

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

FILE NO.: 0676-6P4032

CP NO.: 08-45

ACTIVITY NAME: Tri-Valley Transportation Development Fee (TVTDF)
Area of Benefit Update

DATE: August 6, 2008

Exhibit C

PREPARED BY: Trina R. Torres

This activity is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3) of the CEQA Guidelines. It can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility the activity may have a significant effect on the environment.

DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTIVITY:


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LOCATION: The activity is located in the area between Alamo and San Ramon in southern portion of Contra Costa County, as well as portions of Alameda County.

REVIEWED BY:


Leigh Chavez
Environmental Analyst III

DATE:

08/07/08

APPROVED BY:


Dept. of Conservation and Development Representative

DATE:

8-19-08

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Notice of Exemption

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

Telephone: (925) 313-2176

Contact Person: Trina Torres - Public Works Dept.

Project Description, Common Name (if any) and Location: **Tri-Valley Transportation Development Fee (TVTDF) Area of Benefit Update**, Project No. **0676-6P4032**, County File # **CP 08-45**

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<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Rule of Applicability [Section 15061 (b) (3)]

for the following reason(s): It can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility the activity may have a significant effect on the environment.

Date: 8/19/08 By: [Signature]

AFFIDAVIT OF FILING AND POSTING

I declare that on OCT 30 2008 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.

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CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
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Applicant: Public Works Department 255 Glacier Drive Martinez, CA 94553 Attn: <u>Trina Torres</u> Environmental Section	Department of Fish and Game Fees Due <input type="checkbox"/> EIR - \$2,606. ⁷⁵ <input type="checkbox"/> Neg. Dec. - \$1,876. ⁷⁵ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Clerk - \$50 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Department of Conservation and Development -\$25	Total Due: \$ 75.⁰⁰ Total Paid \$ _____ Receipt #: _____
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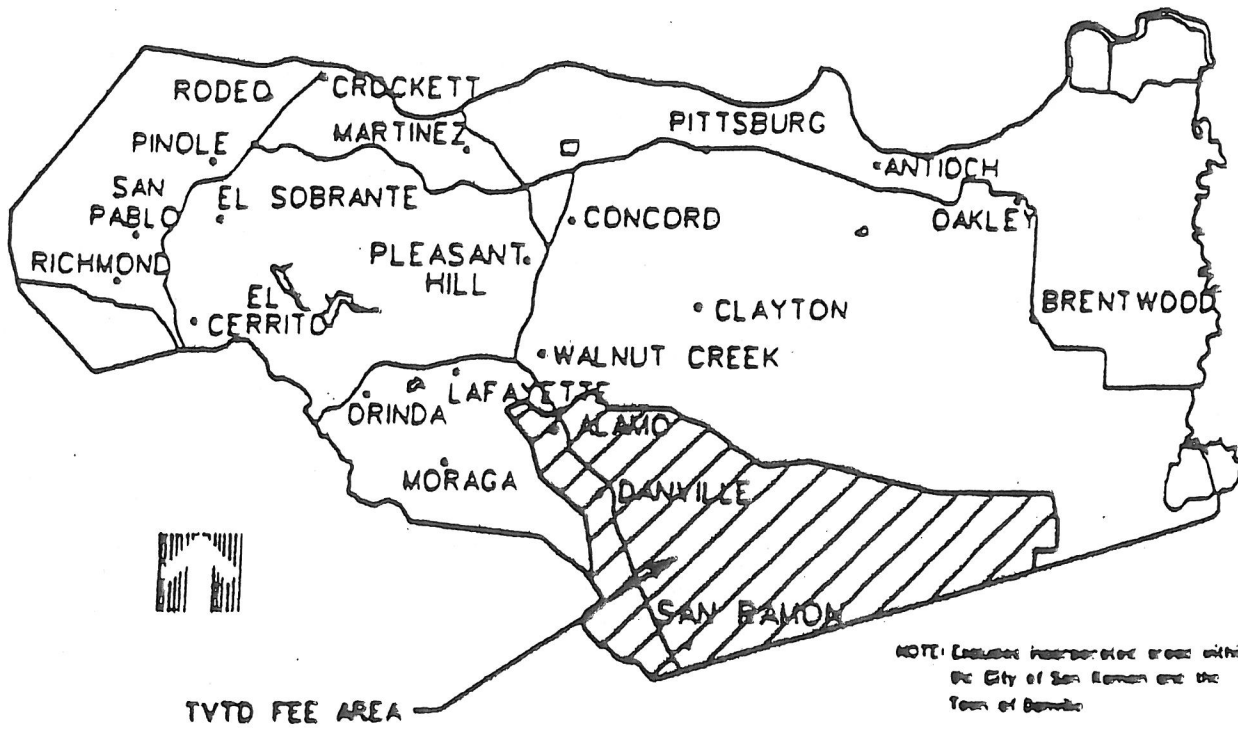
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Map of Contra Costa County showing TVTD Fee Area

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY CALIFORNIA

TVTD FEE AREA OF BENEFIT



LOCATION MAP

Figure 1