



# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO:  
 Alameda County Clerk-Recorder  
 1106 Madison Street  
 Oakland, CA 94607

FROM: (LEAD AGENCY)  
 EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT  
 Office of the Secretary  
 375 Eleventh Street, MS 806  
 Oakland, CA 94607-4240 510-287-1296

Lead Agency is the Project Applicant  
 Lead Agency is Public Agency Approving Project  
 Lead Agency is Carrying Out Project

### PROJECT INFORMATION

- TITLE: Cathodic Protection Anode Well Demolition, Spec 2160
- LOCATION: *(City, County, and specific location)*  
Multiple Locations, See Attached Map
- DESCRIPTION:  
Legally destroy 19 impressed current anode wells by drilling or grouting as required by location. Work requires special equipment and knowledge of ground water regulations that the District does not have in-house. Work will be by a well driller with a C-57 License under the supervision of a cathodic protection construction manager.

### EXEMPTION FINDING (Check one)

This project is exempt from CEQA because:

- Activity is not a project
- Activity is Ministerial (Sec.21080(b)(1); Guideline 15268)
- Activity is a Declared Emergency (Sec.21080(b)(3); Guideline 15269(a))
- Activity is an Emergency Project (Sec.21080(b)(4); Guideline 15269(b)(c))
- Activity is Categorical Exempt Under Guideline 15301 (b)
- Activity is Statutorily Exempt Under Guideline \_\_\_\_\_
- Reasons why project is exempt: The work for these impressed current cathodic protection systems is exempt from the requirements of CEQA under CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 because this project involves negligible or no expansion of the facility's existing use.

### INITIATING UNIT: Pipeline Infrastructure Division, Engineering and Construction Departm

#### APPROVAL

<u>1/9/2020</u>	<u>Keith Packard</u>	<u>Roberts McMullin</u>
1. DATE PREPARED	2. PREPARED BY (initial)	3. REVIEWED BY (Unit Supv. initial)
<u>Carlton D. Chan, Manager of Pipeline Infrastructure Division</u>		
4. RECOMMENDED BY (Division/Section Manager)		
<u>Roberts McMullin</u>	<u>532</u>	<u>Senior Civil Engineer</u>
5. CONTACT PERSON	MAIL SLOT #	TITLE
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		PHONE

### NOTICE OF EXEMPTION APPROVED FOR FILING WITH THE COUNTY CLERK

<u>05-29-20</u>	<u>Olujimi O. Yoloye</u>
DATE	DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR
<u>6-1-20</u>	<u>Roselia S. Cole</u>
DATE FORWARDED TO COUNTY CLERK	SECRETARY OF THE DISTRICT

**Attachment A**  
**Cathodic Protection Anode Well Demolition Project**  
**Alameda County**

**Project Description**

The Cathodic Protection Anode Well Demolition Project (Project) will destroy impressed current anode wells that have exceeded the useful life of the anodes. The anode wells were installed for corrosion protection of small diameter mortar lined and coated steel (ML&CS) pipelines. A contractor with a C-57 Well Driller license will destroy the anode wells in accordance with the California Department of Water Resource's California Well Standards. The anode wells are within the District service area under the jurisdiction of Alameda County Public Works Agency, and the City of Berkeley.

**Site Characteristics**

The 13 demolition sites are located within city streets and right-of-ways in Alameda County as indicated in the attached Project Site Location Map. The Project will destroy 19 anode wells, where some destruction sites have more than one anode well that will be destroyed.

**Purpose**

The purpose of the Project is to abandon obsolete cathodic protection stations by destroying anode wells and removing rectifiers.

**Operational Impacts**

Implementation of this Project will not affect the operation of the EBMUD's water system.

