

**DETERMINATION THAT AN ACTIVITY
IS EXEMPT FROM THE
CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA)**

FILE NO.: 0676-6P4009

CP NO.: 11-08

ACTIVITY NAME: Carquinez Scenic Drive Vacation

DATE: February 7, 2011

PREPARED BY: Hillary Heard

This activity is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Article 5, Section 15061 (b) (3) of the CEQA Guidelines.

It can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity may have a significant adverse effect on the environment.

DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTIVITY: Contra Costa County (County) has roadway interests within a closed section of Carquinez Scenic Drive, in the unincorporated Martinez area. The purpose of this activity is for the County to convey its vehicular and non-vehicular use easement along 1.7 miles of Carquinez Scenic Drive and vacate its road right of way interest to East Bay Regional Park District (EBRPD) along portions of Assessor's Parcel numbers (APN 368-080-003, 368-160-001, 368-160-002, 368-090-005, 368-090-006, 368-100-001 & 368-100-002).

The County has determined that the road right of way is no longer needed and wishes to vacate its interest. EBRPD will then be responsible for the maintenance of this segment of Carquinez Scenic Drive.

LOCATION: The activity is located in central Contra Costa County in the unincorporated area of Martinez (Figs. 1—4).

REVIEWED BY:  DATE: 02/07/11
Leigh Chavez
Environmental Analyst III

APPROVED BY:  DATE: 2/8/11
Department of Conservation
and Development Representative

