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PROJECT TITLE  
 CARANCHO PUMP STATION EXPANSION AND IMPROVEMENT [PROJECT NO. D2048]

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME RANCHO CALIFORNIA WATER DISTRICT	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL BUEROH@RANCHOWATER.COM	PHONE NUMBER (951) 296-6900
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 42135 WINCHESTER ROAD,	CITY TEMECULA	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 92590

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)
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- Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) \$850.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
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Lead Agency: RANCHO CALIFORNIA WATER DISTRICT  
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Address: 42135 WINCHESTER ROAD  
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## Project Title

CARANCHO PUMP STATION EXPANSION AND IMPROVEMENT [PROJECT NO. D2048]

## Filing Type

- Environmental Impact Report
- Mitigated/Negative Declaration
- Notice of Exemption
- Other: NOTICE OF INTENT

## Notes

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION/  
MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

Notice is hereby given that the public agency named below has completed an Initial Study of the following described project at the following location:

El Calamar Road, Western Riverside County, California (Rancho Water Project No. D2048)

Public Agency:	Rancho California Water District (Rancho Water/District)
Project Name:	Carancho Pump Station Expansion and Improvement [Project No. D2048] (Project)
Project Description:	<p>The Project involves demolition of both existing Carancho Tank Nos. 1 and 2, removal of a 12-inch diameter intake pipe, installation of approximately 600 linear feet of 24-inch diameter potable water pipeline, and equipment/ancillary improvements to an existing pump station consisting of relocation of existing radio antenna, abandonment and removal of an existing Southern California Edison (SCE) transformer, permanent stabilization of surfaces, replacement of two (2) existing pumps (350 Hp), and installation of two (2) new pumps (350 Hp). Proposed improvements will result in three (3) duty pumps (350 HP each) and one (1) standby pump (350 HP) to meet the desired capacity of 4,400 gpm; two (2) new surge tanks, new electrical conduit, a 50-foot antenna, a new transformer; and a new 1,250 kW emergency power generator with enclosure (300 feet by 92.5 feet) and automatic transfer switch meeting Tier 2 emission standards<sup>1</sup>. The existing pump station contains space for four (4) pumps and was initially intended to provide 6,000 gpm (with all four pumps running), thus the upgrades planned for the Project fall within the scope and configuration of the original pump station and are needed to improve reliability, fire response and water deliveries in the Local Vicinity. Project components are shown below in Figure 3: Site Plan. The Project does not propose increased impervious surfaces. Site access is from an existing driveway at El Calamar Road.</p> <p>Project construction is anticipated to begin in late 2024 and conclude in mid-2026 with a duration of approximately eighteen (18) months. Construction activities will occur between 7:30 AM and 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday; weekend and night work are not proposed, however, may occur.</p>
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):	<p>Regionally, the Project is within southwestern unincorporated Riverside County. Vehicular access to the Project is from paved two-lane roads: Carancho Road, Camaron Road, and De Luz Road. The closest regional transportation routes are Interstates 15 (I-15) and 215 (I-215), located approximately 8.1 and 8.5 miles east of the Project Site. Surrounding cities include Wildomar, Murrieta, and Temecula to the east. (see Figure 1: Regional Location Map).</p> <p>The Project is centrally located on developed portions of parcel APN 933-050-036 consisting of 6.56-acres of land currently developed with two water tanks (Carancho Tank Nos. 1 and 2) and a pump station. Prominent features within the Local Vicinity are the Santa Rosa Plateau Ecological Preserve, approximately 2 miles north; Cleveland National Forest, approximately 10 miles north; the Santa Margarita Ecological Reserve, located approximately 7.4 miles southeast of the Project. Temecula Valley Vineyards, Wineries, Citrus Groves and open space on surrounding parcels. (see Figure 2. Local Vicinity Map).</p> <p>The Project is approximately 2.3 miles west of the Cross Creek Golf Course; approximately 3 miles southeast from Tenaja Pump Station; and approximately 7.7 miles south from Baldary Pump Station. The existing pump station is at 1,580 feet above mean sea level (AMSL) in a high valley formed by the Santa Rosa Plateau. Specifically, Carancho Pump Station is located at Latitude 33.494125/ Longitude-117.273933 within a non-sectioned area of Township 8 South, Range 4 West, San Bernardino Baseline and Meridian, in Riverside County within the USGS Fallbrook, California (1988) 7.5-minute topographic quadrangle.</p>

<sup>1</sup> Tier 2 emission standards are established by the U.S. EPA for Stationary Emergency Use Only and apply to nonroad diesel engines. Engines of various sizes need to meet preestablished thresholds for smoke (PM); and Nitrous Oxide (NOx) (US EPA, 2022).

