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 Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814

From: Irvine Ranch Water District
P.O. box 57000
15600 Sand Canyon Avenue
Irvine, CA 92619-7000

PROJECT TITLE: Enterprise 6-Inch Recycled Water Pipeline Abandonment

PROJECT LOCATION - Specific: The project site is within the Caltrans right-of-way on Enterprise Drive between Alton Parkway and Spectrum Center Drive. See Figure 1: Project Location Map attached.

PROJECT LOCATION - City/County: City of Irvine, Orange County, California

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The proposed project will abandon in-place a segment of existing recycled water pipeline within Enterprise Drive. It will excavate and back-fill approximately 50 square feet of pavement to remove a service valve at the intersection of Alton Parkway and Enterprise Drive; and approximately 50 square feet of pavement to remove service valves at Spectrum Center Drive and Enterprise Drive; and approximately 80 square feet of pavement to install a new recycled water service line and meter on Alton Parkway. Approximately 270 linear feet of soil would be trenched four-feet deep and then back-filled, to install a new recycled water service line to restore connection for landscape irrigation.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT: Irvine Ranch Water District

PROJECT APPLICANT: Irvine Ranch Water District **PHONE:** (949) 453-5300

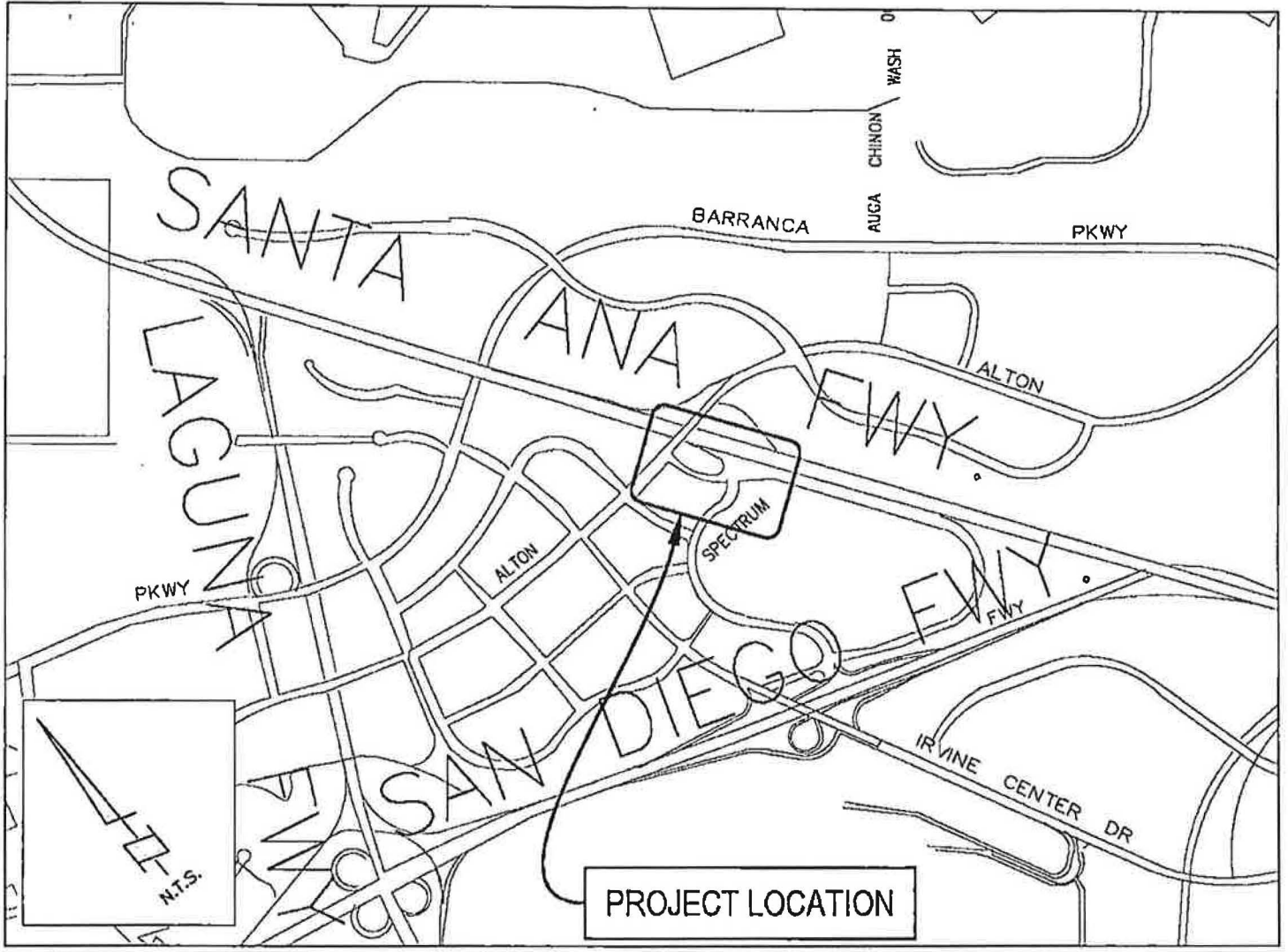
EXEMPT STATUS: Categorical Exemption: Class 1, "Existing Facilities", Section 15301
 Statutory Exemption: _____
 Other: _____

