

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 (Name & Number): **Flood Control Permit 608-14 (FCP 608-14) / East Bay Regional Park District (EBRPD) - Breuner Marsh Restoration and Public Access Improvement Project, Bridge Construction and Culvert Removal**

Project No.# FCP 608-14 / WO# WL083A EF 1400608/ CP# 15-13

Project Applicant: **Contra Costa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District**

Project Location – **Specific:** **Rheem Creek near Goodrick Avenue, Richmond CA.**

Project Location: **West Contra Costa County**

Project Location – County: **Contra Costa**

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: The purpose of this activity is for Contra Costa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (District) to issue a Flood Control Permit (FCP 608-14) to East Bay Regional Park District (EBRPD) for access onto portions of District maintained property (Rheem Creek) to install a clear span bridge and remove a culvert crossing within Rheem Creek, in the City of Richmond.

EBRPD intends to construct an approximately 90-foot long by 16-foot wide clear span bridge over District maintained property (Rheem Creek) and remove a culvert crossing within Rheem Creek, in support of the Breuner Marsh Restoration and Public Access Project (Project).

FCP 608-14 will allow EBRPD to remove the existing culvert crossing where Goodrick Avenue currently crosses Rheem Creek, grade creek banks, install rip-rap to stabilize creek banks, install a dewatering system, and install a clear span steel truss bridge over Rheem Creek. EBRPD will allow the District access through EBRPD property (APN 408-100-034; *one of the successor parcels from APN 408-100-032*) to maintain Rheem Creek.

This CEQA documentation covers issuance of FCP 608-14 and associated real property transactions, including right-of-way only. EBRPD will be responsible for any further CEQA documentation necessary to analyze the impacts of the restoration and public access improvement project, as well as obtaining any applicable County or regulatory permits for associated construction activities for the Project.

General Plan Conformance may be necessary from the City of Richmond.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: **Contra Costa County**

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: **Contra Costa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District**

Exempt Status:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ministerial Project (Sec. 21080(b) (1); 15268; | <input type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exemption: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a)); | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Statutory Exemption, Code No.: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c)); | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Rule of Applicability [Article 5, Section 15061 (b)(3)] |

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, pursuant to Article 5, Section 15061(b)(3) of the CEQA guidelines.

Lead Agency Contact Person: **Trina R. Torres - Public Works Dept.** Area Code/Telephone/Extension: **(925) 313-2176**

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: **Trina R. Torres**
Environmental Services Division
Phone: **(925) 313-2176**

Department of Fish and Game Fees Due

- | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> EIR - \$3,070. ⁰⁰ | Total Due: \$ 75.⁰⁰ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neg. Dec. - \$2,210. ²⁵ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DeMinimis Findings - \$0 | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Clerk - \$50 | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conservation & Development - \$25 | |

Total Paid \$ _____

Receipt #: _____

**DETERMINATION THAT AN ACTIVITY
IS EXEMPT FROM THE
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DATE: March 18, 2015

PREPARED BY: Trina R. Torres, Contra Costa County Public Works Department

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.

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LOCATION:

Rheem Creek in Richmond, CA. West Contra Costa County (Figs. 1 – 4)

REVIEWED BY: 
Leigh Chavez
Public Works Department
Environmental Services Division Manager