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This Initial Study was completed in accordance with the Lead Agency's Guidelines for Implementing the California Environmental Quality Act. This Initial Study was undertaken for the purpose of deciding whether the project may have a significant effect on the environment. On the basis of such Initial Study, the Lead Agency's Staff has concluded that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment, and has therefore prepared a Draft Negative Declaration/Mitigated Negative Declaration. The Initial Study reflects the independent judgment of the Lead Agency.

- The Project site IS on a list compiled pursuant to Government Code section 65962.5.
- The Project site IS NOT on a list compiled pursuant to Government Code section 65962.5.
- The proposed project IS considered a project of statewide, regional or areawide significance.
- The proposed project IS NOT considered a project of statewide, regional or areawide significance.
- The proposed project WILL affect highways or other facilities under the jurisdiction of the State Department of Transportation.
- The proposed project WILL NOT affect highways or other facilities under the jurisdiction of the State Department of Transportation.
- A scoping meeting WILL be held by the Lead Agency.
- A scoping meeting WILL NOT be held by the Lead Agency.

If the project meets the criteria requiring the scoping meeting, or if the agency voluntarily elects to hold such a meeting, the date, time, and location of the scoping meeting are as follows:

Date:	Time:	Location:
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Copies of the Initial Study and Draft Negative Declaration/Mitigated Negative Declaration are on file and are available for public review at the Lead Agency's office, located at:  
Rancho Water at 42135 Winchester Road, Temecula, CA 92590

The proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration can be obtained in electronic format by the following method:  
<https://www.ranchowater.com/127/CEQA-Compliance>

Lead Agency address:  
42135 Winchester Road, Temecula, CA 92590

Comments will be received from Thursday, August 8, 2024 to Monday, September 9, 2024.

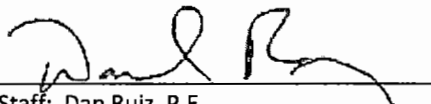
Any person wishing to comment on this matter must submit such comments in writing to the Lead Agency prior to Monday, September 9, 2024. Comments of all Responsible Agencies are also requested.

The Lead Agency will consider the project and the Draft Negative Declaration/Mitigated Negative Declaration at its meeting on:

Date: September 26, 2024	Time: 8:30 AM
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If the Lead Agency finds that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment, it may adopt the Negative Declaration/Mitigated Negative Declaration. This means that the Lead Agency may proceed to consider the project without the preparation of an Environmental Impact Report.

