



CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT
Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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From: Contra Costa County
Department of Conservation and
Development
30 Muir Road
Martinez, CA 94553

County Clerk, County of Contra Costa

Project Title: San Pablo Dam Road and Bailey Road Signal Hardware Upgrades, Project #: WO4139, CP#: 21-18

Project Applicant: Contra Costa County Public Works Dept., 255 Glacier Drive, Martinez CA 94553
Main: (925) 313-2000, Contact: Shravan Sundaram, (925) 313-2366

Project Location: The project is located at nine intersections along San Pablo Dam Road in El Sobrante and two intersections along Bailey Road in Bay Point. The San Pablo Dam Road intersections are with El Portal Drive, Hillcrest Road, the Pitt Way mid-block crossing, Appian Way/La Colina Road, Milton Drive, Clark Road, May Road, Valley View Road, and Castro Ranch Road. The Bailey Road intersections are with Willow Pass Road and Canal Road/Delta De Anza Trail.

Lead Agency: Department of Conservation and Development, 30 Muir Road, Martinez, CA 94553
Main: (925) 655-2705, Contact: Syd Sotoodeh (925) 655-2877

Project Description: Contra Costa County (County) Public Works Dept. proposes to upgrade signal hardware and signage at eleven priority locations described above to improve public safety by:

- Providing better advance visibility of intersection signals for drivers
- Reducing red light violation frequency
- Enhancing the pedestrian countdown signal
- Discouraging jaywalking

The proposed improvements include:

- Replacing signal back plates, signal heads, mounts, street name signs, and controllers
- Installing video detection cameras
- Installing pedestrian countdown signal heads on existing poles

No right of way acquisitions or temporary construction easements, utility relocations, ground disturbance, or vegetation removal are anticipated. Temporary traffic controls are anticipated and emergency vehicles will have full access. Appropriate best management practices for water pollution control (i.e. drainage inlet protection) will be implemented during construction. Installation of upgrades is anticipated to occur in spring/summer 2023 and will take approximately 40 working days.

Exempt Status:

- Ministerial Project (Sec. 21080[b][1]; 15268) Categorical Exemption (Sec. 15301[c])
 Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080[b][3]; 15269[a]) General Rule of Applicability (Sec. 15061[b][3])
 Emergency Project (Sec. 21080[b][4]; 15269[b][c]) Other Statutory Exemption (Sec.)

Reasons why project is exempt: The activity consists of upgrading existing traffic signal hardware and signage to improve public safety with no expansion of use, pursuant to Article 19, Section 15301 (c) of the CEQA Guidelines.

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.

2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the Yes No project?

Signature: *Syd Sotoodeh* Date: 11/07/2022 Title: Senior Planner

Contra Costa County Department of Conservation and Development

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Applicant

AFFIDAVIT OF FILING AND POSTING

I declare that on _____ I received and posted this notice as required by California Public Resources Code Section 21152(c). Said notice will remain posted for 30 days from the filing date.

