

**NOTICE OF DETERMINATION**

<b>TO:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> San Diego County Clerk P.O. Box 121750 1700 Pacific Highway, Suite 260 San Diego, CA 92101	<b>FROM:</b>	Valley Center Municipal Water District (Lead Agency) Address: 29300 Valley Center Road Valley Center, CA 92082 Contact: Wally Grabbe, PE District Engineer/Deputy General Manager Phone: (760) 735-4558 Email:wgrabbe@valleycenterwater.org
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<b>TO:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Office of Planning and Research P. O. Box 3044 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
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**SUBJECT:** Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (If submitted to SCH): 2020079025		
Project Title: 2020 Pipeline Replacement Program		
Project Applicant: Valley Center Municipal Water District		
Specific Project Location – Identify street address and cross street or attach a map showing project site (preferably a USGS 15’ or 7 ½’ topographical map identified by quadrangle name): The 2020 Pipeline Replacement Program is comprised of 10 individual projects located throughout the Valley Center Municipal Water District service area. See Attachment 1.		
General Project Location (City and/or County): County of San Diego		
Project Description:  On October 19, 2020, Valley Center Municipal Water District (District) adopted the Final Initial Study-Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) (State Clearinghouse No. 2020079025) and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program, and approved the Pipeline Replacement Program (Program). The Program would address infrastructure deficiencies that have contributed to an increase in the number of pipe breaks and joint failures in recent years. To address these and other deficiencies, the Program would systematically replace or upgrade the infrastructure, identifying and prioritizing the following projects that are to be completed within the next five years:		

- WSo15b – Old Castle Road Pipeline
- MW015a – Oat Hill Discharge Pipeline North
- SG022 – Lilac Pala Pump Station Discharge Pipeline
- CV011 – Cole Grade Road Pipeline
- CV018a – Alps Way Culvert Crossing Pipe Replacement
- CV017a – Rock Hill Ranch Road Intertie
- CV012a – Fruitvale Road Valves
- PD016 – Hell Hole Creek Joint Repair
- DW001 – Gordon Hill Road
- CV050 – Lilac Road Pipeline Upsize

All construction would occur within or adjacent to existing road corridors or within disturbed alignment. The disturbance areas would be limited to the construction phase and all disturbed areas would be restored to preconstruction conditions. Typical excavation depth would range from 3-5 feet below existing grade. All materials and equipment would be staged within the active construction area, within disturbed areas located adjacent to the corridor or at existing District properties located in proximity to the construction area.


Identify the person or entity undertaking the project, including any private applicant, any other person undertaking an activity that receives financial assistance from the Public Agency as part of the project, and any person receiving a lease, permit, license, certificate, or other entitlement of use from the Public Agency as part of the project.

Valley Center Municipal Water District

This is to advise that the ( Lead Agency or  Responsible Agency) has taken the above described action with respect to the project on October 19, 2020 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

1. <input type="checkbox"/>	The project will have a significant effect on the environment.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The project will NOT have a significant effect on the environment
2. <input type="checkbox"/>	An Environmental Impact Report was prepared and certified for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA and reflects the independent judgment of the Lead Agency.
<input type="checkbox"/>	A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA and reflects the independent judgment of the Lead Agency.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA and reflects the independent judgment of the Lead Agency.
3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mitigation measures were made a condition of the approval of the project.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mitigation measures were NOT made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A Mitigation Monitoring or Reporting Plan was adopted for this project.
<input type="checkbox"/>	A Mitigation Monitoring or Reporting Plan was NOT adopted for this project.

5. <input type="checkbox"/>	A Statement of Overriding Considerations was adopted for this project.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A Statement of Overriding Considerations was NOT adopted for this project
6. <input type="checkbox"/>	Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Findings were NOT made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
	This is to certify that the Final Initial Study-Mitigated Negative Declaration and record of project approval is available to the General Public at: Valley Center Municipal Water District, 29300 Valley Center Road, Valley Center, California 92082.
<b>Custodian:</b>  Wally Grabbe, PE District Engineer/Deputy General Manager 29300 Valley Center Road Valley Center, CA 92082 Phone: (760) 735-4558	<b>Location:</b> 29300 Valley Center Road, Valley Center, California 92082

<b>Date:</b> <u>October 20, 2020</u>	 <b>Signature</b>
	<b>Name:</b> <u>Wally Grabbe, PE</u>
	<b>Title:</b> <u>District Engineer</u>
<b>Date Received for Filing:</b> _____	<b>Governor's Office of Planning &amp; Research</b> <b>Oct 20 2020</b>

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Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.  
Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.