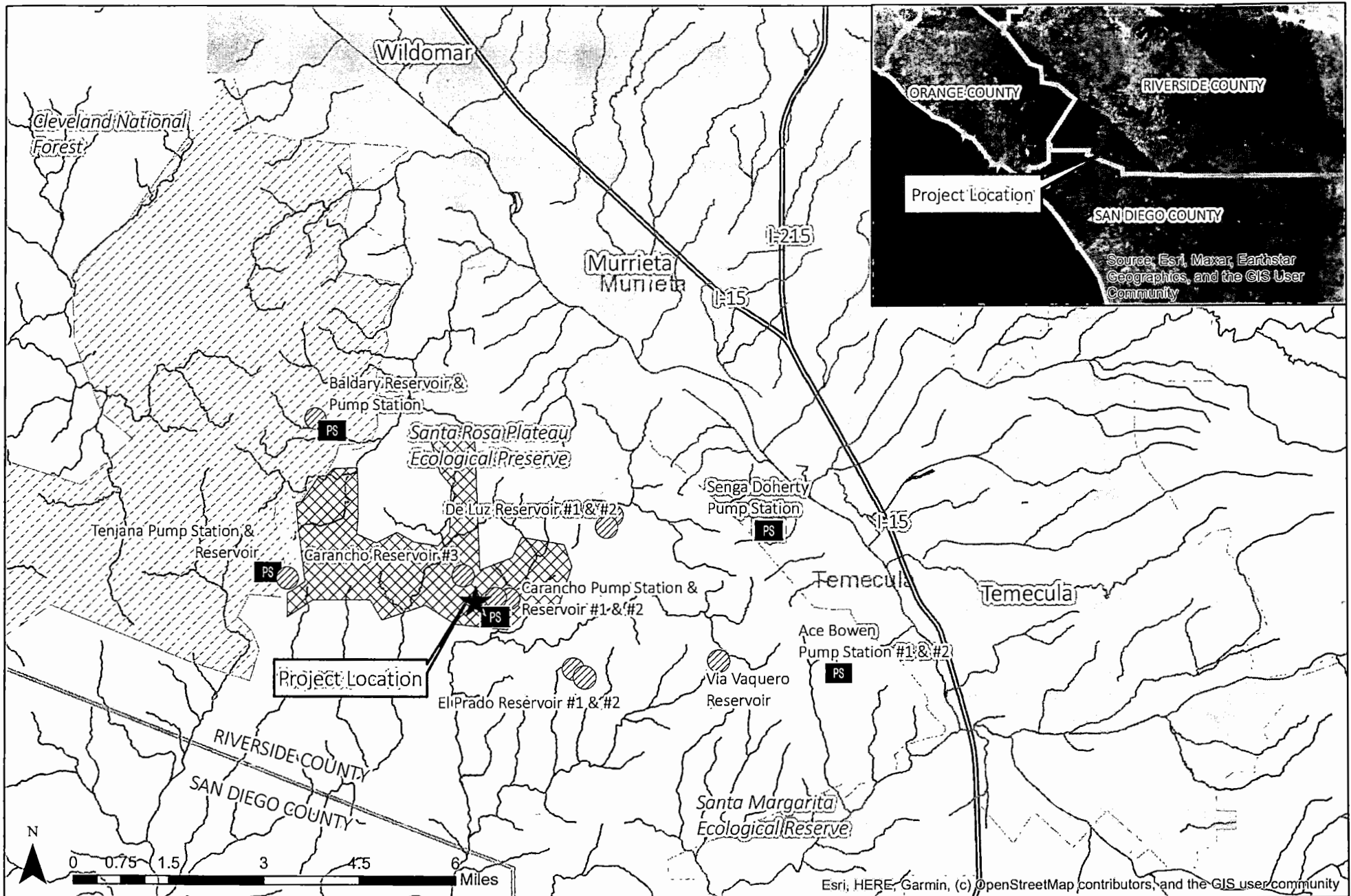
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