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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

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 Avenue  
Irvine, CA 92619-7000

Project Name: Cathodic Protection for Green Acres Project (GAP) Segment

Project Location: University Drive between Jamboree Road and the 73 Freeway  
See Exhibit "A"

County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Irvine Ranch Water District (IRWD) constructed a recycled water pipeline to interconnect IRWD and Orange County Water District (OCWD) recycled water systems as a part of the Green Acres Project (GAP) in 1997. The pipeline is located on University Drive between Jamboree Road and the 73 Freeway overpass. Prior to 2011, IRWD owned and maintained the pipeline upstream of the intertie metering structure and OCWD owned and maintained the segment downstream of the metering structure. In 2011, IRWD took over ownership of the GAP pipeline segment between the metering structure and Jamboree Road. This project will construct a Cathodic Protection system to protect against corrosion of the additional 1310 feet of the existing GAP pipeline between the intertie metering vault and Jamboree Road.

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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))
- X 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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Reasons why project is exempt:

Work to be performed at the referenced project is a minor alteration and includes installation of sacrificial anode beds, test stations, insulating joints, and continuity joint bonding to protect the existing pipeline. The cathodic protection represents no expansion of use. 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.

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Jo Ann Corey  
Staff Member Responsible for Preparation

Leslie Benkowski  
District Secretary

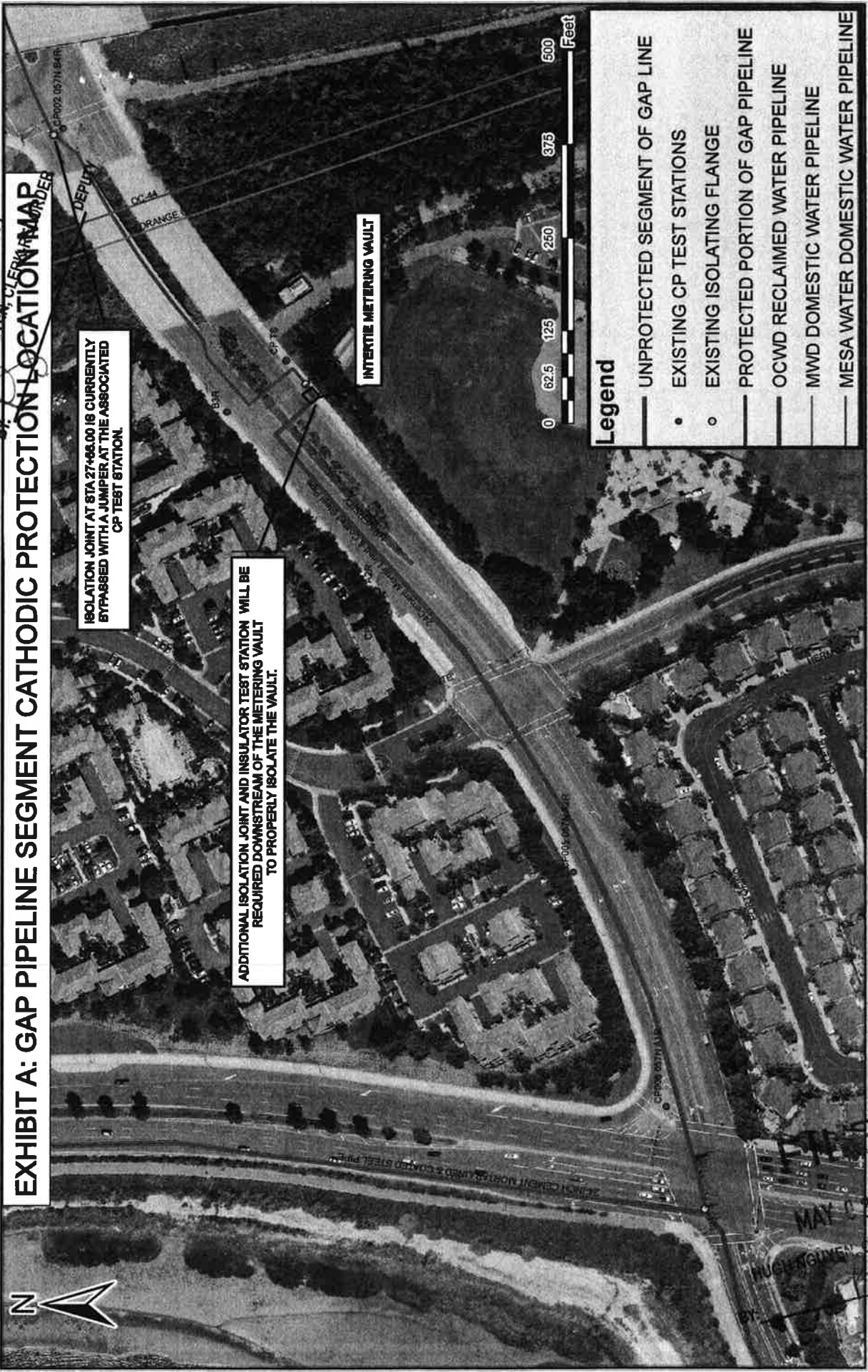
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**EXHIBIT A: GAP PIPELINE SEGMENT CATHODIC PROTECTION LOCATION MAP**



ISOLATION JOINT AT STA 27+86.00 IS CURRENTLY BYPASSED WITH A JUMPER AT THE ASSOCIATED CP TEST STATION.

ADDITIONAL ISOLATION JOINT AND INSULATOR TEST STATION WILL BE REQUIRED DOWNSTREAM OF THE METERING VAULT TO PROPERLY ISOLATE THE VAULT.

INTERTIE METERING VAULT

**Legend**

- UNPROTECTED SEGMENT OF GAP LINE
- EXISTING CP TEST STATIONS
- EXISTING ISOLATING FLANGE
- PROTECTED PORTION OF GAP PIPELINE
- OCWD RECLAIMED WATER PIPELINE
- MWD DOMESTIC WATER PIPELINE
- MESA WATER DOMESTIC WATER PIPELINE

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