

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: County Clerk, County of Contra Costa
555 Escobar Street, Martinez, CA 94553

FROM: Central Contra Costa Sanitary District (Central San)
5019 Imhoff Place, Martinez, CA 94553

PROJECT TITLE: North Orinda Sewer Renovations, Phase 8, District Project 8463

PROJECT LOCATION-SPECIFIC: On or adjacent to Altarinda Rd. Bien Venida, Camino Lenada, Camino Sobrante, Canon Dr, Charles Hill Rd, E Altarinda Dr, Hacienda Cir, Ichabod Ln, La Senda, Normandy Ln, Santa Maria Way, and St Stephens Dr (see Attachment 1).

PROJECT LOCATION-CITY AND COUNTY: Orinda, Contra Costa County

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: This project will replace or rehabilitate approximately 9,900 feet of small 6- to 8-inch diameter sewer mains, utility access holes, and other work within public rights-of-way and private easements.

ENTITY UNDERTAKING PROJECT: Central San **PUBLIC AGENCY:** Central San

NAME OF LEAD AND APPROVING AGENCY: Central San

EXEMPT STATUS: CEQA Guidelines Section 15302, Replacement of Existing Public Facilities and Section 15061(b)(3), General Rule

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: At its August 19, 2021 meeting, the Central San Board of Directors independently found that this project is exempt from the California Quality Act (CEQA) under Central San's CEQA Guidelines Section 15302, because it involves replacement of existing sewer facilities at substantially the same locations and with the same purpose and level of activity as the facilities being replaced. Any capacity increases are for non-growth inducing, wet weather or maintenance purposes. This project also is exempt under Central San's CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3), since it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment. This certainty is based on Central San's past experience with numerous sewer construction projects of this nature, the relatively short distances involved, and Central San's mitigating construction specifications. These specifications are standardized general and special conditions that are made part of the project bid documents to address environmental considerations, such as protecting trees and riparian areas, as well as compliance with applicable federal, state, county, district, municipal and local laws, ordinances, orders, and regulations.

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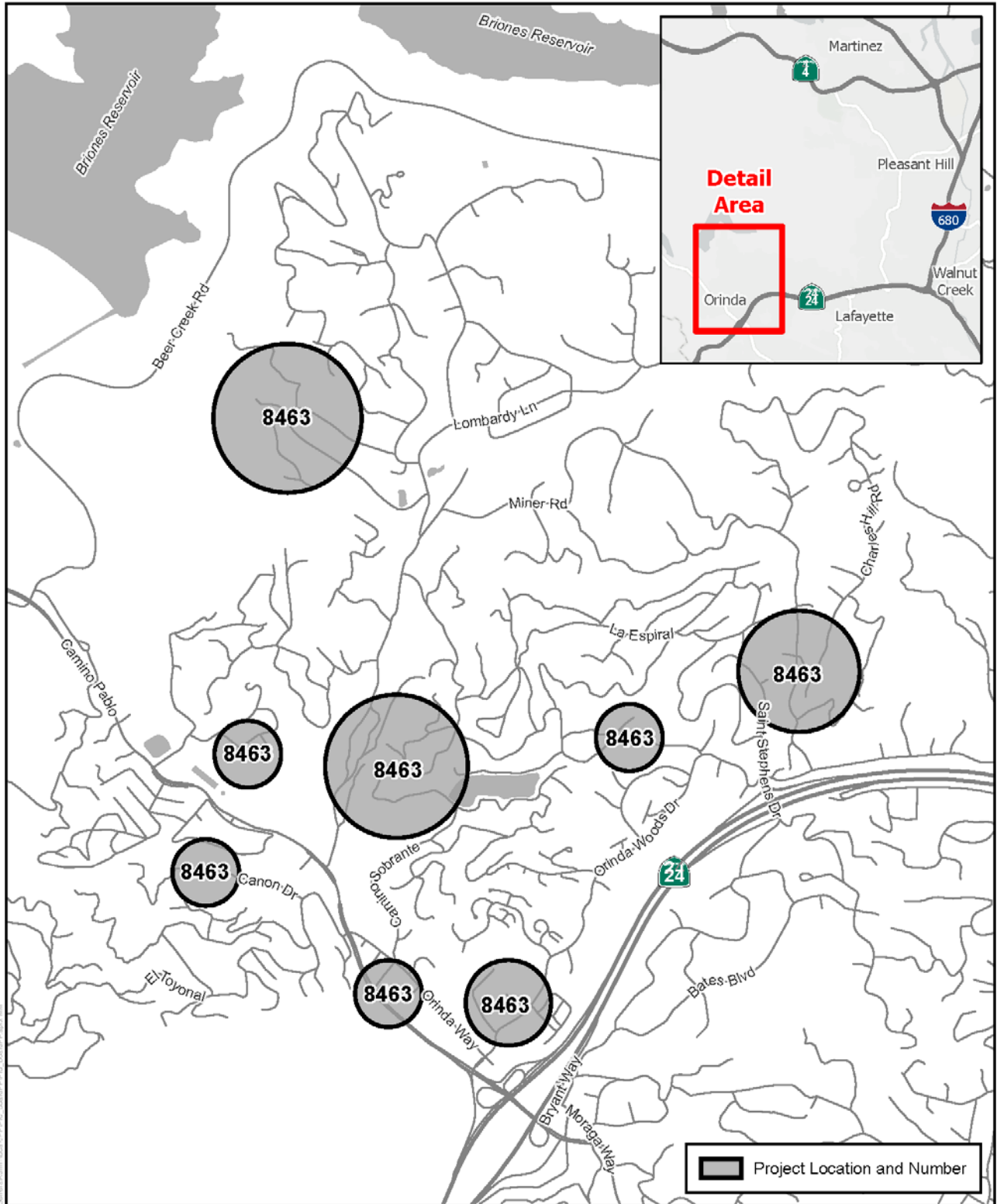
SIGNATURE: 
Environmental Coordinator

DATE: March 4, 2021



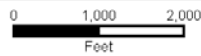
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Map Date: 7/22/2021



Project Location and Number

Note:
Central San data as of July 2021.



Map Displayed in North American Datum of 1983
California State Plane, Zone III FIPS 0403, US Feet

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