

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
INITIAL STUDY OF
ENVIRONMENTAL SIGNIFICANCE

PROJECT # 0676-6P1025
CP# 09-92

PROJECT NAME: Willow Lake Road Sidewalk Gap Closure

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DATE: December 29, 2009

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DATE: 12/29/09

RECOMMENDATIONS:

☒ Categorical Exemption (Class 1(c))

☐ 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 minor alteration of existing public facilities; pursuant to section 15301 (c) of the CEQA guidelines.

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

USGS Quad Sheet:
Woodward Island

Base Map Sheet #:
N-29

Parcel #:
n/a

GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS:

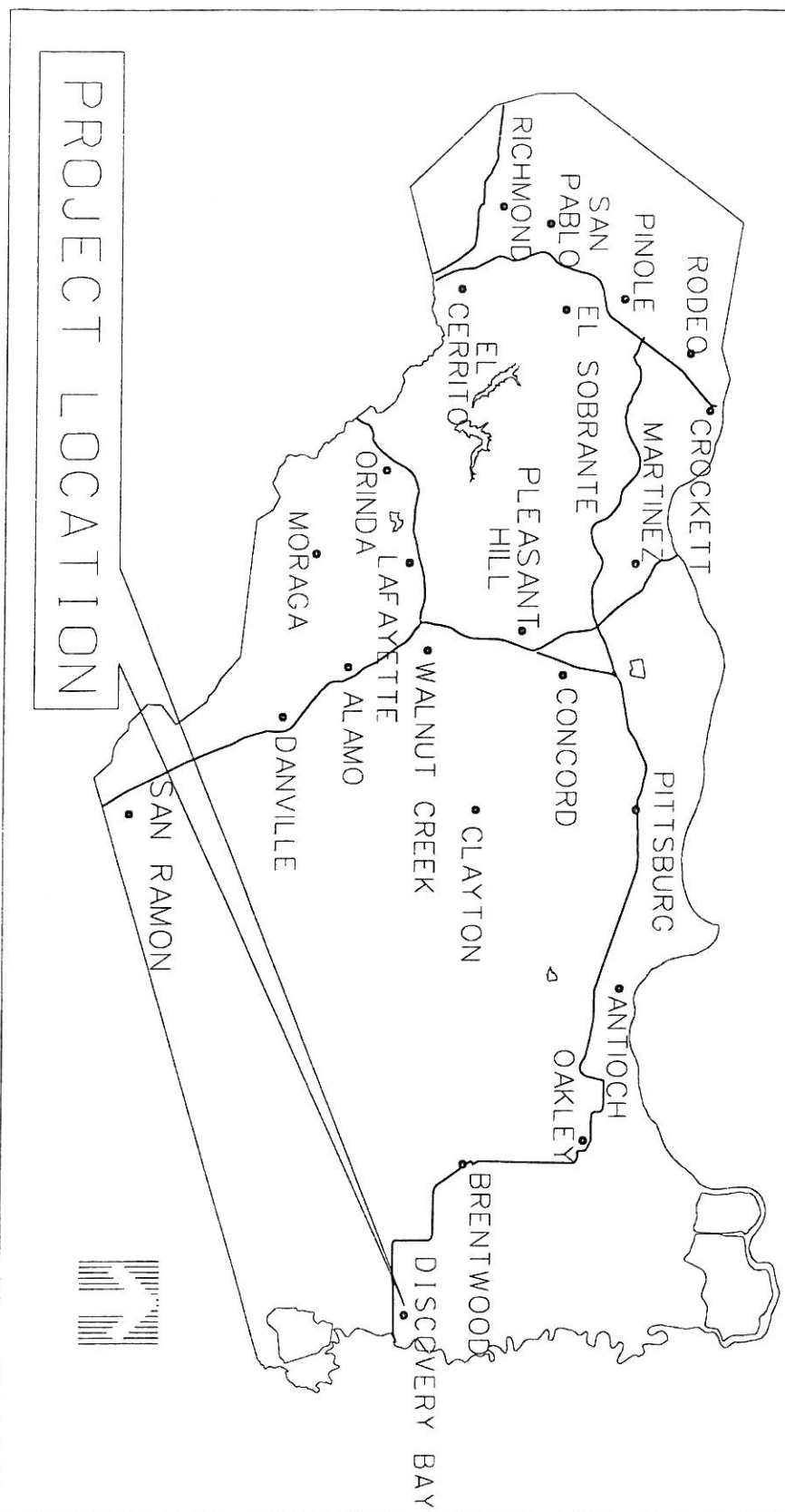
- 1. Location:** The project is located in unincorporated East Contra Costa County, near the Town of Discovery Bay. (Figs.1-3)
- 2. Project Description:** Contra Costa County Public Works Department (CCCPWD) is planning to implement the Willow Lake Road Sidewalk Gap Closure Project to close the last sidewalk gap on the south side of Willow Lake Road and provide pedestrians with standard facilities at every approach to Discovery Bay Elementary School.

