



CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT
Notice of Exemption

To: ☒ Office of Planning and Research
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From: Contra Costa County
Department of Conservation and Development
30 Muir Road
Martinez, CA 94553

☒ County Clerk, County of Contra Costa

Project Title: Temporary License Agreement to Use County Property for Water Quality Monitoring,
Project #: WO7233, CP#: 24-20

Project Applicant: Contra Costa County Public Works Dept., 255 Glacier Drive, Martinez CA 94553
Main: (925) 313-2000, Contact: Shravan Sundaram, (925) 313-2366

Project Location: Old Kirker Pass Road, Concord, CA 94521; APN 117-320-001

Lead Agency: Department of Conservation and Development, 30 Muir Road, Martinez, CA 94553
Main: (925) 655-2705, Contact: Syd Sotoodeh (925) 655-2877

Project Description:

The County will enter into a Temporary License Agreement (Agreement) with the Watershed Project (Licensee) and its officers, employees, contractors, consultants, agents, and volunteers (Licensee Parties) to allow access to Licensee Parties to conduct water quality monitoring on a portion of the tributary to Mt. Diablo Creek that flows through the County-owned parcel identified above. Water quality monitoring will be conducted using handheld monitoring probes and making visual observations. Access will be by foot; no heavy equipment will be used.

It is anticipated that monitoring will occur monthly and take approximately an hour per visit. The Agreement will be active for one year from the effective date of the Agreement.

Exempt Status:

- ☐ Ministerial Project (Sec. 21080[b][1]; 15268) ☒ Categorical Exemption (Sec. 15306)
☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080[b][3]; 15269[a]) ☒ General Rule of Applicability (Sec. 15061[b][3])
☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080[b][4]; 15269[b][c]) ☐ Other Statutory Exemption (Sec.)

Reasons why project is exempt: The issuance of the Agreement is not subject to CEQA as it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity may have a significant effect on the environment, pursuant to Article 5, Section 15061 (b)(3) of the CEQA Guidelines. The water quality monitoring is an informational collection activity that will not result in a major disturbance to an environmental resource pursuant to Article 19, Section 15306 of the CEQA guidelines.

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Signature: Syd Sotoodeh Date: October 1, 2024 Title: Senior Planner

Contra Costa County Department of Conservation and Development

☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

AFFIDAVIT OF FILING AND POSTING

I declare that on _____ I received and posted this notice as required by California Public Resources Code Section 21152(c). Said notice will remain posted for 30 days from the filing date.

Signature

Title

Applicant

Public Works Department
255 Glacier Drive
Martinez, CA 94553
Attn: Shravan Sundaram *cg*
Environmental Services Division
Phone: (925) 313-2366

Department of Fish and Wildlife Fees Due

- ☐ De Minimis Finding - \$0
- ☒ County Clerk - \$50
- ☒ Conservation and Development - \$25

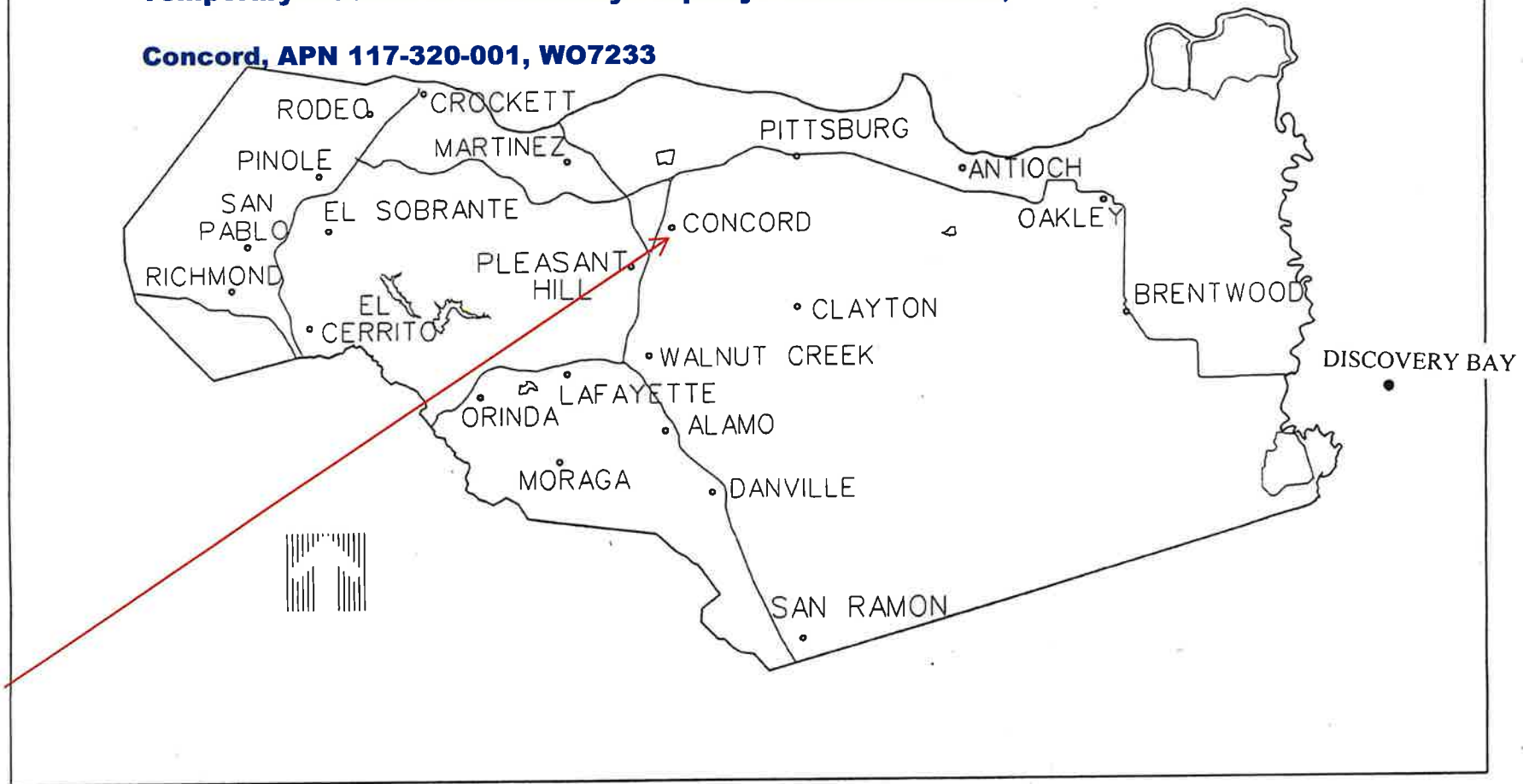
Total Due: \$75

Receipt #: _____

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Temporary License to Use County Property - Kirker Pass Rd.,

Concord, APN 117-320-001, WO7233



LOCATION MAP

Figure 1



Vicinity Map

Figure 2