Figure 1

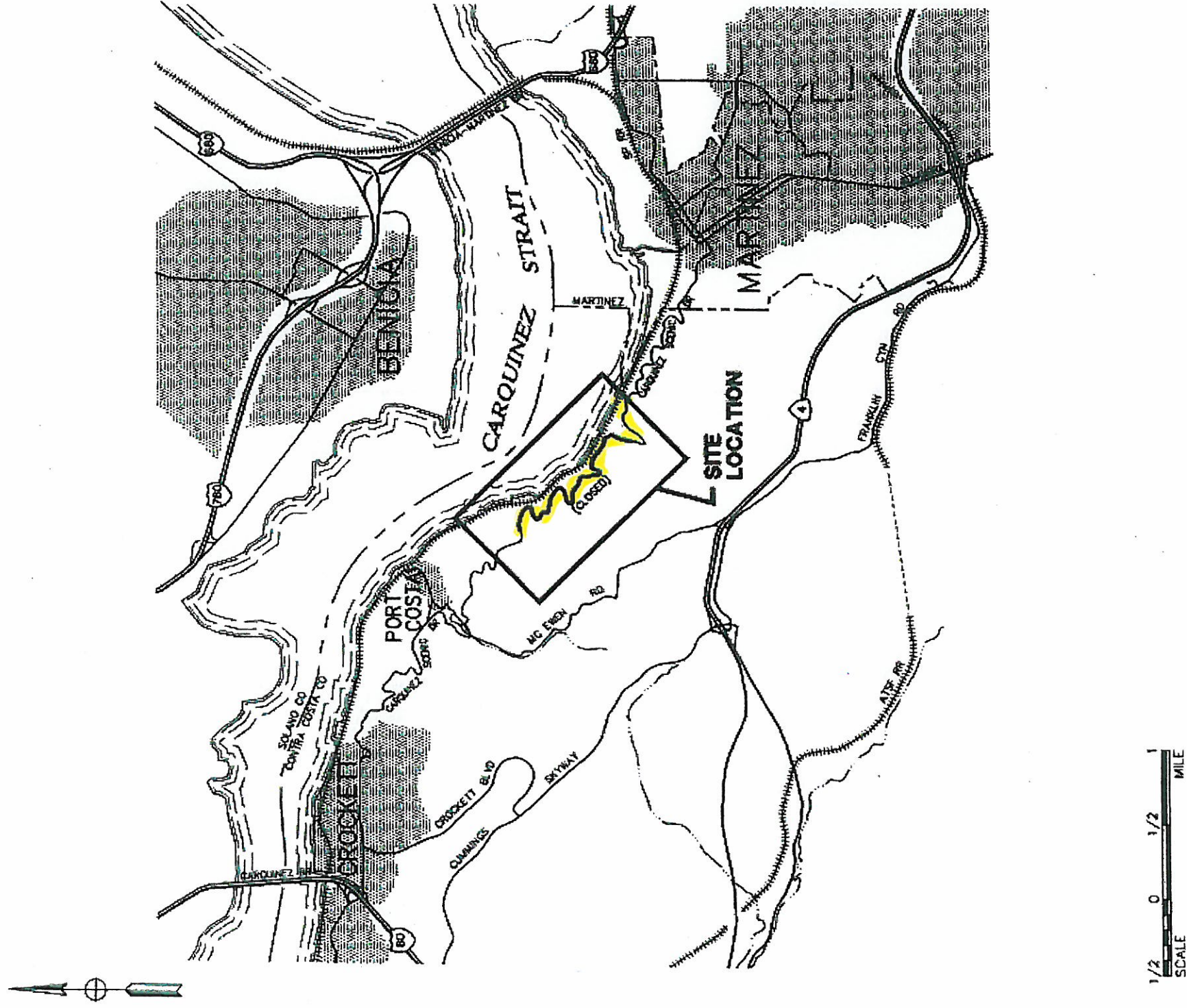
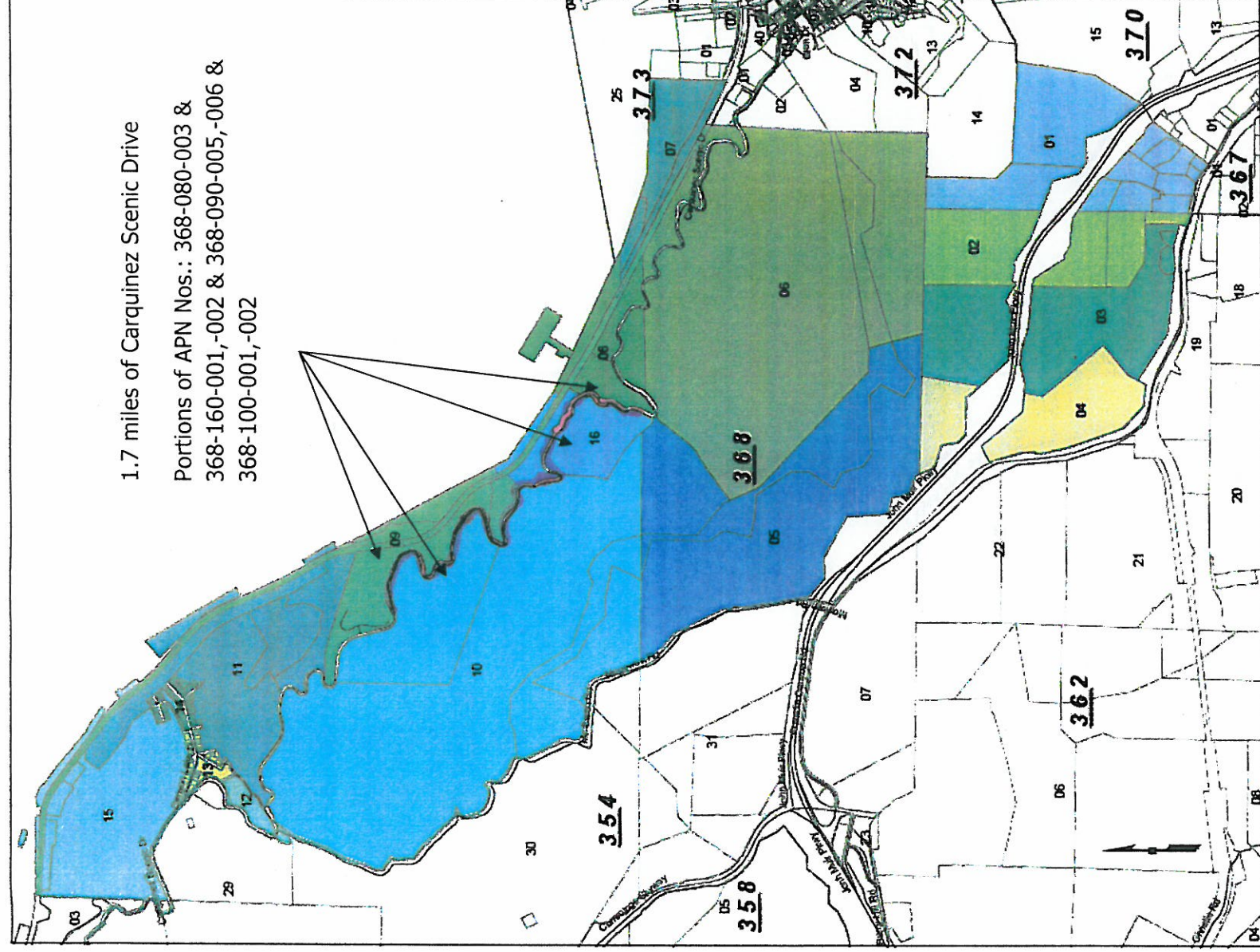


