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# County of Fresno

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND PLANNING  
STEVEN E. WHITE, DIRECTOR

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

- TO:  Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121  
Sacramento, CA 95814
- County Clerk, County of Fresno  
2221 Kern Street  
Fresno, CA 93721

**FILED**  
JAN 27 2023  
TIME 3:27pm  
FRESNO COUNTY CLERK  
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For County Clerk's Stamp

FROM: Fresno County Department of Public Works and Planning  
Development Services and Capital Projects Division  
2220 Tulare Street (corner of Tulare and "M") Suite "A", Fresno, CA 93721

**PROJECT TITLE:** ER 8349- CSA 1- Tamarack Estates Water Infrastructure Replacement

**PROJECT APPLICANT/SPONSOR:** Fresno County Department of Public Works and Planning, Community Development Division

**PROJECT LOCATION – COUNTY:** The project site is located on both the west and east side of Flintridge Ave, between (State Road 168) and Cordwood Ave (two miles east from the unincorporated community of Big Creek) (Section 35 Township 8s Range 25e)

**DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:** The County of Fresno's Department of Public Works and Planning proposes to secure the reliability of the water distribution system and lower wasting groundwater due to the frequent leaks in the aged water pipeline. The existing water main is beyond the original intended lifespan. The current system has experienced multiple water main breaks in the recent past due to the shallow water main trench and construction using asbestos cement pipe. The project would replace all asbestos pipe with High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) or Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC). The HDPE/PVC would be 4-6 inches wide and the typical trench would be 24 inches wide by 42 inches deep within the roadway area (roadbed or shoulder). The water storage tank would also be replaced to accomplish this objective. Other objectives are to update service connections, hydrants and appurtenances. See Attachment A for a location map. See Attachment B for United States Topography Map of the existing project site. No right-of-way acquisition or utility relocation is anticipated. No tree or vegetation removal is anticipated. Please see Attachment C for a NEPA Assist Report.

**NAME OF PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT:** Fresno County Board of Supervisors

**NAME OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT:** Fresno County Department of Public Works and Planning, Design Division

**EXEMPT STATUS:** Categorical exemption: Section 15301 (b) *Existing Facilities*

**REASONS WHY THE PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** The subject application proposes to repair and replace an existing roadway. It was determined that this project would not result in a significant impact on the environment

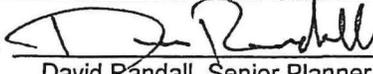
**LEAD AGENCY**

**CONTACT PERSON:** Elliot Racusin      **AREA CODE/TELEPHONE:** (559) 600-4245

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**If filed by the applicant:**

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?  
 Yes     No

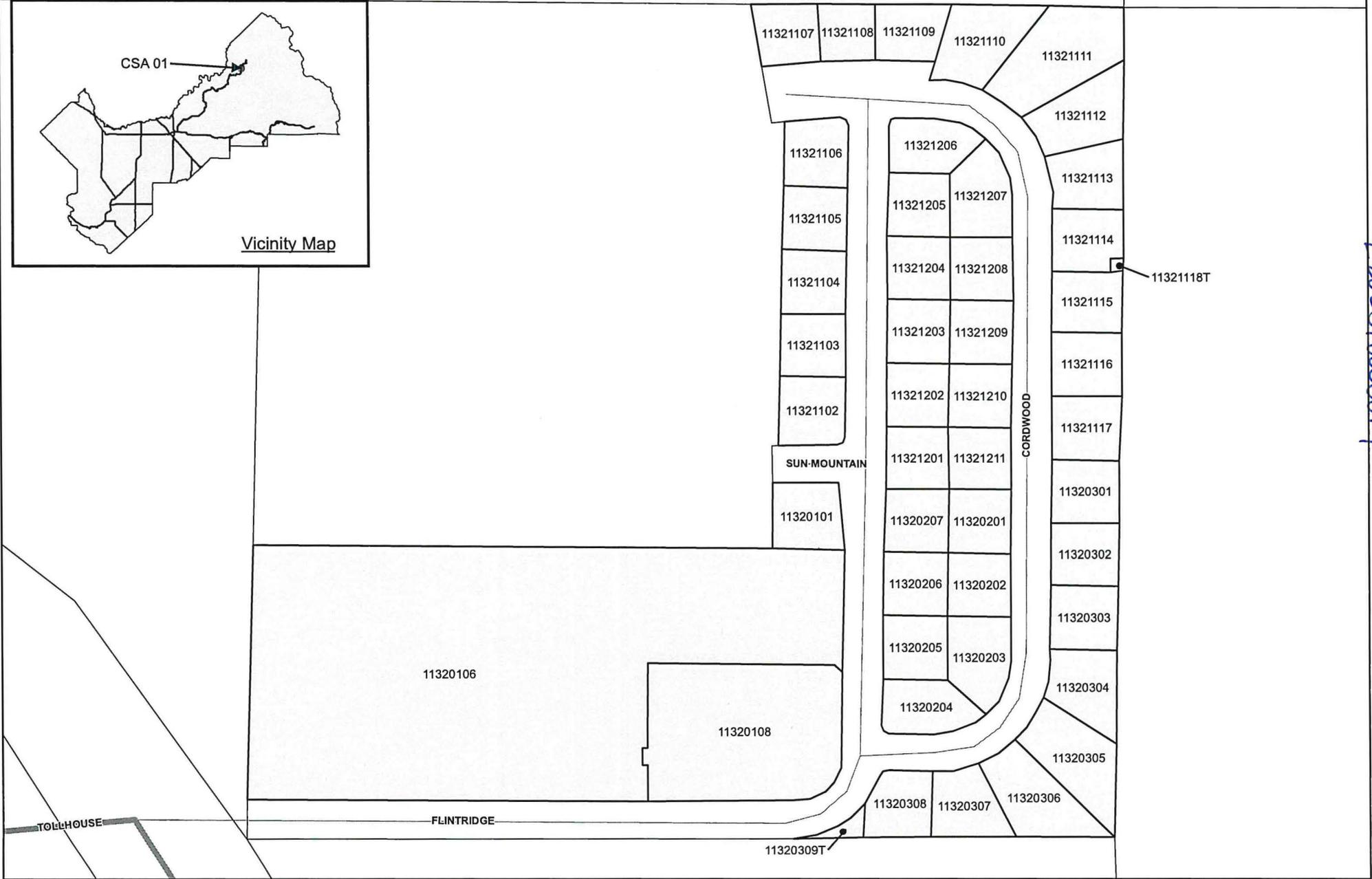
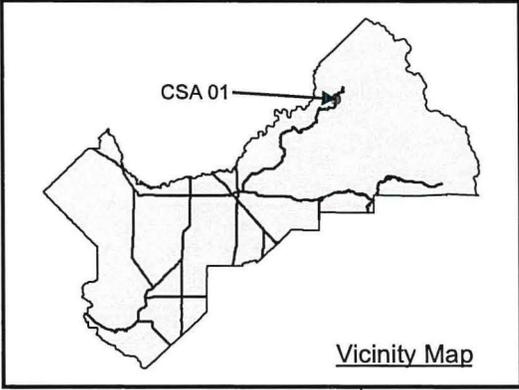
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David Randall, Senior Planner

Date: 1/10/23

- Signed by Lead Agency    Date received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signed by Applicant

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# ATTACHMENT A - PROJECT LOCATION MAP



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Public Works and Planning  
County Service Area No. 1

Small Community Drought Relief Program Funding Application, 2021  
County of Fresno on behalf of CSA 1 Tamarack

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