



CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT
Notice of Exemption

To: ☒ Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From: Contra Costa County
Department of Conservation and
Development
30 Muir Road
Martinez, CA 94553

☒ County Clerk, County of Contra Costa

Project Title: Port Chicago Highway Storm Drain Pipe and Sinkhole Repair, Project #: WO6269,
CP#: 24-07

Project Applicant: Contra Costa County Public Works Dept., 255 Glacier Drive, Martinez CA 94553
Main: (925) 313-2000, Contact: Alex Nattkemper, (925) 313-2364

Project Location: Between 706 Port Chicago Highway and Skipper Road, Bay Point, Contra Costa
County, APNs 098-040-027, 098-040-XXX, 098-040-029, 098-030-035

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 project will replace a damaged 60-inch diameter corrugated metal pipe (CMP) storm drain beneath the sidewalk, curb, and gutter along Port Chicago Highway with reinforced concrete pipe (RCP) and repair sinkholes that resulted from the pipe failing. The project is needed to properly convey surface water drainage and natural flows from Shore Acres Creek through the storm drain CMP and return the sidewalk, curb, and gutter to satisfactory condition. Work may also include temporary trench shoring and protection, dewatering, traffic paint restriping, and installation of American with Disabilities Act-compliant curb ramps at the Port Chicago Highway and Skipper Road intersection. Utility relocations, temporary traffic control, and tree/vegetation trimming and removal may be necessary. Real property transactions, including temporary construction easements, may be necessary in support of the project. Regulatory permits for impacts to the piped creek will be obtained before construction. Construction best management practices will be implemented for water pollution control such as storm drain inlet protection. Construction is anticipated to begin in 2026 and last approximately 30 days. Emergency vehicles will have access at all times.

Exempt Status:

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| ☐ Ministerial Project (Sec. 21080[b][1]; 15268) | ☒ Categorical Exemption (Sec. 15301[c], 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 repair of an existing sidewalk, curb and gutter that will not expand the existing use, and replacement of an existing storm drain culvert that will have the same purpose and capacity pursuant to Article 19, Section 15301 and 15302 of the CEQA Statute and 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 ☐ Yes ☐ No project?

Signature: Syde Sotoodeh Date: May 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: Alex Nattkemper 
Environmental Services Division
Phone: (925) 313-2364

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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PROJECT LOCATION



Contra Costa County
Public Works
Department

255 GLACIER DRIVE, MARTINEZ, CA 94553 PH: (925)313-2000 FAX: (925)313-2333

PROJECT LOCATION MAP

Figure 1

Port Chicago Highway Storm Drain Pipe and Sinkhole Repair

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DES: RL
CHKD: CT
DATE: 04/25/2023
SCALE: NO SCALE

KEY
 Damaged Area


Contra Costa County
Public Works
Department
MAINTENANCE DIVISION
2475 WATERBIRD WAY
MARTINEZ, CALIFORNIA 94553

**PORT CHICAGO HIGHWAY STORM DRAIN PIPE AND
SINKHOLE REPAIR**

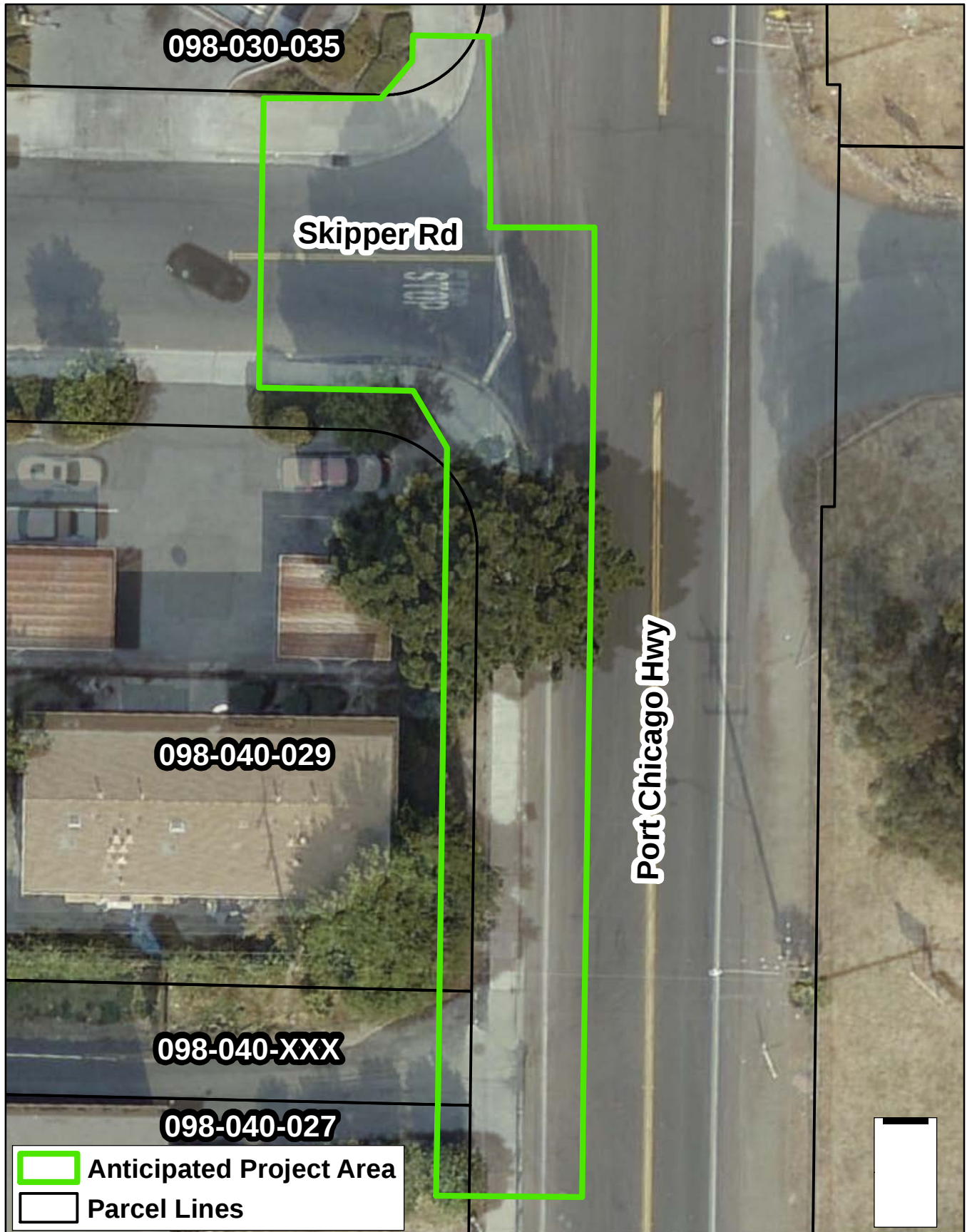
Bay Point, CA

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Figure 2

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Figure 3