



Irvine Ranch Water District
Notice of Exemption

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From: Irvine Ranch Water District
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Irvine, CA 92618

PROJECT TITLE: Silverado Canyon Bridge 177 Domestic Water Relocation
PROJECT LOCATION - Specific: Located at the bridge crossing along Silverado Canyon Road. Refer to Figure 1: Project Location for a map showing the project location.

PROJECT LOCATION - City/County: Silverado/Orange County, California

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: 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 55C-0177). IRWD will demolish and install new 8-inch domestic water pipelines because of the County of Orange’s reconstruction of Bridge 55C-0177. IRWD will construct a temporary bypass and permanent pipeline to maintain domestic water service throughout construction.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT: Irvine Ranch Water District

PROJECT APPLICANT: Irvine Ranch Water District PHONE: (949) 453-5300

EXEMPT STATUS: [checked] Categorical Exemption: Class 1, “Existing Facilities”, Section 15301
[] Statutory Exemption:
[] Other:

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The effects of the proposed project are Categorically Exempt from the requirements to prepare additional environmental documentation per California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines, Section 15301, Class 1 (Existing Facilities). The Class 1 Exemption consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. The proposed project will demolish and install new 8-inch domestic water pipelines because of the County of Orange’s reconstruction of Bridge 55C-0177. IRWD will construct a temporary bypass and permanent pipeline to maintain domestic water service throughout construction. There would not be any expansion of the existing uses. In addition, pursuant to Section 15300.2 (c) and 15301 of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations, there are no unusual circumstances in respect to the proposed project for which staff would anticipate a significant effect on the environment.

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Assistant District Secretary

Title

November 13, 2024

Date

FIGURE 1: PROJECT SITE MAP

EXHIBIT A - SILVERADO CANYON BRIDGE 177 WATER PIPELINE RELOCATION
LOCATION MAP

