

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT  
INITIAL STUDY OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL SIGNIFICANCE

PROJECT NUMBER: 7783-6X5421  
CP# **16-01**

PROJECT NAME: Slifer Park Solar Lighting Project

PREPARED BY: Alex Nattkemper *AN*

DATE: February 4, 2016

APPROVED BY: *[Signature]*

DATE: 2/29/16

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

**Categorical Exemption** [Class 3 (d)]

Negative Declaration

Environmental Impact Report Required

Conditional Negative Declaration

The project will not have a significant effect on the environment. The recommendation is based on the following: The project consists of construction of limited numbers of new, small facilities pursuant to section 15303(d) of the CEQA guidelines. The project will not result in the removal of any scenic resource.

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

USGS Quad Sheet: Woodward Island	Base Map Sheet #: N-28	Parcel #: 011350003, 011350013, 011350012
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**GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

- Location:** The project is located at Slifer Park in the unincorporated community of Discovery Bay in eastern Contra Costa County [Figures 1-3].
- Project Description:** The purpose of this project is to add lighting at select locations in order to increase visibility and deter unwanted gatherings when the park is closed. The project consists of installing solar-powered overhead lights near and around the parking lot, picnic area, basketball court, and at various locations along the paved path. The solar lights will be a single pole on a pier foundation. Each light will have its own solar panel and be completely self-contained, thereby eliminating the need for any wiring. Construction activities will include drilling for the pier foundation at each light, erecting the light and repairs to any disturbed turf. Construction of this project will not require the removal of any existing shrubs or trees. No additional property or easements will need to be acquired for the completion of this project. Lighting will be directed downward to ensure that nearby homes are not negatively impacted by glare.
- Does it appear that any feature of the project will generate significant public concern?**  
 Yes  No  maybe (Nature of concern):
- Will the project require approval or permits by other than a County agency?**  
 Yes  No
- Is the project within the Sphere of Influence of any city?** No.

