

**Contra
Costa
County**

**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
INITIAL STUDY OF
ENVIRONMENTAL SIGNIFICANCE**

PROJECT # WO #1025
CP# 09-08

PROJECT NAME: Driftwood Drive Bike Lanes (Bay Point)

PREPARED BY: Kimani Birden *KB*

DATE: February 9, 2009

APPROVED BY: TANNER HUMISTON *TH*

DATE: 24 Feb 09

RECOMMENDATIONS:

☒ Categorical Exemption (***Class 3 d***)

☐ Negative Declaration

☐ Environmental Impact Report Required

☐ Conditional Negative Declaration

The project will not have a significant effect on the environment. The recommendation is based on the following: The project consists of the installation of new facilities, pursuant to CEQA Guidelines (15303 Class 3d). The project will not result in the removal of any scenic resource.

What changes to the project would mitigate the identified impacts: N/A

USGS Quad Sheet: *Honker Bay*

Base Map Sheet #: *E-16*

Parcel #: *N/A*

GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS:

1. Location: The project is located in unincorporated community of Bay Point in East Contra Costa County; along both sides of Driftwood Drive from Evora Road to Pacifica Avenue (*Figs. 1-3*).

2. Project Description: Driftwood Drive is the main access point for residents of several neighborhoods, connecting homes with Evora Road and Highway 4. The project will provide a continuous bikeway connection to existing bike lanes on Evora Road and Pacifica Avenue, which will improve access to schools, shopping centers, and the Delta de Anza Regional Trail.

The project consists of replacing approximately 24 inlet grates with bicycle-proof grates and installing signs & striping for bicycle lanes on existing pavement in each direction of traffic on Evora Road (*approximately 5 foot wide by 4,300 linear feet on each side; approx. a total of 8,600 linear feet*).

Since the project will utilize existing pavement, roadway excavation and pavement widening will not be necessary. Utilities will not need to be adjusted. At least one lane of traffic will be open at all times during construction activities.

Real property transactions, including right-of-way acquisition, may be necessary in support of this project. Emergency vehicle access will be allowed at all times. Tree branches and shrubbery may need trimming throughout the project. No tree removal will be necessary.

3. Does it appear that any feature of the project will generate significant public concern?

☐ yes ☒ **NO** ☐ maybe (Nature of concern):

4. Will the project require approval or permits by other than a County agency?

☐ yes ☒ **NO** (Agency Name/s);

5. Is the project within the Sphere of Influence of any city? Yes; Pittsburg

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

Notice of Exemption

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT
651 PINE STREET 2ND FLOOR NORTH WING MARTINEZ, CALIFORNIA 94553

Telephone: (925) 313-2190

Contact Person: Kimani Birden - Public Works Dept.

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3. This project is exempt from **CEQA** as a:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ministerial Project (Sec. 15268) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exemption, <i>Class 3d</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Declared Emergency (Sec. 15269(a)) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Statutory Exemption, Section |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Project (Sec. 15269(b) or (c)) | <input type="checkbox"/> General Rule of Applicability |

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Date: _____ By: _____
Community Development Department Representative

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: Kimani Birden
Environmental Section

