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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
949-453-5300

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION
(State Guidelines 15062)

County Clerk's Filing Stamp

TO: Orange County Clerk-Recorder
County Administration South
601 N. Ross Street
Santa Ana, CA 92701

FROM: Irvine Ranch Water District (Applicant & Lead Agency)
P.O. Box 57000
15600 Sand Canyon Avenue
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(949) 453-5300

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20-2020-0880

Project Name: Gillette-Morse Domestic Water Pipeline Replacement
Project Location: Gillette/Morse Avenue in the Irvine Business Complex, Irvine, CA
(See Exhibit "A")
County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Irvine Ranch Water District (IRWD) owns and operates a 10-inch domestic water pipeline, located in Morse Avenue near Gillette. A portion of this pipeline, located between a parking garage and commercial buildings in the Irvine Business Complex, has failed and requires replacement.

This project will abandon-in-place a portion of an existing 10-inch domestic water pipeline, located near Morse Avenue in the City of Irvine, CA. Two new segments of 10-inch domestic water pipeline, totaling approximately 930 linear feet, will be constructed in Morse and Gillette Avenues. In addition to the pipeline segments, the project will relocate two fire hydrants and install new water meter services within portions of the Irvine Business Complex.

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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, Environmental Compliance Specialist

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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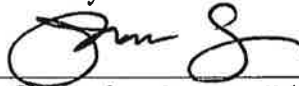
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Reasons why project is exempt:

State Guideline §15301 provides exemption for 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. Additionally, State Guideline §15303 provides exemption for construction and location of new, small facilities or structures such as water main, sewage, electrical, gas and other utility extensions including street improvements of reasonable length to serve such construction. Finally, State Guideline §15282 provides exemption for the installation of new pipeline as set forth in Section 21080.21 of the Public Resources Code, as long as the project does not exceed one mile (e.g. 5,210 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.



Staff Member Responsible for Preparation

Leslie Bonkowski
District Secretary

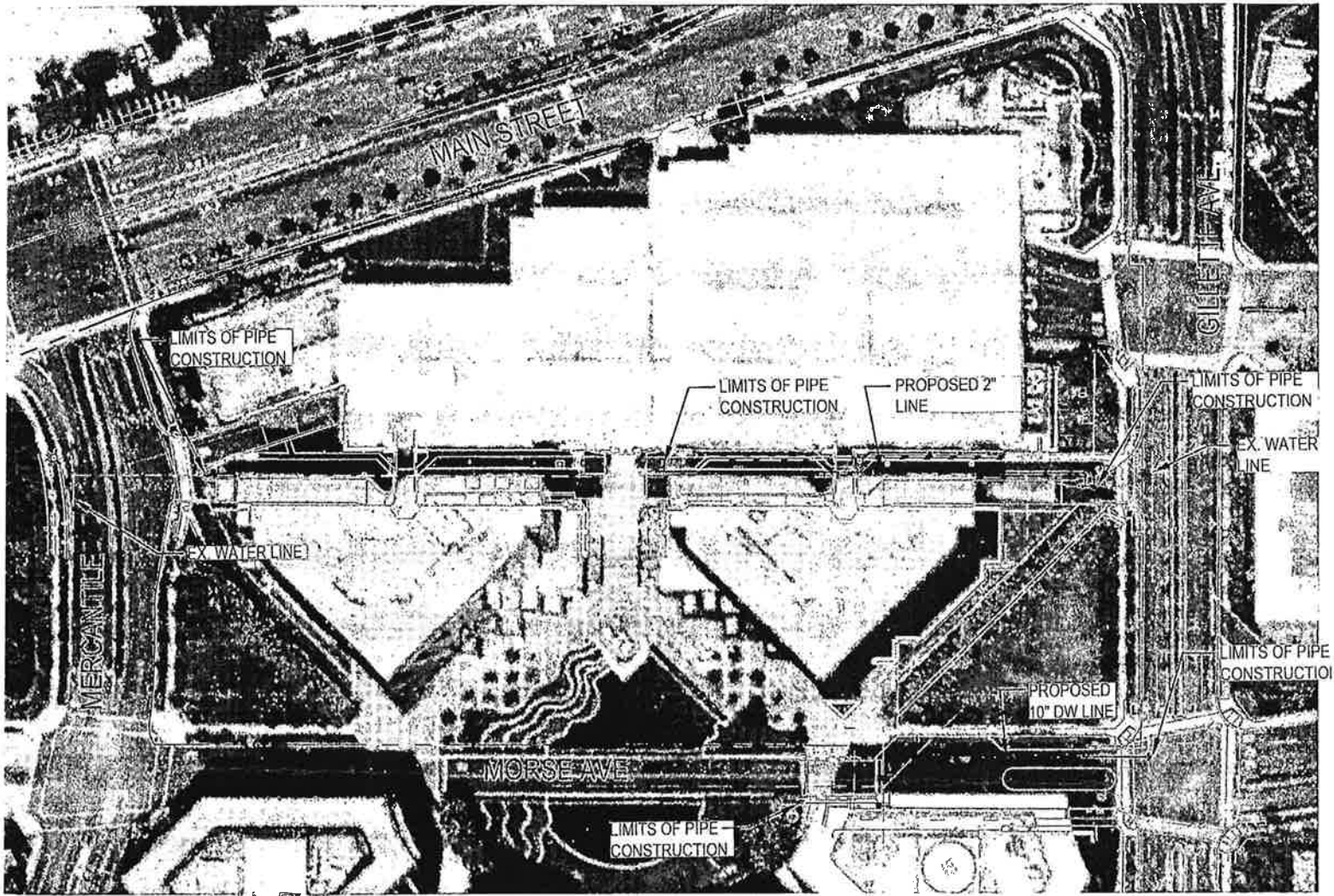
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EXHIBIT A
LOCATION MAP