

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
INITIAL STUDY OF
ENVIRONMENTAL SIGNIFICANCE

PROJECT NUMBER: 7485-6X5082
CP# 16-12

PROJECT NAME: CFD North Richmond Median Electrification Project

PREPARED BY: Alex Nattkemper *YN*

DATE: March 24, 2016

APPROVED BY: *[Signature]*

DATE: 4-14-16

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Categorical Exemption: 15301 [Class 1(b)]

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 minor alteration of existing public facilities, involving negligible expansion of use beyond that previously existing, pursuant to section 15301(b) of the CEQA guidelines.

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

USGS Quad Sheet: Richmond	Base Map Sheet #: J-4	Parcel #: N/A
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GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS:

- Location:** The project is located on the median island along Fred Jackson Way in the unincorporated community of North Richmond in west Contra Costa County [Figures 1-3].
- Project Description:** The purpose of this Project is to install electrical outlets on the Fred Jackson Way median island in North Richmond. The community envisions the median island as a location for periodic community events. The installation of electrical outlets along the median will help to better serve this purpose. Encroachment permits would be required for any events scheduled at this location and would include providing approved access to the electrical outlets.

The Project consists of installing locked electrical outlets on the landscape features/decorative poles in the median island along Fred Jackson Way. The median island spans one block between Grove Avenue and Chesley Avenue and features decorative lights. A total of 8 GFCI (ground fault circuit interrupter) outlets will be installed on the island at four different locations. One 20 amp circuit will be installed at each of the four outlet locations. Each outlet will be equipped with a lockable, weatherproof cover and will be mounted on a decorative light pole at approximately 12 inches above grade. Power will be run from the existing meter pedestal through new conductors installed using the existing underground conduit system. No excavations will be necessary to complete the Project.

