

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
INITIAL STUDY OF
ENVIRONMENTAL SIGNIFICANCE

PROJECT NUMBER: 0672-6U2320
CP# 16-34

PROJECT NAME: Actriz Place Retaining Wall Drainage Improvement Project

PREPARED BY: Avé Brown

DATE: July 5, 2016

APPROVED BY: _____

DATE: 7-14-16

RECOMMENDATIONS:

☒ Categorical Exemption: 15301 [Class 1(a)]

☐ 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 repair of existing facilities involving no expansion of use beyond that previously existing pursuant to section 15301 (a) of the CEQA guidelines. The project will not result in the removal of any scenic resource.

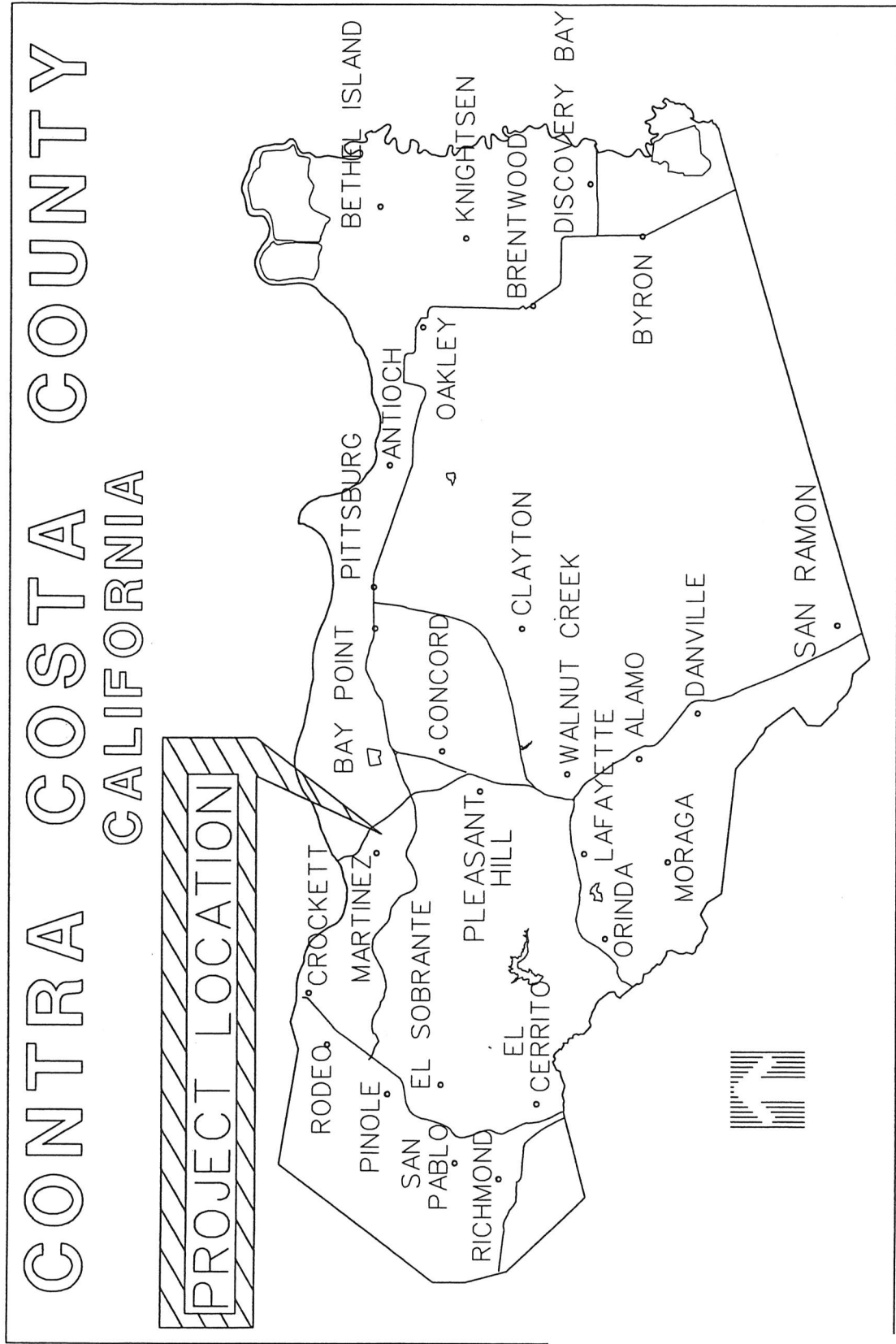
What changes to the project would mitigate the identified impacts: N/A