The project will begin approximately 200 feet west of River Lake Road and will extend approximately 550 feet along the south side of Willow Lake Road to the midblock cross walk on the south side of Discovery Bay Elementary School. The project will remove 200 feet of existing non-standard pavement that is 3 feet wide and replace it with 5 foot wide standard concrete sidewalk. In addition, the project will also add 350 feet of new 5 foot wide concrete sidewalk. Existing irrigation heads, utility boxes (two), and a utility vault will be adjusted to the new sidewalk grade. To protect the newly created sidewalk, tree root barriers will be placed along select sections of the project. In order to minimize damage to any trees, any roots exposed during excavation will be cut cleanly and tree branches will be trimmed. To maintain traffic flow and provide emergency vehicle access, at least one lane will remain open at all times during construction activities.

Real property transactions and utility relocations, may be necessary in support of this project.

- 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?** No

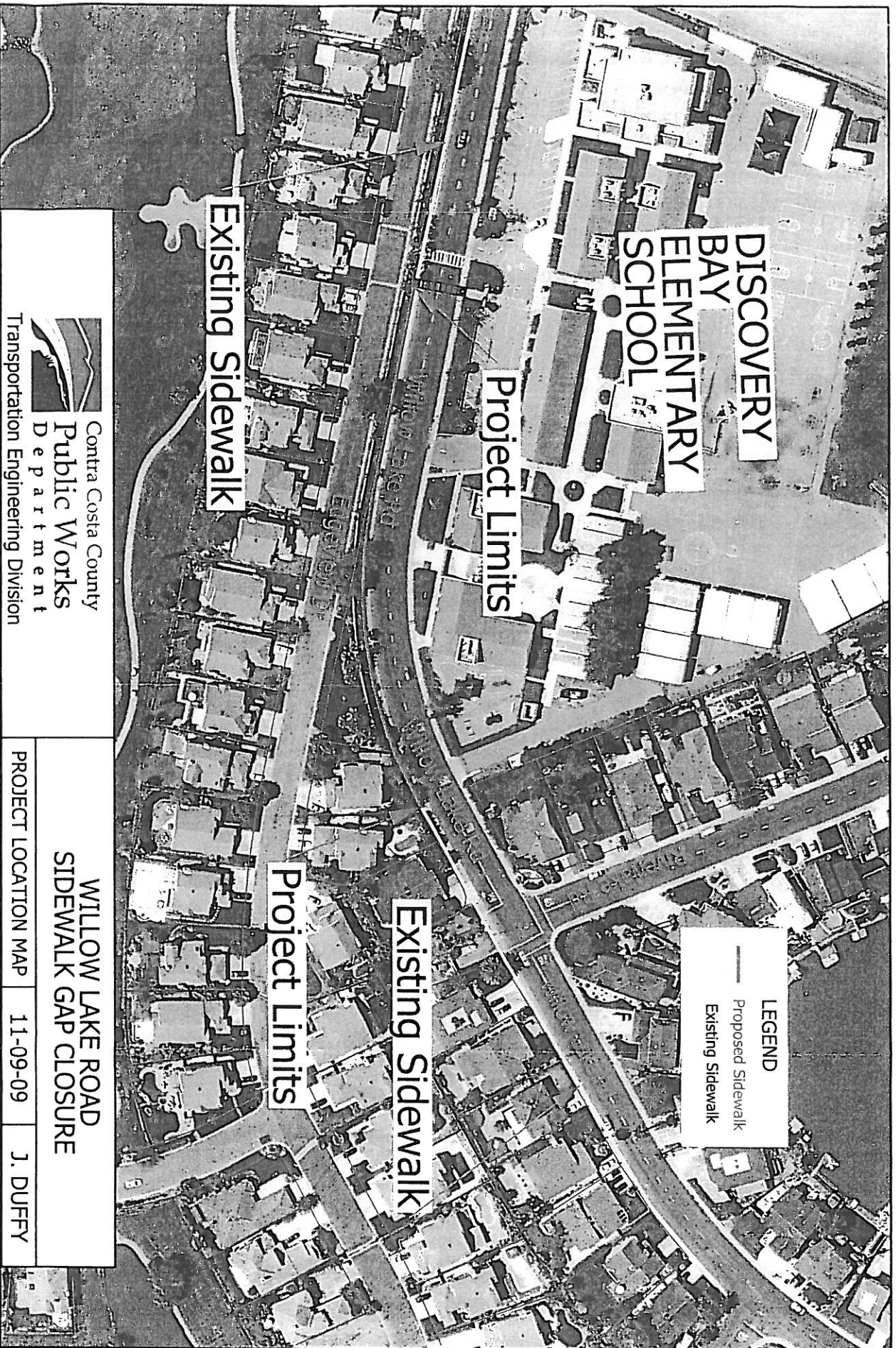
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY CALIFORNIA



Willow Lake Road Sidewalk Gap Closure, Discovery Bay

NO SCALE





DISCOVERY
BAY
ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL

Project Limits

Existing Sidewalk

Project Limits

Existing Sidewalk

LEGEND
— Proposed Sidewalk
Existing Sidewalk

Contra Costa County
Public Works
Department
Transportation Engineering Division

WILLOW LAKE ROAD
SIDEWALK GAP CLOSURE

PROJECT LOCATION MAP 11-09-09 J. DUFFY