

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: San Joaquin County
Department of Public Works
1810 East Hazelton Avenue
Stockton, California 95205

X County Clerk
County of San Joaquin California
44 North San Joaquin Street, Suite 260
Stockton, California 95202

Project Title: Comstock Road and Fine Road Resurfacing

Project Location: See attached vicinity map

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries: See attached project description

Public Agency Approving Project: San Joaquin County Public Works Department

Name of Agency Carrying Out Project: San Joaquin County Public Works Department

This is to advise that the San Joaquin County Public Works Department has approved the above described project on 2/27/24 and has made the determination that the project is exempt due to the following:

Exempt Status (check one):

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080 (b) (1); 15268)
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080 (b) (3); 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080 (B) (4); 15269(b) (c))
- Categorical Exemption: Existing Facilities (Sec. 15301 (c))
- Statutory Exemption (Sec. 15282(l))

Reason(s) why project is exempt: The project will repair existing roads and will not result in any major alterations to the configuration of the roads.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Marilissa Loera, Associate Planner, (209) 468-3085

Signature: *Marilissa Loera* Title: Associate Planner Date: 3/7/2024

Filed Doc #: 39-03082024-073
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San Joaquin County Clerk

By Deputy: kmchugh



COMSTOCK ROAD AND FINE ROAD RESURFACING

Project Description

Project Location:

Comstock Road: Clements Road to Fine Road; **Fine Road:** Highway 26 to Comstock Road. **See attached Vicinity Map.**

Project Justification:

Comstock Road and **Fine Road** are two-lane roadways, each measuring 24-feet in width. Both roads were originally constructed in 1965 with 0.17-foot of Plant Mix Surfacing over 0.5-foot Aggregate Base (AB). Comstock Road (0.5 Mile west of Duncan Rd to Wall Road) was resurfaced (0.25-foot Asphalt Concrete (AC)) in 1998, and both Comstock and Fine Roads (from Wall Road to Highway 26) were resurfaced (0.25-foot AC) in 2000. Both roads have undergone cyclical maintenance through periodic chip seals, with the latest application occurring in 2017. Crack seal treatment has also been applied to Comstock Road.

Within the specified project limits, the prevailing condition of the pavement surface is characterized by transverse, block, and alligator cracking, with moderate rutting in the wheel paths. Furthermore, the pavement consists of sections of pavement failure, with temporary repair patches applied throughout the project limits.

Scope of Work:

The project will consist of:

1. Resurfacing existing roadway with 0.25' Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) (Type A).
2. Constructing tapered HMA edges to protect the edge of pavement.
3. Replenishing the existing graveled shoulders with 6-foot-wide shoulder backing, comprising 2' at an 8% slope and 4' designed to conform.
4. Repairing all pavement structural failure areas with full depth 0.50' HMA (Type A).
5. Applying Penetration Treatment at all intersection radii plus 50' or to conform.
6. Constructing HMA (Type A) driveways.
7. Placing one (1) new survey monument frame and cover.
8. Adjusting three (3) existing survey monument frames and covers to finish grade.

