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Irvine Ranch Water District
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Irvine, CA 92619-7000
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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION
(State Guidelines 15062)

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FROM: Irvine Ranch Water District (Applicant & Lead Agency)
P.O. Box 57000
15600 Sand Canyon Avenue
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Project Name: Harvard Avenue Trunk Sewer Diversion Structure Rehabilitation Project

Project Location: Located at the intersection of Harvard Avenue/Main Street, Irvine, CA (see Figure 1)

County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Irvine Ranch Water District's (IRWD) Harvard Avenue Trunk Sewer (HATS) Diversion Structure was constructed in 2008. Located on the northwest corner of the intersection of Harvard Avenue and Main Street in the City of Irvine, the HATS Diversion Structure allows IRWD to divert gravity sewer flows from both HATS from the north and the Main Street Interceptor Sewer from the east to IRWD's Michelson Water Recycling Plant (MWRP), located at 3512 Michelson Drive, for treatment and beneficial reuse as recycled water. Recycled water is used to irrigate the numerous parks, medians, golf courses, and community association properties throughout IRWD's service area.

IRWD routinely conducts inspections of all of its facilities. Recent inspection noted deterioration of the sewer manhole lining and deterioration of the underlying diversion structure concrete. As a result of the inspection, IRWD intends to rehabilitate the HATS Diversion Structure.

The proposed project involves the removal and replacement of the two slide gates, the addition of new multi-turn actuators, removal of the damaged liner, repair of the base

concrete that has been damaged or softened, and the installation of a new interior concrete liner system for the diversion structure. In order to ensure that the sewer system remains operational, sewer bypass will be in place during construction. In addition to the sewer bypass being performed for the HATS Diversion Structure rehabilitation, damaged concrete lining for the MWRP Primary Clarifiers' influent and effluent channels, located within the plant, will also be removed and replaced.

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)

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Statutory Exemption State code number (State Guidelines §15282)

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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. State Guideline §15302 provides exemption for replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced including but not limited to: (b) replacement of a commercial structure with a new structure of substantially the same size, purpose and capacity; and (c) replacement of or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity.

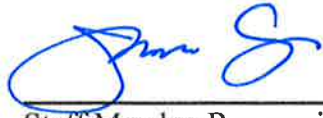
Submission of this form is optional. Local agencies may file this form with the county clerk pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21152(b). The filing of the notice starts a 35-day statute of limitations on court challenges to the approval of the project under Public Resources Code Section 21167(d). Failure to file the notice results in the statute of limitations being extended to 180 days.

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District Secretary

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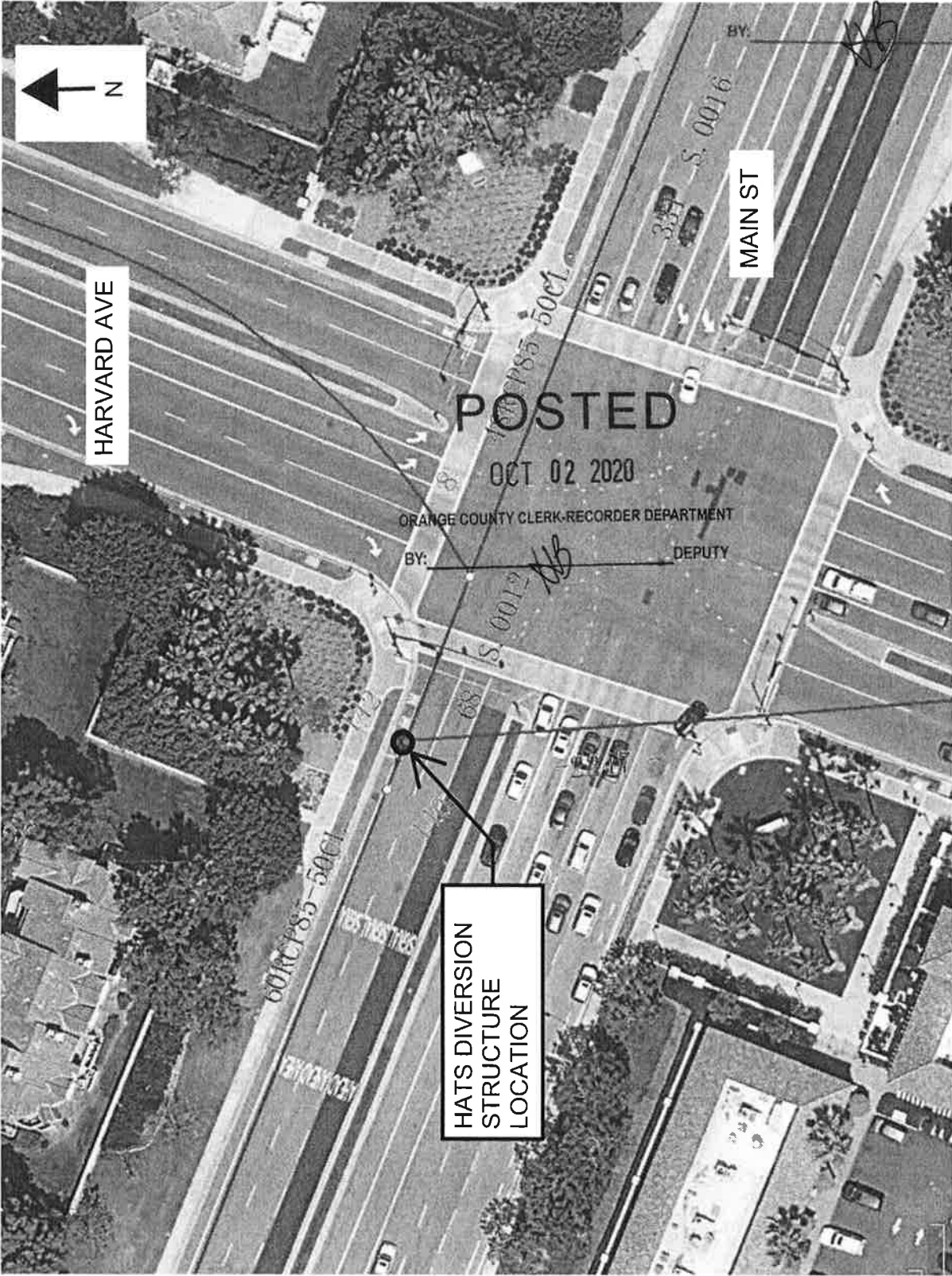


FIGURE 1: HARVARD AVENUE TRUNK SEWER (HATS) DIVERSION STRUCTURE PROJECT LOCATION