Figure 2



Area Land Owners

Figure 3

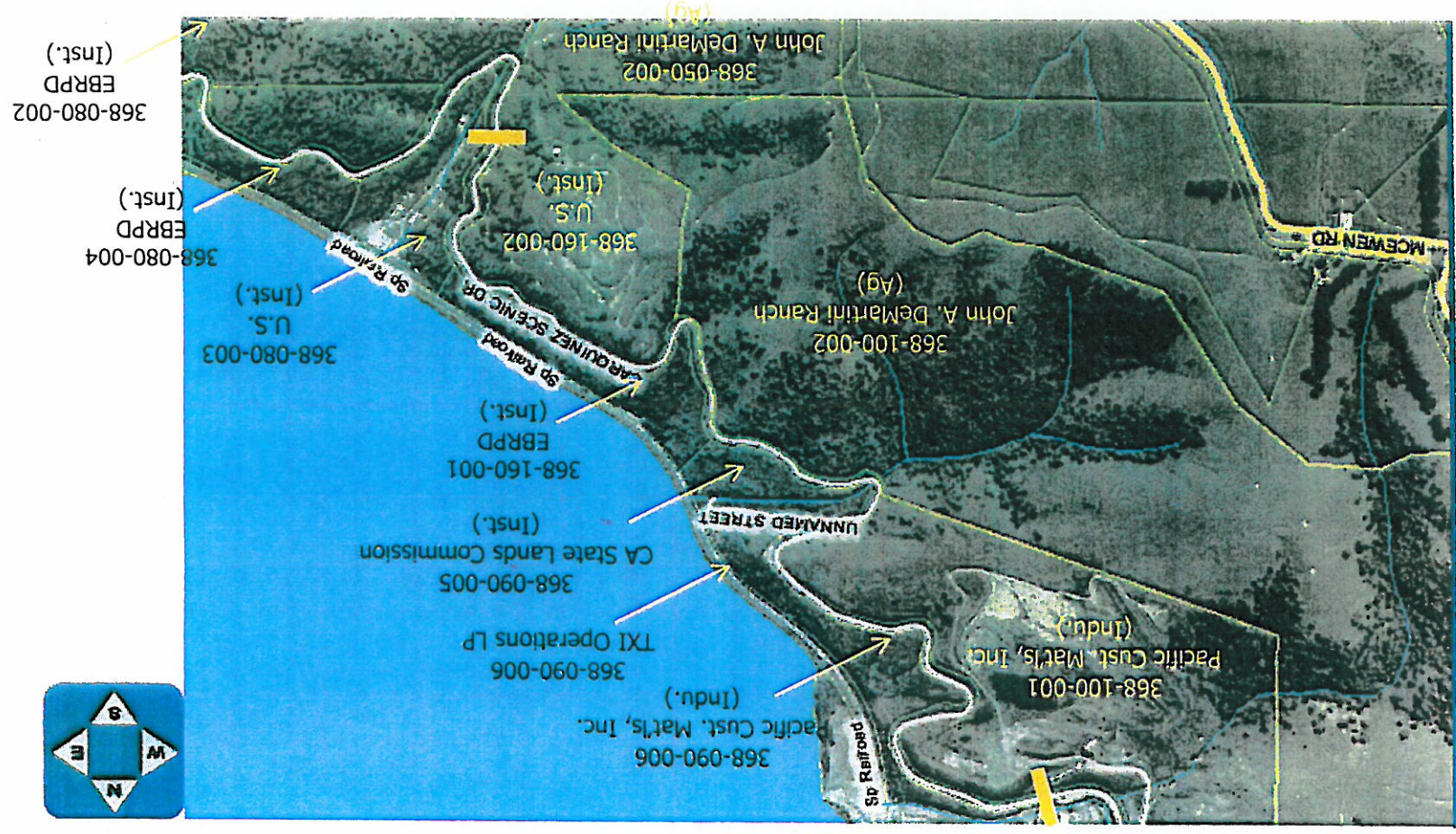
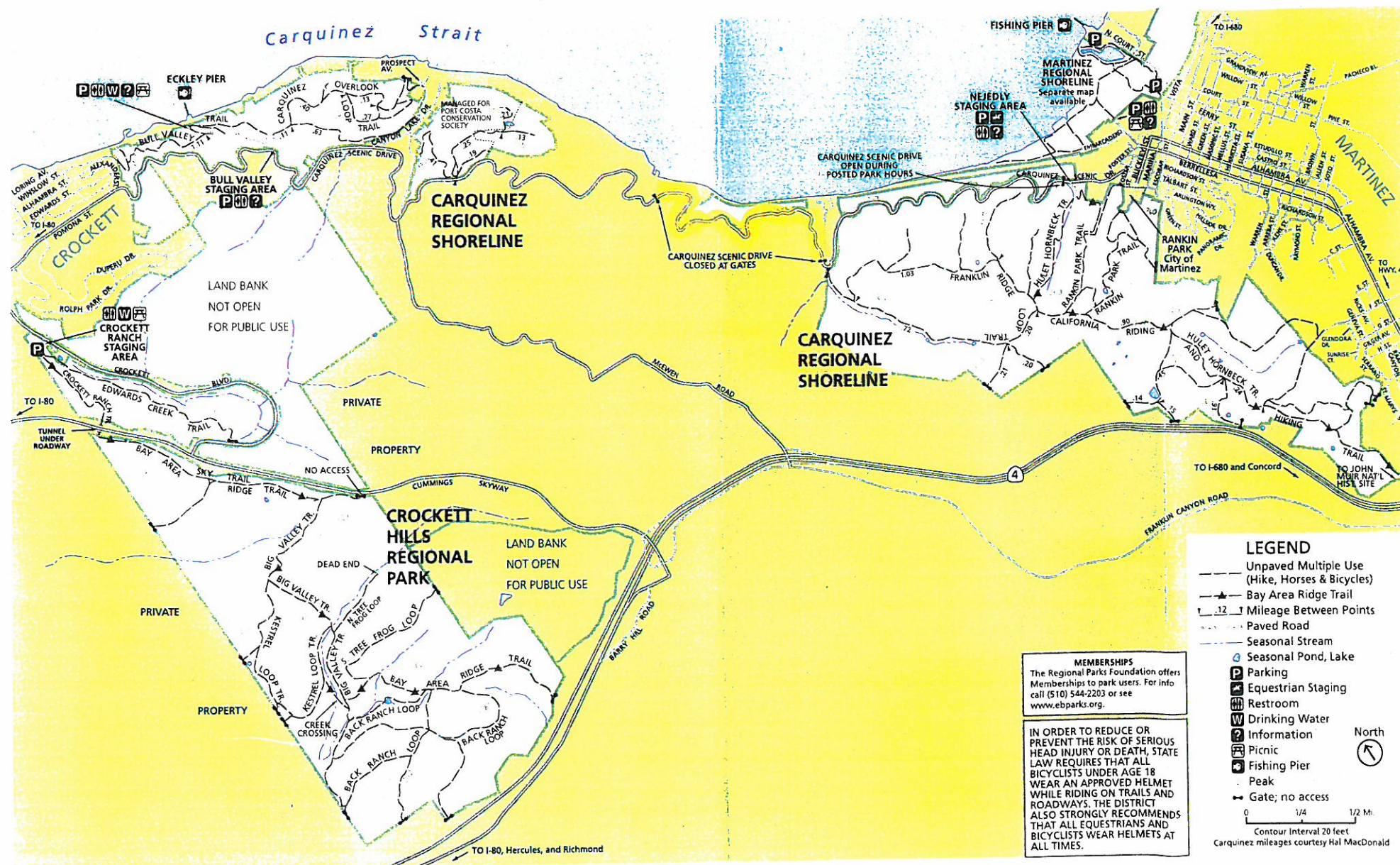


