



CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT
Notice of Exemption

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

[X] County Clerk, County of Contra Costa

Project Title: North Bailey Road Active Transportation Corridor, Project #: WO4054, CP#: 22-05

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: Bailey Road between State Route 4 and Willow Pass Road, Bay Point, CA 94565

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 involves construction of a 10-foot-wide two-way buffered Class IV separated bike path on the west side of Bailey Road for enhanced pedestrian and bicyclist safety. Improvements include narrowing the travel lane widths, a landscape median, roadway, curb, gutter, and sidewalk reconstruction, relocation of existing street lights, and roadway treatment. The existing 5-foot-wide Class II bike lane along the east side of Bailey Road will remain with a 3-foot buffer zone added between the bike lane and sidewalk to separate bike riders and pedestrians. Additionally, the project includes the installation of a new traffic signal at the intersection of Bailey Road with Mary Anne Lane/Placer Drive, modification of existing traffic signals to include separated bike path prioritization, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)-compliant curb ramps, ADA-accessible sidewalks, driveway and crosswalk enhancements, and roadway striping. The project will also incorporate stormwater treatment and green infrastructure.

Real estate transactions, utility relocations, and temporary traffic control may be necessary. Vegetation trimming and tree removal of approximately 19 landscaping trees may be necessary. The maximum depth of excavation is anticipated to be approximately 4 feet. Best management practices such as storm drain inlet protection will be implemented. Construction is anticipated to start in Spring 2026 and take approximately 120 working days to complete. Night or weekend work may be necessary and will be performed in accordance with local guidelines.

Exempt Status:

- [] Ministerial Project (Sec. 21080[b][1]; 15268) [X] Categorical Exemption (Sec. 15301 (c), 15304 (h))
[] 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 activity consists of the minor alteration of an existing street involving negligible or no expansion of use through the addition of pedestrian/bicyclist safety improvements identified above pursuant to Article 19, Section 15301(c) and 15304(h) 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 [] Yes [] No project?

Signature: Syd Sotoodeh Date: 03/28/2024 Title: Senior Planner

Contra Costa County Department of Conservation and Development

- [X] 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

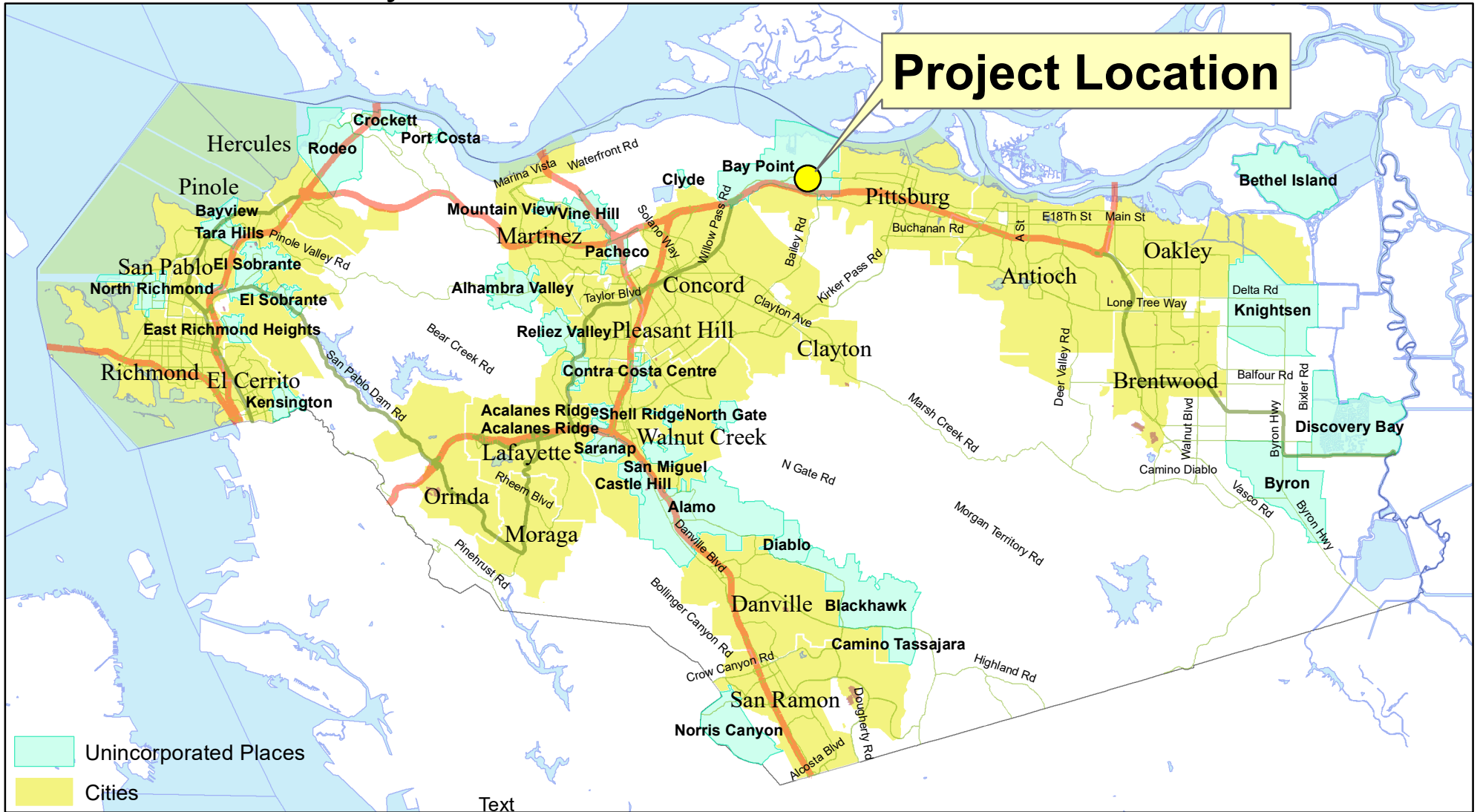
Public Works Department
255 Glacier Drive
Martinez, CA 94553
Attn: Shravan Sundaram *psc*
Environmental Services Division
Phone: (925) 313-2366