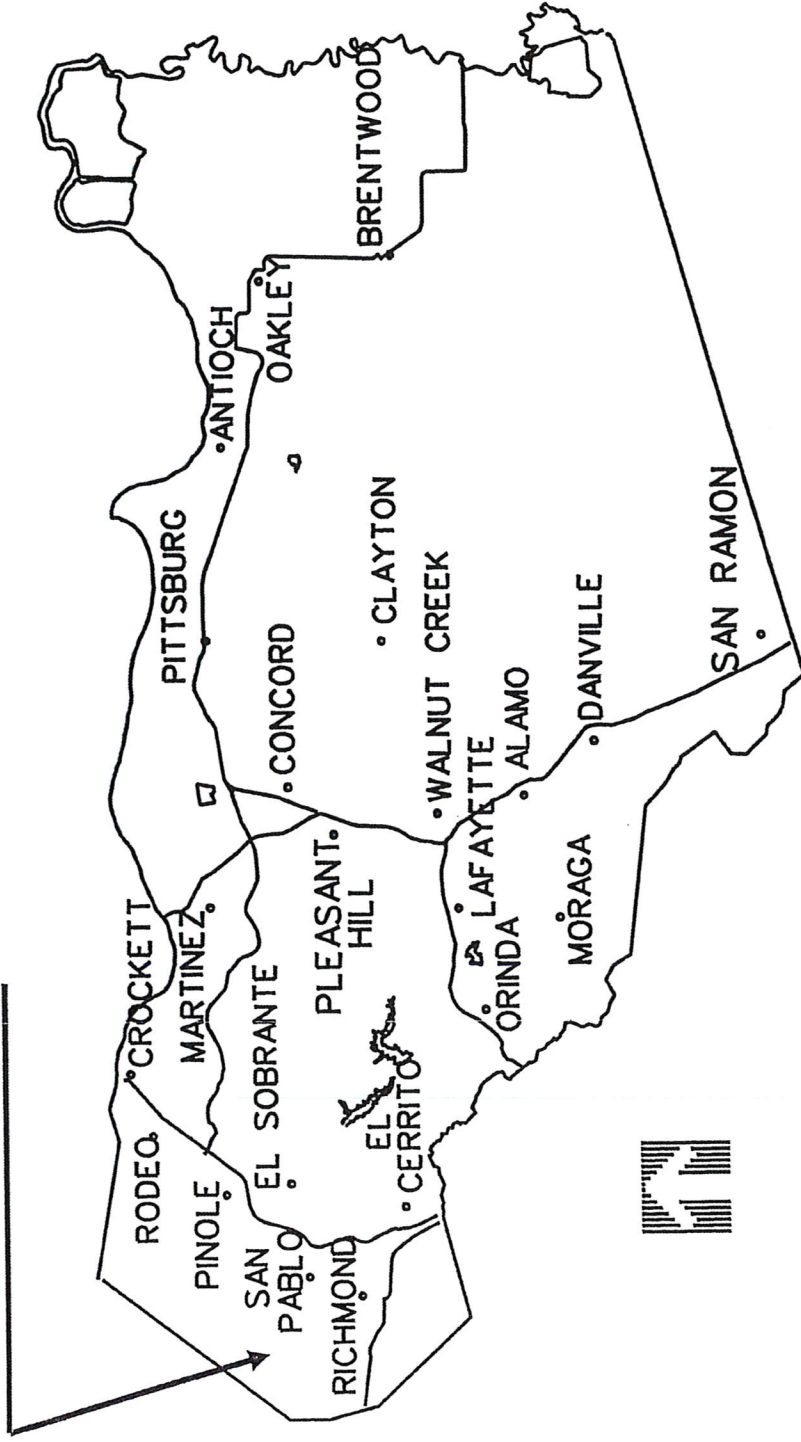
DATE: 03/18/15

APPROVED BY: 
Dept. of Conservation and
Development Representative

DATE: 4-8-15

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY CALIFORNIA

