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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
949-453-5300

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
(949) 453-5300

Project Name: Sewer Siphon Improvements Project

Project Location: Four locations in Irvine, CA
(Refer to Exhibit "A")

County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Irvine Ranch Water District (IRWD) owns, operates and maintains 19 inverted siphons as a part of its sewer system. IRWD conducted a preliminary assessments on these siphons and determined four siphons require rehabilitation.

This project will provide rehabilitation for the following four siphons located at 1) San Diego Creek at Harvard Avenue, 2) Harvard Avenue and Barranca Parkway, 3) Orange County Transit Authority at Jamboree Road, and 4) Main Street and Veneto. Various improvements to the vaults, site access, hatches, air jumpers, sluice gates and stop-logs and siphon barrels will be constructed at each site.

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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)
 Categorical Exemption (State Guidelines Sec. §15303)
 Categorical Exemption (State Guidelines Sec. §15306)
 Statutory Exemption State code number (State Guidelines §15282)

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project will repair four of IRWD's existing 19 sewer siphons. Repairs will be made to each siphon's vault, site access, hatches, air jumpers, sluice gates and stop logs and its barrels.

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.

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.

Jo Ann Corey, Environmental Compliance Specialist
Staff Member Responsible for Preparation

Lesli Bonkash
District Secretary

March 5, 2019
Date

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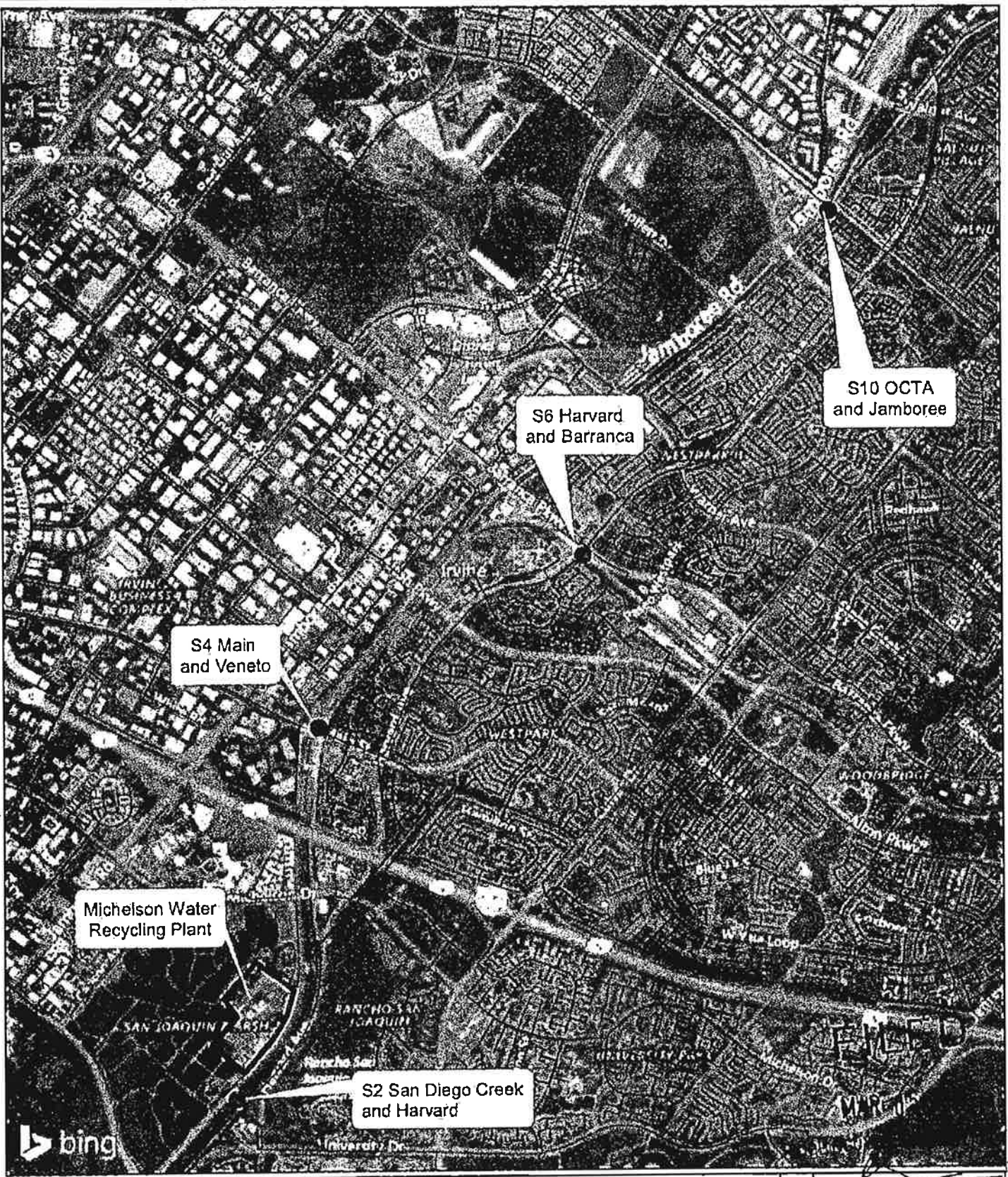
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
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EXHIBIT "A"



Sewer Siphon Improvements Project
Siphon Locations

Legend

-  Michelson Water Recycling Plant
-  Sewer Siphon Locations
-  Collector

0 0.25 0.5 Miles

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WOODARD & CURRAN
Project #: 0011193.00
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