

**Contra
Costa
County**

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

PROJECT # **0667-6P1025**
CP# **13-01**

PROJECT NAME: **Main Street Bryon Sidewalk Project**

PREPARED BY: **Kimani Birden**

DATE: **January 17, 2013**

APPROVED BY: 

DATE: **Jan. 17, 2013**

RECOMMENDATIONS:

☒ **Categorical Exemption (Class 15302(c))**

☐ **Negative Declaration**

☐ **Environmental Impact Report Required**

☐ **Mitigated Negative Declaration**

The project will not have a significant effect on the environment. The recommendation is based on the following: The project consists of replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced; pursuant to section 15302(c) of the CEQA guidelines.

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

USGS Quad Sheet:
Byron Hot Springs

Base Map Sheet #:
Q-27

Parcel #:
n/a

GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS:

1. Location: The project is located in unincorporated East Contra Costa County in community of Byron. (Figs. 1-3)

2. Project Description: Contra Costa County Public Works Department (County) is proposing the replacement of 630 feet of existing damaged sidewalk, curb, and gutter between Camino Diablo Road and Holway Drive along Main Street in the community of Byron and extension of sidewalk approximately 130 feet to the south, beyond the existing sidewalk, to extend to Camino Diablo Road. The sidewalk extension will be located where a gravel shoulder currently exists. The sidewalk replacement is necessary due to significant sidewalk deterioration (cracking, crumbling, etc.) that has affected a 760 foot stretch of the south side of Main Street in Bryon. The completed project will provide improved access to local businesses, public transit, and the Bryon Post Office. The completed project will also provide students attending Excelsior Middle School (approximately .4 miles north of the project location) with an additional improved route from home to the school. The project will consist of grinding down or removing the existing asphalt along the proposed gutter to create a 6-inch curb, adjusting existing asphalt berms to improve drainage and reduce ponding, installation of Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant curb ramps and the installation of 760 feet of new 8-foot wide sidewalk and gutters. If funding is available, the existing gravel shoulder will be replaced by a improved pedestrian facilities approximately 120 feet to extend to Holway Drive. Additional drainage modifications may be made as necessary. Existing utility poles will not be moved and any utility boxes located in the project area will be adjusted to the height of the new sidewalk to prevent tripping hazards. The new ADA compliant sidewalk will conform to existing driveways and buildings access points (doorways, garage doors) that fall within the project site. An existing inlet and storm drain lateral at the corner of Main Street and Camino Diablo Road will be modified for the future inclusion of curb and gutter facilities. One lane will remain open during construction activities to maintain general access. Emergency vehicles will have access at all times. Real property transactions may be necessary in support of this project. Limited tree and shrub trimming may occur throughout the project area. 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? No

