

Exempt per Gov't Code 6103

RETURN TO: Christian Kessler
Irvine Ranch Water District
P.O. Box 57000
15600 Sand Canyon Ave
Irvine, CA 92619-7000

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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION
(State Guidelines §15062)

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County of Orange
700 Civic Center Drive West
Box 838
Santa Ana, CA 92701

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FROM: Irvine Ranch Water District
(Applicant/Lead Agency)
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Project Name: Commercentre Drive Recycled Water Pipe Upsizing
Project Location: Lake Forest, California (Figures 1 & 2)
County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Irvine Ranch Water District (District) desires to upsize approximately 1579 linear feet of existing 8-inch recycled water pipe to 12-inch. The existing 8-inch recycled water (RW) line, located within Commercentre Drive, west of Bake Parkway, was built by the former Los Alisos Water District (LAWD) and has two service laterals. The former LAWD is now consolidated with Irvine Ranch Water District and the District wishes to upsize the pipeline in order to move LAWD Zone B recycled water into the Irvine Ranch Water District system via existing and future lines in Bake Parkway, Commercentre Drive, Alton Parkway Extension and Irvine Boulevard.

**Recorded in Official Records, Orange County
Tom Daly, County Recorder**



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Reasons why project is exempt:

Work performed will include the removal of the existing 8-inch RW line, installation of a 12-inch RW line, and installation of various distribution system equipment.

Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial (State Guidelines §15268)
- Declared Emergency (State Guidelines §15269(a))
- Other Statutory Exemptions (State Guidelines §15282 (k))
- Feasibility or Planning Study (State Guidelines §15262)
- Categorical Exemption (State Guidelines §§15303)

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15282 Other Statutory Exemptions

(k) The installation of new pipeline or maintenance, repair, restoration, removal, or demolition of an existing pipeline as set forth in Section 21080.21 of the Public Resources Code, as long as the project does not exceed one mile in length.

California Public Resources Code Section 21080.21

"This division does not apply to any project of less than one mile in length within a public street or highway or any other public right-of-way for the installation of a new pipeline or the maintenance, repair, restoration, reconditioning, relocation, replacement, removal, or demolition of an existing pipeline. For purposes of this section, "pipeline" includes subsurface facilities but does not include any surface facility related to the operation of the underground facility."

Name of Public Agency Approving
and Carrying out this Project:

Irvine Ranch Water District (IRWD)

Contact Person: Christian Kessler, Engineering Technician

Area Code 949

Phone 453-5441

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.

Christian Kessler

Staff Member Responsible for Preparation

Leslie Bankard
District Secretary 3/3/10

Date

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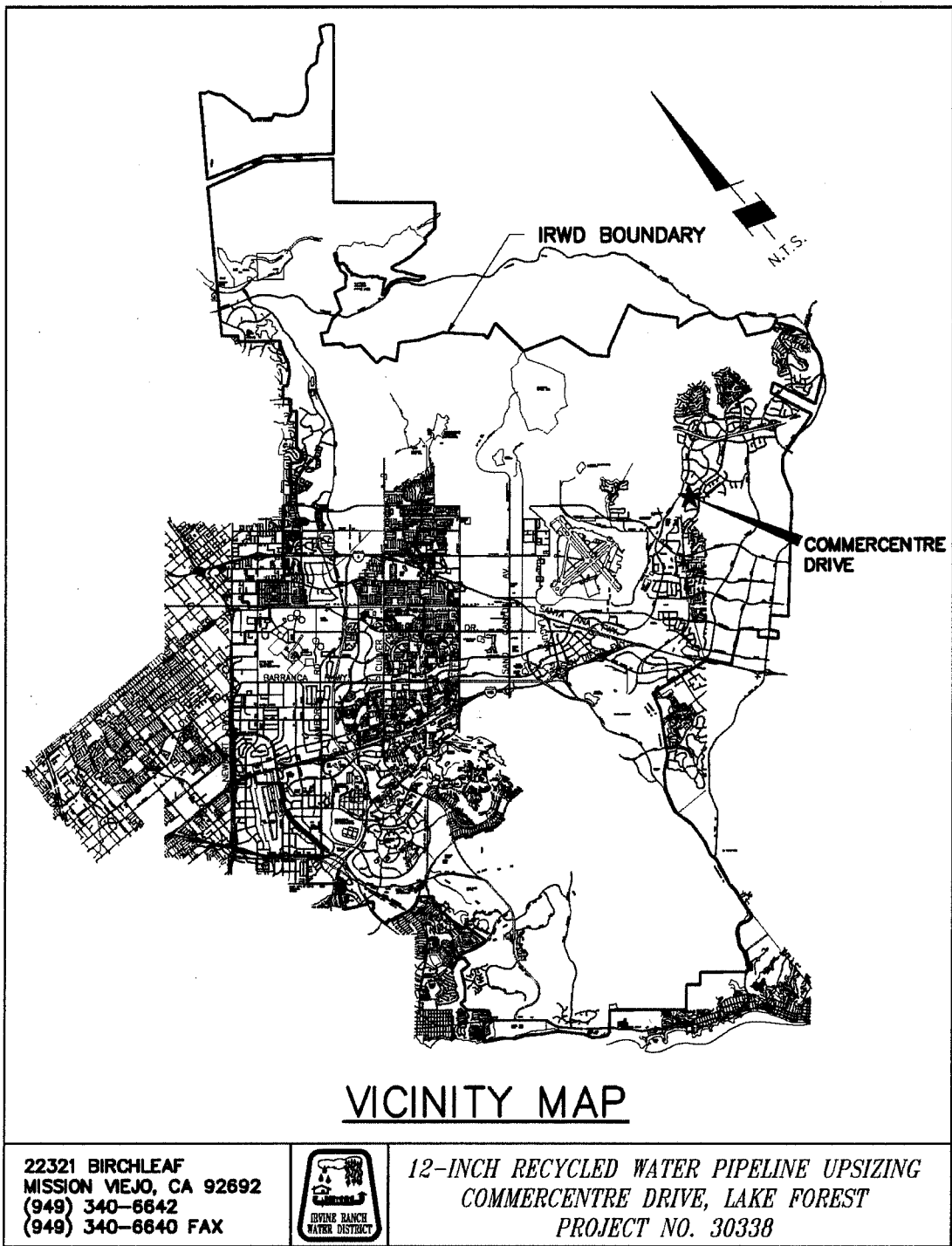