Department of Fish and Game Fees Due

- ☐ EIR - \$2,768.25
☐ Neg. Dec. - \$1,993.00

- ☒ **County Clerk - \$50**
☒ **Community Development Dept. - \$25**

Total Due: \$ _____
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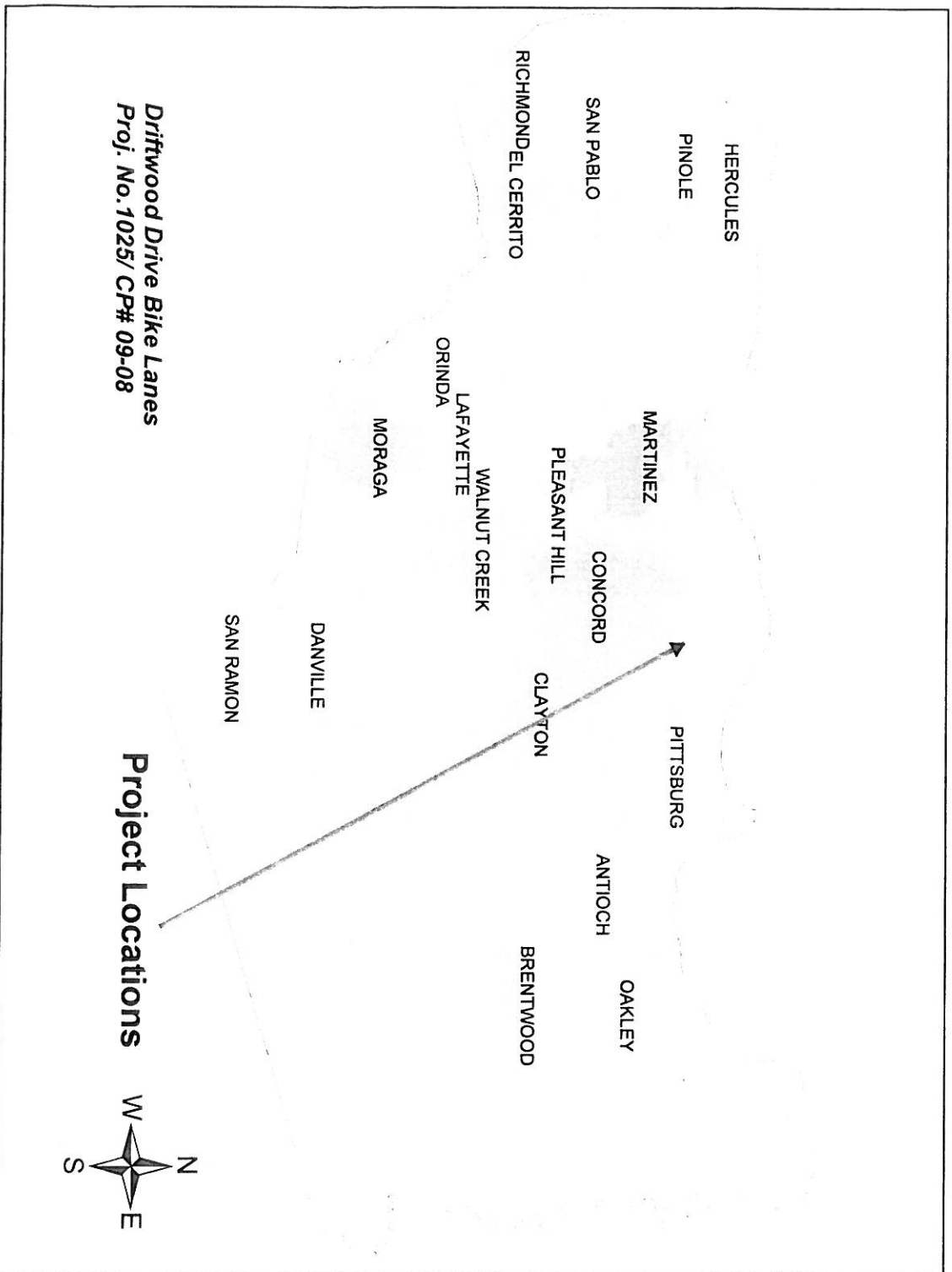