# Slifer Park Solar Lighting Project

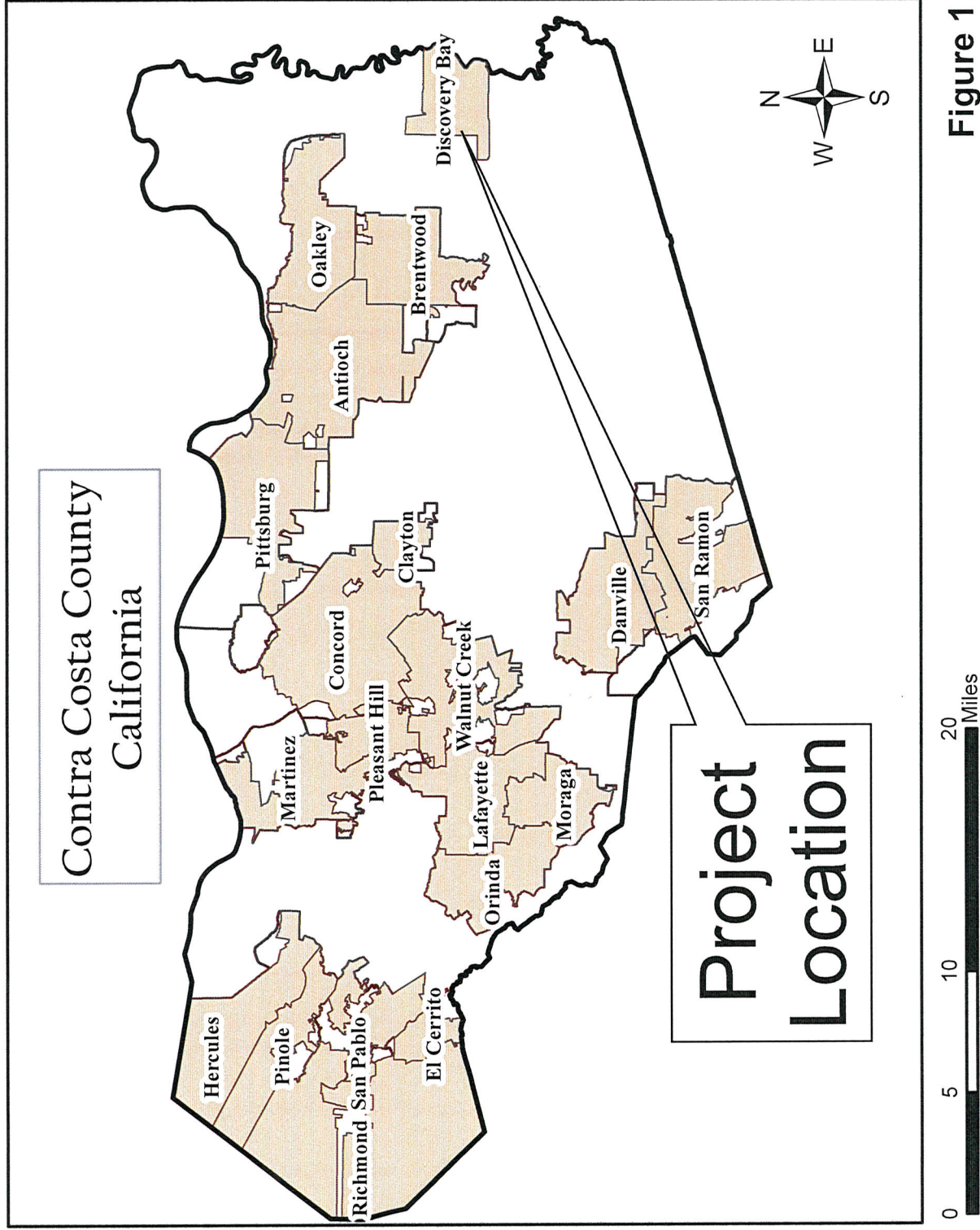


Figure 1

# Slifer Park Solar Lighting Project

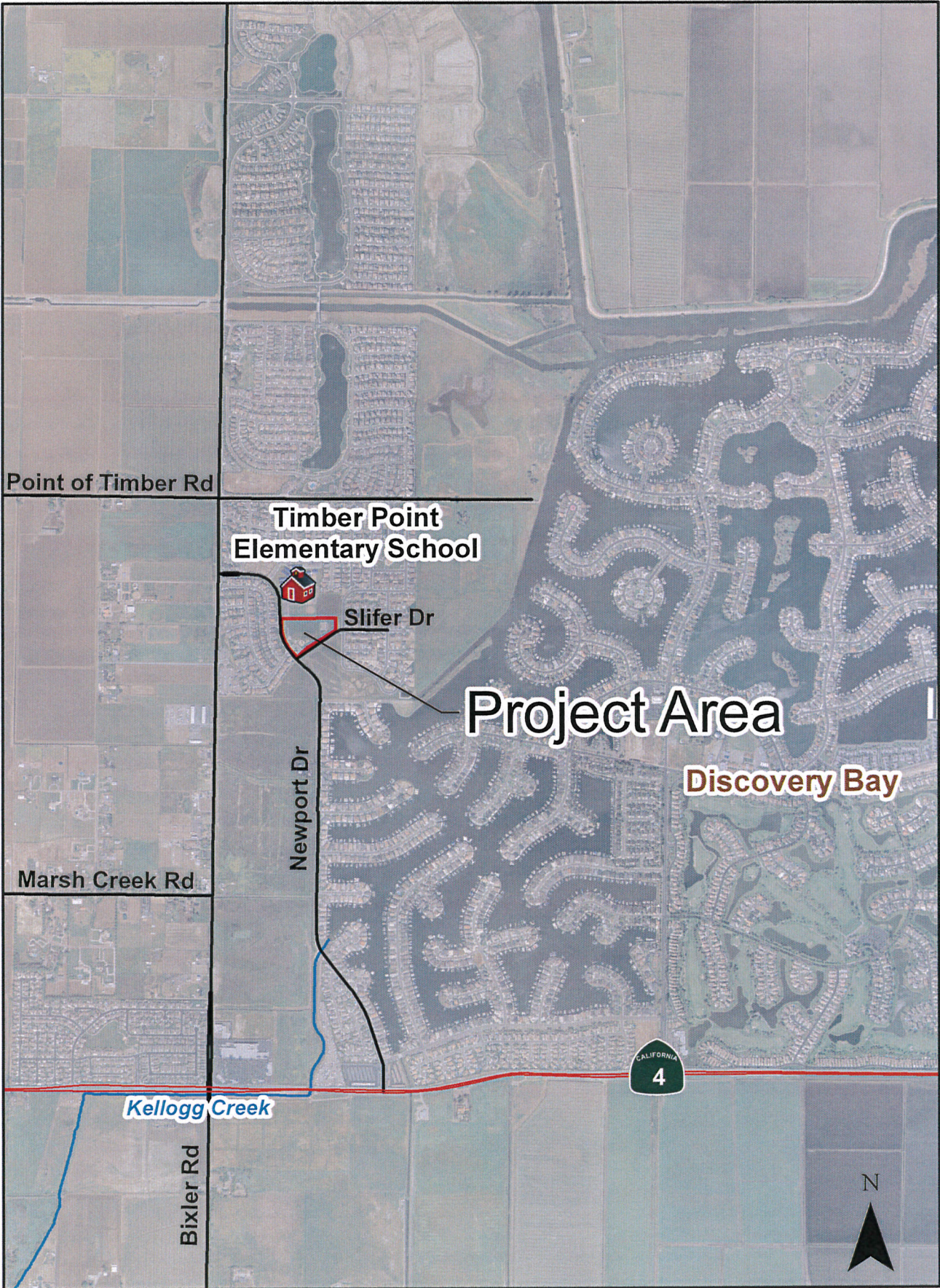


Figure 2

# Slifer Park Solar Lighting Project

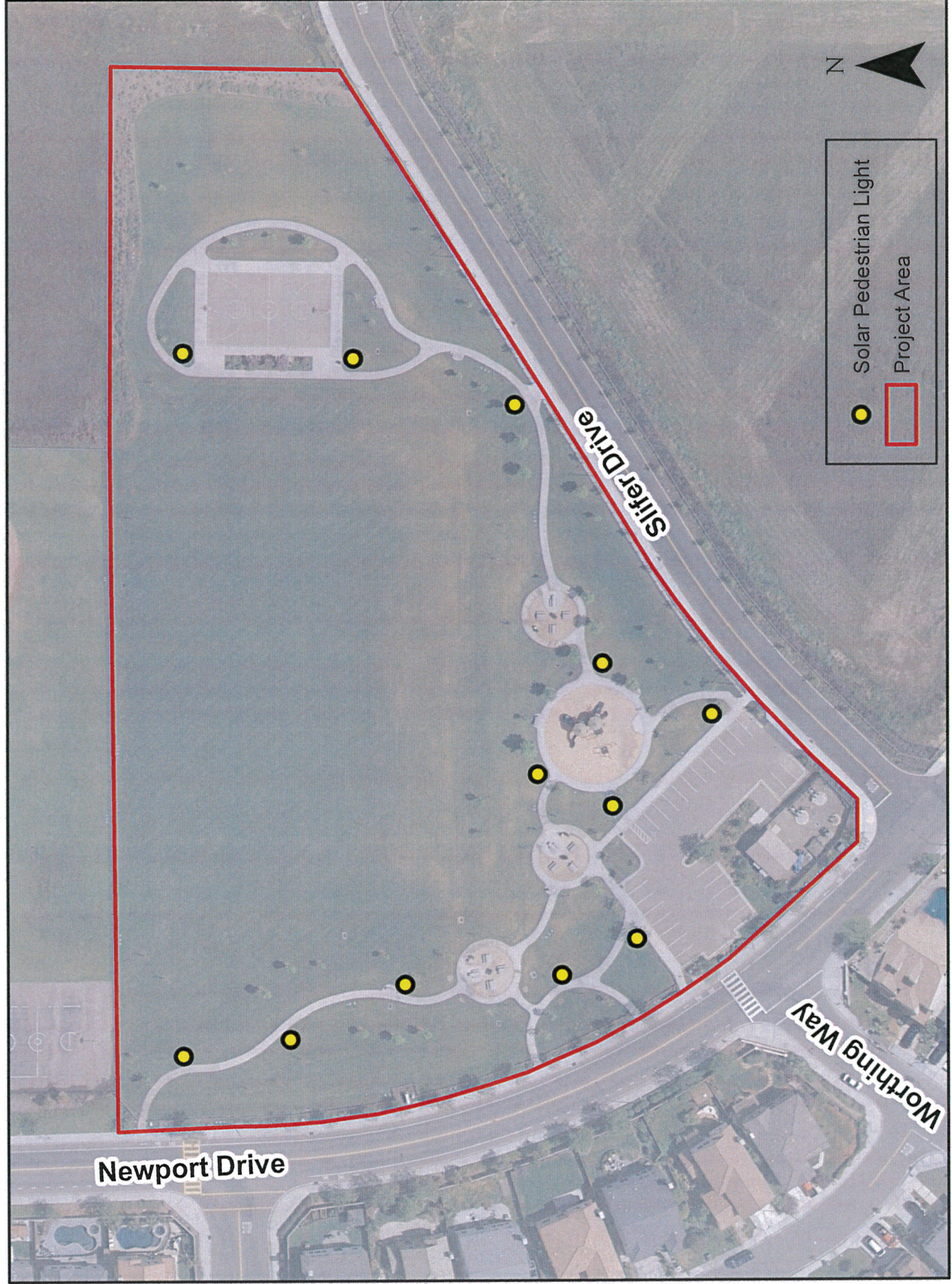


Figure 3

**CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT  
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: Slifer Park Solar Lighting Project CP#16-01

Project Applicant: Contra Costa County Public Works Department

Project Location – **Specific:** Slifer Park in the unincorporated community of Discovery Bay

Project Location: Unincorporated Countywide areas

Project Location – County: **Contra Costa County (County)**

**Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:** The purpose of this project is to add lighting at select locations in order to increase visibility and deter unwanted gatherings when the park is closed. The project consists of installing solar-powered overhead lights near and around the parking lot, picnic area, basketball court, and at various locations along the paved path. The solar lights