



# 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: Sydney 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

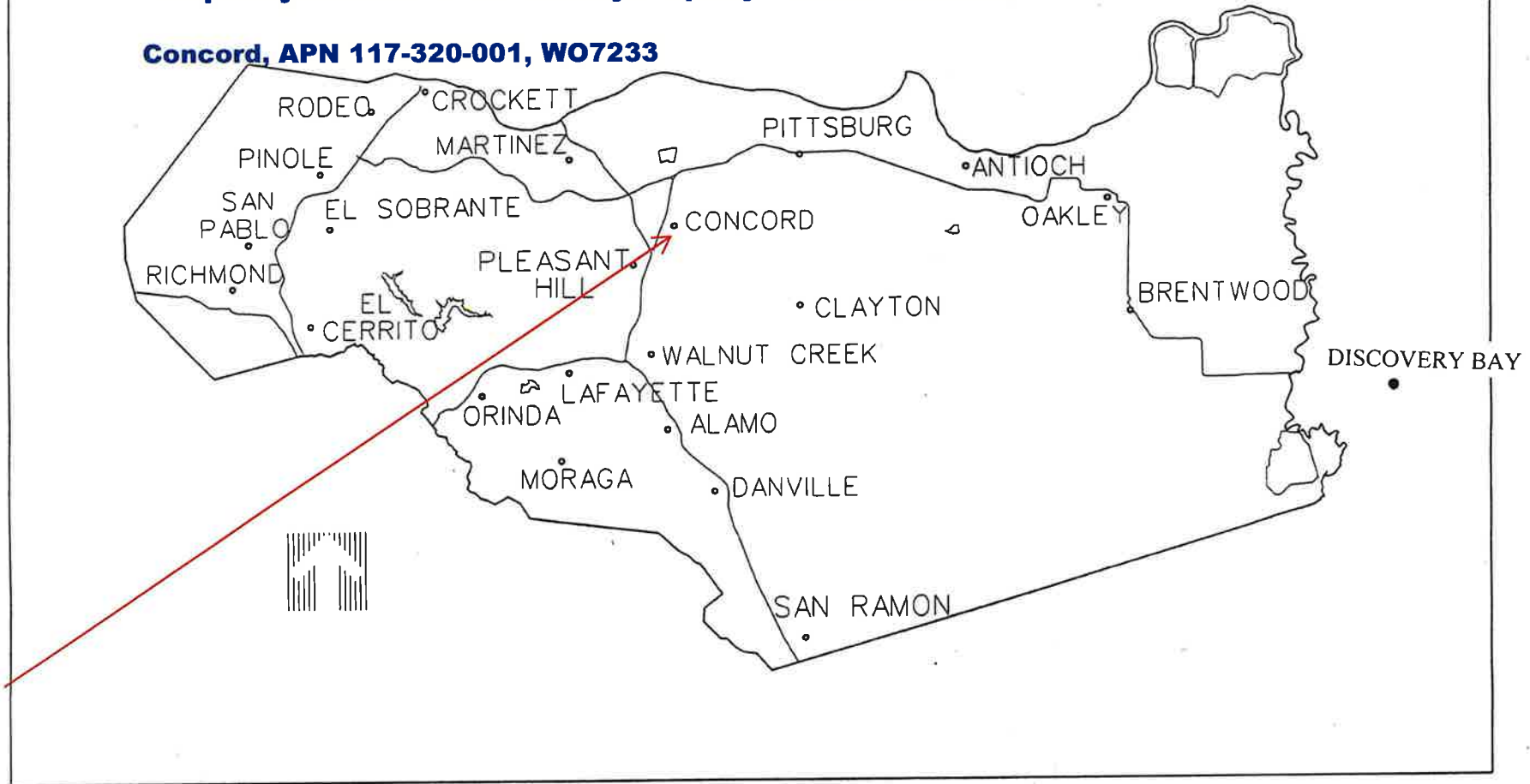
Total Due: \$75

Receipt #: \_\_\_\_\_

# CONTRA COSTA COUNTY CALIFORNIA

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

**Concord, APN 117-320-001, WO7233**



## LOCATION MAP

**Figure 1**



Vicinity Map

Figure 2