**Permits**

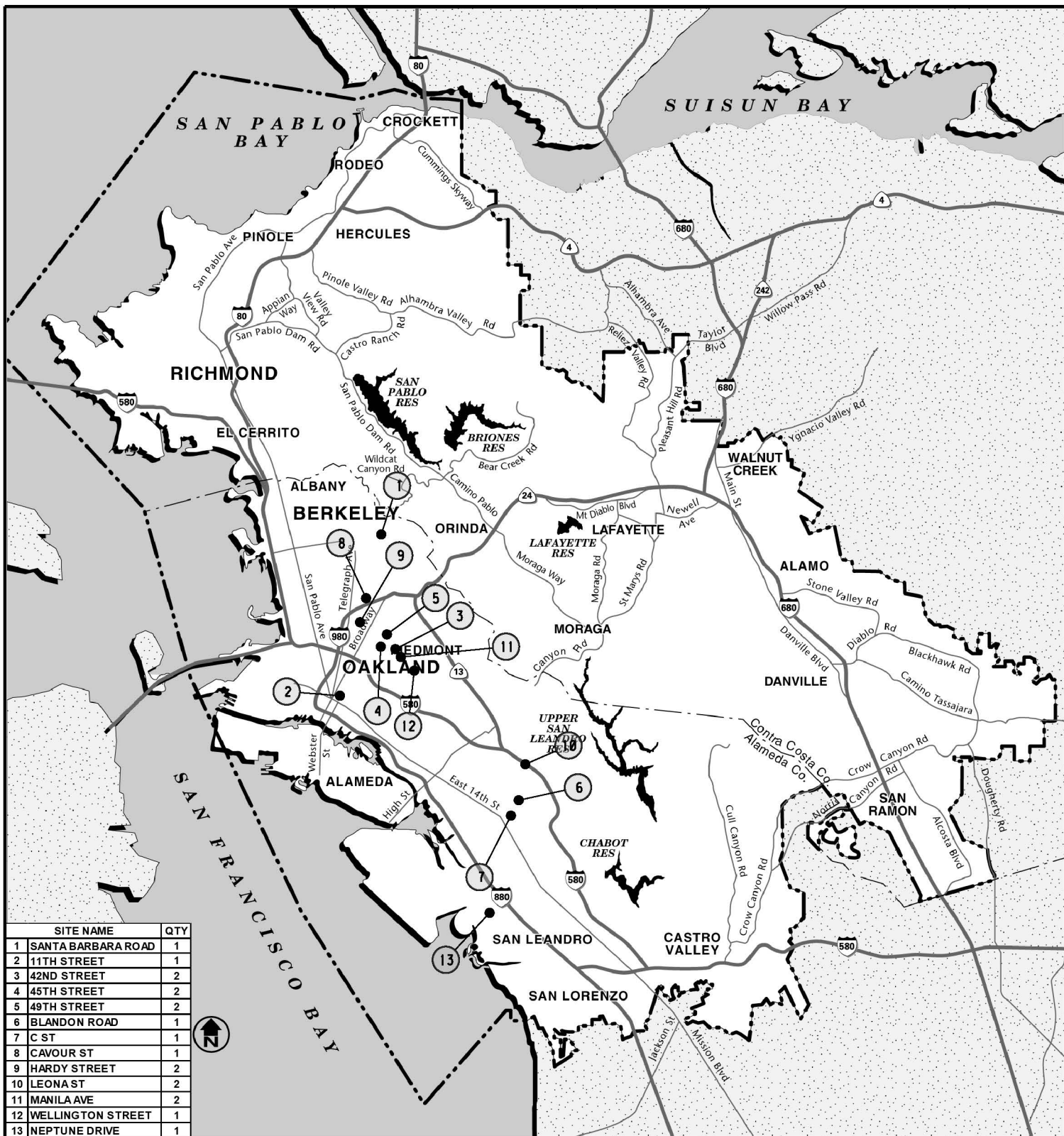
The Contractor will obtain permits for the anode well destruction, traffic control, and encroachment for work within city streets and right-of-ways.

**Public Considerations**

The anode well destructions will occur in residential and commercial areas and the Contractor is required to provide traffic control for all locations. The Project includes standard EBMUD policies and procedures to minimize noise, ground vibration, and dust. Work will occur according to the work hours provided by the city or county permit conditions.

**Schedule**

Construction is scheduled to begin summer of 2020 and be completed within four months.



# PROJECT SITE LOCATION MAP

NOT TO SCALE

## EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT

CATHODIC PROTECTION  
ANODE WELL DEMOLITION  
ALAMEDA COUNTY  
CPS LOCATIONS

SPECIFICATION 2160