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The effects of the proposed project are Categorically Exempt from the requirements to prepare additional environmental documentation per California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines, Section 15301, Class 1 (Existing Facilities). The Class 1 Exemption 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 existing or former use. The proposed project will abandon in-place, a segment of existing recycled water pipeline within Enterprise Drive. It will excavate and back-fill approximately 50 square feet of pavement to remove a service valve at the intersection of Alton Parkway and Enterprise Drive; and approximately 80 square feet of pavement to install a new recycled water service line and meter on Alton Parkway. Approximately 270 linear feet of soil would be trenched four-feet deep and then back-filled, to install a new recycled water service line to restore connection for landscape irrigation. The proposed project would be the maintenance and alteration of existing public infrastructure, that will ultimately enhance recycled water service and would not be an expansion of the existing use. In addition, pursuant to Section 15300.2 (c) and 15302 of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations, there are no unusual circumstances in respect to the proposed project for which staff would anticipate a significant effect on the environment.

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Leslie Barkash District Secretary September 11, 2023
Authorized Signature Title Date

FIGURE 1: PROJECT VICINITY MAP



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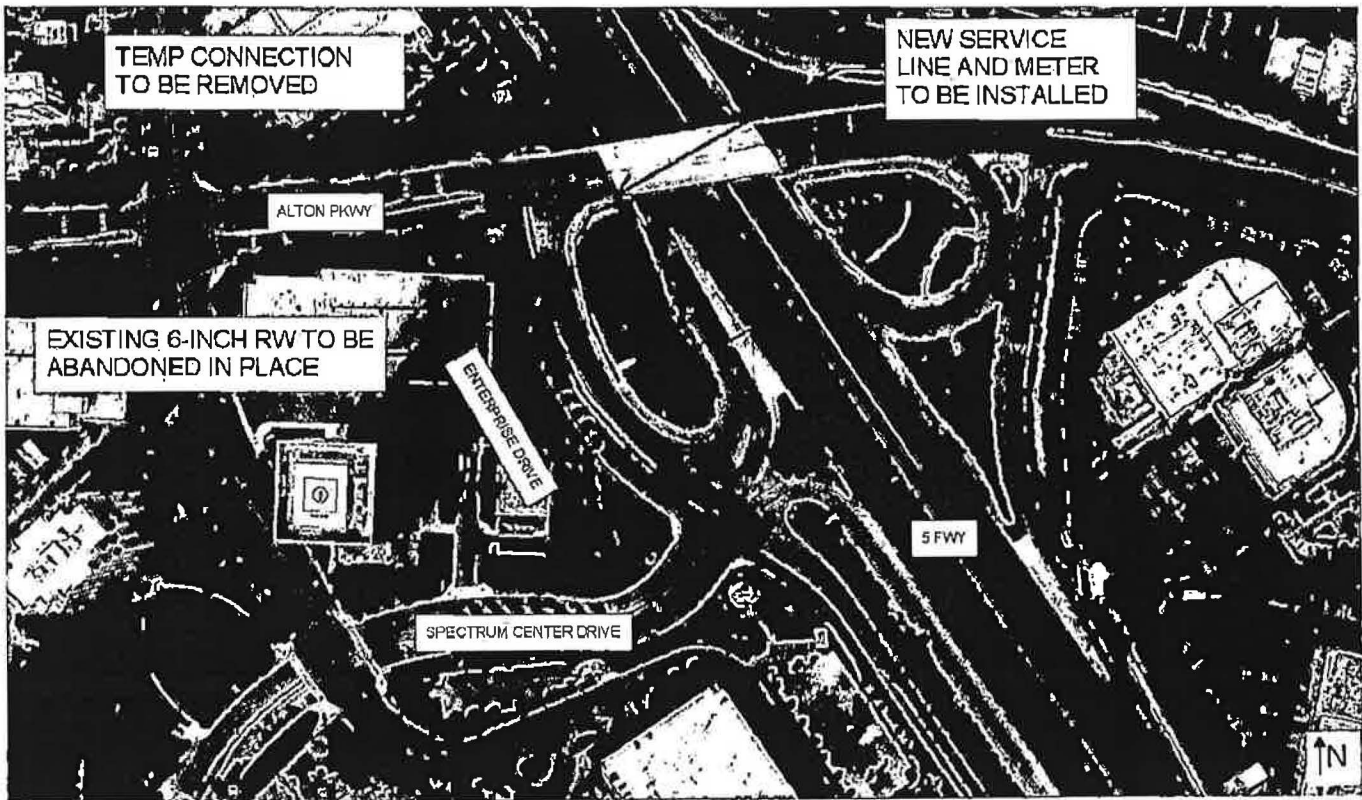
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FIGURE 2: PROJECT SITE MAP



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