- 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?** City of Richmond

CFD North Richmond Median Electrification Project

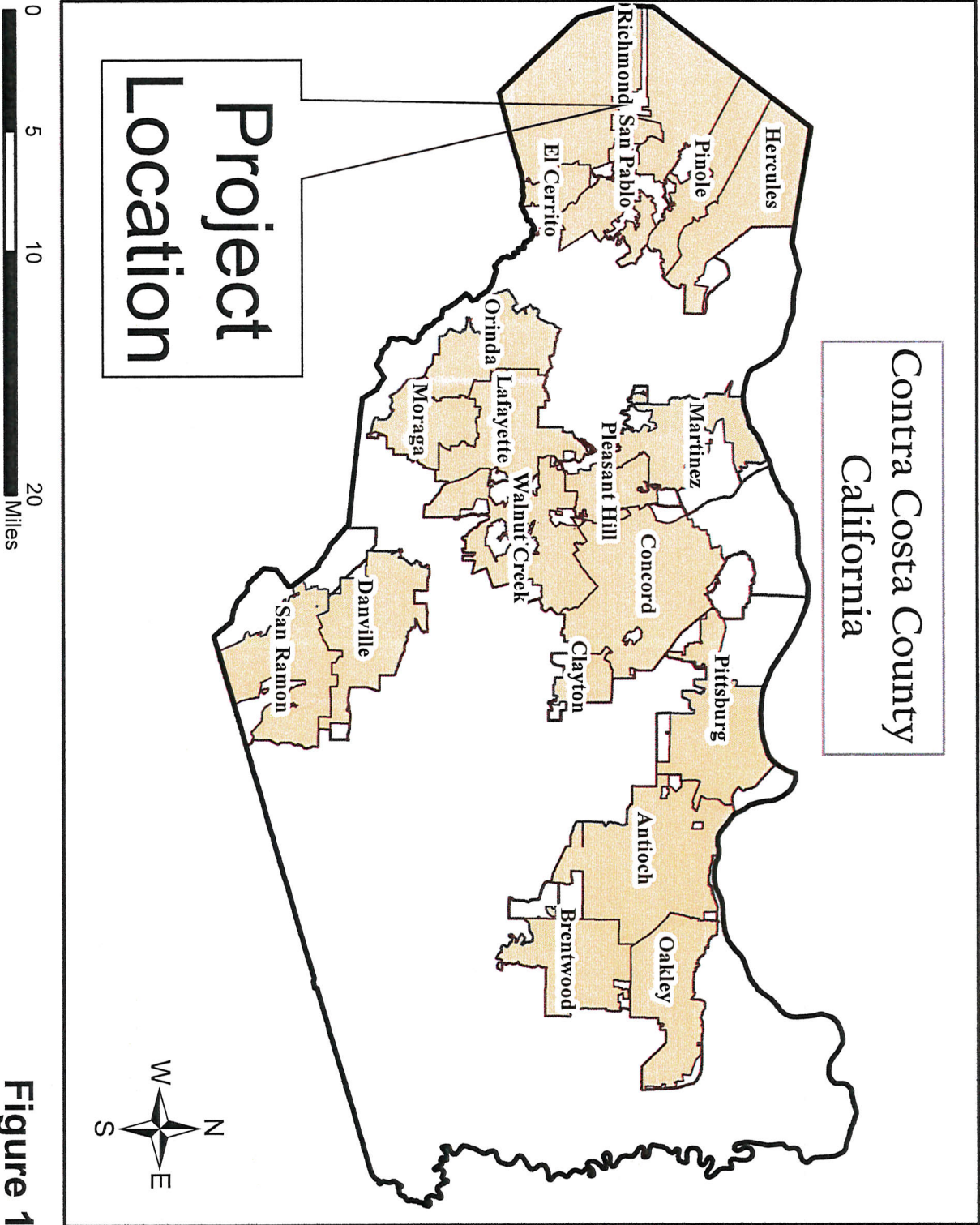


Figure 1

CFD North Richmond Median Electrification Project

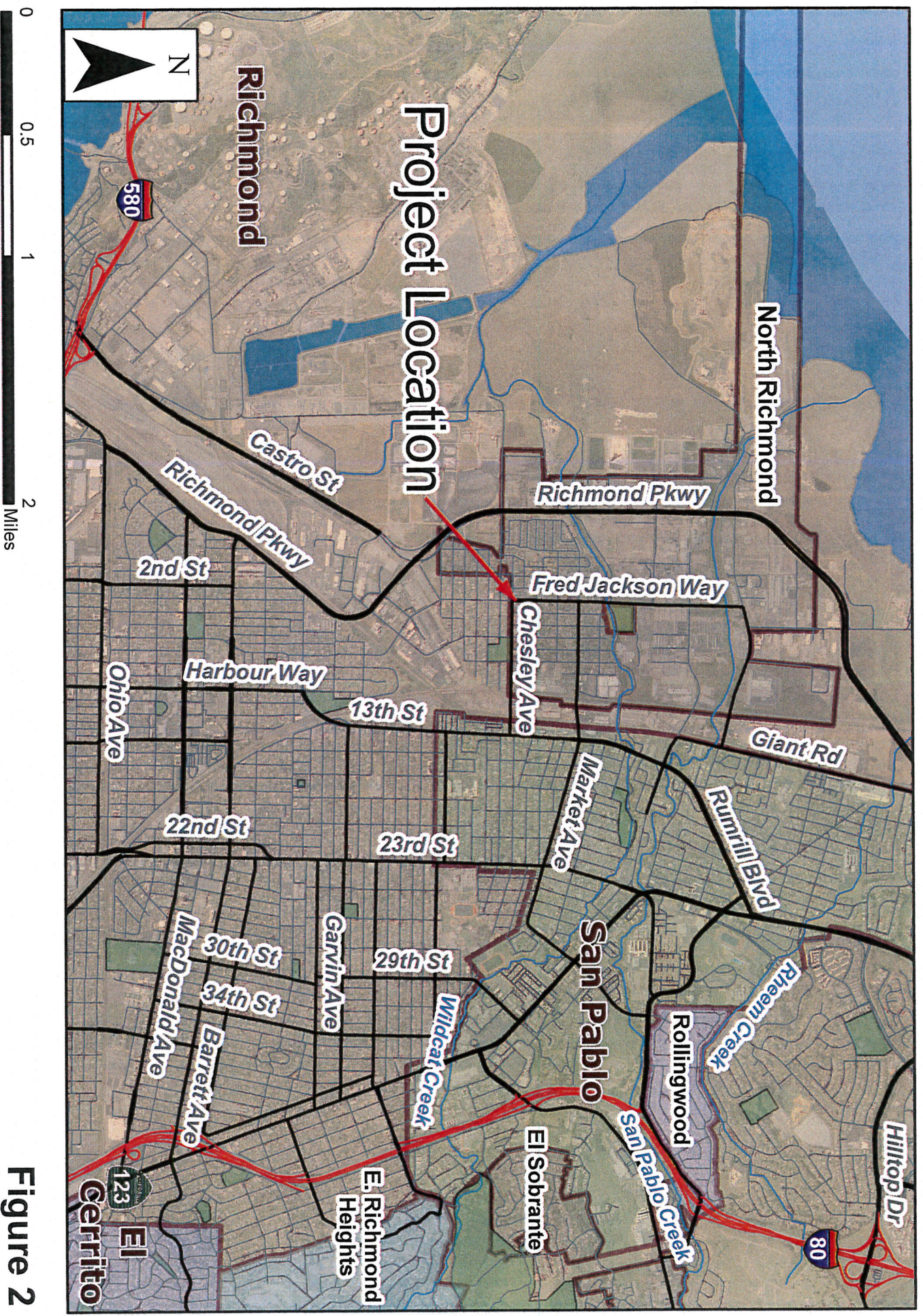
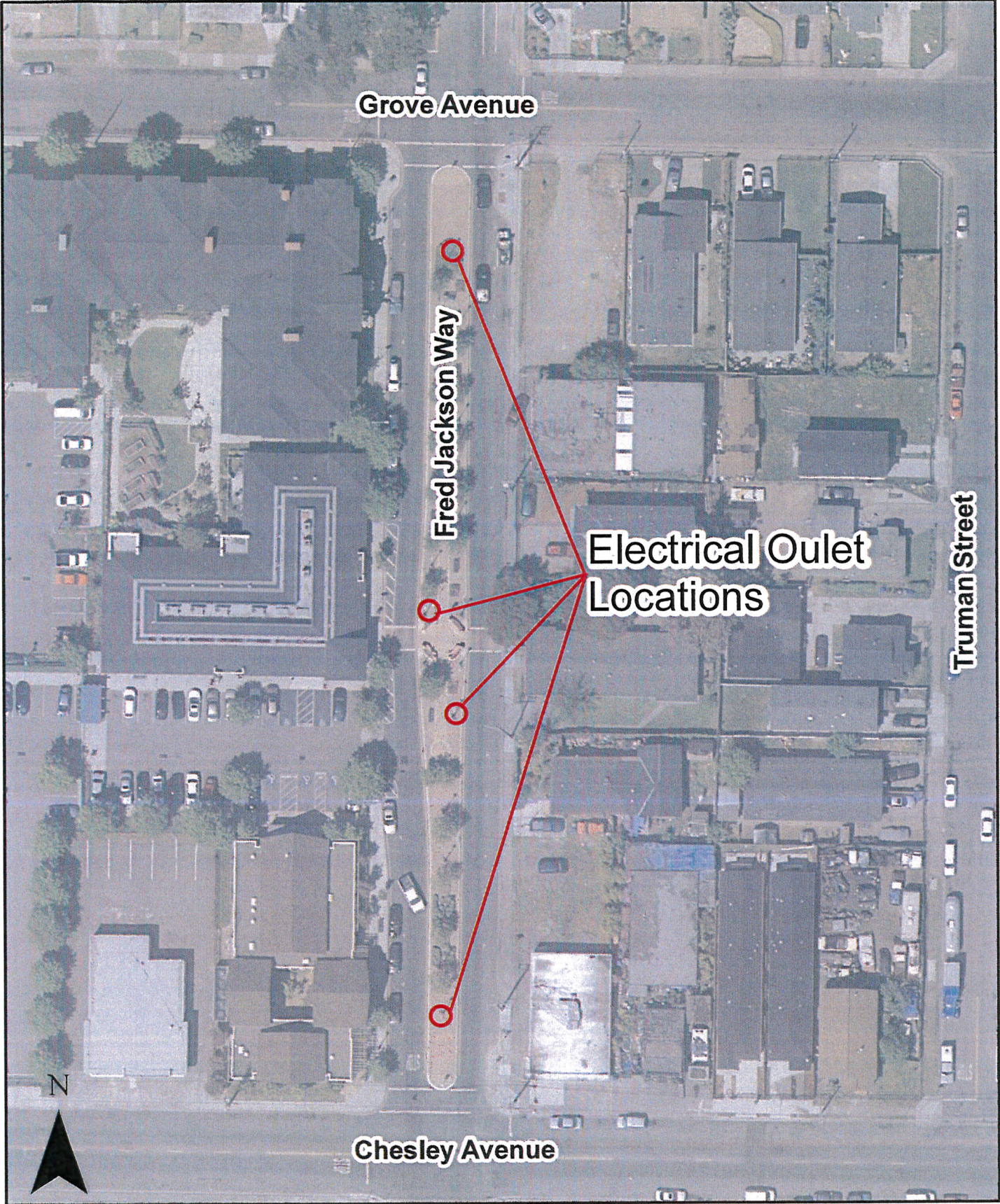