PROJECT LOCATION



LOCATION MAP

February 18, 2014

FIGURE 1

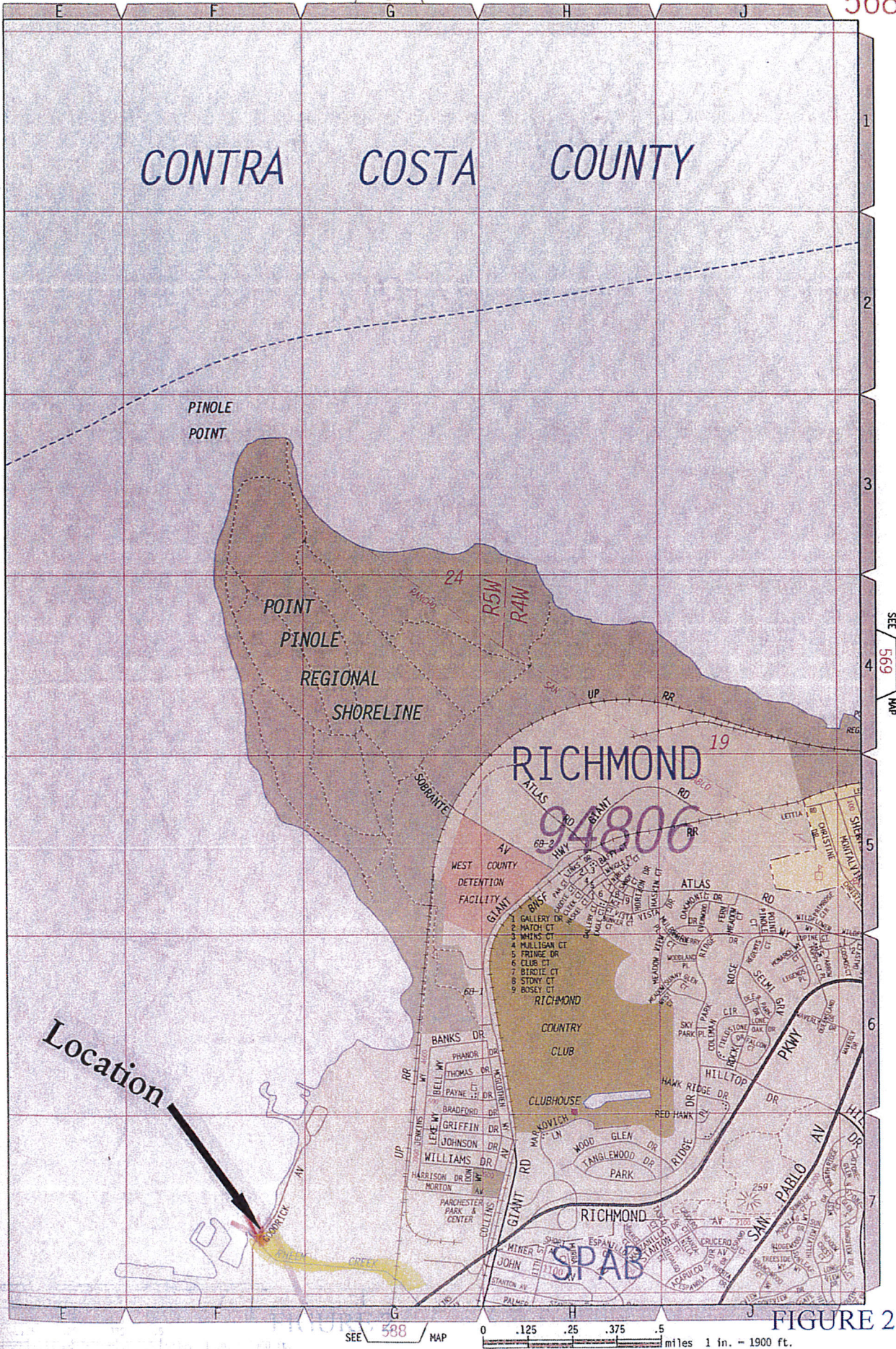


FIGURE 2

FCP 608-14 Breuner Marsh Restoration Vicinity Map

