

FILED**July 16, 2024**KRISTIN B. CONNELLY
CLERK-RECORDERBy J. Lara
Deputy Clerk**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION****TO:** Contra Costa County
County Recorder
555 Escobar Street
Martinez, CA 94553**FROM:** Contra Costa Water District (CCWD)
P.O. Box H2O
Concord, CA 94524
925-688-8000
Lead Agency/Project Applicant
Filing Agency**PROJECT TITLE:** Taylor Boulevard Zone Valve Installation Project in the City of Pleasant Hill**PROJECT LOCATION AND ACCESS:** This project is located in the public right-of-way (ROW) on Taylor Boulevard (Blvd) in the City of Pleasant Hill and in Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) right-of-way adjacent to the Contra Costa Canal (see attached Figure 1, Vicinity Map, and Figure 2, Location Map). The site can be accessed from the Contra Costa Water District's corporation yard at Bisso Lane by proceeding to Concord Avenue, turning left onto Contra Costa Blvd, then turning right onto Taylor Blvd.**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** This project will install approximately 115-linear feet of new 8-inch water pipeline and a zone valve to connect Zone 1 (standard water pressure) and Zone 2 (higher water pressure) treated water system pipelines that run parallel to each other underneath Taylor Boulevard. The purpose of this project is to connect these two pipeline systems to improve the overall operational reliability of the Zone 2 water infrastructure located in this area. The higher-pressure Zone 2 water infrastructure is required to provide water service to the surrounding residential areas that are located at higher elevations. This project is entirely within the existing CCWD treated water service boundary, and since the parcels now receive CCWD water, the project would not result in an expansion of service.

The construction of this water pipeline is expected to take up to eight (8) weeks, starting in September 2024, and is expected to be completed by November 2024. This project consists of the installation of a new 8-inch polyvinyl chloride (PVC) and a zone valve. These pipes will be transported in 20-foot sections to the area. Since the area is developed with residential single-family homes, the pipes will be stored in small piles near the Canal in Reclamation right-of-way, to reduce disruption of both pedestrian and vehicular circulation. These 20-foot sections of pipe will typically be stationed in one place for a maximum of one week at a time. This is not a pipeline replacement project, so no service disruption due to pipe removal is expected. Construction in front of any one residence will only last a few days, so disruption to residences is expected to be minimal.

A backhoe will be used to dig a trench approximately two feet wide by four feet deep within the project area. The trench will be covered each night using metal trench plates; wood, metal and/or hydraulic shoring and bracing will be used as necessary to shore up the sides of the trench in all locations. These trench coverings and shoring materials will be stored onsite in an area that minimizes disruption to the surrounding residents. Once the pipeline is installed, the trench will be compacted and backfilled with excavated soils and the trenched areas within the streets will be repaved to match existing conditions.

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If necessary, CCWD will add imported aggregate base and/or soils to these trenches to match the previously disturbed grade of the street.

It is expected that up to two (2) round-trip truck trips will be needed to transport the pipes and other material over the life of the two-month project. No more than 10 round-trip truck trips (5 one-way) will occur on any given day and will be typically spread out over a 9-hour work period, from 8 am to 5 pm.

The project will require obtaining an encroachment permit from the City of Pleasant Hill. The permit will be obtained before construction starts and will contain all City requirements for the work. There will be no street closures because of this project; a minimum of one lane of traffic will be maintained at all times. Flag persons will be on-site as necessary.

During the pipeline installation process, it will be necessary to flush the new lines, and up to 1,000 gallons of treated water may be discharged cumulatively during the life of the two-month project. This water will be dechlorinated pursuant to CCWD's Best Management Practices (BMPs), and then will be discharged into the City's storm drain system. This discharge will be covered under the Order WQ 2014-0194-DWQ GENERAL ORDER NO. CAG140001 Statewide National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for drinking water system discharges to water of the United States.

The following equipment will be used during construction: saw cutting machine, backhoe, backhoe trailer, excavator, dump truck, boom truck, and crew vehicles. As stated above, all construction materials and equipment will utilize laydown areas located within the public ROW and will only be stationed in one place for a maximum of one week at a time to minimize disruption.

The project site is within an area characterized by suburban residential housing and occurs on pre-disturbed roadways. Therefore, the project will not adversely affect natural resources such as open space areas, wetlands, and riparian corridors or areas of known cultural and historic resources.

