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**Exempt per Gov't Code 6103**

RETURN TO: Natalie Palacio  
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)  
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Project Name: Rehabilitation of Dyer Road Well Field Well 12

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Project Location: 3000 West Harvard, Santa Ana CA 92704

See Figure 1

County: Orange

**Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:**

Irvine Ranch Water District (IRWD) owns and operates the existing Dyer Road Well Field (DRWF) located in the City of Santa Ana off of Harvard Avenue, as seen in Figure 1. Well 12, located within the DRWF, was constructed in 1981 and has experienced decreased production over time.

Recent inspections and review of the flow data for the well have determined that the well will require rehabilitation in order to restore its capacity. Work to be performed on the well involves mechanical cleaning, including wire brushing, scrubbing the well walls, repair of any wall defects, swabbing and airlifting. The well will be redeveloped, chemically treated, and tested. Work will include necessary repairs of the pump and motor assemblies. There will be no expansion of use of the respective well sites as a result of this project.

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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: Natalie Palacio, Water Resources Specialist

Area Code 949 Phone 453-5499

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:

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. Well 12 will be rehabilitated in order to restore capacity. This work will not change the purpose of the facility and will not expand the well's recovery capacity.

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.

Natalie Palacio  
Natalie Palacio, Water Resources Specialist  
Staff Member Responsible for Preparation

Leslie Bonkowski  
Leslie Bonkowski, District Secretary

9/12/2022  
Date

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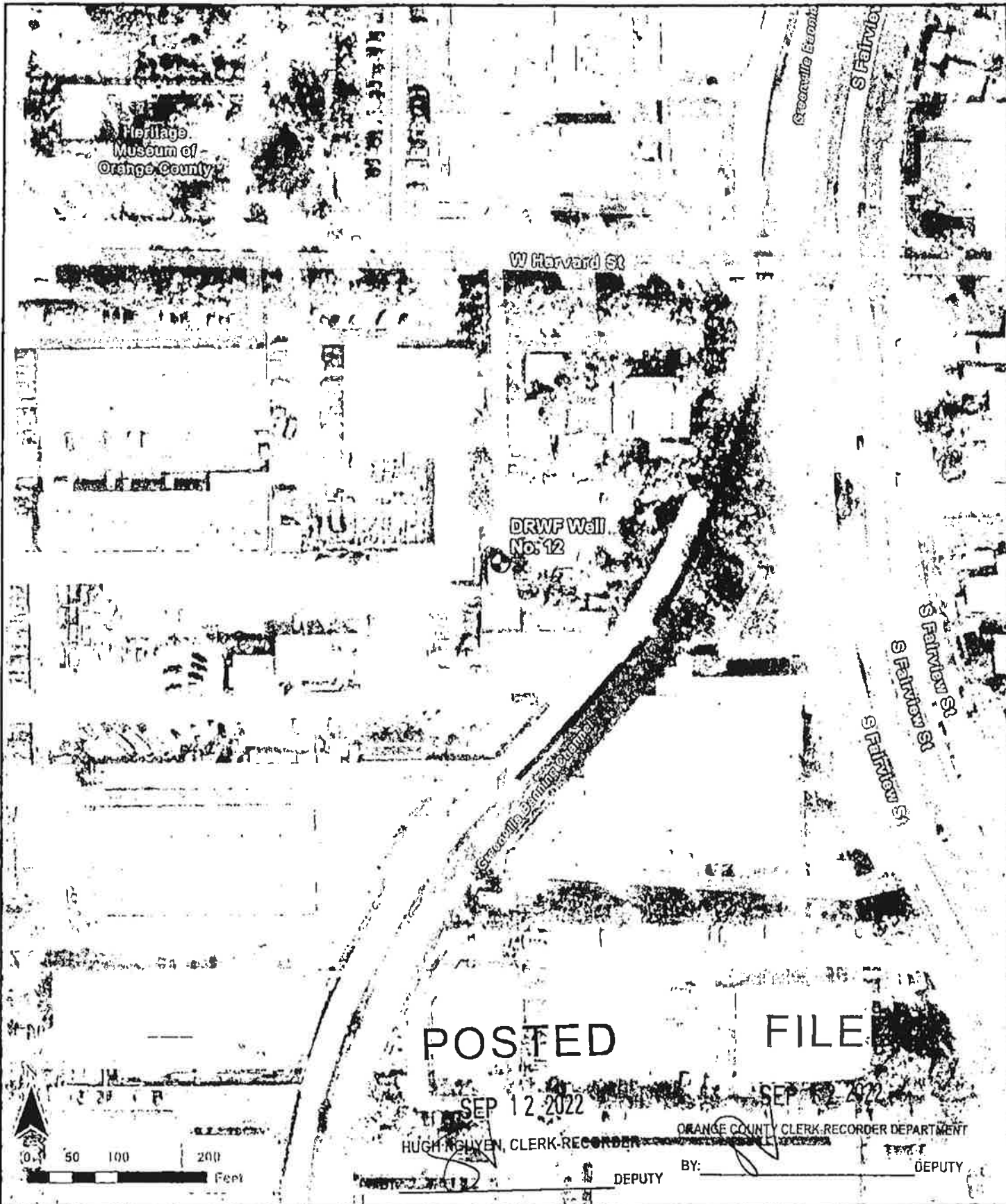
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IRWD Well Location



FIGURE A3  
 WELL LOCATION MAP  
 IRWD DRWF WELL NO. 12