

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

FILE NO.: EF1300629, WL083A

CP NO.: 13- 33

ACTIVITY NAME: PG&E Anode & Rectifier Installation Project – Easement

DATE: March 12, 2014

PREPARED BY: Kimani Birden

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:

The purpose of this activity is for the Contra Costa Flood Control and Water Conservation District (District) to grant an easement to Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) within a District owned parcel (APN 007-380-018). The easement will allow PG&E to construct a deep well anode, rectifier, and conduit on District property. This equipment is needed to protect an existing pipeline. The easement will also allow PG&E to access this equipment in the future for maintenance, including equipment replacement.

This CEQA documentation covers granting of the easement only. The applicant will be responsible for the preparation of any necessary CEQA documentation for construction and future maintenance of the deep well anode, rectifier, and the connecting conduit and cable that will connect the anode and rectifier, to the existing PG&E pipeline. Further, PG&E will be responsible for obtaining any applicable regulatory permits for the above mentioned activities.

General Plan Conformance from the City of Brentwood is necessary for this activity.

LOCATION:

The project is located in the City of Brentwood. (Figures 1 – 3)

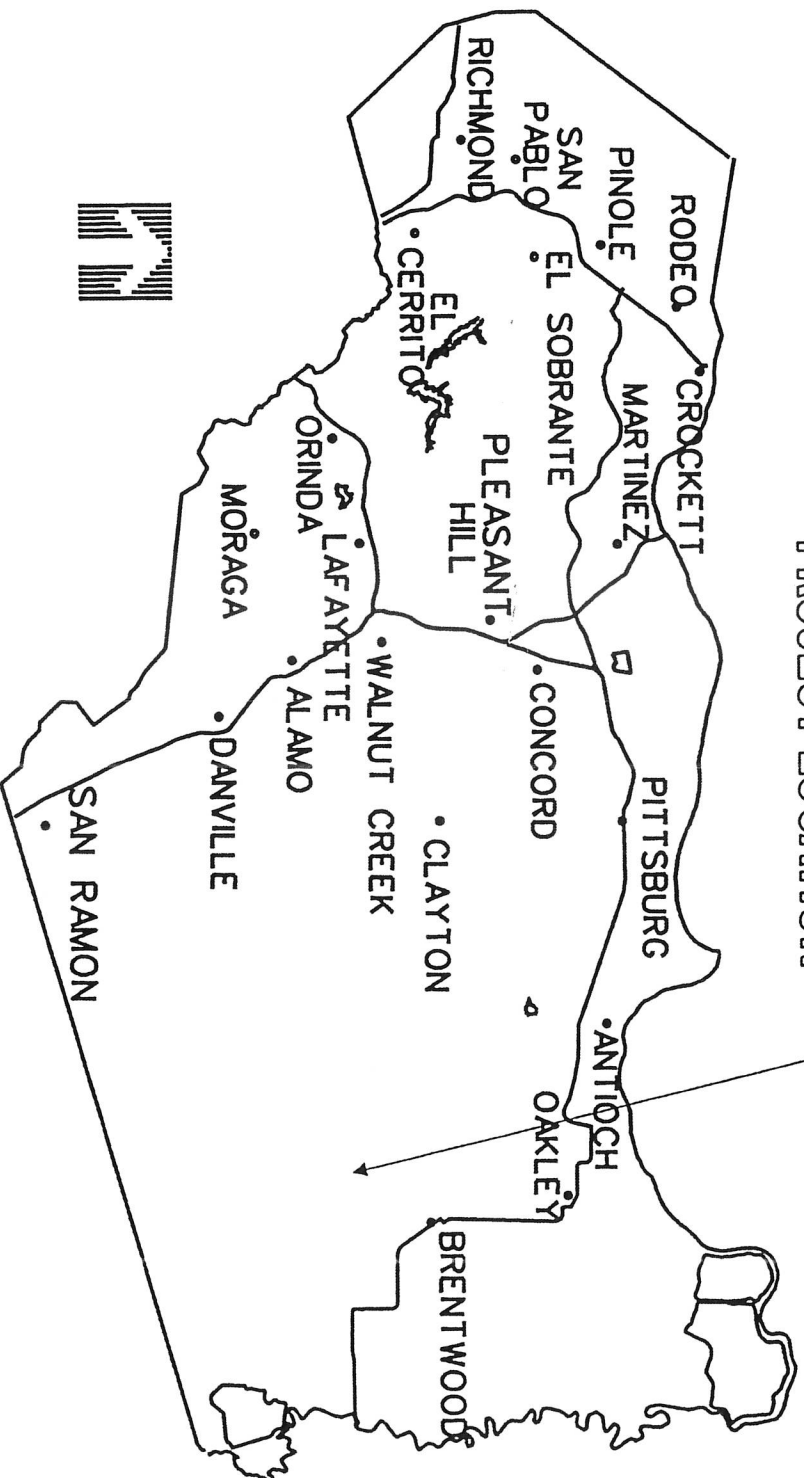
REVIEWED BY: Leigh Chavez DATE: 03/13/14
Leigh Chavez
Environmental Analyst III

APPROVED BY: Robert C. Carr DATE: 3-18-14
Dept. of Conservation and
Development Representative