USGS Quad Sheet: Vine Hill	Base Map Sheet #: 13 F	Parcel #: 380-142-001
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GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS:

- Location:** The Project is located at 471 Rodrigues Ave, Martinez CA. [Figures 1-3].
- Project Description:** The purpose of this Project is to improve the infrastructure drainage of the retaining wall adjacent to Actriz Place. The retaining wall along Actriz Place runs from Actriz Avenue to Rodrigues Avenue, serves as the backyard property boundary for the residence at 471 Rodrigues Avenue and was intended to discharge at the curb in front of that residence. The wall drain is not functioning properly and has resulted in saturated conditions in the side and front yard of the residence.

The Project consists of installation of a French drain system in the backyard of the residence at the foot of the wall. The drain will discharge into an existing curb and gutter on Cabrilho Drive. The section of sidewalk at the proposed discharge location is cracked, will be replaced, and will include the necessary drain to the curb and gutter on Cabrilho Drive. Real Property transactions, including right-of-way acquisition, temporary construction easements, and drainage easements may be necessary in support of this 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?** Martinez



LOCATION MAP

NO SCALE

Actriz Place
Retaining Wall Drainage Improvement
Figure 1



0 125 250 500
FEET



**Actriz Place
Retaining Wall Drainage Improvement
Figure 2**

**CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

**ACTRIZ PLACE RETAINING WALL DRAINAGE ELEVATION
ACTRIZ PL AND 471 RODRIGUES AVE
MARTINEZ, CALIFORNIA**

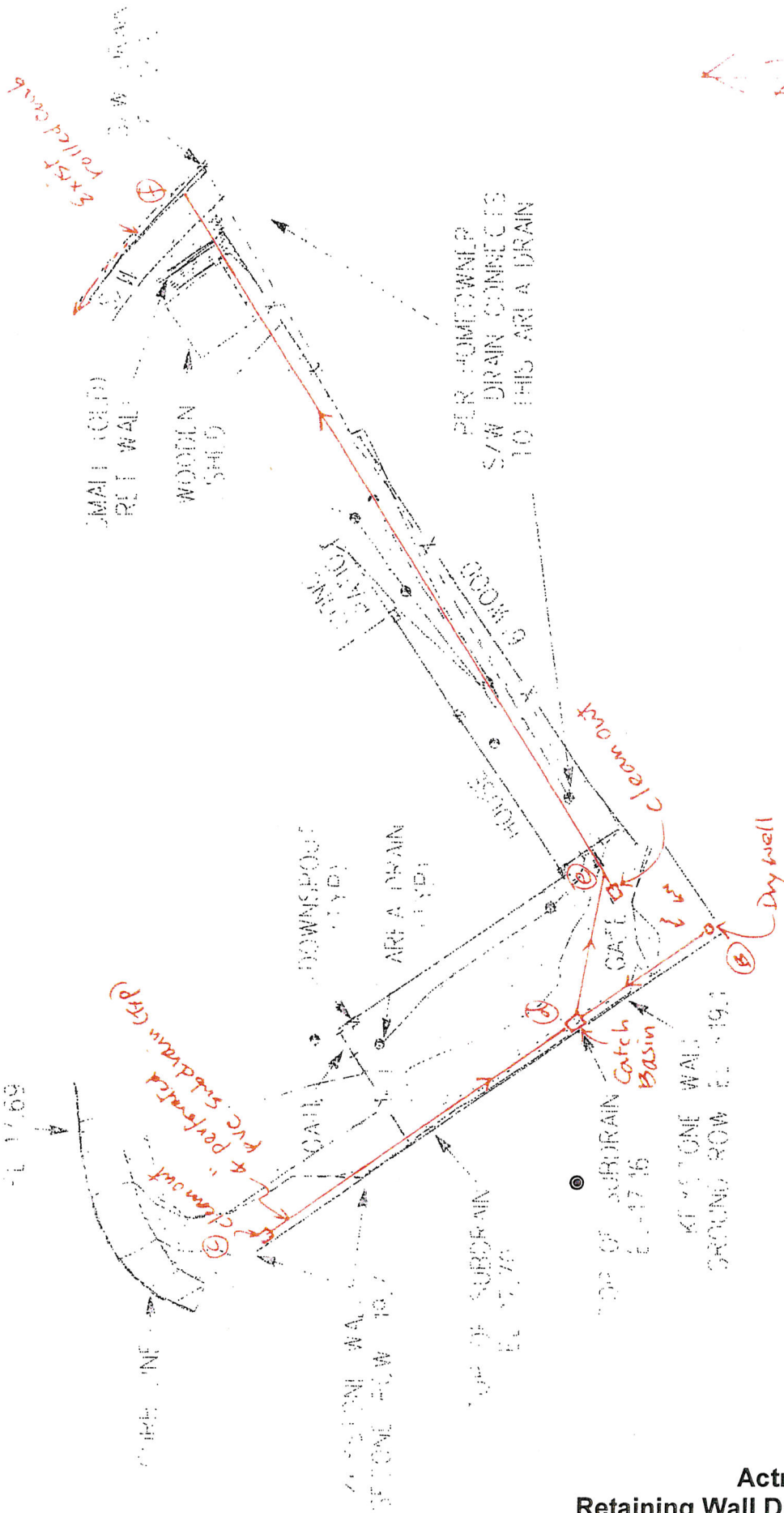
SITE LOCATION MAP

0672-6U2320

JUNE 2016

Rodriguez Ave

SW DRAIN
EL 17.59



PER HOMEOWNER
S/W DRAIN CONNECTS
TO THIS AREA DRAIN

TOP OF SUBDRAIN
EL. 17.15

TOP OF STONE WALL
GROUND ROW EL. 19.0

ACTRIZ PL

Actriz Place
