

## 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 (925) 229-7255  
**LEAD AND APPROVING AGENCY; PROJECT APPLICANT;  
PARTY UNDERTAKING PROJECT**

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**PROJECT TITLE:** 2023 Downtown Walnut Creek Sewer Renovations-Locust DP 100049

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**PROJECT LOCATION-SPECIFIC:** Bonanza St., Commercial Ln., Cypress St., Giammona Dr., Locust St., N. California Blvd., and Mt. Diablo Blvd., Sharene Ln., and Sierra Dr. (as shown in Attachment 1.)

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**PROJECT LOCATION-CITY AND COUNTY:** Walnut Creek, Contra Costa County

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**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** This Project will replace up to 4,400 feet of small diameter sewers, maintenance access structures, and other related sewer infrastructure within public right-of-way and in one private easement. The existing 6- to 8-inch diameter clay sewers will be upsized to 10-inch PVC due to the commercial application for the public sewers. Central San staff prepared the plans and specifications for the Project. Construction primarily consists of open-trench methods.

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**EXEMPT STATUS:** CEQA Guidelines Sections 15302 and Section 15061(b)(3)

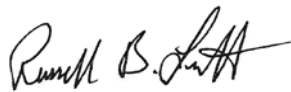
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**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** At its September 7, 2023, meeting, the Central San Board of Directors independently found this Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under Central San's CEQA Guidelines Section 15302, because it involves replacement of existing 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 nongrowth inducing, wet weather purposes. The Project also is exempt under Central San 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 experience with numerous sewer construction projects of this nature, the relatively short distance involved, and Central San's impact-limiting 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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**CONTACT PERSON:** Russell B. Leavitt, (925) 229-7255

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**NATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Environmental Coordinator

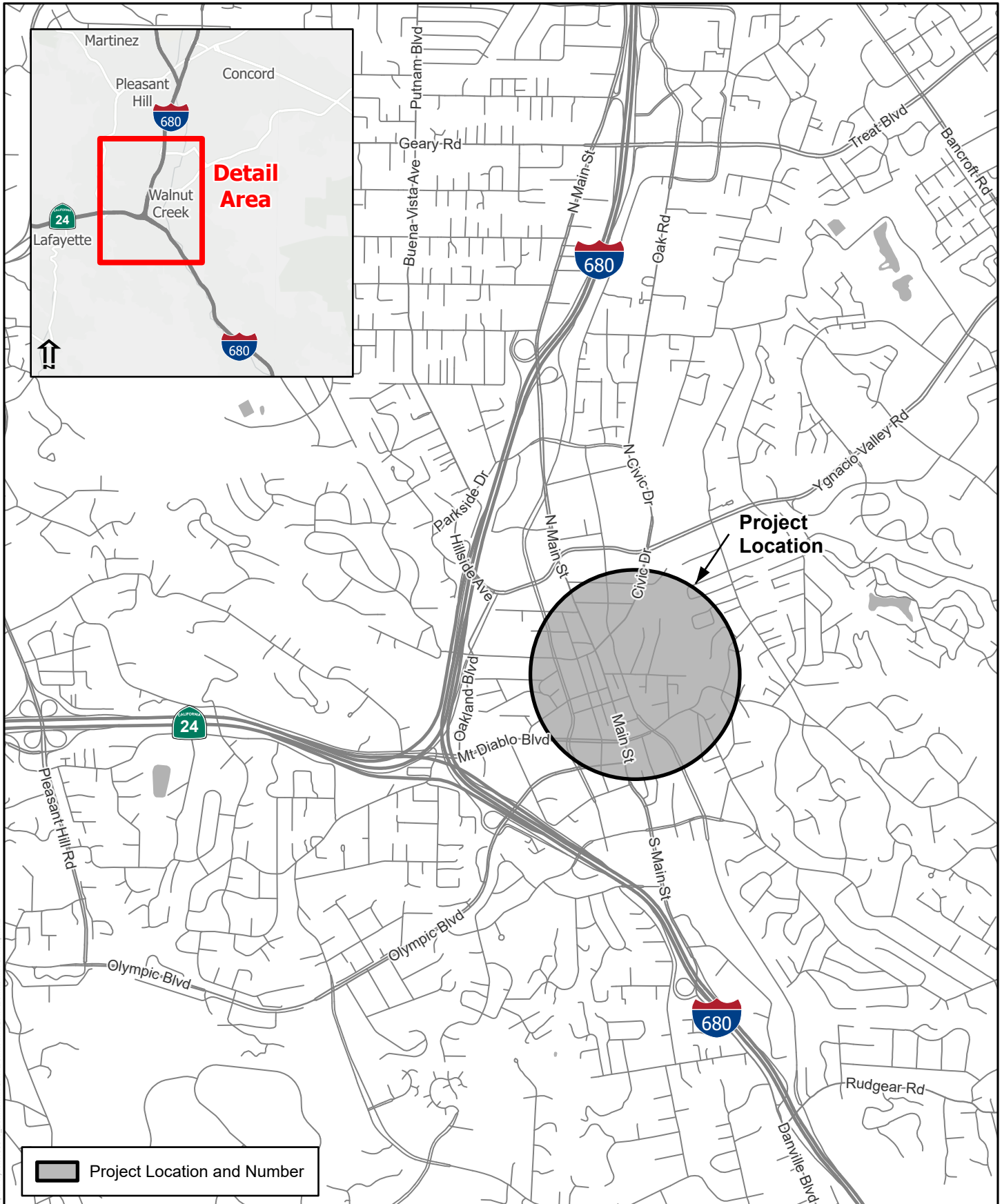
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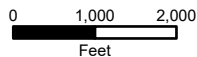


# Downtown Walnut Creek Sewer Renovations - Locust District Project 100049

Map Date: 7/24/2023



Note:  
Central San data as of July 2023.



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

Attachment  
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