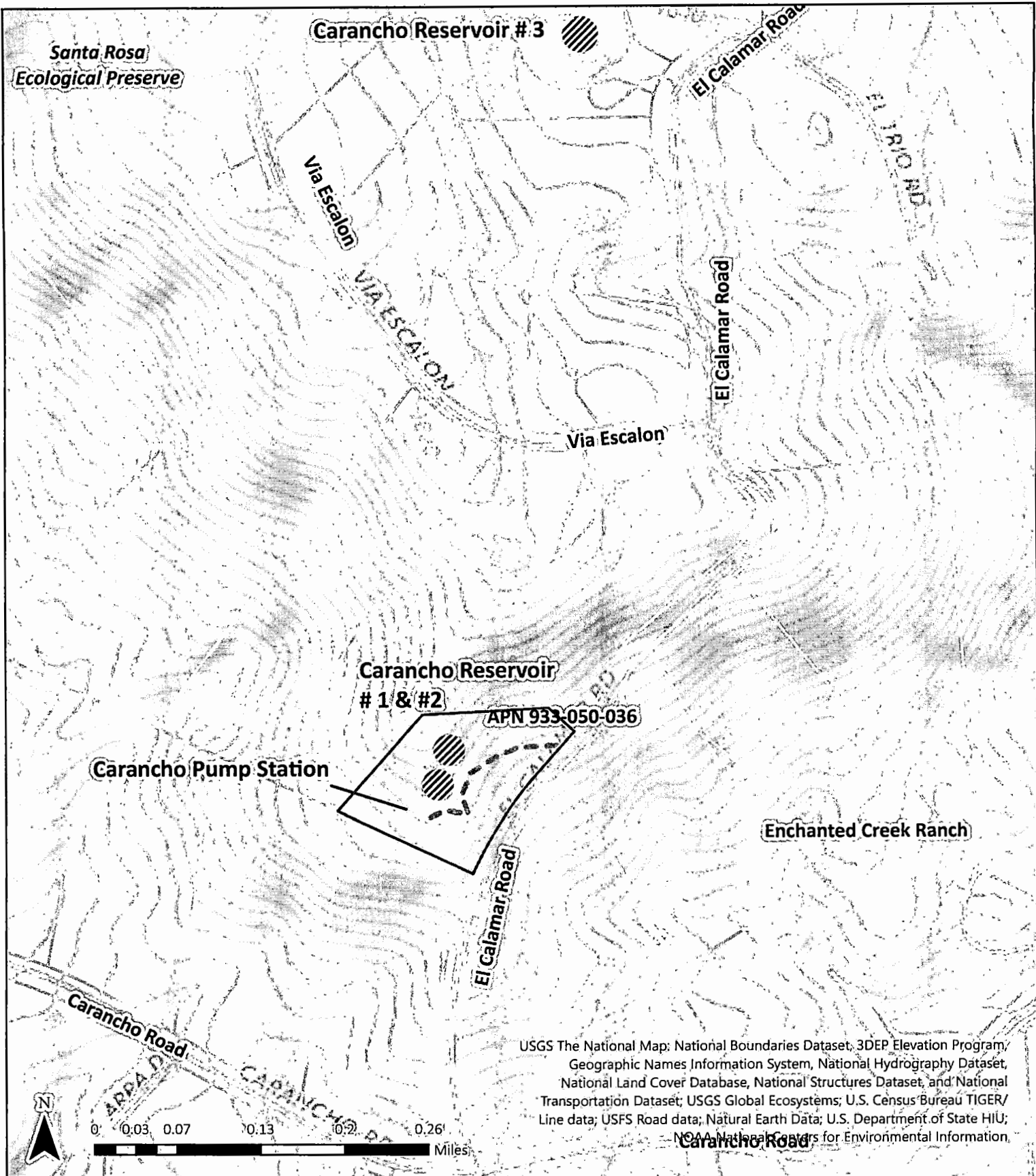


