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Lead Agency / Irvine Ranch Water District
Applicant P.O. Box 57000
15600 Sand Canyon Ave
Irvine, CA 92619-7000

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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION
(State Guidelines §15062)

County Clerk's Filing Stamp

TO: County Clerk
Laguna Hills Civic Center
24031 El Toro Road
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Laguna Hills, CA 92653

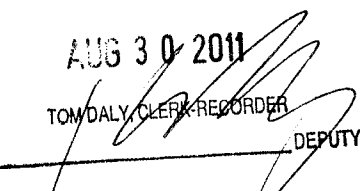
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FROM: Irvine Ranch Water District
(Applicant/Lead Agency)
P.O. Box 57000
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Project Name: Irvine Desalter Project Well No. 4 Deconstruction
Project Location: West side of Odyssey between Waterworks Way and Irvine Center Drive
Irvine, Ca. 92618 (See Figure 1- Project Vicinity)
County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Irvine Ranch Water District (IRWD) owns and operates the Irvine Desalter Well No. 4 (IDP-4) located on the West side of Odyssey between Irvine Center Drive and Waterworks Way in the city of Irvine. IDP-4, a monitoring well for the Irvine Desalter Project is no longer needed. IRWD intends on destructing the well to eliminate any risk of ground water contamination and to allow for the area where the well is located to be developed. The work will include typical abandonment activities that modify the well by removing the existing packer and filling the well with concrete.

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Exempt Status:

X Categorical Exemption (State Guidelines §§15301)

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

15301. Existing Facilities

Class 1 consists of the 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. The key consideration is whether the project involves negligible or no expansion of an existing use.

Reasons why project is exempt:

The work will include typical abandonment activities that modify the well by removing the existing packer and filling the well with concrete. These activities are minor alterations and do not involve an expansion of use. These are activities exempt under Categorical Exemption 15301.

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 _____

Christian Kessler

Staff Member Responsible for Preparation

Leslie Bonkowski
District Secretary

August 29, 2011
Date

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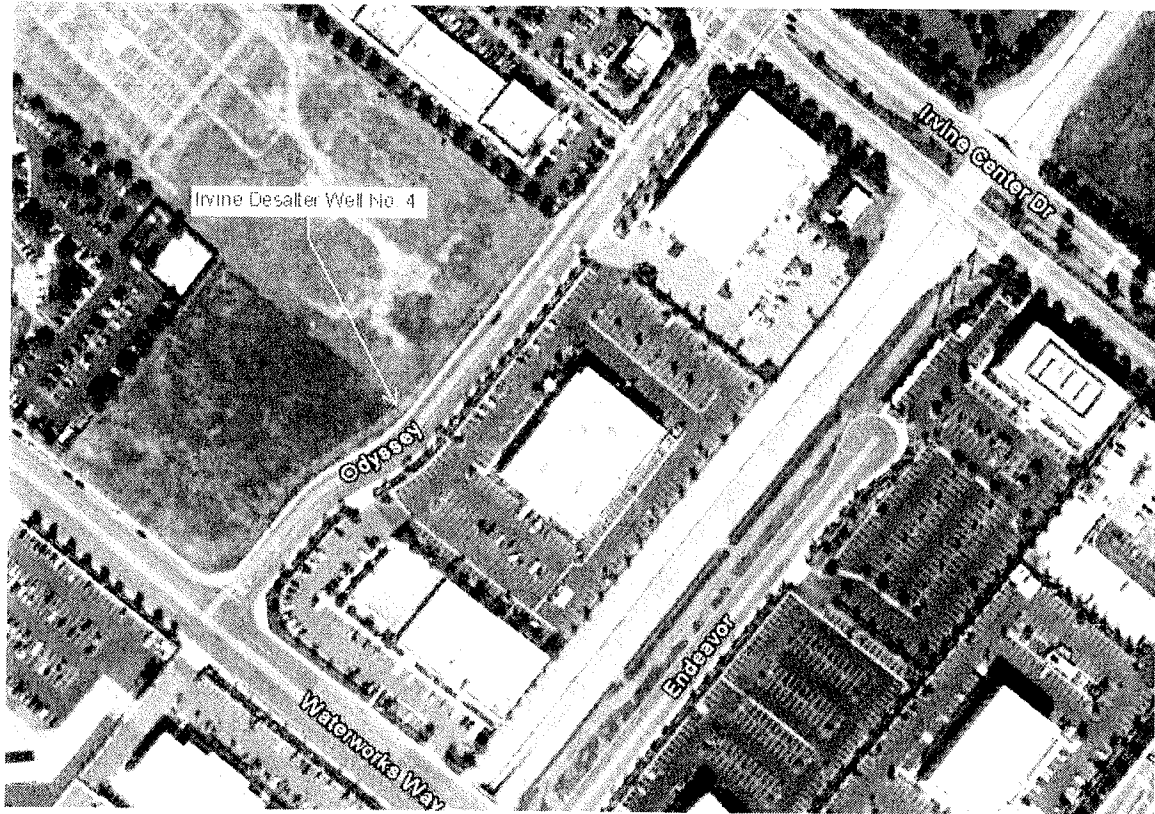


Figure 1 Project Vicinity

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