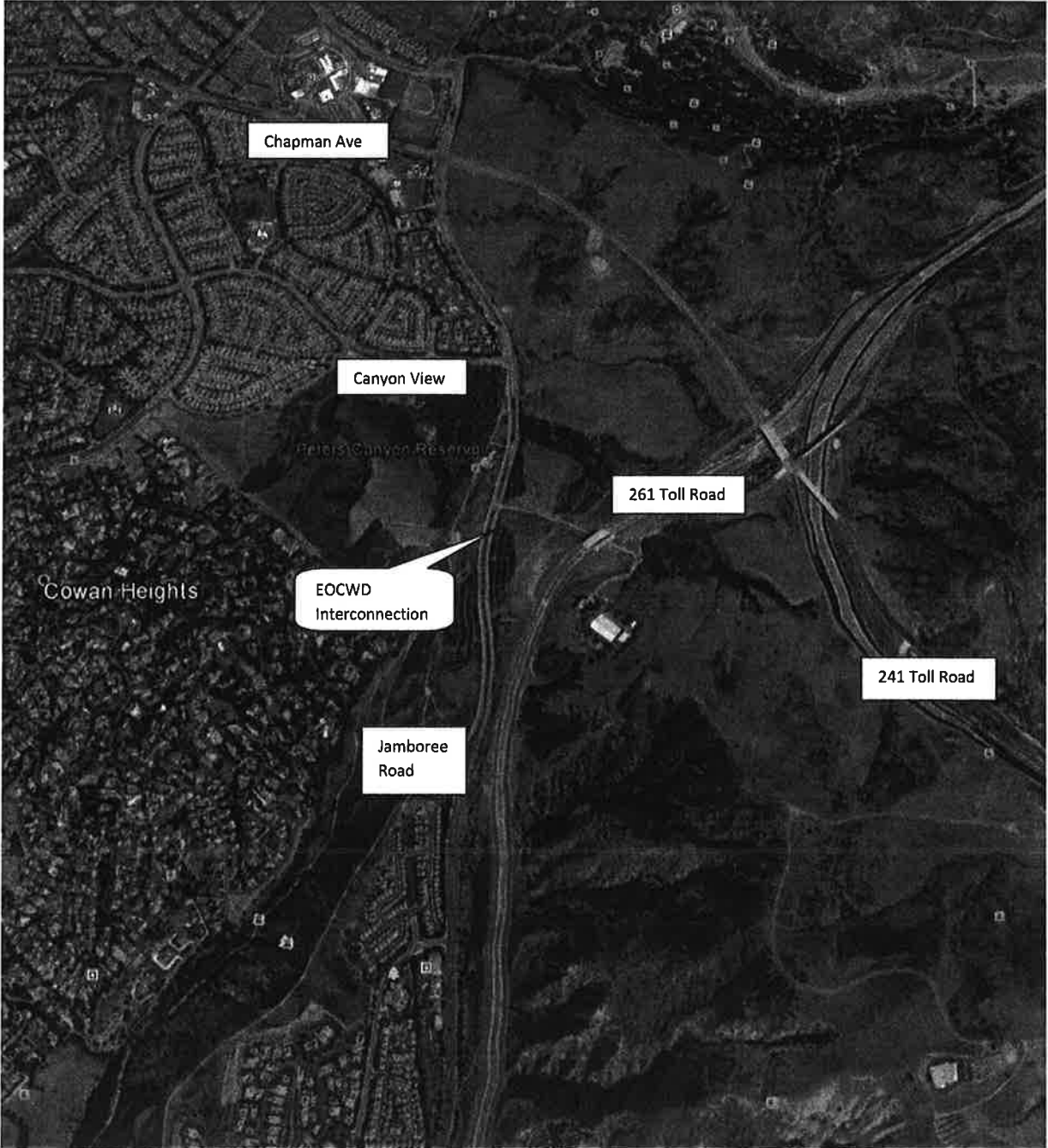
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Figure 1
EOCWD Interconnection Rehabilitation



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