Figure 1

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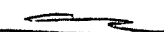
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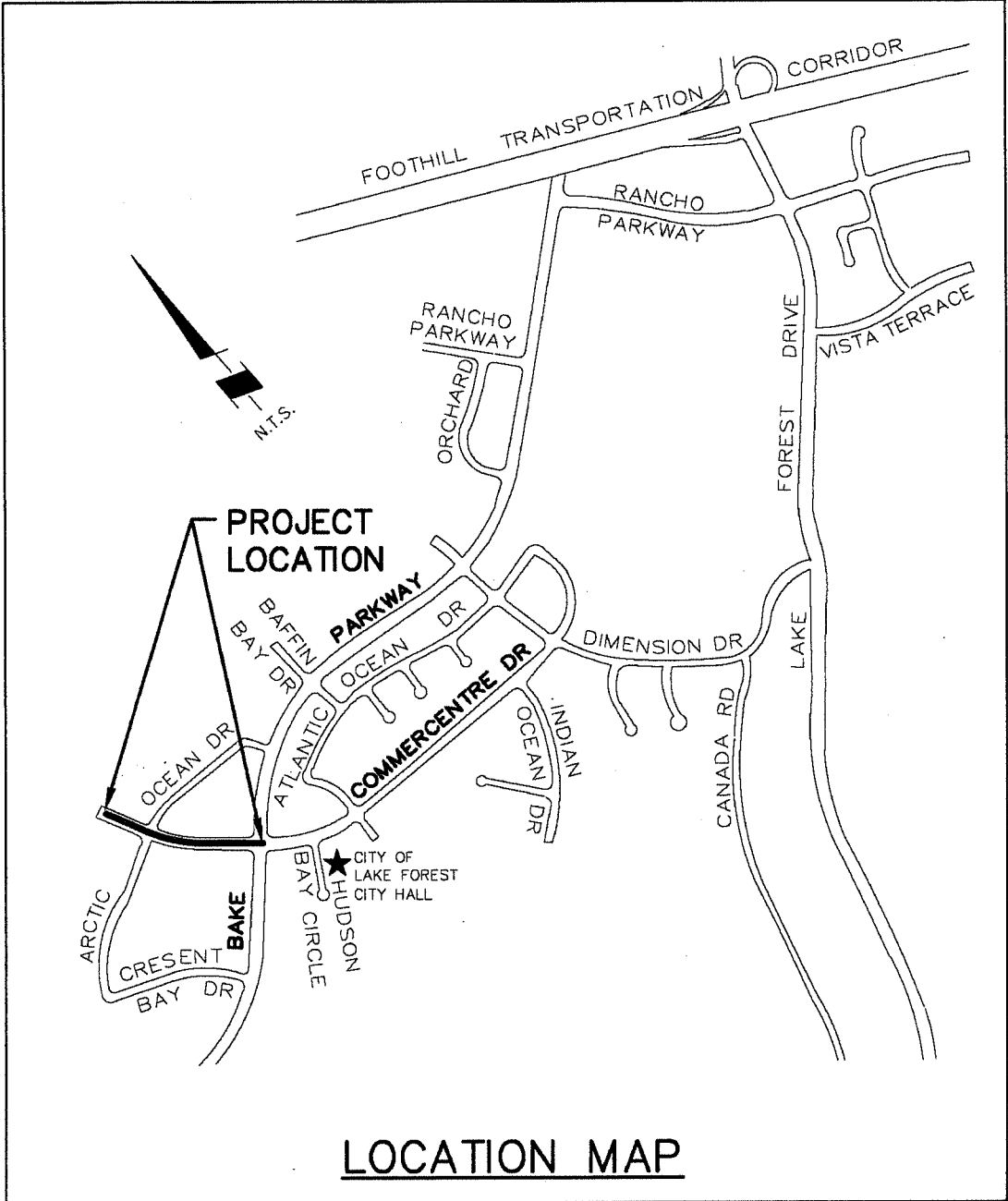
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LOCATION MAP

<p>22321 BIRCHLEAF MISSION VIEJO, CA 92692 (949) 340-6642 (949) 340-6640 FAX</p>	<p>IRVING RANCH WATER DISTRICT</p>	<p><i>12-INCH RECYCLED WATER PIPELINE UPSIZING COMMERCENTRE DRIVE, LAKE FOREST PROJECT NO. 30338</i></p>
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Figure 2

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