Retaining Wall Drainage Improvement
Figure 3

N

1" = 20'

→ grade to drain

clean out

Dry well

4\"/>

SMALL (OLD)
RET. WALL

WOODEN
SHED

JOIST
DRAIN

DOWNSPOUT
(TYP.)

AREA DRAIN
(TYP.)

CATCH
Basin

3\"/>

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: **Actriz Place Retaining Wall Drainage Improvement Project**
Project No. 0672-6U2320, CP# 16-34

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

Project Location – **Specific**: 471 Rodrigues Ave, Martinez

Project Location: Vine Hill area of Martinez

Project Location – County: **Contra Costa**

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: The purpose of this Project is to improve the infrastructure drainage of the retaining wall adjacent to Actriz Place. The retaining wall along Actriz Place runs from Actriz Avenue to Rodrigues Avenue, serves as the backyard property boundary for the residence at 471 Rodrigues Avenue and was intended to discharge at the curb in front of that residence. The wall drain is not functioning properly and has resulted in saturated conditions in the side and front yard of the residence.

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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:

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ministerial Project (Sec. 21080(b) (1); 15268; | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exemption: <u>Class 1 (a)</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 repair of existing facilities involving no expansion of use beyond that previously existing pursuant to section 15301 (a) of the CEQA guidelines. The project will not result in the removal of any scenic resource.

Lead Agency Contact Person: **Avé Brown** - **Public Works Dept.** Area Code/Telephone/Extension: **(925) 313-2311**

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: Avé Brown
Environmental Services Division
Phone: (925) 313-2311

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 #: _____