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**Exempt per Gov't Code 6103**

RETURN TO: Christian Kessler  
Lead/Applicant 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: County Clerk  
Laguna Hills Civic Center  
24031 El Toro Road  
Suite 150  
Laguna Hills, CA 92653

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FROM: Irvine Ranch Water District  
Lead/Applicant (Applicant/Lead Agency)  
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Project Name: Newport Blvd. 12 Inch Water Main Relocation Project

Project Location: Newport Blvd, between E. Wilson St. and Mesa Drive, Costa Mesa, California  
(Figure 1- Vicinity Map)

County Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Irvine Ranch Water District (IRWD) desires to relocate a domestic water pipeline. The project will involve installing a 12-inch DW pipeline within Newport Boulevard between Mesa and Wilson. The new pipeline will replace the existing 12-inch pipeline that is located adjacent to Newport Blvd, (same limits of Mesa to Wilson) within private properties. The need for the project has to do with accessing the existing pipeline for maintenance.

Exempt Status: (check one)

Ministerial (State Guidelines §15268)

Statutory Exemption (State Guidelines §§15282)

State Guideline §§15282 provides exemptions for projects that involve the installation of 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 in length.

Reasons why project is exempt:

Work performed will include the abandonment of an existing pipeline and the installation of a new pipeline which is less than one mile 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.

Name of Public Agency Approving  
and Carrying out this Project:

Irvine Ranch Water District (IRWD)

Contact Person: Christian Kessler, Engineering Technician

Area Code 949

Phone 453-5441

If filed by applicant (and applicant is other than Irvine Ranch Water District):

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project:  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Christian Kessler

Staff Member Responsible for Preparation

Lesli Bankowski  
District Secretary

Date

March 23, 2011

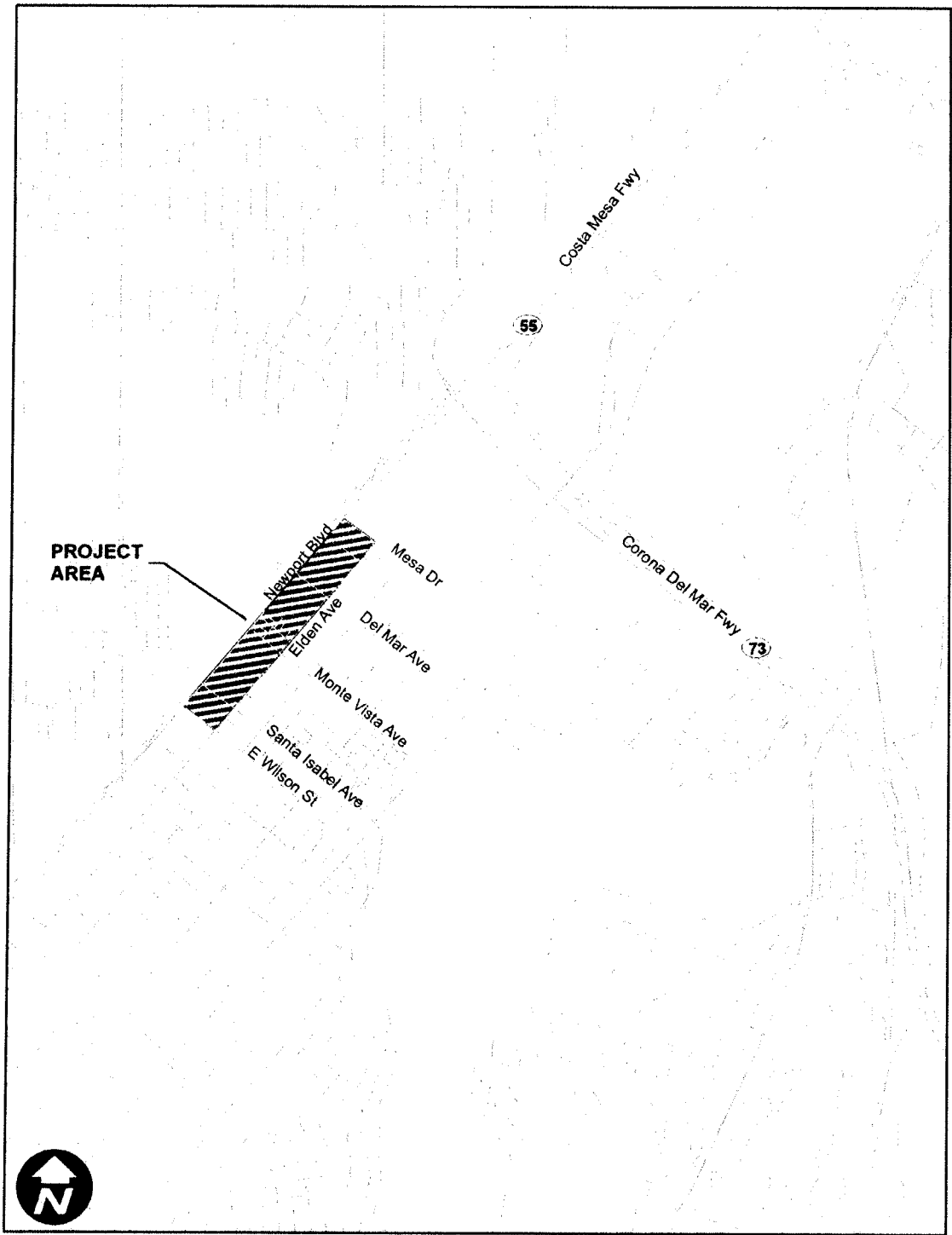


Figure 1 – Vicinity Map