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PROJECT LOCATION



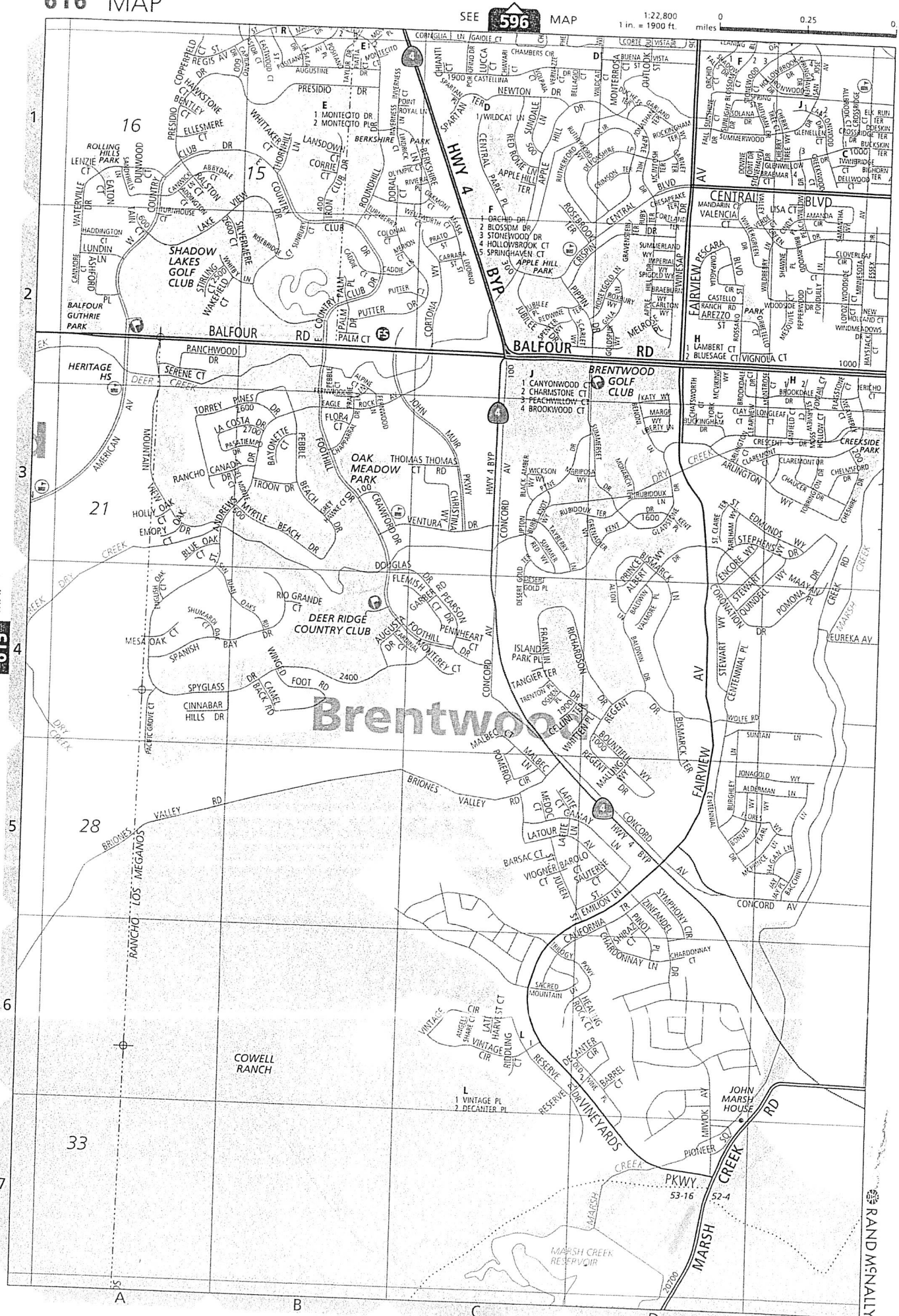
FCP 629-13 LOCATION MAP

August 23, 2013

Fig. 2

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SEE 615 MAP



Projected Location

PG&E Anode and Rectifier Project Location



Notice of Exemption

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

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

☒ County Clerk
County of: Contra Costa

Project Title: **PG&E Anode & Rectifier Installation Project – Easement, EF1300629, (WL083A) & CP#13-33**

Project Applicant: Contra Costa County Public Works Department

Project Location: The project is located in the City of Brentwood in Eastern Contra Costa County.

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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;
☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4);15269(b)(c));
- ☐ Categorical Exemption:
☐ Other Statutory Exemption, Code No.:
☒ General Rule of Applicability [Article 5, Section 15061 (b)(3)]

Reasons why project is exempt: 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.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Kimani Birden - Public Works Dept. 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:

Public Works Department
255 Glacier Drive
Martinez, CA 94553
Attn: Kimani Birden
Environmental Services
Division
Phone:(925) 313-2190

Department of Fish and Game Fees

Due

- ☐ EIR - \$3,029.⁷⁵
☐ Neg. Dec. - \$2,181.²⁵
☐ DeMinimis Findings - \$0
☒ **County Clerk - \$50**
☒ **Conservation & Development - \$25**

Total Due: \$ 75.⁰⁰
Total Paid \$ _____
Receipt #: _____