February 18, 2014

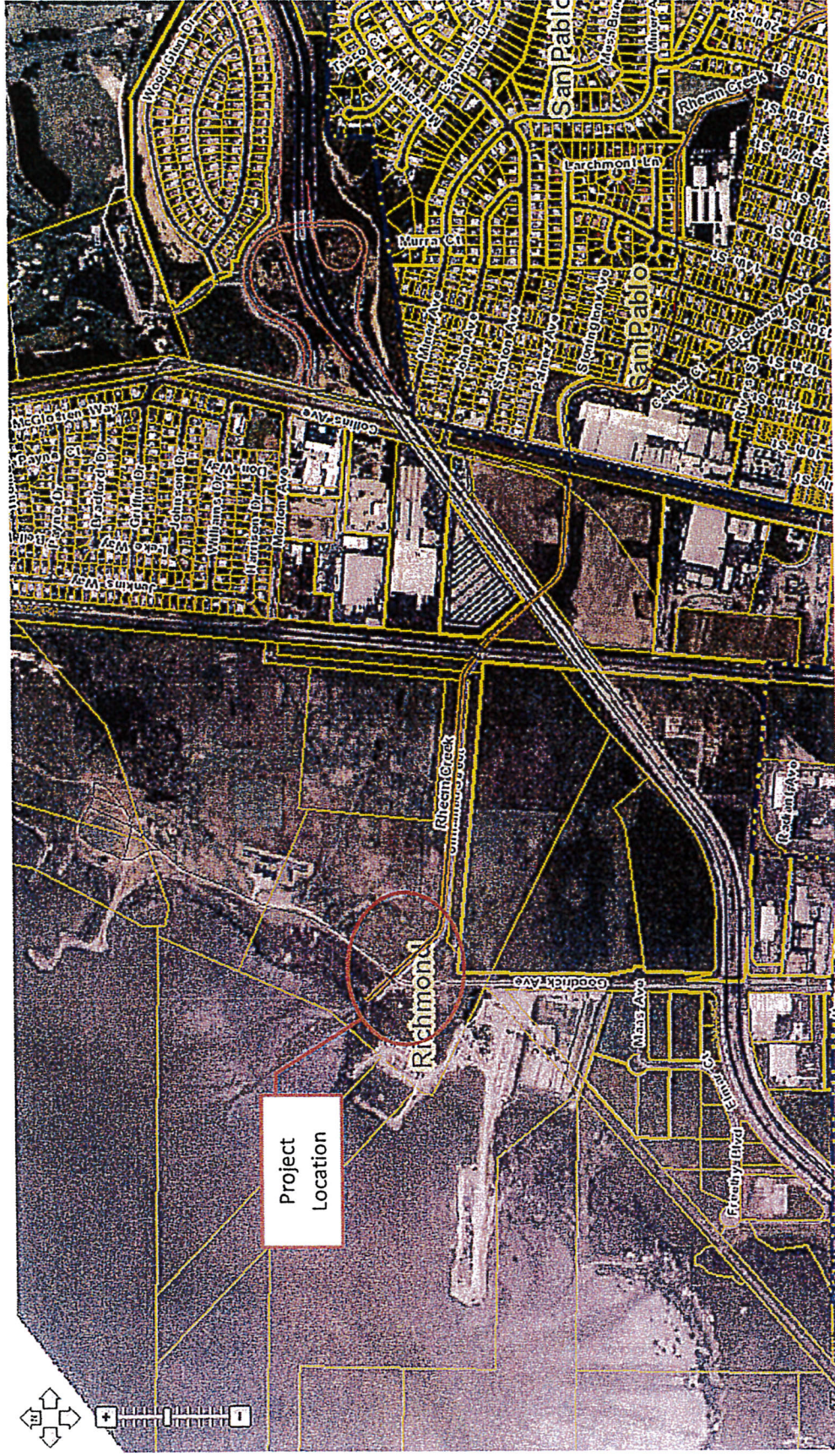


FIGURE 3

FCP 608-14/EBRPD-Breuner Marsh Restoration & Public Access Improvement, Bridge Construction and Culvert Removal