Figure 2

CFD North Richmond Median Electrification Project



0 100 200 Feet

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: **CFD North Richmond Median Electrification Project**
Project No. 7485-6X5082, CP# 16-12

Project Applicant: **Contra Costa County Public Works Department**

Project Location – **Specific:** Fred Jackson Way median island

Project Location: Unincorporated Community of North Richmond

Project Location – County: **Contra Costa**

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: The purpose of this Project is to install electrical outlets on the Fred Jackson Way median island in North Richmond. The community envisions the median island as a location for periodic community events. The installation of electrical outlets along the median will help to better serve this purpose. Encroachment permits would be required for any events scheduled at this location and would include providing approved access to the electrical outlets. The Project consists of installing locked electrical outlets on the landscape features/decorative poles in the median island along Fred Jackson Way. The median island spans one block between Grove Avenue and Chesley Avenue and features decorative lights. A total of 8 GFCI (ground fault circuit interrupter) outlets will be installed on the island at four different locations. One 20 amp circuit will be installed at each of the four outlet locations. Each outlet will be equipped with a lockable, weatherproof cover and will be mounted on a decorative light pole at approximately 12 inches above grade. Power will be run from the existing meter pedestal through new conductors installed using the existing underground conduit system. No excavations will be necessary to complete the Project.

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: <u>Class 1(b)</u> |
| <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 minor alteration of existing public facilities, involving negligible expansion of use beyond that previously existing, pursuant to section 15301(b) of the CEQA guidelines.

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

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: **Alex Nattkemper**
Environmental Services Division
Phone: (925) 313-2364

Department of Fish and Game Fees Due

- | |
|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> EIR - \$3,070. 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 Due: \$ 75.⁰⁰

Total Paid \$ _____

Receipt #: _____