- Legend**
- 2550 Pressure Zone
  - Interstate
  - Hydrological Flow Lines
  - County Lines
  - Reservoir
  - Pump Station
  - Project Location
  - Murrieta
  - Temecula
  - Wildomar
  - Parks
  - 2260 Pressure Zone

Rancho California Water District  
 Carancho Pump Station Expansion Project  
 Figure 1. Regional Location Map







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USGS The National Map: National Boundaries Dataset, 3DEP Elevation Program, Geographic Names Information System, National Hydrography Dataset, National Land Cover Database, National Structures Dataset, and National Transportation Dataset; USGS Global Ecosystems; U.S. Census Bureau TIGER/Line data; USFS Road data; Natural Earth Data; U.S. Department of State HIU; NOAA National Centers for Environmental Information

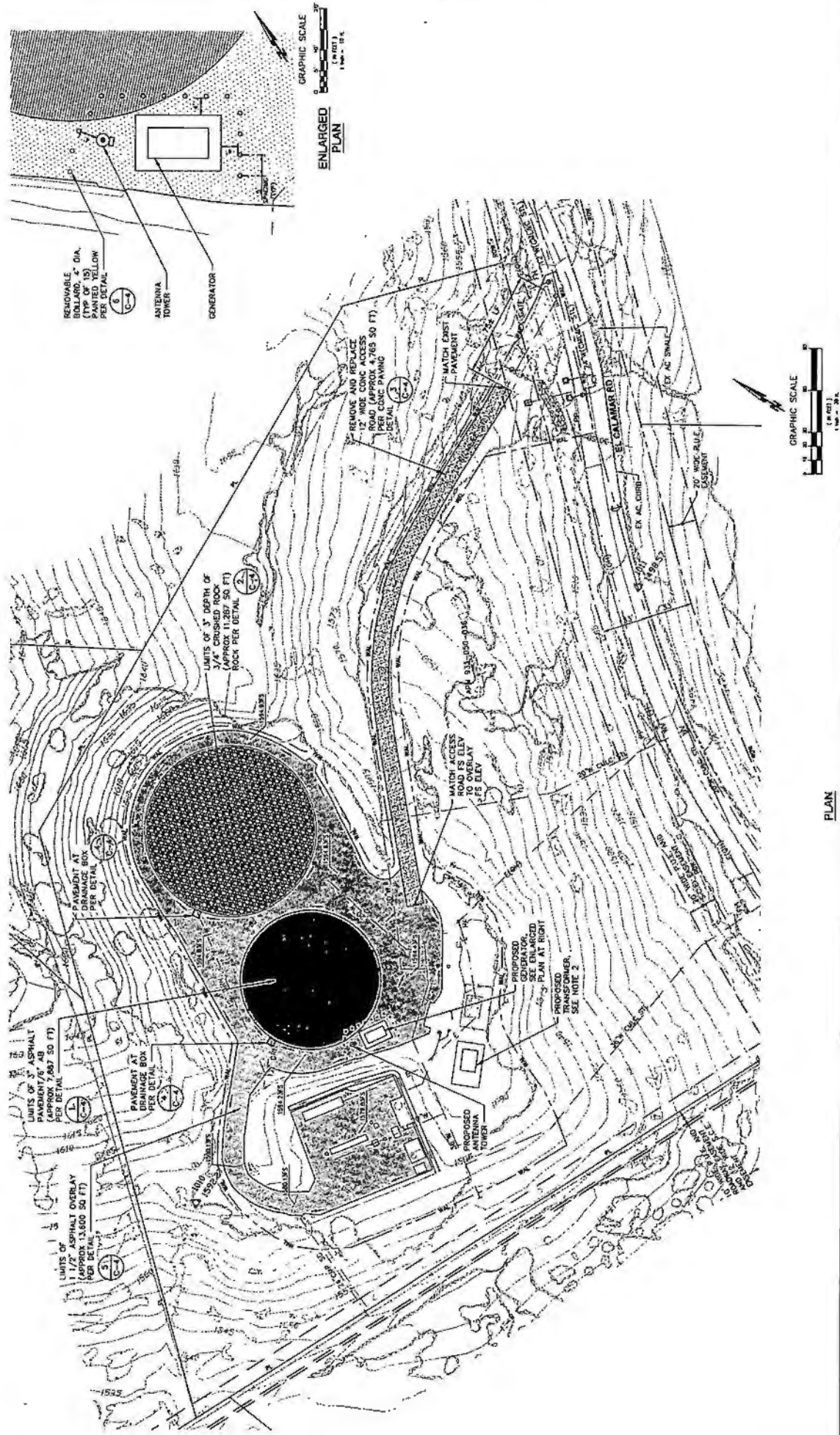
**Legend**

-  Existing Reservoir
-  Project Site
-  Parcel Lines
-  Proposed Potable Water Pipeline

Rancho California Water District  
 Carancho Pump Station Expansion Project

Figure 2. Local Vicinity Map





Source: Ardurra (05.13.24)



Rancho California Water District  
 Carancho Pump Station Expansion Project  
 Figure 3: Site Plan

**IMPROVEMENT NOTES:**

1. WITH ALL EXISTING GRADES AND UTILITIES.
2. INSTALL NEW TRANSFORMER (MVA/240V/3 PH) BEFORE START OF EXISTING FACILITIES TO BE IMPROVED. SEE SHEET E-3 FOR DETAILED PLAN.