



CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT
Notice of Exemption

To: ☒ Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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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: Bay Point and Saranap Full Trash Capture Installation, Project# WO7079, and CP# 23-37

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

Project Location: The project will take place at two locations in Contra Costa County: 1. The intersection of Alves Lane and Willow Pass Road, in the unincorporated community of Bay Point and 2. The intersection of Flora Avenue and Boulevard Way, in the unincorporated community of Saranap

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

Project Description:

The project will install subsurface trash capture devices certified by the State Water Resources Control Board at the two locations identified above. The County is a permittee of the Regional Water Quality Control Board's Municipal Regional Stormwater Permit (MRP 3.0), which mandates attainment of a 100 percent trash load reduction to receiving waters by 2025. This project would help the County meet this mandate by treating areas with moderate or greater trash load rates within approximately 115 acres of Bay Point and 150 acres of Saranap, and preventing trash from reaching Suisun Bay, local tributaries, and Las Trampas Creek.

Construction is anticipated to begin in 2024 and take approximately 50 working days to complete. Ground disturbance and excavation will occur to a maximum depth of approximately 14 feet. Applicable best management practices (BMPs) such as storm drain inlet protection will be implemented. No tree removal is anticipated but vegetation removal may be necessary. Traffic controls will be needed for the duration of construction at both locations. Utility relocations and real property transactions may be necessary.

Exempt Status:

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| ☐ Ministerial Project (Sec. 21080[b][1]; 15268) | ☒ Categorical Exemption (Sec. 15302(c)) |
| ☐ 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 project consists of reconstructing existing storm drain facilities with subsurface trash capture devices, involving negligible or no expansion of capacity, pursuant to Article 19, Section 15302(c) 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 01/16/2024 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 
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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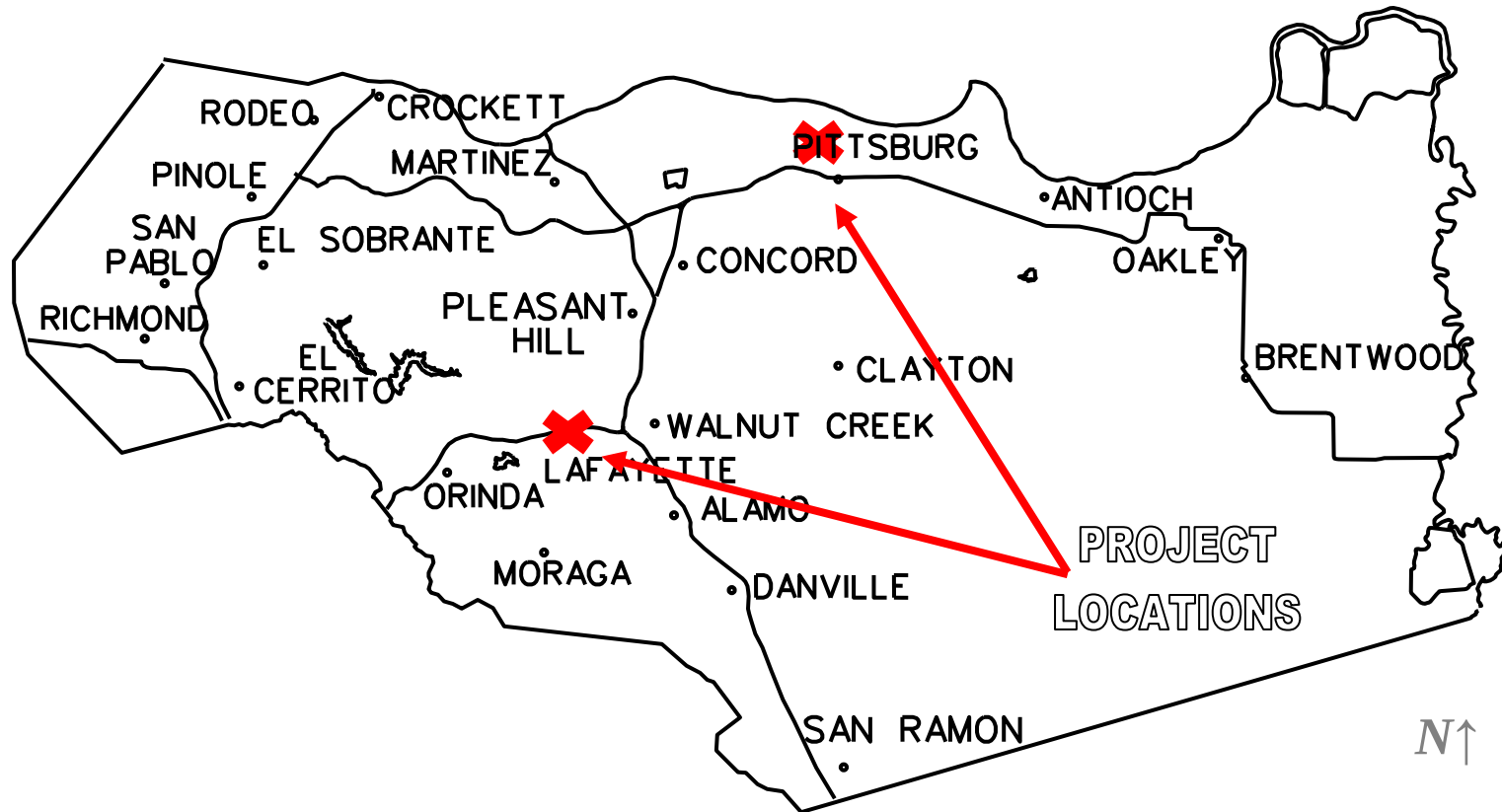


FIGURE 1: Regional Location Map