will be a single pole on a pier foundation. Each light will have its own solar panel and be completely self-contained, thereby eliminating the need for any wiring. Construction activities will include drilling for the pier foundation at each light, erecting the light and repairs to any disturbed turf. Construction of this project will not require the removal of any existing shrubs or trees. No additional property or easements will need to be acquired for the completion of this project. Lighting will be directed downward to ensure that nearby homes are not negatively impacted by glare.

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:**

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ministerial Project (Sec. 21080(b) (1); 15268;     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exemption: Class 3(d)                    |
| <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 type="checkbox"/> General Rule of Applicability [Article 5, Section 15061 (b)(3)] |

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project consists of the construction of limited numbers of new, small facilities pursuant to section 15303(d) of the CEQA guidelines. The project will not result in the removal of any scenic resource.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Alex Nattkemper - Public Works Dept. Area Code/Telephone/Extension: **(925) 313-2364**

If filed by applicant:

- Attach certified document of exemption finding.
- 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

<p><b>Applicant:</b> Public Works Department 255 Glacier Drive Martinez, CA 94553 Attn: Alex Nattkemper Environmental Services Division Phone: (925) 313-2364</p>	<p><b>Department of Fish and Game Fees Due</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> EIR - \$3,070.<sup>00</sup>  <input type="checkbox"/> Neg. Dec. - \$2,210.<sup>25</sup>  <input type="checkbox"/> DeMinimis Findings - \$0  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Clerk - \$50  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conservation &amp; Development - \$25</p>	<p>Total Due: \$ <u>75.<sup>00</sup></u>  Total Paid \$ _____  Receipt #: _____</p>
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