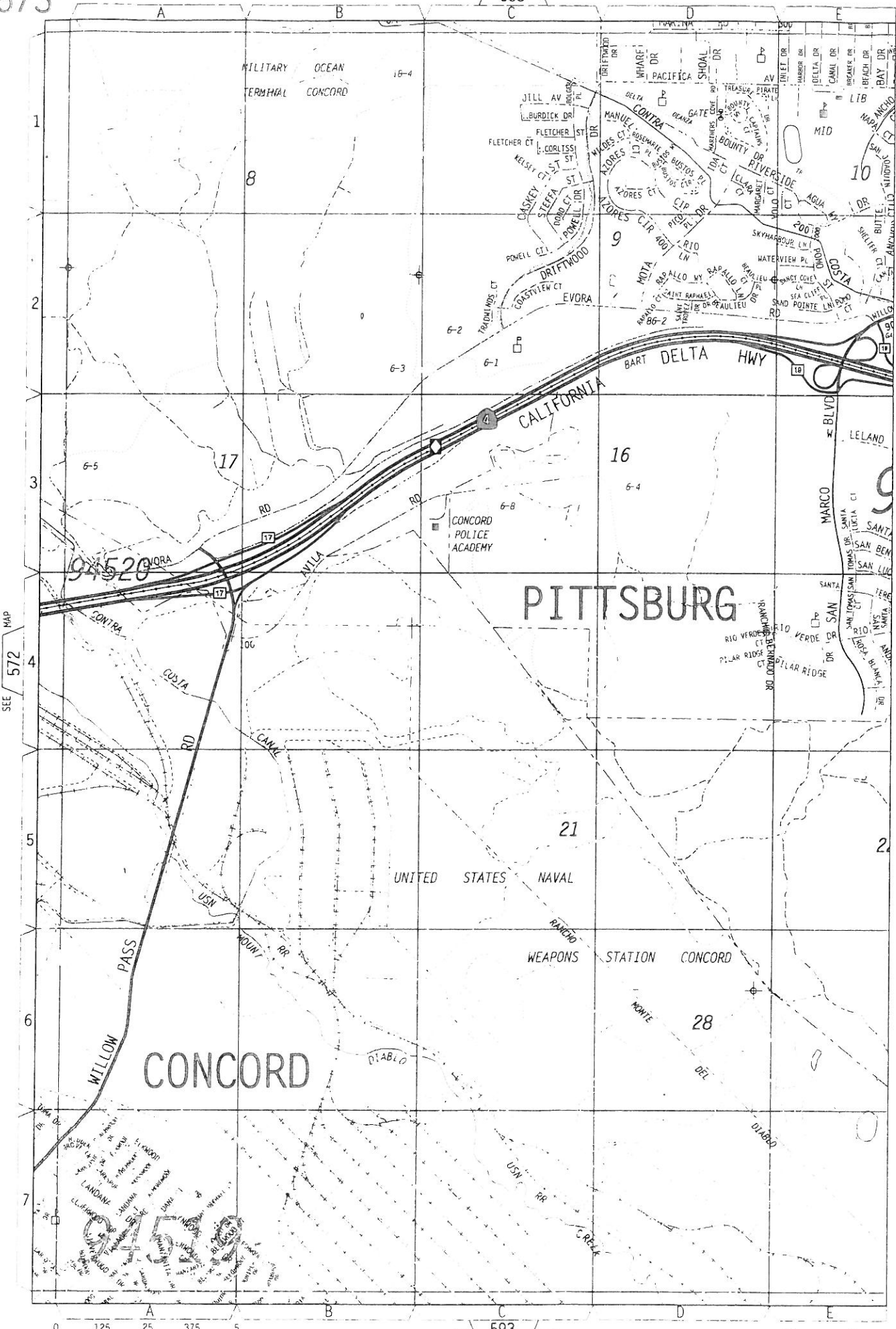
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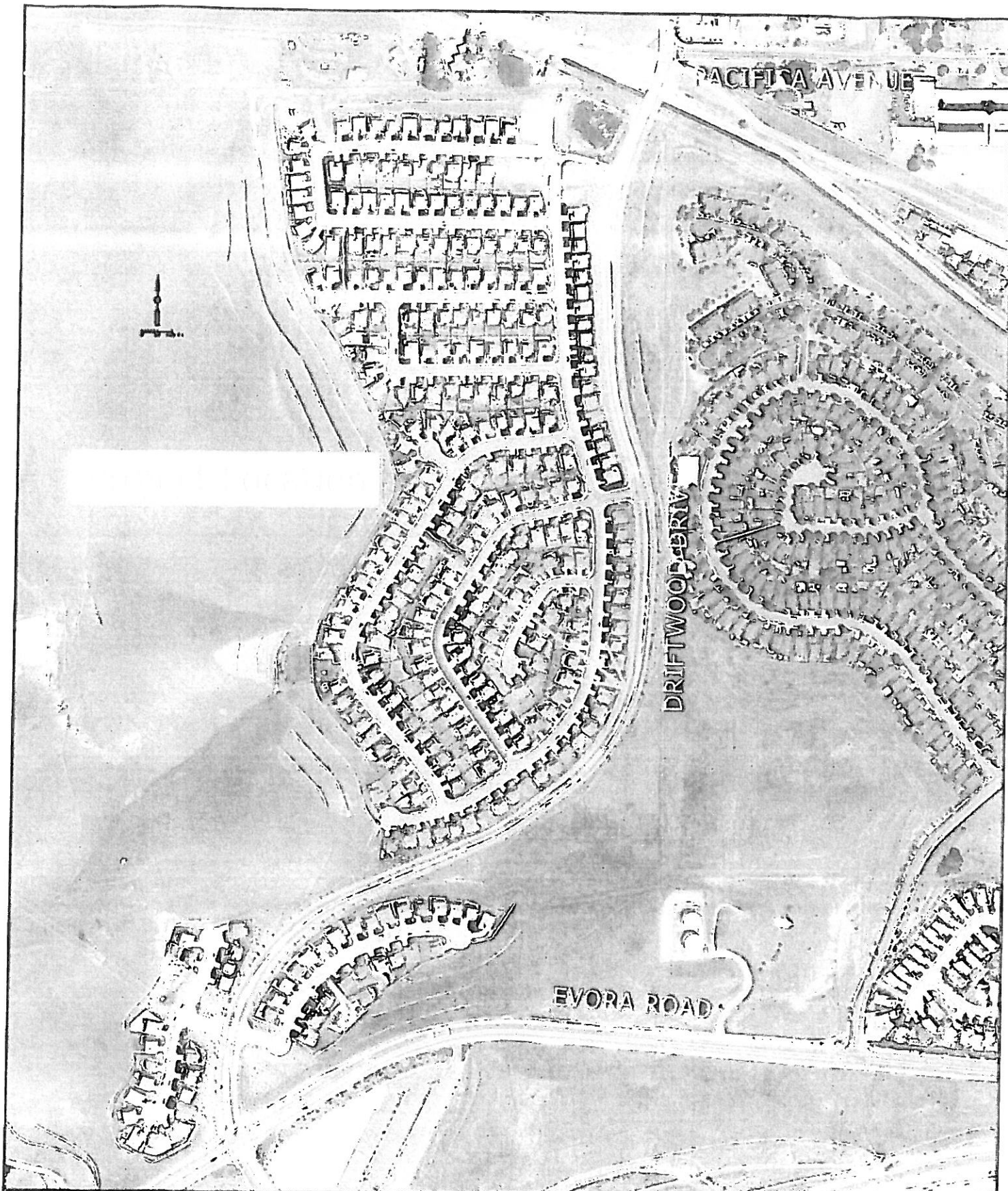
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Project Location



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

PROJECT LOCATION MAP

DRIFTWOOD DRIVE BIKE LANES
FROM EVORA ROAD TO PACIFICA AVENUE

DB: RS

CB: MH

DATE: 19-NOV-2008

SHEET 1 OF 1