Department of Fish and Wildlife Fees Due

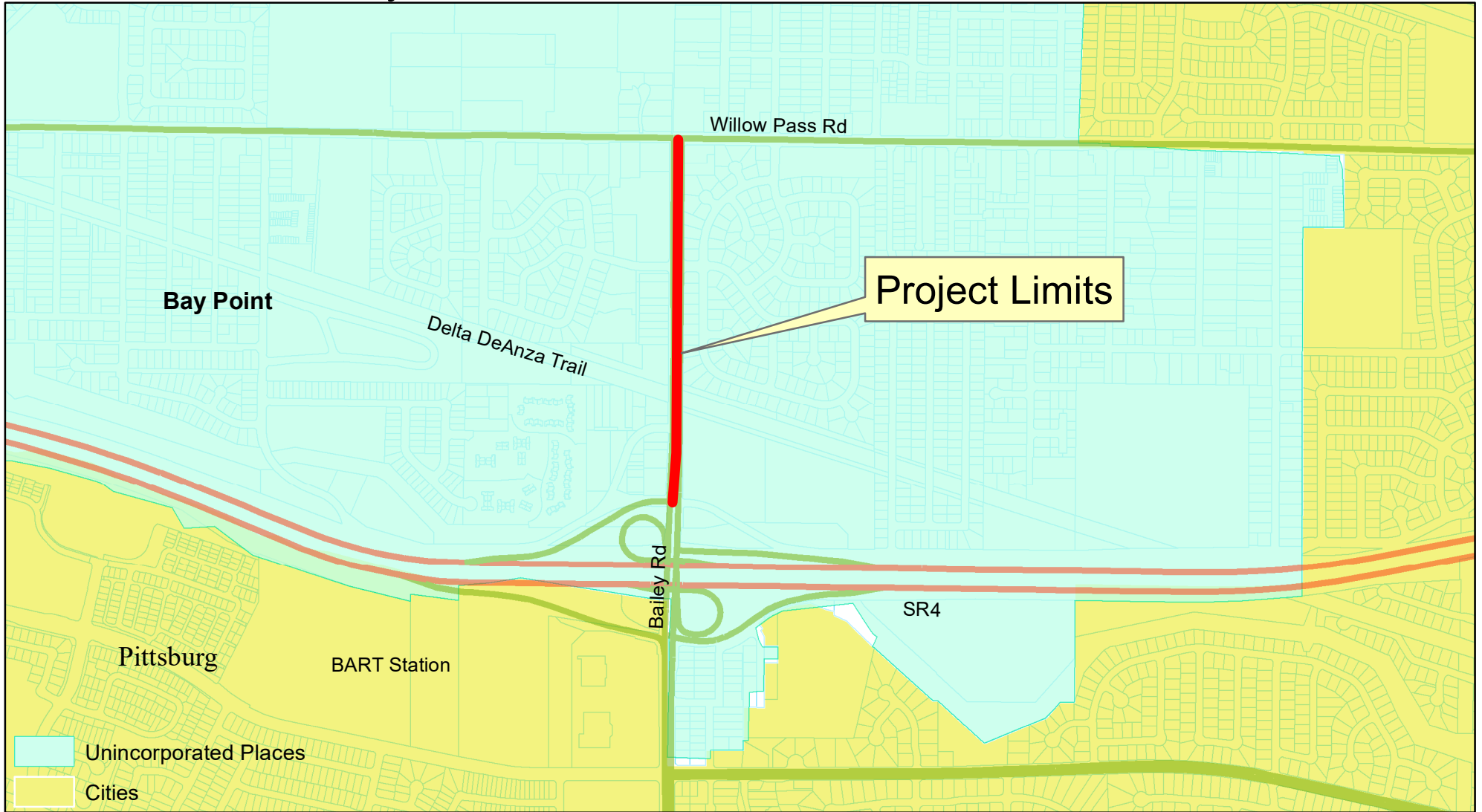
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- County Clerk - \$50
- Conservation and Development - \$25

Total Due: \$75

Receipt #: _____



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