CCWD will use the following standard CCWD conditions/Best Management Practices (BMPs) to protect the environment:

1. All trash will be properly contained, removed from the work site, and disposed of on a daily basis.
2. CCWD will ensure that all raw construction materials, wastes, temporary fences, barriers, and/or flagging are removed and properly disposed of from the Project Area immediately following the completion of construction.
3. The storage and handling of hazardous materials within the Project Sites is prohibited and any unused or leftover hazardous products shall be properly contained and disposed of off-site.
4. Standard storm water BMPs shall be applied within 24 hours of a predicted rain event. No work shall resume until 24 hours after the storm event has ended.

AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT: Contra Costa Water District

AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT: Contra Costa Water District

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The project is exempt under the following CEQA guidelines:

1. Section 15301 (b), which exempts "the operation, repair, maintenance ... or minor alteration of existing public or private structures [and] facilities", where "existing facilities" are defined as "facilities of both investor-and publicly owned utilities that are used to provide public utility services."; and
2. Section 15304, which exempts "minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes

CONTACT PERSON: Anna Chun, Senior Engineer, (925) 688-8205

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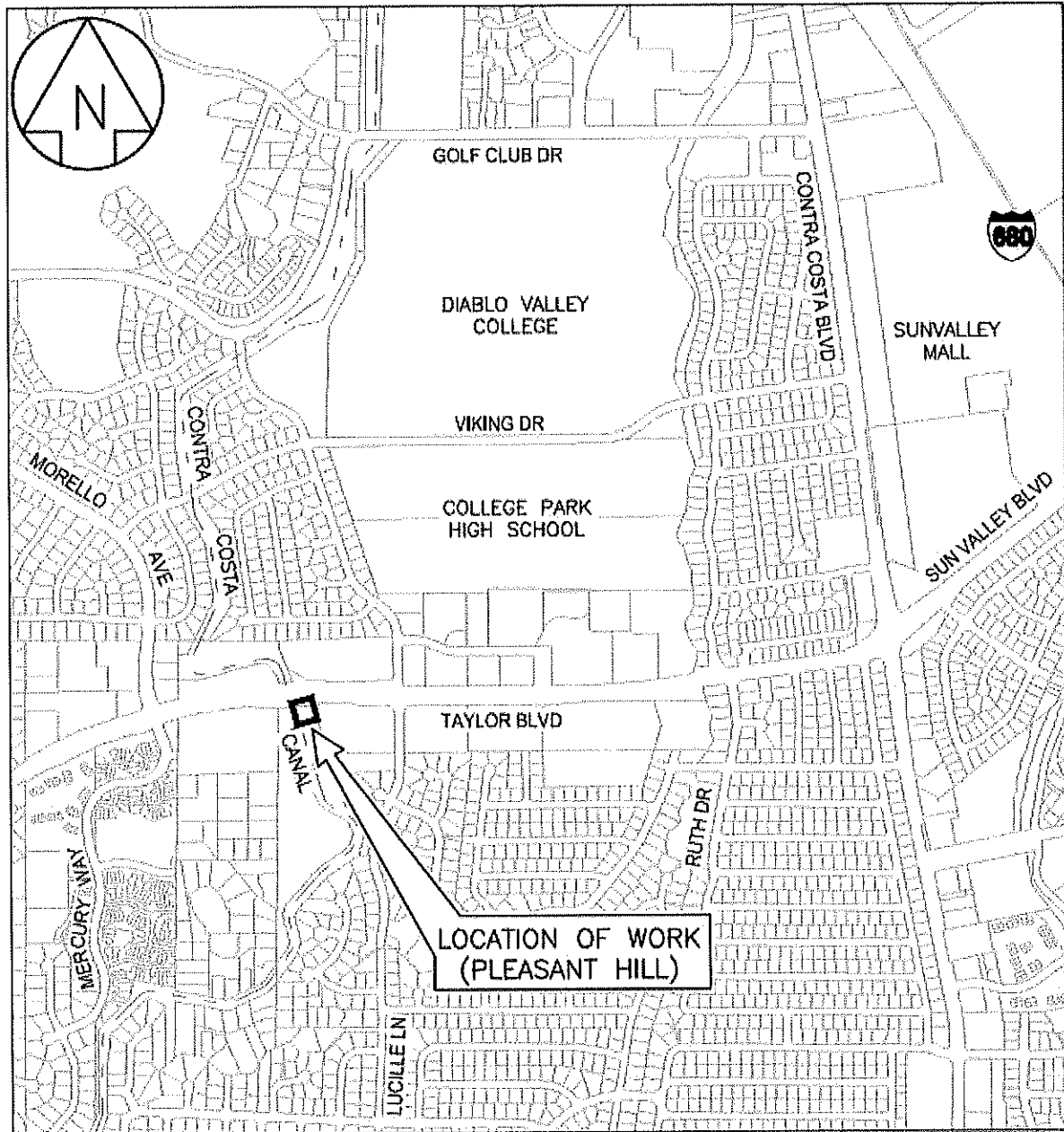
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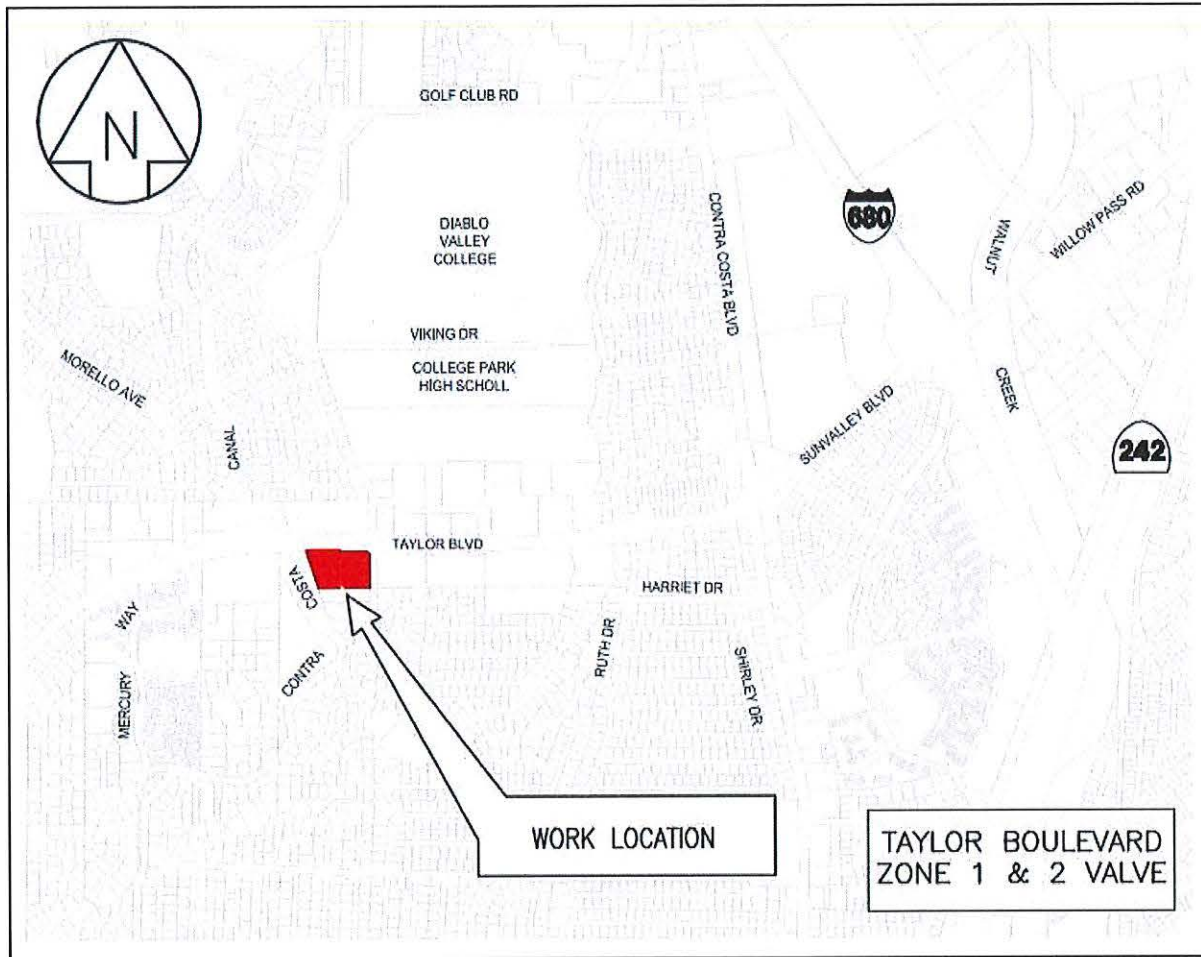
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Figure 1 Vicinity Map



VICINITY MAP
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Figure 2 Location Map





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

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 07-07/16/2024-264
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

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COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING CONTRA COSTA COUNTY	DOCUMENT NUMBER 2024-00264	

PROJECT TITLE
 TAYLOR BOULEVARD ZONE VALVE INSTALLATION PROJECT IN THE CITY OF PLEASANT HILL

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME CONTRA COSTA WATER DISTRICT (CCWD)	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (925) 688-8000
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS PO BOX H20	CITY CONCORD	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 94524

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	\$ _____ 50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		\$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD:
 Cash Credit Check Other 3252 **TOTAL RECEIVED \$ _____ 50.00**

SIGNATURE X	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Jeffrey Lara Deputy Clerk
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