Signature

Title

Applicant

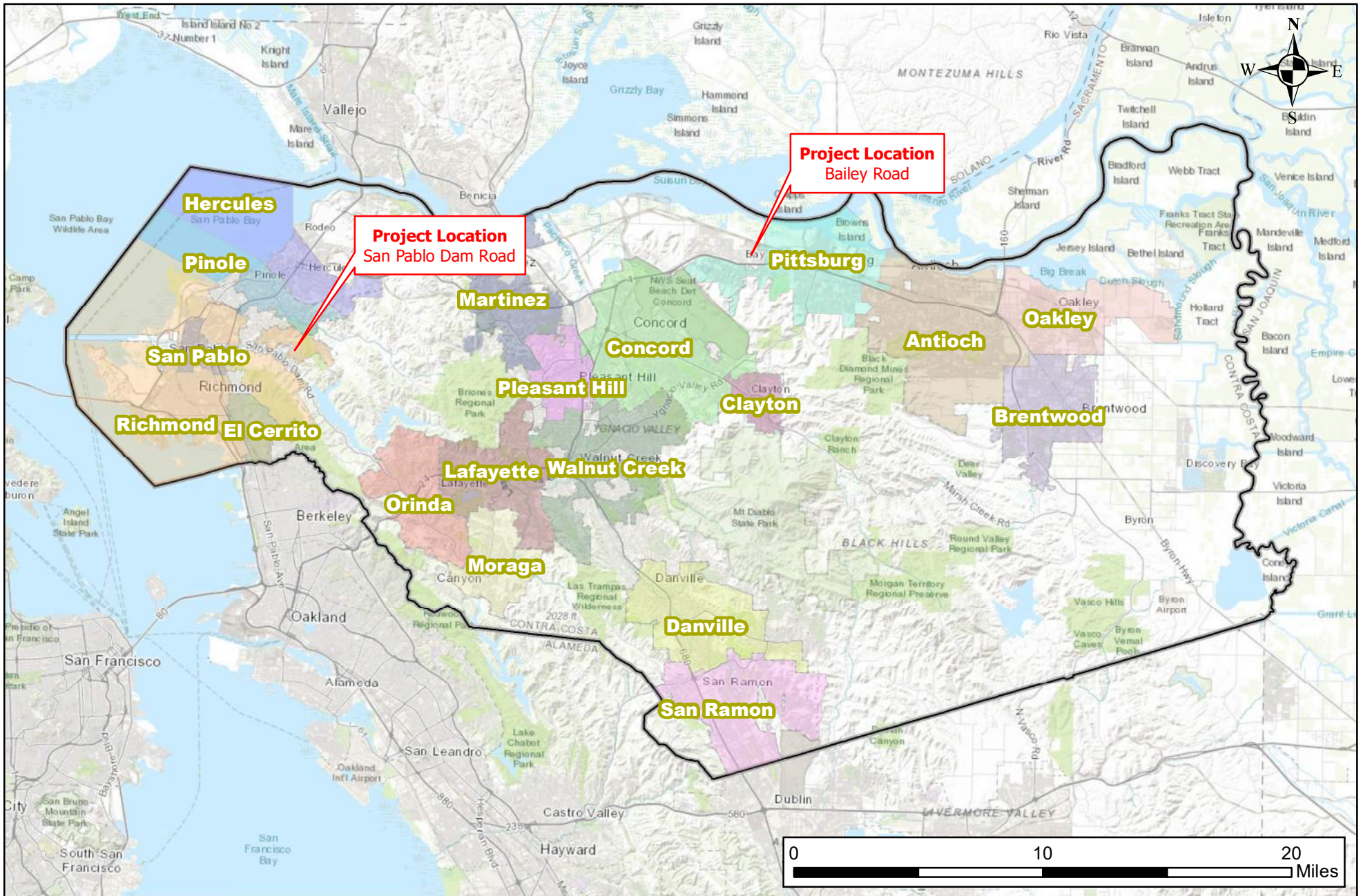
Public Works Department
255 Glacier Drive
Martinez, CA 94553
Attn: Shravan Sundaram *cg*
Environmental Services Division
Phone: 313-2366

Department of Fish and Wildlife Fees Due

- De Minimis Finding - \$0
- County Clerk - \$50
- Conservation and Development - \$25

Total Due: \$75

Receipt #: _____



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PROJECT VICINITY MAP - CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

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 Intersection Signal Hardware Upgrades