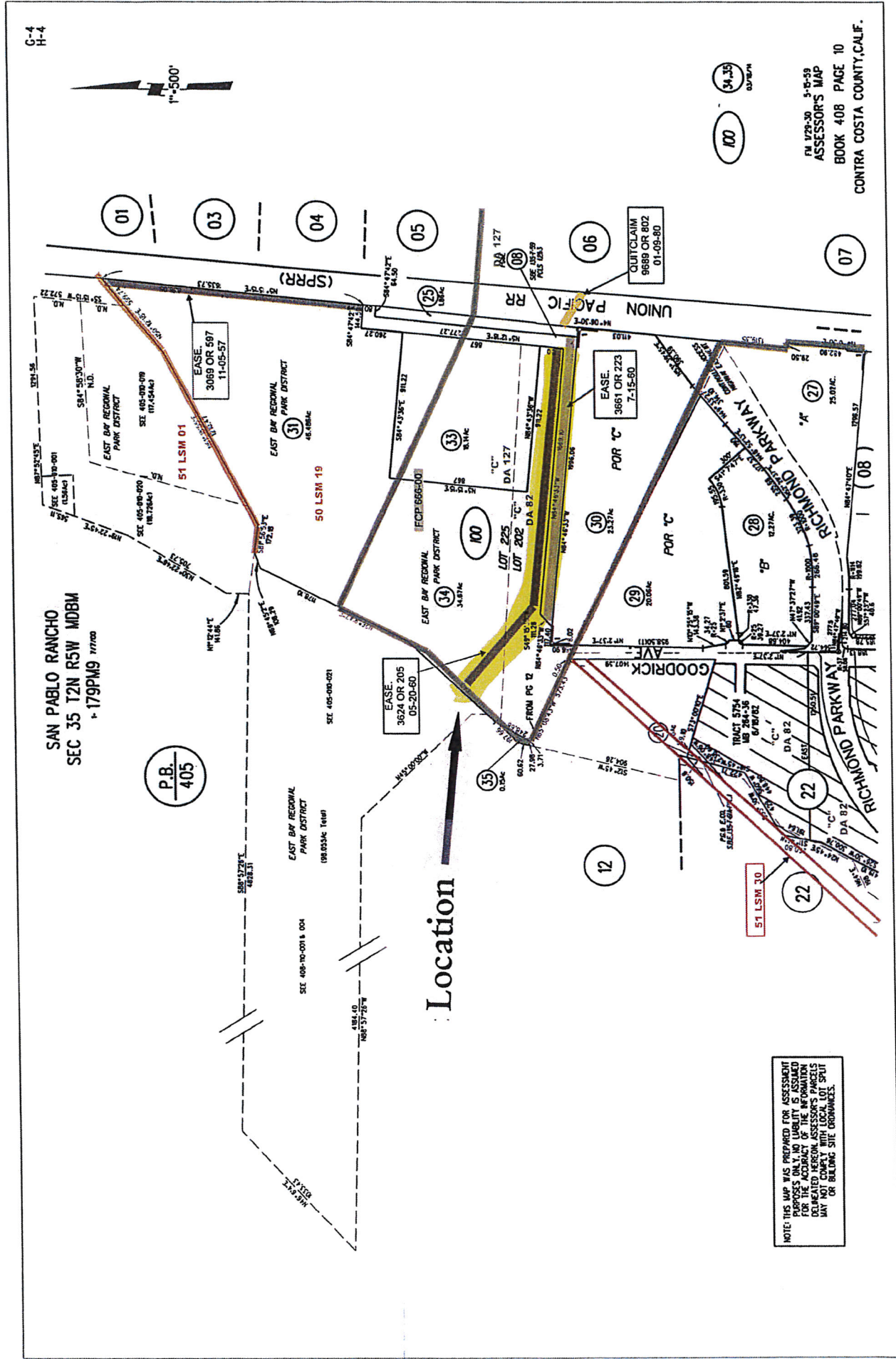


FIGURE 4