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Exempt per Gov't Code 6103

RETURN TO: Christian Kessler
Lead Agency 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

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By TW DEPUTY

TO: County Clerk
Laguna Hills Civic Center
24031 El Toro Road
Suite 150
Laguna Hills, CA 92653

FROM: Irvine Ranch Water District
(Applicant/Lead Agency)
P.O. Box 57000
15600 Sand Canyon Ave
Irvine, CA 92619-7000

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Project Name: University Drive Cathodic Protection Installation

Project Location: University Drive between the 405 freeway and Jamboree Road in the city of Irvine, (Figure 1)

County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Irvine Ranch Water District (IRWD) owns, maintains and operates domestic and reclaimed pipelines in University Drive in the City of Irvine which is located in Orange County California. Pipelines in this area are protected from corrosion by cathodic protection, a pipe corrosion prevention method in which a very small electrical current is sent throughout the pipe. Improvements to the cathodic protection system at University Drive will protect the existing distribution system and will not result in an expansion of use. The referenced project will replace existing rectifiers and anode beds, install additional rectifiers and anode beds, repair and replace existing test stations, and install pipeline insulating kits on the existing pipelines in the area.

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Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial (State Guidelines §15268)
- Declared Emergency (State Guidelines §15269(a))
- Categorical Exemption (State Guidelines §§15301)

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Class 1 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 use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination.

Reasons why project is exempt:

Work performed will include installation of rectifiers, installation of deepwell anode beds, testing existing pipelines and minor excavation of problem areas to repair electrical discontinuities. This work is exempt under Categorical Exemption 15301.

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.

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Name of Public Agency Approving and Carrying out this Project:

Irvine Ranch Water District

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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

Leslie Bonkowski
District Secretary

March 14, 2011
Date

LOCATION MAP

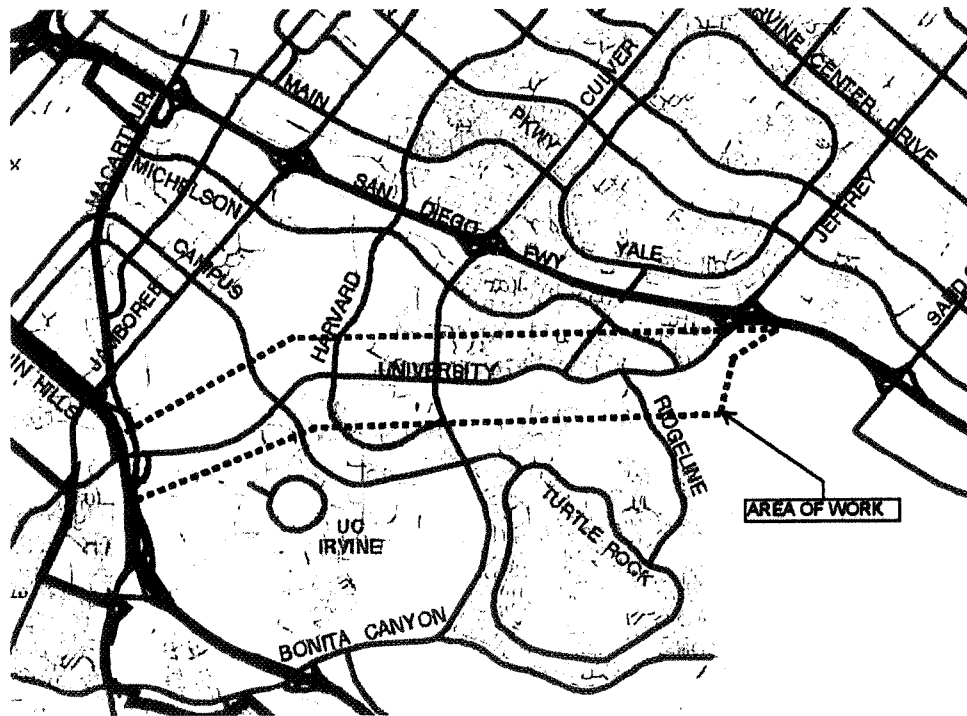


Figure 1 Project Location Map

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