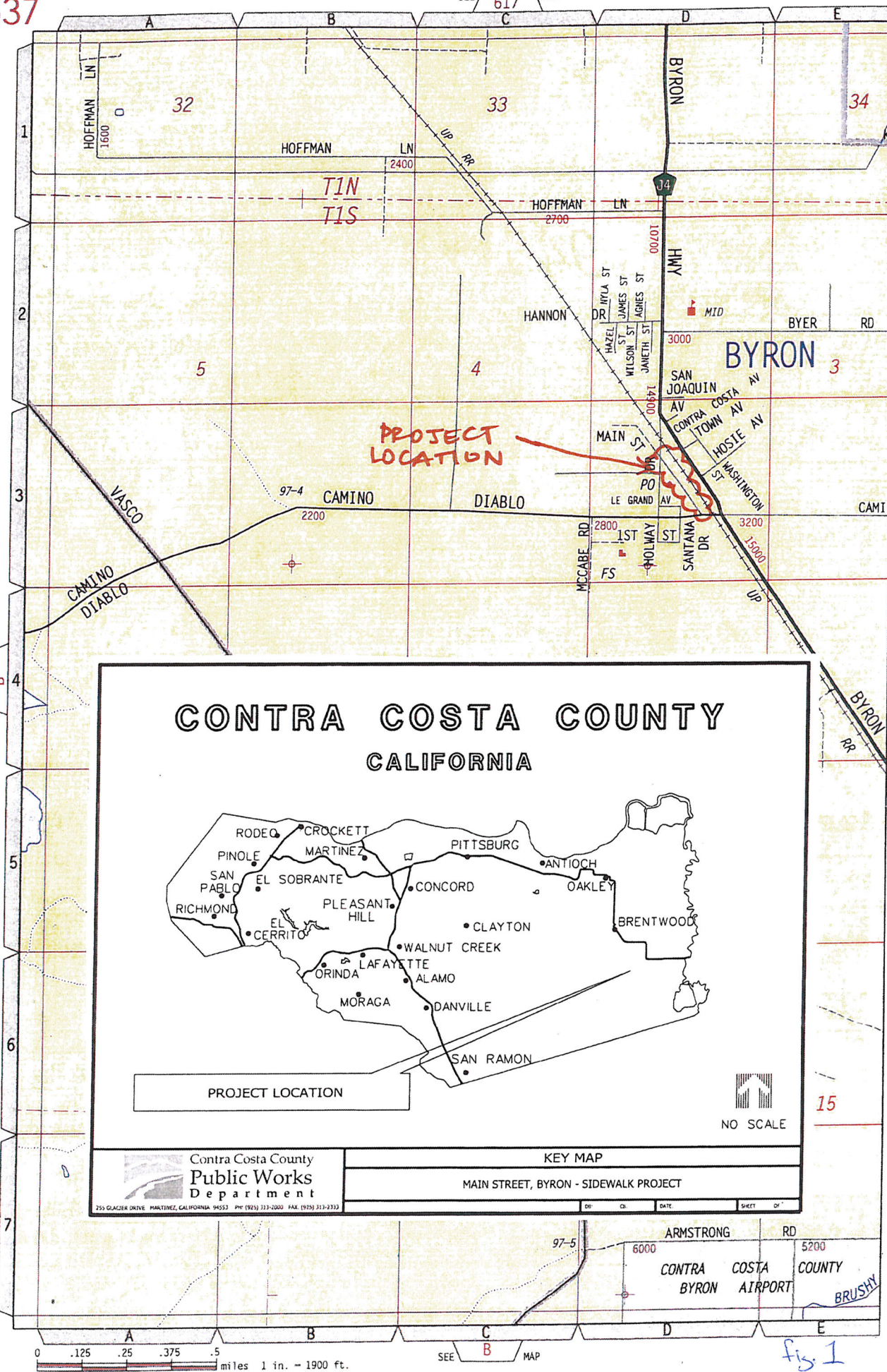
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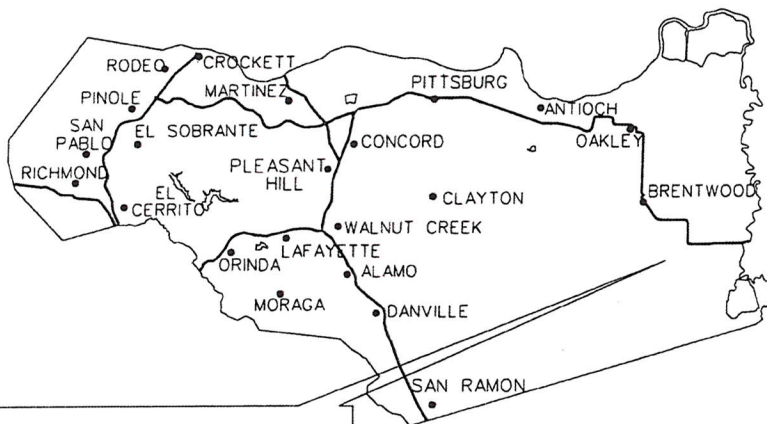
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CONTRA COSTA COUNTY CALIFORNIA



NO SCALE

Contra Costa County
Public Works
Department

255 GLACIER DRIVE MARTINEZ, CALIFORNIA 94553 PH (925) 333-2200 FAX (925) 333-3333

KEY MAP

MAIN STREET, BYRON - SIDEWALK PROJECT

DATE SHEET

0 .125 .25 .375 .5 miles 1 in. = 1900 ft.

