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Irvine Ranch Water District
P.O. Box 57000
15600 Sand Canyon Avenue
Irvine, CA 92619-7000
949-453-5300

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HUGH NGUYEN, CLERK-RECORDER

BY: WR DEPUTY

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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION
(State Guidelines 15062)

TO: Orange County Clerk-Recorder
12 Civic Center Plaza, Room 101
Santa Ana, CA 92701

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ORANGE COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER DEPARTMENT

FROM: Irvine Ranch Water District (Applicant & Lead Agency)
P.O. Box 57000
15600 Sand Canyon Avenue
Irvine, CA 92619-7000
(949) 453-5300

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Project Name: Bonita Canyon Recycled Water Zone D-B Pressure Reducing Station Supply Pipeline Replacement Project

Project Location: In Bonita Canyon Drive, between S-73 and Newport Coast Drive (see Exhibit "A")

County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Irvine Ranch Water District (IRWD) owns, operates and maintains numerous facilities, located throughout its service area, including the Bonita Canyon Zone D to Zone B Pressure Reducing Station (PRS). The Bonita Canyon Zone D to Zone B PRS is located on Bonita Canyon Drive between California State Route 73 and Newport Coast Drive in IRWD's Newport Coast service area. A 12-inch recycled water pipeline, which supplies the Zone D recycled water system to the Zone B recycled water system via the Bonita Canyon Zone D to Zone B PRS, is leaking and requires replacement.

This project will include the abandonment of the existing recycled water supply pipeline and the installation of approximately 135 linear feet, 12-inch replacement pipeline. The section of the 12-inch recycled water pipeline that will be replaced is located in front of the Bonita Canyon Pump Station and crosses perpendicularly both westbound lanes of Bonita Canyon Drive. This project will install the replacement pipeline and will also abandon the existing pipeline in place.

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:

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 §15282 provides exemption for the installation of new pipeline as long as the project does not exceed one mile in length (i.e. 5,210 ft).

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

Leslie Bonkowski
District Secretary

4/11/19
Date

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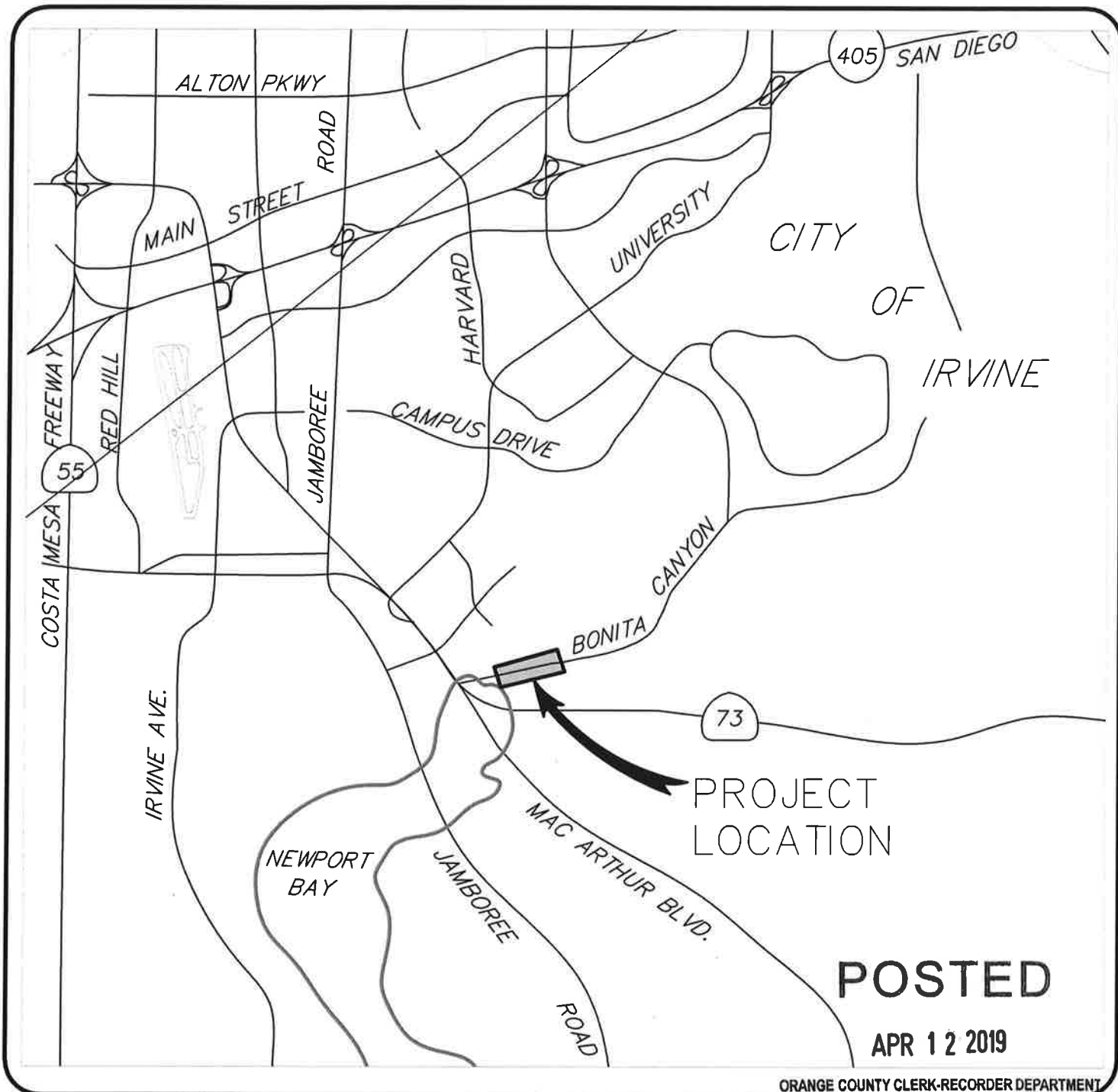
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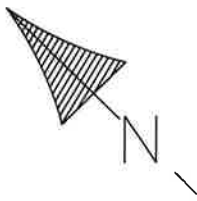
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EXHIBIT "A"
LOCATION MAP