Figure 4



CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

Notice of Exemption

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

County Clerk
County of: Contra Costa

From: Contra Costa County
Dept. of Conservation & Development
30 Muir Road
Martinez, CA 94553

Project Title: Carquinez Scenic Drive Vacation, Project No.0676-6P4009, CP#11-08

Project Applicant: Contra Costa County Public Works Department, 255 Glacier Dr., Martinez, CA 94553

Project Location – Specific: The project is located in the unincorporated area of Martinez

Project Location – City: Martinez

Project Location – County: Contra Costa

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

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Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Contra Costa County

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Contra Costa County Public Works Department

Exempt Status:

- ☐ Ministerial Project (Sec. 21080(b) (1); 15268; ☐ Categorical Exemption, Class _____
☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a)); ☐ Other Statutory Exemption, Code No.: _____
☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c)); ☒ General Rule of Applicability

Reasons why project is exempt: It can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity may have a significant adverse effect on the environment The project will not result in the removal of any scenic resource; pursuant to section 15301 (c) of the CEQA guidelines.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Hillary Heard

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (925) 313-2022

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: _____ Date: _____ Title: _____

☐ 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: Contra Costa County Public Works Department 255 Glacier Drive, Martinez, CA 94553 Attn: <u>Hillary Heard</u> Environmental Section Phone: <u>(925) 313-2022</u>	Department of Fish and Game Fees Due ☐ EIR - \$2,919.00 ☐ Neg. Dec. - \$2,101.50 ☐ DeMinimis Findings - \$0 ☒ County Clerk - \$50 ☒ Dept. of Conservation & Development (DCD) - \$25	Total Due: <u>\$ 75.00</u> Total Paid \$ _____ Receipt #: _____
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