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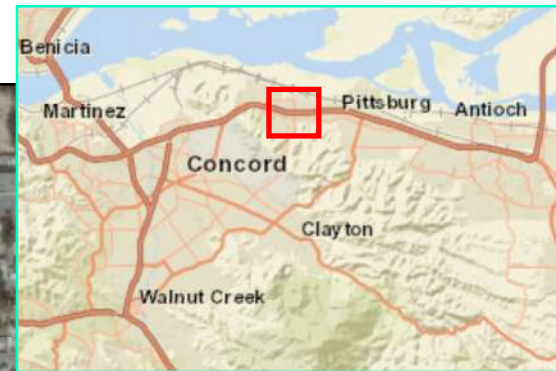
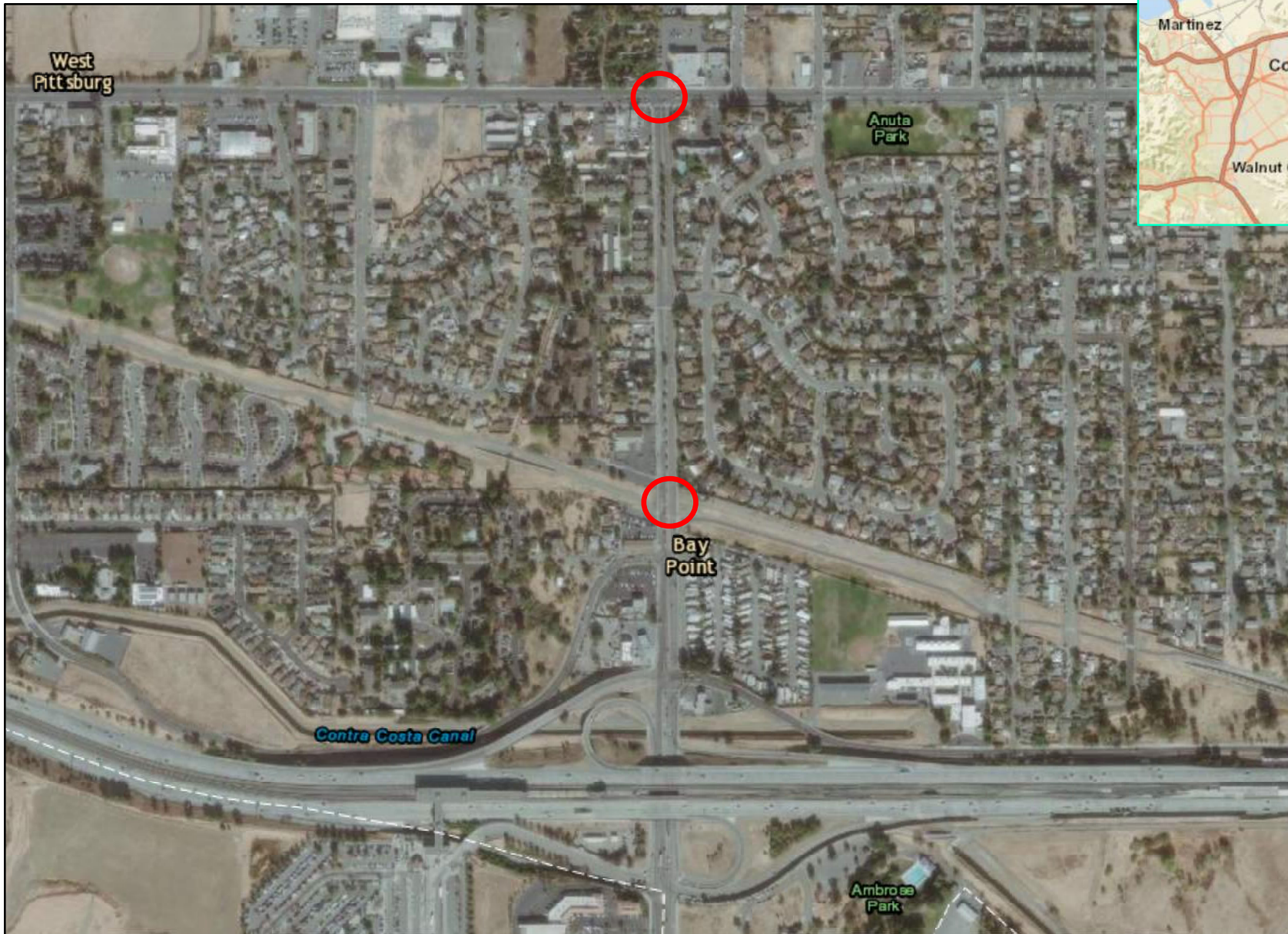
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