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39-03222024-087

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LEAD AGENCY SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 03/22/2024
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COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SAN JOAQUIN	DOCUMENT NUMBER 39-03222024-087
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PROJECT TITLE  
BURKETT GARDEN ACRES SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (209) 468-3085
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PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 1810 EAST HAZELTON AVE	CITY STOCKTON	STATE CA	ZIP CODE 95205
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**PROJECT APPLICANT** (Check appropriate box)

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

**CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:**

Environmental Impact Report (EIR)      \$4,051.25      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)      \$2,916.75      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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)

Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)      \$850.00      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

County documentary handling fee      \$ \_\_\_\_\_      \$50.00

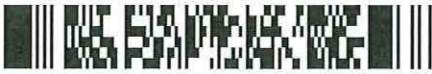
Other      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT METHOD:**

Cash     Credit     Check     Other

**TOTAL RECEIVED**      \$ \_\_\_\_\_      \$50.00

SIGNATURE <b>X</b> <i>Samantha Landrum</i>	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Samantha E. Treat-Landrum ,Deputy
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Steve J. Bestolarides  
San Joaquin County Clerk

### NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research  
CEQAnet Web Portal  
https://ceqasubmit.opr.ca.gov/

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: Burkett Garden Acres Sidewalk Improvements

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 3/8/24 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)
- Statutory Exemption (Sec. 15282(l))

Reason(s) why project is exempt: The project will introduce "minor alterations" along existing streets – it would not "expand" the use as residents are presumably already using the street shoulders as a sidewalk, and the new constructed sidewalks would improve the surface for walking & pedestrian safety.

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

Signature:  Title: Associate Planner Date: 3/21/2024

# BURKETT GARDEN ACRES SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS

## Project Description

### Project Location:

**Adelbert Avenue:** Section Avenue to Farmington Road; **Sinclair Avenue:** Section Avenue to Farmington Road. **Section Avenue:** Adelbert Avenue to Sinclair Avenue. **See attached Vicinity Map.**

### Project Justification:

Adelbert & Sinclair Avenue are parallel routes, and Section Avenue is a connecting road within the Burkett Garden Acres area that provide access across Mormon Slough to schools, public transit stops, stores, and childcare facilities. Aside from approximately 400 linear feet of existing sidewalk on Sinclair Ave, no sidewalk is present. There is existing curb and gutter along Adelbert & Sinclair Ave, with storm drain inlets tied to a storm drain system.

Adelbert Avenue's original construction date and method are unknown. The road underwent several maintenance procedures over the years, including slurry sealing in 1983, 1994, 2000, 2014, and 2021, along with crack sealing in 2021. In 2007, it received a resurfacing with 0.17' Asphalt Concrete (AC). Notably, in 1989, Adelbert Avenue was widened to 65' at the Farmington Road/State Route (SR) 4 intersection, a modification aimed at enhancing vehicle turning movements from SR-4 onto Adelbert Avenue.

Sinclair Avenue's original construction date and method are unknown. Over the years, it has undergone various maintenance measures, including slurry sealing in 1983, 1994, and 2000. In 1988, a resurfacing with 0.17' AC was performed. A noteworthy update occurred in 2007 when the southeast corner of the Sinclair Avenue/Section Avenue intersection was equipped with an ADA ramp as part of the Central Stockton Accessibility Improvements project. Furthermore, sections between Fourth Street & Section Avenue underwent slurry sealing in 2014 & 2021, crack sealing in 2021, and resurfacing with 0.17' of rubberized Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) in 2014. Additionally, the partial section between Fourth Street and Farmington Road/SR-4 was slurry sealed in 2020.

Section Avenue's original construction date and method is unknown. The roadway was slurry sealed in 2007 and 2014

Existing curbs and gutter with no sidewalks and curb ramps forces pedestrians to walk along uneven terrain, with difficult limited-mobility pedestrian access at intersections. Residents of this low income/disadvantaged community have made requests to the County for a safe walking infrastructure to provide access to surrounding community services.

### Scope of Work:

The project will consist of:

1. Constructing approximately 9,750 linear feet of curb, gutter and sidewalk.
2. Install 21 ADA ramps.
3. Replacing existing curb, gutter and storm drain inlets, while maintaining flow lines for a proper storm drainage system.
4. Replacing the existing 19 storm drain inlets with Type 1 in-curb catch basins.

## BURKETT GARDEN ACRES SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS

### Project Description

5. Extending an existing reinforced concrete double box culvert that runs parallel to Farmington Rd/SR-4 at the intersection of Sinclair Ave and Farmington Rd/SR-4 at each end to provide sidewalk/ADA ramp access at each corner of Sinclair Avenue.

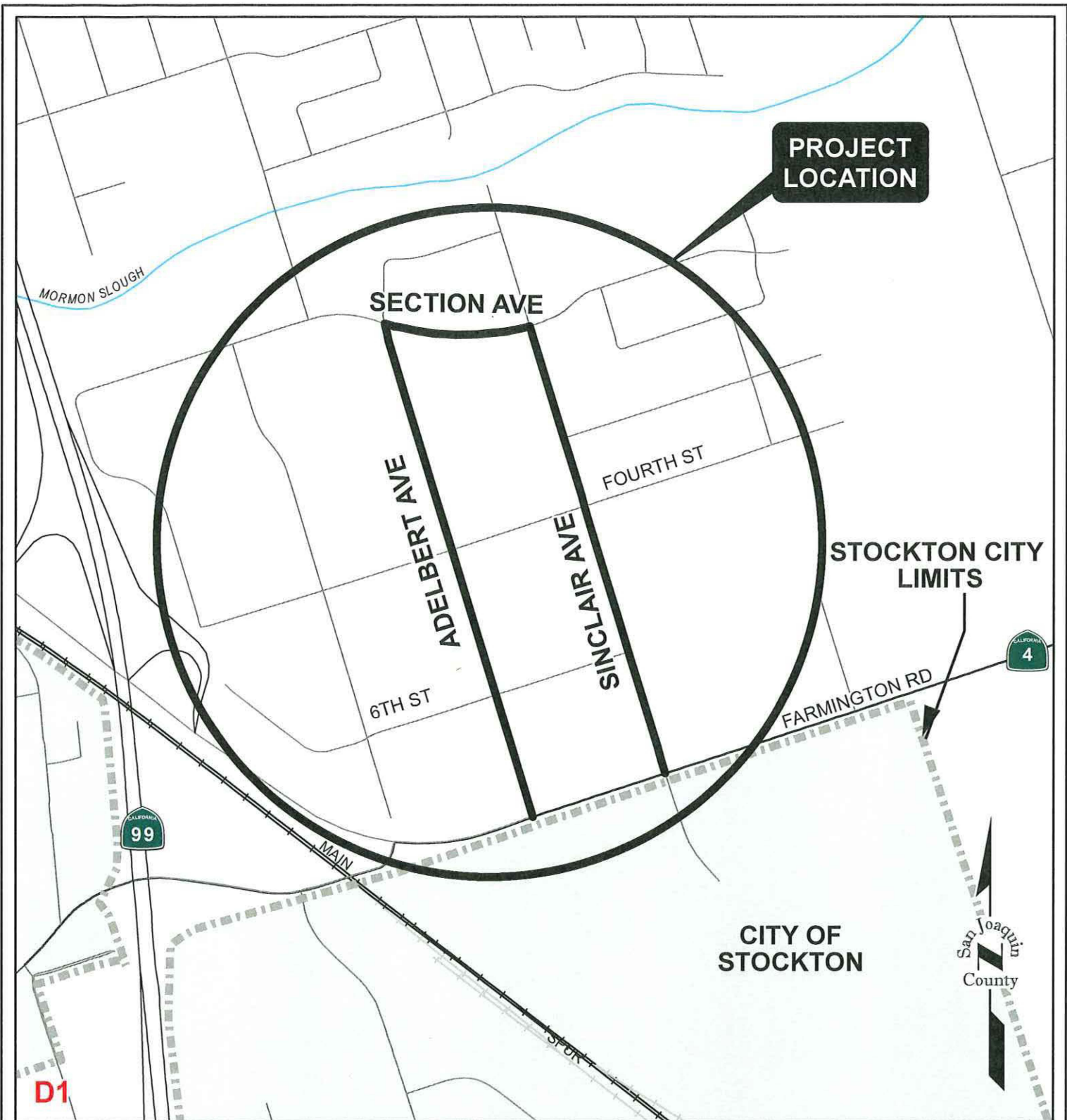
### **Environmental Setting:**

In these portions of the San Joaquin County, land usage is primarily **residential 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 15<sup>th</sup> to September 1<sup>st</sup>.

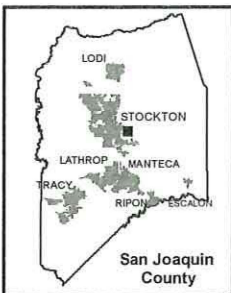
### **Beneficiaries:**

The public will see increased safety for walking within the project limits, as there will be sidewalks in place.



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NO SCALE



**Vicinity Map**  
**BURKETT GARDEN ACRES**  
**SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS**

Adelbert Ave, Sinclair Ave: SR-4/Farmington Rd to Section Ave;  
 Section Ave: Adelbert Ave to Sinclair Ave

