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Exempt per Gov't Code 6103

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

Project Name: Sewer Pipeline Rehabilitation - Main St. and Gillette Ave.
Project Location: Main Street and Gillette Avenue, Irvine Ca
Orange County, Ca. (Figure 1- Project Vicinity)
County Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Irvine Ranch Water District (IRWD) owns and operates sewer pipelines at the intersection of Main Street and Gillette Avenue. Approximately 125 feet of existing 12-inch vitrified clay pipeline (VCP) and ductile iron pipeline (DIP) has degraded and requires replacement. IRWD will replace 125 feet section of the degraded pipeline with 12 inch PVC pipeline. The work shall take approximately 3 weeks to complete.

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Exempt Status:

X Categorical Exemption (State Guidelines §§15302)

The project is exempt from CEQA through the following Categorical Exemption:

15302. Information Collection

Class 2 consists of 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.

Reasons why project is exempt:

The work will include the replacement of the 125 feet of 12 inch pipeline in the same location. This activity is exempt under Categorical Exemption 15302 which provides exemption for replacement 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.

Name of Public Agency Approving and Carrying out this Project:

Irvine Ranch Water District (IRWD)

Contact Person: Christian Kessler, Assistant Engineer/Planner

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 _____

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Christian Kessler

Staff Member Responsible for Preparation

[Signature: Leslie Bonkowski]

District Secretary

March 1, 2012

Date

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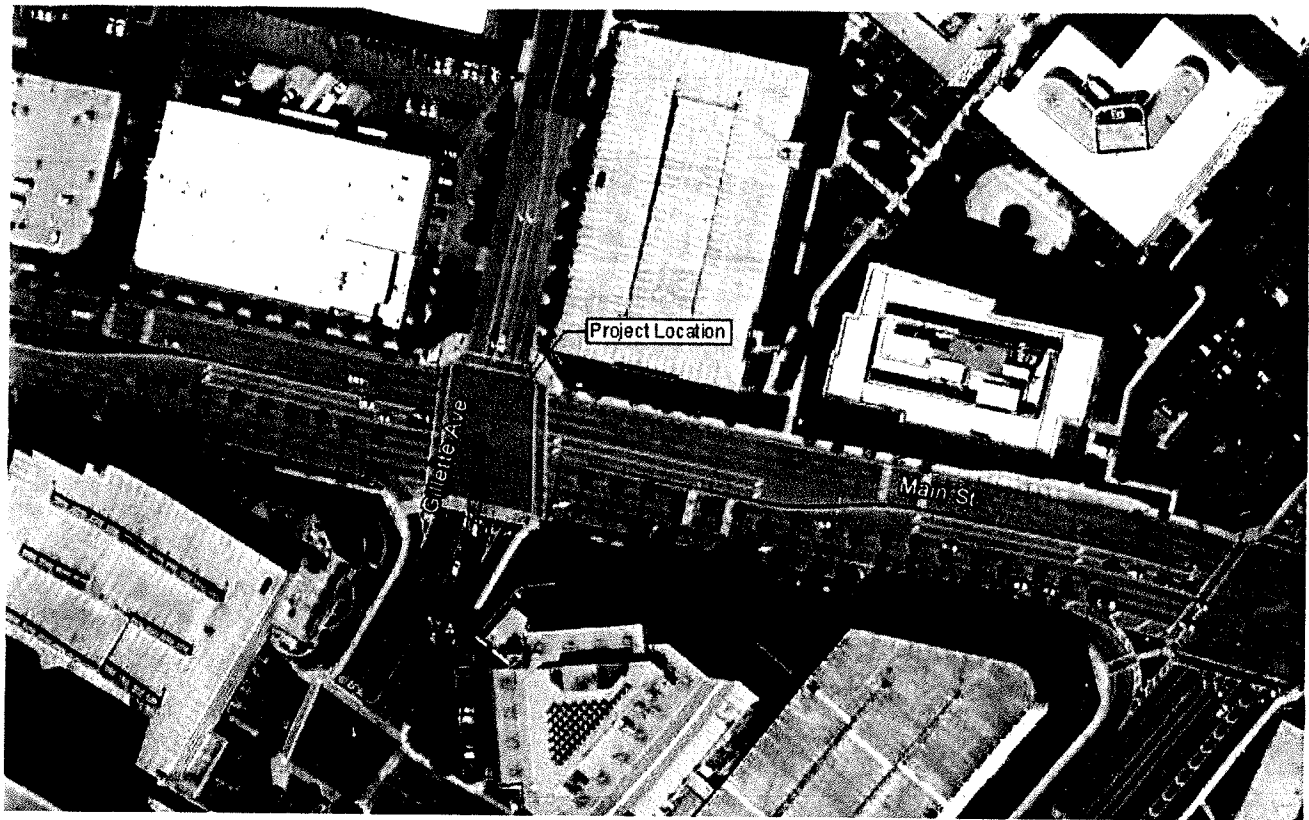


Figure 1 Project Vicinity

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