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fig. 1

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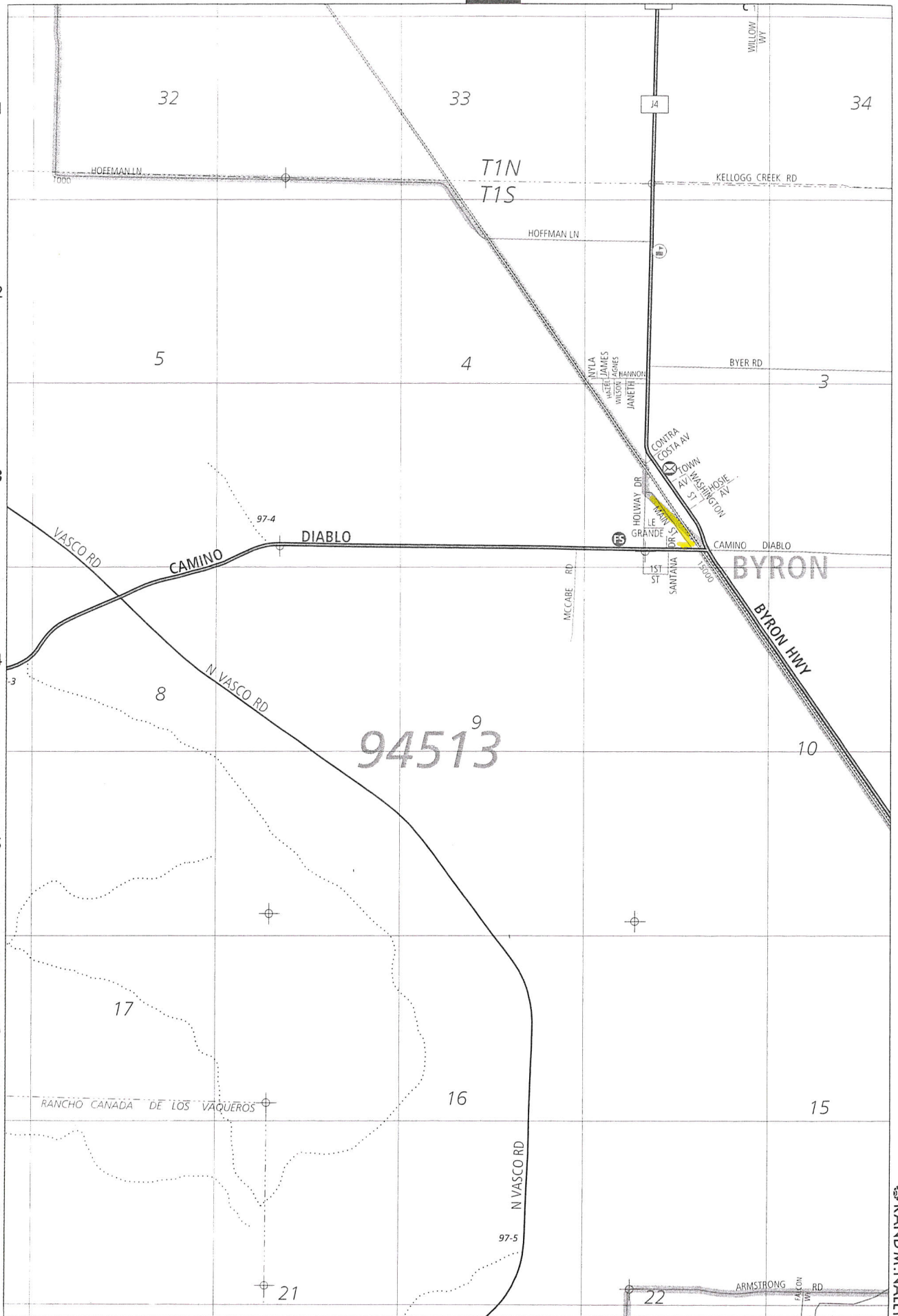
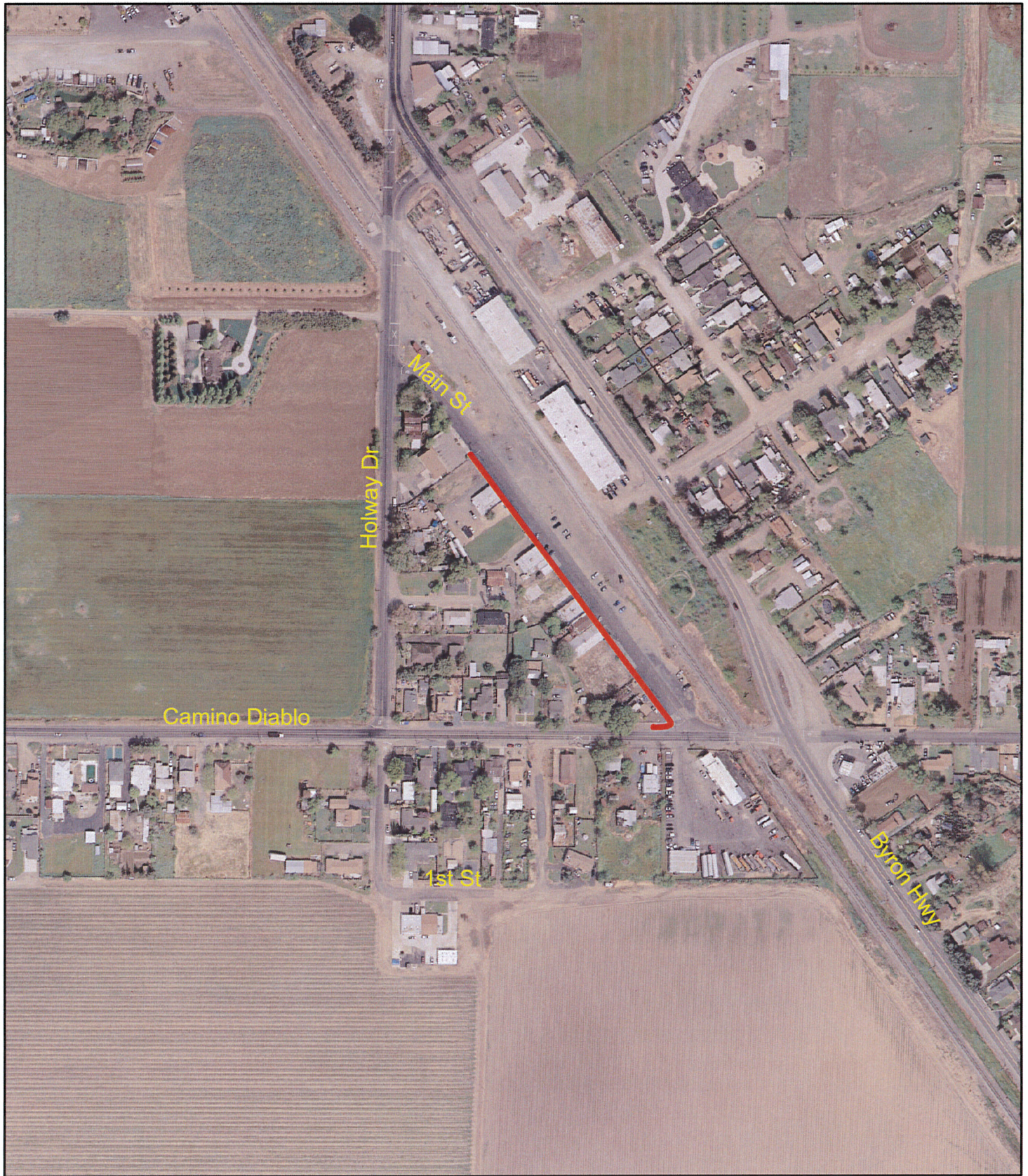