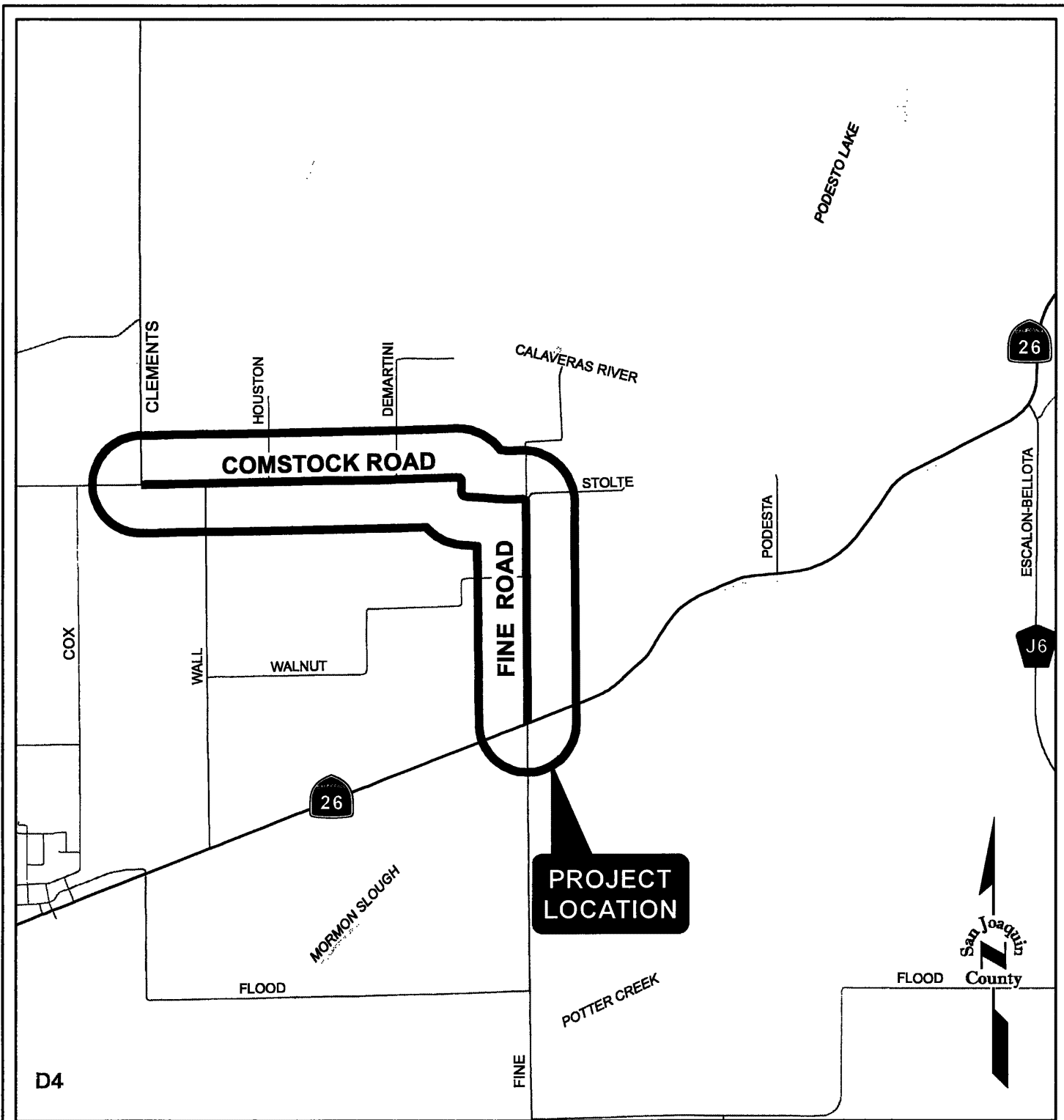
Environmental Setting:

In these portions of the San Joaquin County, land usage is primarily **rural with single family homes.**

There are many large trees adjacent to the project area. Nesting and migratory birds, protected by the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, may nest within these trees. Furthermore, the Swainson's Hawk, a raptor species of concern within the State of California and listed as threatened may nest adjacent to or within the project area. A pre-construction survey for nesting Swainson's Hawks and other migratory birds is recommended if construction is scheduled to occur from February 15th to September 1st.

Beneficiaries:

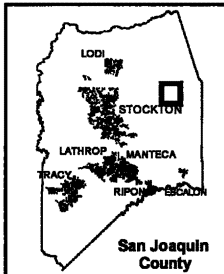
The public will see increased safety and fewer hazards with this well-maintained road. Overall, there will be reduced maintenance concerns and more reliability within the project area.



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Vicinity Map
COMSTOCK ROAD & FINE ROAD RESURFACING
 (Clements Road to Fine Road;
 Highway 26 to Comstock Road)





State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2024 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE
CASH RECEIPT
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/24) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER: 39-03082024-073
STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (if applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 03/08/2024
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SAN JOAQUIN	DOCUMENT NUMBER 39-03082024-073	

PROJECT TITLE
COMSTOCK ROAD AND FINE ROAD RESURFACING

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER 209-468-3085 MARILISSA
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 1810 EAST HAZELTON AVE	CITY STOCKTON	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 95205

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

Local Public Agency School District Other Special District State Agency Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$4,051.25	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,916.75	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,377.25	\$ _____

Exempt from fee

Notice of Exemption (attach)

CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)


Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

<input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee		\$ _____ \$50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		\$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD:

Cash Credit Check Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ _____ \$50.00

SIGNATURE 	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Kelley McHugh ,Deputy
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NOTICE

Each project applicant shall remit to the county clerk the environmental filing fee before or at the time of filing a Notice of Determination (Pub. Resources Code, § 21152; Fish & G. Code, § 711.4, subdivision (d); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 753.5). Without the appropriate fee, statutory or categorical exemption, or a valid No Effect Determination issued by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW), the Notice of Determination is not operative, vested, or final, and shall not be accepted by the county clerk.

COUNTY DOCUMENTARY HANDLING FEE

The county clerk may charge a documentary handling fee of fifty dollars (\$50) per filing in addition to the environmental filing fee (Fish & G. Code, § 711.4, subd. (e); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 753.5, subd. (g)(1)). A county board of supervisors shall have the authority to increase or decrease the fee or charge, that is otherwise authorized to be levied by another provision of law, in the amount reasonably necessary to recover the cost of providing any product or service or the cost of enforcing any regulation for which the fee or charge is levied (Gov. Code, § 54985, subd. (a)).

COLLECTION PROCEDURES FOR COUNTY GOVERNMENTS

Filing Notice of Determination (NOD):

- Collect environmental filing fee or copy of previously issued cash receipt. *(Do not collect fee if project applicant presents a No Effect Determination signed by CDFW. An additional fee is required for each separate environmental document. An addendum is not considered a separate environmental document. Checks should be made payable to the county.)*
- Issue cash receipt to project applicant.
- Attach copy of cash receipt and, if applicable, previously issued cash receipt, to NOD.
- Mail filing fees for CRP document to CDFW prior to filing the NOD or equivalent final approval (Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 14, § 753.5 (b)(5)). The CRP should request receipt from CDFW to show proof of payment for filing the NOD or equivalent approval. Please mail payment to address below made attention to the Cash Receipts Unit of the Accounting Services Branch.

If the project applicant presents a **No Effect Determination** signed by CDFW, also:

- Attach No Effect Determination to NOD *(no environmental filing fee is due)*.

Filing Notice of Exemption (NOE) (Statutorily or categorically exempt project (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, §§ 15260-15285, 15300-15333))

- Issue cash receipt to project applicant.
- Attach copy of cash receipt to NOE *(no environmental filing fee is due)*.

Within 30 days after the end of each month in which the environmental filing fees are collected, each county shall summarize and record the amount collected on the monthly State of California Form No. CA25 (TC31) and remit the amount collected to the State Treasurer. Identify the remittance on Form No. CA25 as "Environmental Document Filing Fees" per Fish and Game Code section 711.4.

The county clerk shall mail the following documents to CDFW on a monthly basis:

- ✓ A photocopy of the monthly State of California Form No. CA25 (TC31)
- ✓ CDFW/ASB copies of all cash receipts (including all voided receipts)
- ✓ A copy of all CDFW No Effect Determinations filed in lieu of fee payment
- ✓ A copy of all NODs filed with the county during the preceding month
- ✓ A list of the name, address and telephone number of all project applicants for which an NOD has been filed. If this information is contained on the cash receipt filed with CDFW under California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 753.5, subdivision (e)(6), no additional information is required.

DOCUMENT RETENTION

The county shall retain two copies of the cash receipt (for lead agency and county clerk) and a copy of all documents described above for at least 12 months.

RECEIPT NUMBER

- # The first two digits automatically populate by making the appropriate selection in the County/State Agency of Filing drop down menu.
- # The next eight digits automatically populate when a date is entered.
- # The last three digits correspond with the sequential order of issuance for each calendar year. For example, the first receipt number issued on January 1 should end in 001. If a county issued 252 receipts for the year ending on December 31, the last receipt number should end in 252. CDFW recommends that counties and state agencies 1) save a local copy of this form, and 2) track receipt numbers on a spreadsheet tabbed by month to ensure accuracy.

DO NOT COMBINE THE ENVIRONMENTAL FEES WITH THE STATE SHARE OF FISH AND WILDLIFE FEES.

Mail to:

California Department of Fish and Wildlife
 Accounting Services Branch
 P.O. Box 944209
 Sacramento, California 94244-2090