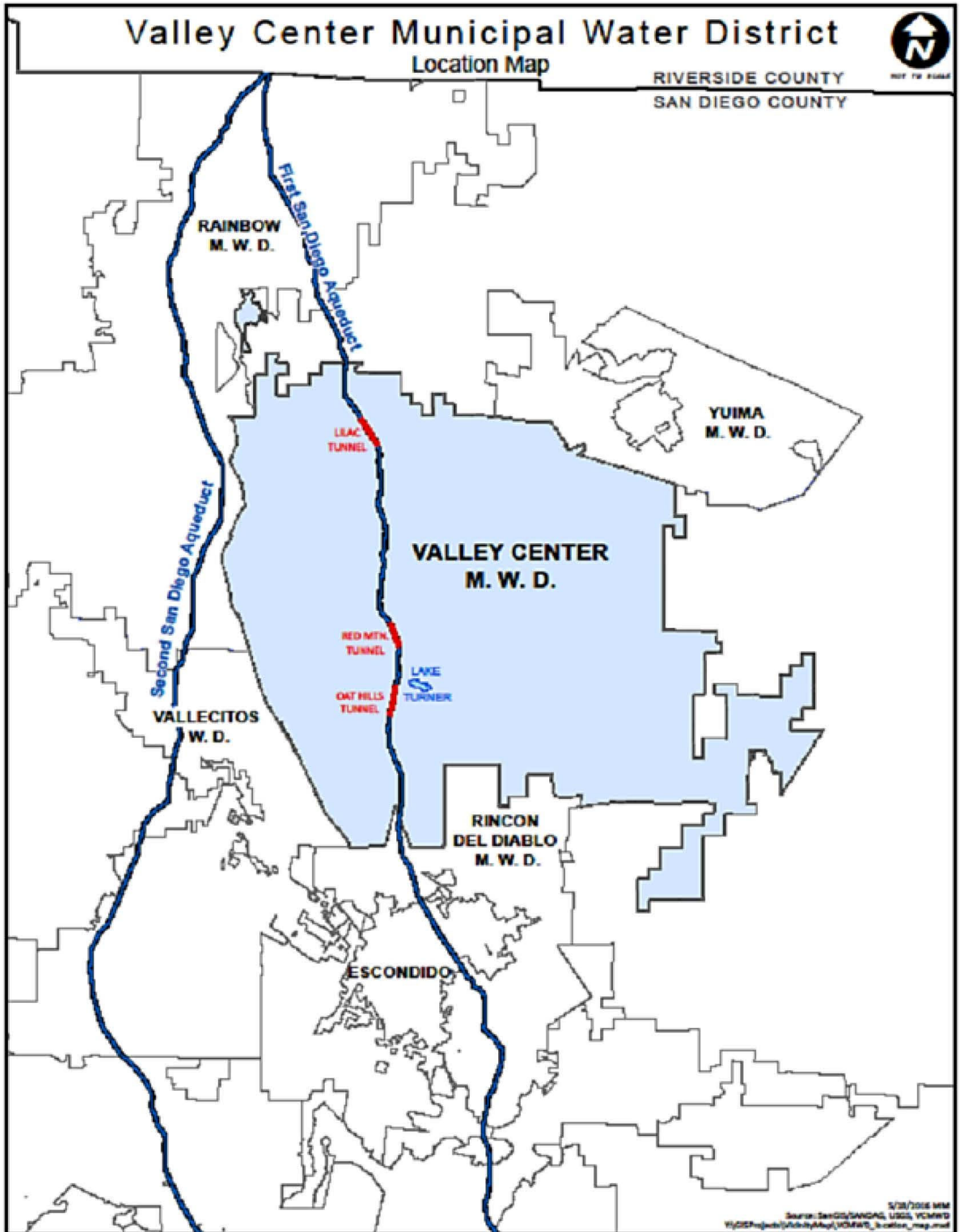
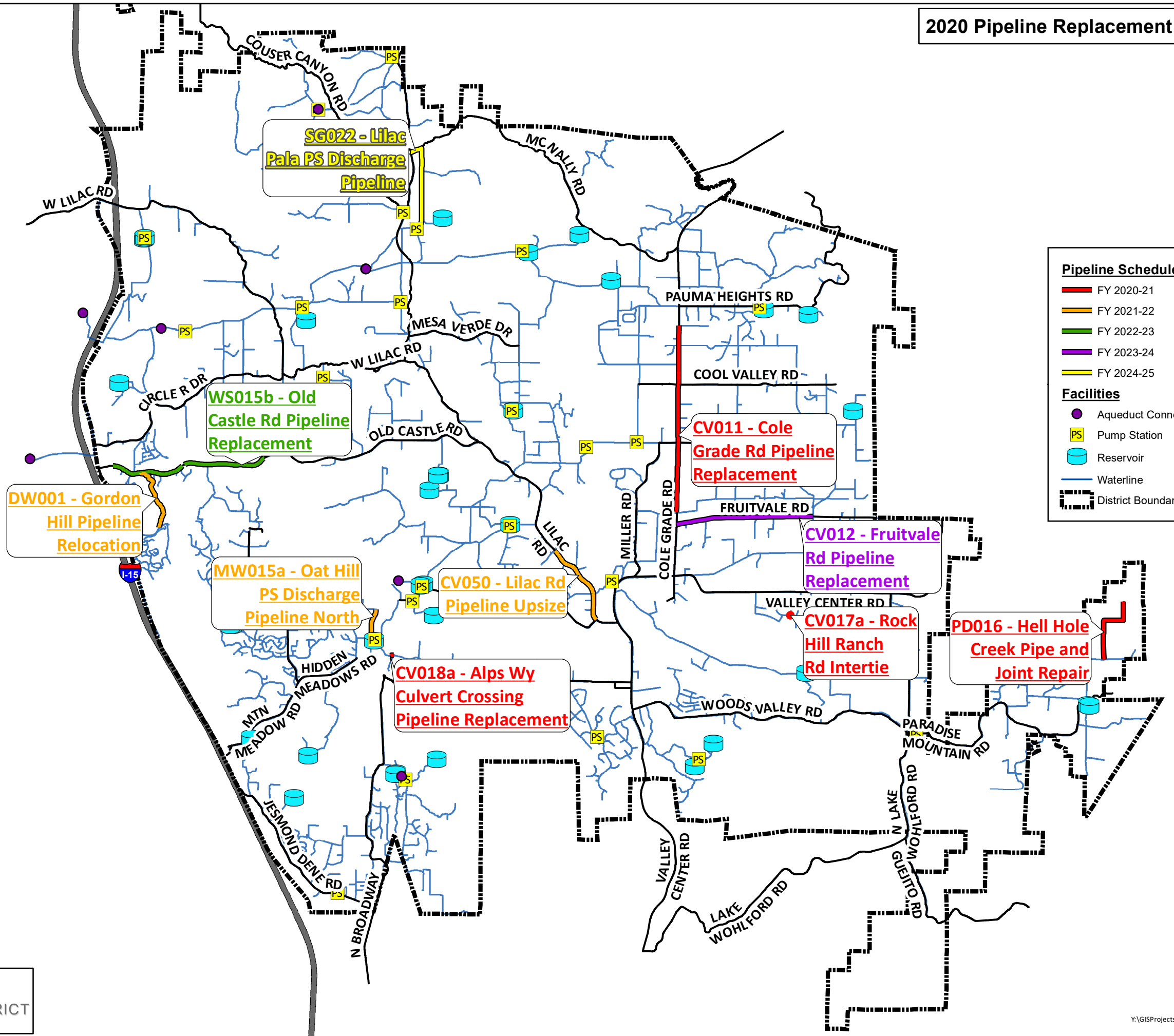


Figure 1—VCMWD Service Area

2020 Pipeline Replacement Project Locations



**Pipeline Schedule**

- FY 2020-21 (Red line)
- FY 2021-22 (Orange line)
- FY 2022-23 (Green line)
- FY 2023-24 (Purple line)
- FY 2024-25 (Yellow line)

**Facilities**

- Aqueduct Connection (Purple dot)
- Pump Station (PS in yellow box)
- Reservoir (Blue cylinder)
- Waterline (Blue line)
- District Boundary (Dashed black line)