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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 Ave  
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 Ave  
Irvine, CA 92619-7000

Project Name: Wells ET-1 & ET-2 Rehabilitation

Project Location: Well ET-1 is located at the corner of Irvine Center Drive and Jeffrey Road and ET-2 is located at the corner of Culver Drive/Irvine Center Drive (see Figure 1)

County Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Wells ET-1 and ET-2 are part of the El Toro Groundwater Remediation Program, which is designed to clean up the trichloroethylene (TCE) found in portions of the groundwater basin beneath the former El Toro Marine Corps Air Station and central Irvine. These wells have experienced decreased production over the years and need to be rehabilitated.

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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)

Reasons why project is exempt:

Work to be performed on these existing well involves mechanical cleaning, including wire brushing, scrubbing the well wall, repair of any wall defects, swabbing and airlifting. The well will be redeveloped, chemically treated and tested. Work will include necessary repairs and replacement of pump and motor. There will be no expansion of use of this site as a result of this project. This work is exempt under Categorical Exemption 15301.

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

January 15, 2014  
Date

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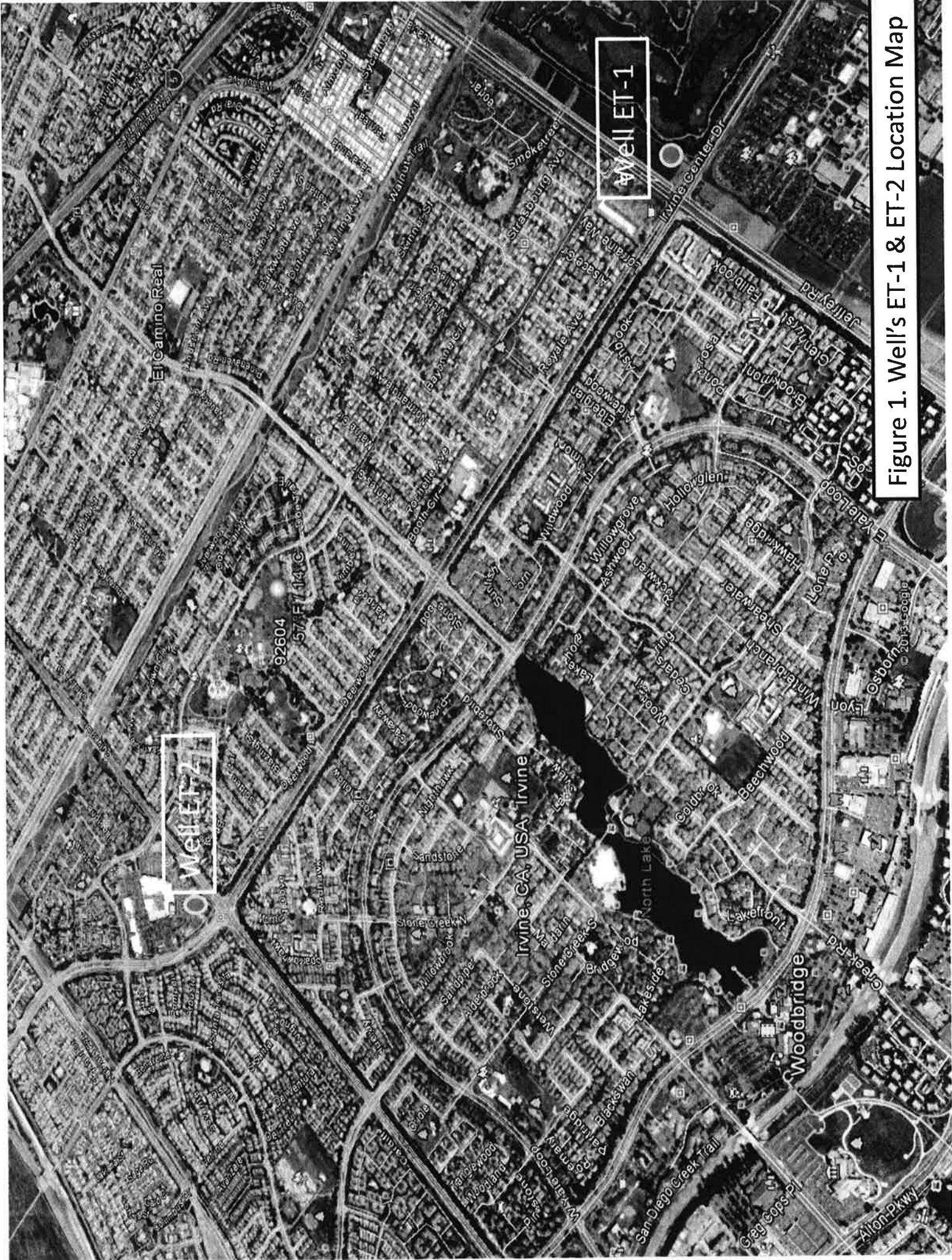


Figure 1. Well's ET-1 & ET-2 Location Map