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

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County Clerk's Filing Stamp

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION
(State Guidelines §15062)

TO: County Clerk
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)
P.O. Box 57000
15600 Sand Canyon Ave
Irvine, CA 92619-7000

Project Name: Newport Coast Cathodic Protection Installation and Rehabilitation

Project Location: Newport Coast area of Newport Beach (Figure 1)

County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Irvine Ranch Water District (IRWD) owns, maintains and operates domestic and reclaimed pipelines in the Newport Coast area of Newport Beach which is located in Orange County California. Pipelines in this area are protected from corrosion by cathodic protection, a pipe corrosion prevention method in which a very small electrical current is sent throughout the pipe. Cathodic protection equipment will be installed and repaired in the Newport Coast area.

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Reasons why project is exempt:

Work performed will include installation of rectifiers, installation of deepwell anode beds, testing existing pipelines and minor excavation of problem areas to repair electrical discontinuities. This work is exempt under Categorical Exemption 15301. Class 1 consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, 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.

Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial (State Guidelines §15268)
- Declared Emergency (State Guidelines §15269(a))
- Emergency Project (State Guidelines §15269(b) or (c))
- Feasibility or Planning Study (State Guidelines §15262)
- Categorical Exemption (State Guidelines §§15301)

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 Gankoush

District Secretary

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NEWPORT COAST AREA CATHODIC PROTECTION PROJECT

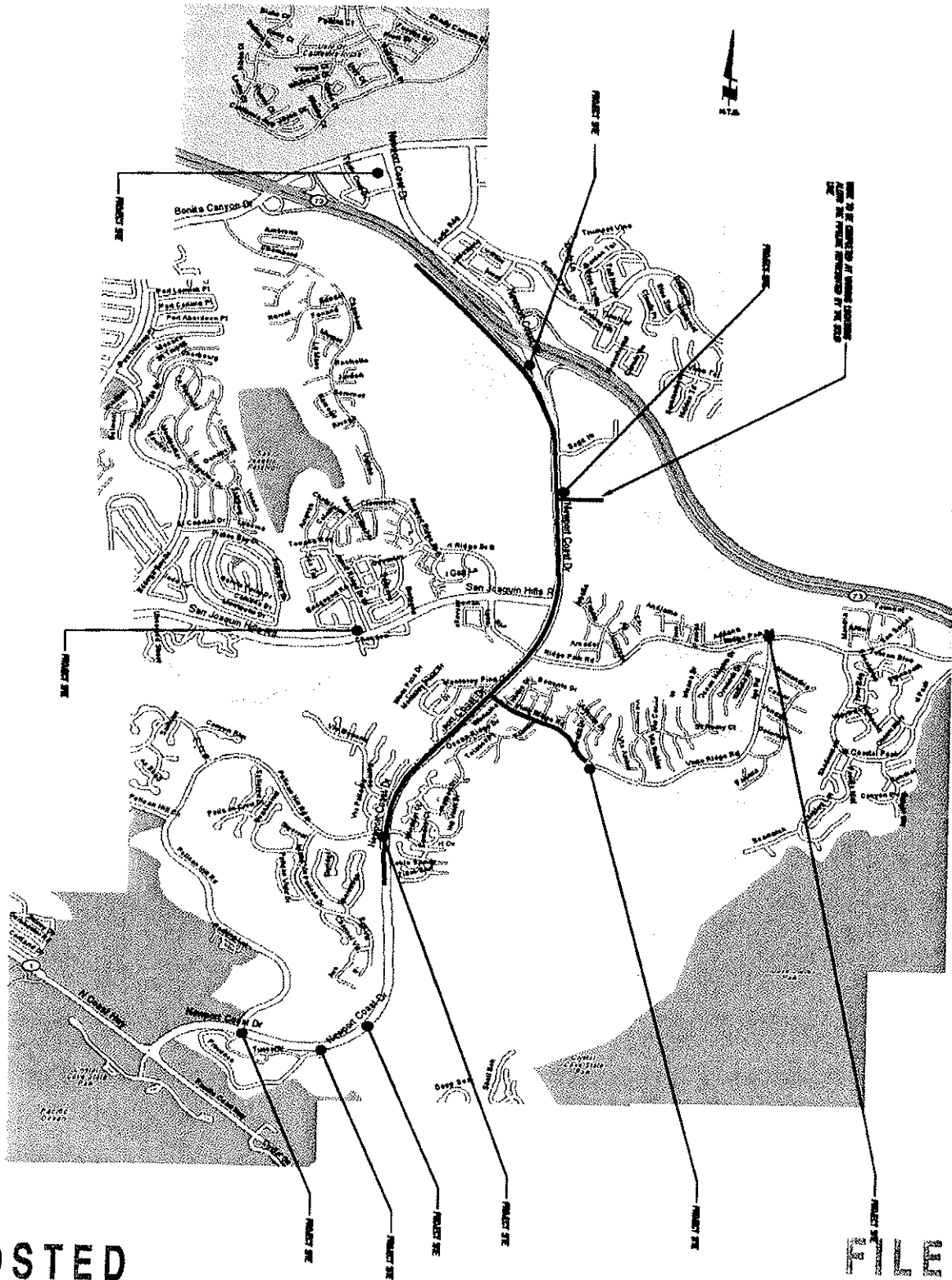


Figure 1 Project Vicinity Map

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