

ROSS VALLEY SANITARY DISTRICT

NOTICE OF DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY
AND INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for the Ross Valley Sanitary District Woodland Area Gravity Sewer Improvement Project and is available for public review and comment.

PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT PERIOD: March 6 to April 5, 2023. Please send all comments to Philip Benedetti, Ross Valley Sanitary District, 2960 Kerner Boulevard, San Rafael, CA 94901 or online at info@rvsd.org.

PROJECT LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

The Ross Valley Sanitary District (RVSD) Woodland Area Gravity Sewer Improvement Project (Project) entails the construction and rehabilitation, within the existing alignment, of sanitary sewer mains and related appurtenances within the unincorporated community of Kent Woodlands, within the County of Marin. The Project plans to replace approximately 4,277 linear feet of existing sanitary sewer mains ranging in size from 6-inch (in.) to 8-in. of vitrified clay pipe with 8-in. to 12-in. high-density polyethylene (HDPE) pipe via pipe bursting, open cut, and jack-and-bore or directional drilling methods. In addition, work will be completed in or near Tamalpais Creek to remove the old suspended pipes and to remove existing pipes that are exposed in the Tamalpais Creek channel. The Tamalpais Creek channel will be restored and replaced with constructed riffles. Following the completion of the constructed riffle, the equipment will be removed from the channel bed. The access route will be relandscaped and vegetated, and areas of excavation will be covered with erosion-control fabric. Depths of excavation for Project implementation may range from 5 to 12 ft.

The primary objective of this Project is to relieve hydraulic and structural deficiencies and reduce groundwater infiltration with aging RVSD infrastructure. Construction is expected to begin in spring 2023 and is anticipated to be completed by fall 2023. Work hours will generally be 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

INITIAL STUDY: An Initial Study of the effect of this Project was undertaken, and it has been determined that there will be no significant adverse effects on the quality of the environment with mitigation incorporated; therefore, a Mitigated Negative Declaration is proposed.

TO REVIEW DOCUMENT: The Initial Study and proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration can be reviewed at the office of Ross Valley Sanitary District, 2960 Kerner Boulevard, San Rafael, CA 94901, or can be downloaded from the RVSD website at www.rvsd.org. All written comments on the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration must be submitted to RVSD no later than April 5, 2023.

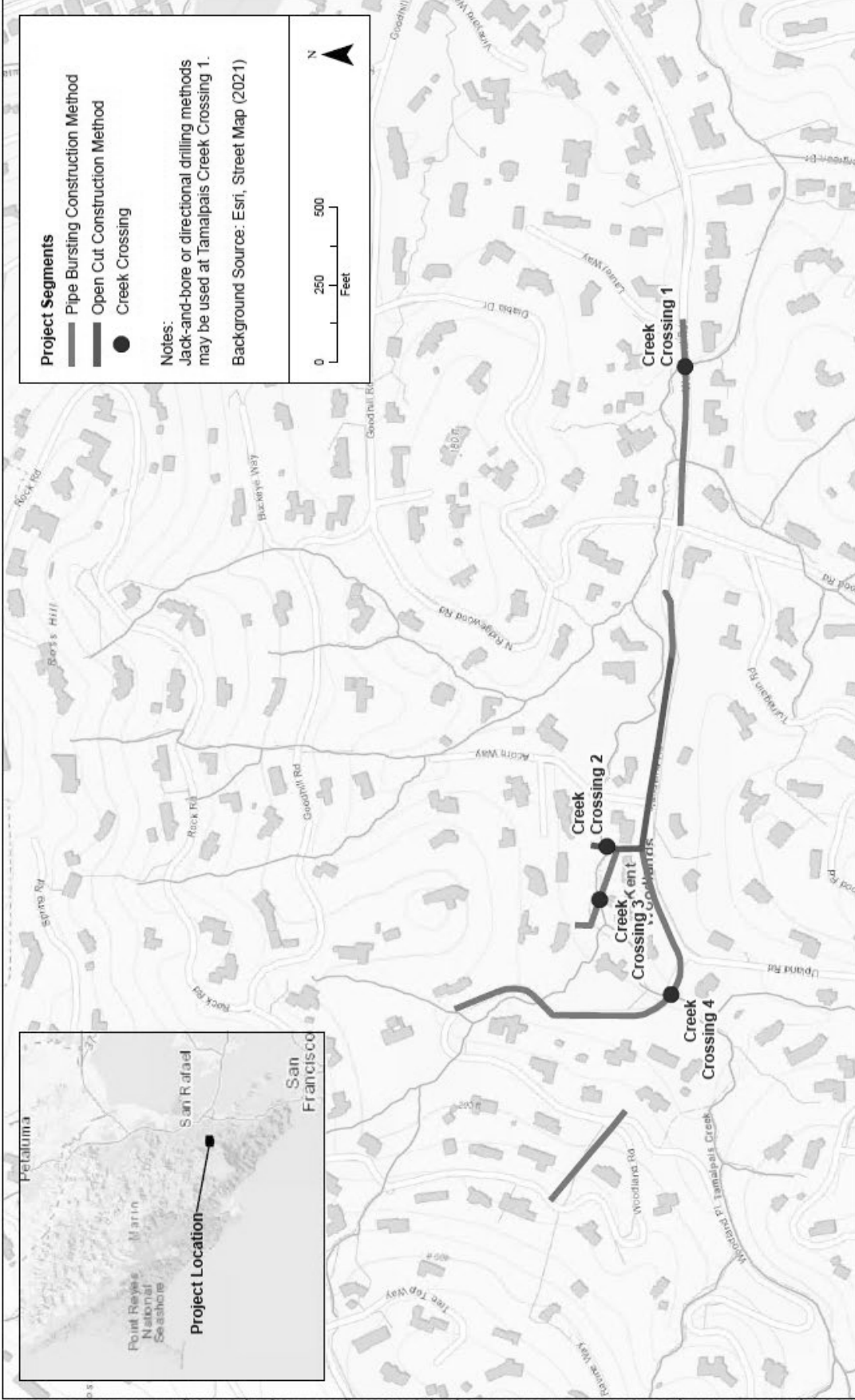
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 Project Location
 Woodland Area Gravity Sewer Improvement Project
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