Fig 2

Main Street Byron Sidewalk Project



■ Project Location

0 205 410 820 Feet



Fig. 3

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: Main Street Bryon Sidewalk Project

Project Applicant: Contra Costa County Public Works Department, Project No. 0667-6P1025, County File: CP# 13-01

Project Location – Specific: The project is located in unincorporated East Contra Costa County in community of Byron.

Project Location – Byron Project Location – County: Contra Costa

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: Contra Costa County Public Works Department (County) is proposing the replacement of existing damaged sidewalk, curb, and gutter between Camino Diablo Road and Holway Drive along Main Street in the community of Byron. The sidewalk replacement is necessary due to significant sidewalk deterioration (cracking, crumbling, etc.) that has affected a 760 foot stretch of the south side of Main Street in Bryon. The completed project will provide improved access to local businesses, public transit, and the Bryon Post Office. The completed project will also provide students attending Excelsior Middle School (approximately .4 miles north of the project location) with an additional improved route from home to the school. The project will consist of grinding down or removing the existing asphalt along the proposed gutter to create a 6-inch curb, adjusting existing asphalt berms to improve drainage and reduce ponding, the installation of Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) complaint curb ramp and the installation of a new 8-foot sidewalk and new gutters. Additional drainage modifications may be made as necessary. Existing utility poles will not be moved and any utility boxes located in the project area will be adjusted to the height of the new sidewalk to prevent tripping hazards. The new ADA compliant sidewalk will conform to existing driveways and buildings access points (doorways, garage doors) that fall within the project site. An existing inlet and storm drain lateral at the corner of Main Street and Camino Diablo Road will be modified to for the future inclusion of curb and gutter. One lane will remain open during construction activities to maintain general access. Emergency vehicles will have access at all times. Real property transactions may be necessary in support of this project. Limited tree and shrub trimming may occur throughout the project area. No tree removal will be necessary.

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, Type and section no.: (Class 15302(c))
☐ 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: The project consists of replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced; pursuant to section 15302(c) of the CEQA guidelines.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Kimani Birden Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 925-313-2190

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: Department of Fish and Game Fees Due

Name
Address
Department

☐ EIR - \$2,995.25
☐ Neg. Dec. - \$2,156.25
☐ DeMinimis Findings - \$0
☒ County Clerk - \$50
☒ Conservation & Development - \$25

Total Due: \$ 75.00
Total Paid \$

Receipt #: