

PRELIMINARY EXEMPTION ASSESSMENT

(Certificate of Determination
When Attached to Notice of Exemption)

1. Name or description of project:	Woodcrest-Rinehart Acres Waterline Relocations
2. Project Location – Identify street address and cross streets or attach a map showing project site (preferably a USGS 15’ or 7 1/2’ topographical map identified by quadrangle name):	West of Wood Road, east of Obsidian Drive, south of Mariposa Avenue and north of Dallas Avenue in the community of Woodcrest, CA. Location map is attached.
3. Entity or person undertaking project:	A. Western Municipal Water District
	B. Other (Private)
	(1) Name
	(2) Address
4. Staff Determination:	<p>The Lead Agency’s Staff, having undertaken and completed a preliminary review of this project in accordance with the Lead Agency's "Local Guidelines for Implementing the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)" has concluded that this project does not require further environmental assessment because:</p>
a. <input type="checkbox"/>	The proposed action does not constitute a project under CEQA.
b. <input type="checkbox"/>	The project is a Ministerial Project.
c. <input type="checkbox"/>	The project is an Emergency Project.
d. <input type="checkbox"/>	The project constitutes a feasibility or planning study.
e. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The project is categorically exempt.
	Applicable Exemption Class: Class 1: Existing facilities (State CEQA Guidelines § 15301(b))
f. <input type="checkbox"/>	The project is statutorily exempt.
	Applicable Exemption:
g. <input type="checkbox"/>	The project is otherwise exempt on the following basis:
h. <input type="checkbox"/>	The project involves another public agency which constitutes the Lead Agency.
	Name of Lead Agency:

Date: 4/23/2024

Staff: 

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO:	FROM: Western Municipal Water District
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Office of Planning and Research P. O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044	(Public Agency) 14205 Meridian Parkway Riverside, CA 92518
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clerk of the Board of Supervisors or County Clerk County of:	Address 2724 Gateway Drive Riverside, CA 92507

1. Project Title:	Woodcrest-Rinehart Acres Waterline Relocations
2. Project Applicant:	Western Municipal Water District
3. Project Location – Identify street address and cross streets or attach a map showing project site (preferably a USGS 15’ or 7 1/2’ topographical map identified by quadrangle name):	This project is located in the community of Woodcrest, CA. The project is bounded by Mariposa Avenue on the north, Dallas Avenue on the south, Obsidian Drive on the west and Wood Road on the east. A location map is attached for reference.
4. (a) Project Location – City:	Woodcrest (Census-Designated Place)
(b) Project Location – County:	Riverside County
5. Description of nature, purpose, and beneficiaries of Project:	This project will relocate or protect in place various segments of existing potable waterlines that are in conflict with a planned storm drain project which Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District will be constructing concurrently with this project.
6. Name of Public Agency approving project:	Western Municipal Water District
7. Name of Person or Agency undertaking the project, including any person undertaking an activity that receives financial assistance from the Public Agency as part of the activity or the person receiving a lease, permit, license, certificate, or other entitlement of use from the Public Agency as part of the activity:	Western Municipal Water District will enter into a reimbursement agreement with Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (RCFC&WCD). RCFC&WCD will oversee the construction of the project.
8. Exempt status: (check one)	
(a) <input type="checkbox"/> Ministerial project.	(Pub. Res. Code § 21080(b)(1); State CEQA Guidelines § 15268)
(b) <input type="checkbox"/> Not a project.	
(c) <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Project.	(Pub. Res. Code § 21080(b)(4); State CEQA Guidelines § 15269(b),(c))

(d) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exemption. State type and section number:	Class 1: Existing facilities (State CEQA Guidelines § 15301(b))
(e) <input type="checkbox"/> Declared Emergency.	(Pub. Res. Code § 21080(b)(3); State CEQA Guidelines § 15269(a))
(f) <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Exemption. State Code section number:	
(g) <input type="checkbox"/> Other. Explanation:	

9.	Reason why project was exempt:	Work on existing waterlines.
10.	Lead Agency Contact Person:	Luis Cardenas
	Telephone:	951-571-7100
11.	If filed by applicant: Attach Preliminary Exemption Assessment (Form "A") before filing.	
12.	Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the Public Agency approving the project? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
13.	Was a public hearing held by the Lead Agency to consider the exemption? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	If yes, the date of the public hearing was: _____	

Signature: *Luis Cardenas* Date: 4/23/2024 Title: Senior Engineer

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Date Received for Filing: _____

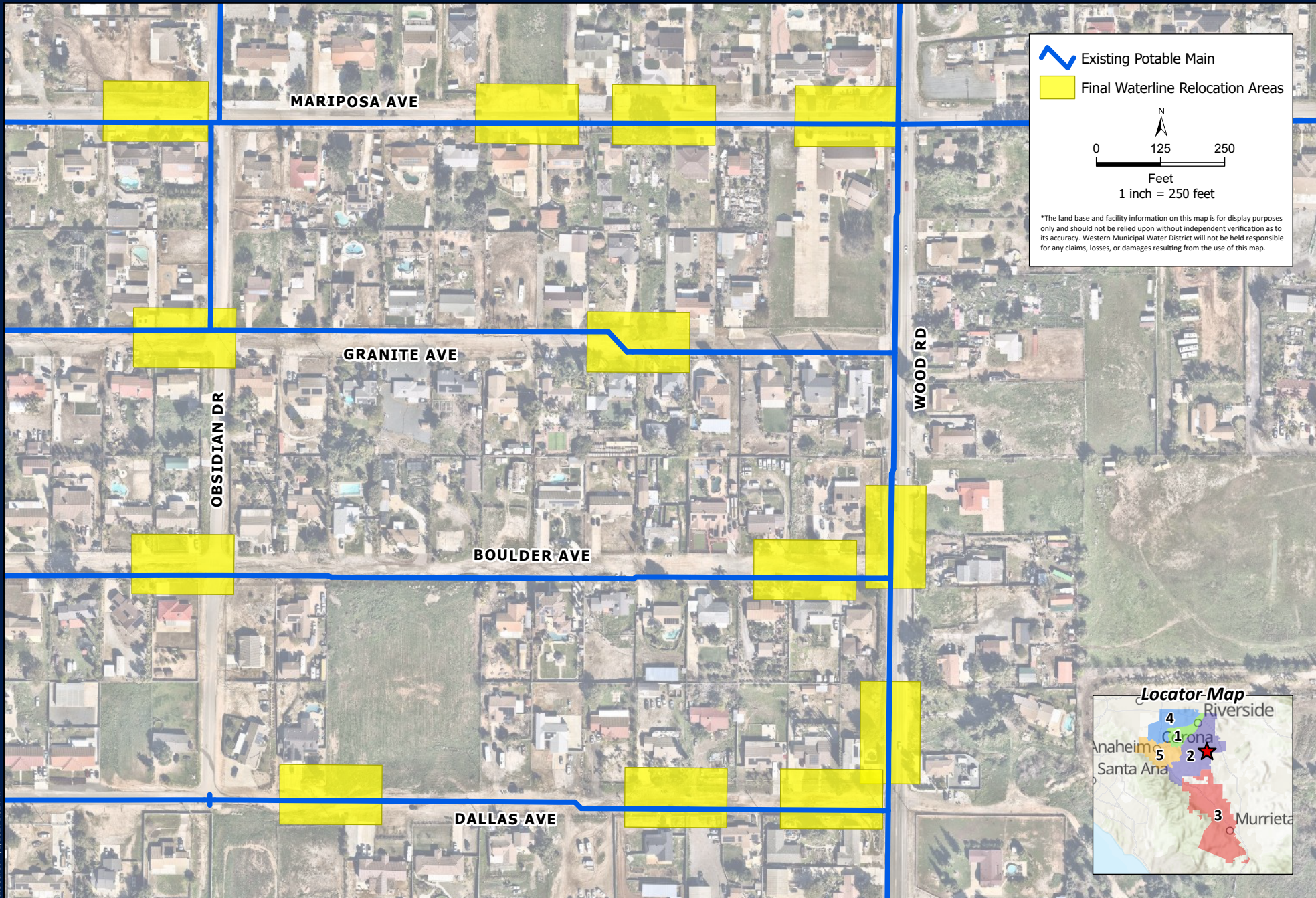
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Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.



Waterline Relocation Areas

Woodcrest-Reinhart Acres



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