

ABSTRACT**APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR POSITIONING
UNDERWATER PIPE**

An apparatus for positioning an underwater pipe
5 includes a plurality of fixing members for disposing
on an outer circumferential surface of the underwater
pipe in a spaced apart manner, a submersible unit
connected to one of the fixing members, and a
counterweight unit. The submersible unit is configured
10 to float the underwater pipe on a water surface and
submerge the underwater pipe. The counterweight unit
is connected to the other one of the fixing members when
the underwater pipe is submerged for positioning the
underwater pipe on a bottom of a body of water.

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(Fig. 1 is suggested for publication)