

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT  
INITIAL STUDY OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL SIGNIFICANCE

PROJECT NUMBER: 0676-6P1025  
CP# 16-56

PROJECT NAME: Parker Avenue Pedestrian Improvement Project

PREPARED BY: Avé Brown

DATE: January 5, 2017

APPROVED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: Jan. 19, 2017

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

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

☐ 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 structures or facilities, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond what is previous existing pursuant to section 15301 (c) 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: Mare Island	Base Map Sheet #: E7	Parcel #: 357-101-003
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**GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

- Location:** The project is located at the intersection of Parker Avenue and 6<sup>th</sup> Street in the unincorporated community of Rodeo. [Figures 1-3].
- Project Description:** The purpose of this project is to improve pedestrian safety and accessibility at the project intersection (Project). The improvements will provide access between the nearby homes, Rodeo Hills Elementary School, Lefty Gomez Recreation Center and Ball Field on the west side of Parker Avenue, and the grocery store, bank, housing, and bus stop on the east side of Parker Avenue.

Project components include completing a segment of missing sidewalk and gutter (28-feet long by 4-feet wide), installation of two curb bulb-outs, two Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) curb ramps (one on each side of the cross walk), and three rectangular flashing beacons. In addition, the Project will install two new storm drain inlets and 18-inch storm drain laterals to connect the new inlets to the existing storm drain system.

Real Property transactions may be necessary in support of this Project. Utility relocations may be necessary. Temporary full or partial lane closures may be necessary during construction. In the event lane closures are necessary, traffic control will be implemented, one lane will remain open and emergency vehicles and property owners will have access at all times. Tree and vegetation trimming may be necessary. If trimming or construction is conducted during the breeding season for migratory birds and raptors (generally February 15 through August 31), a nesting bird survey will be conducted prior to construction. Best management practices (BMPs) will be implemented during construction to protect storm drain inlets.

- 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?**

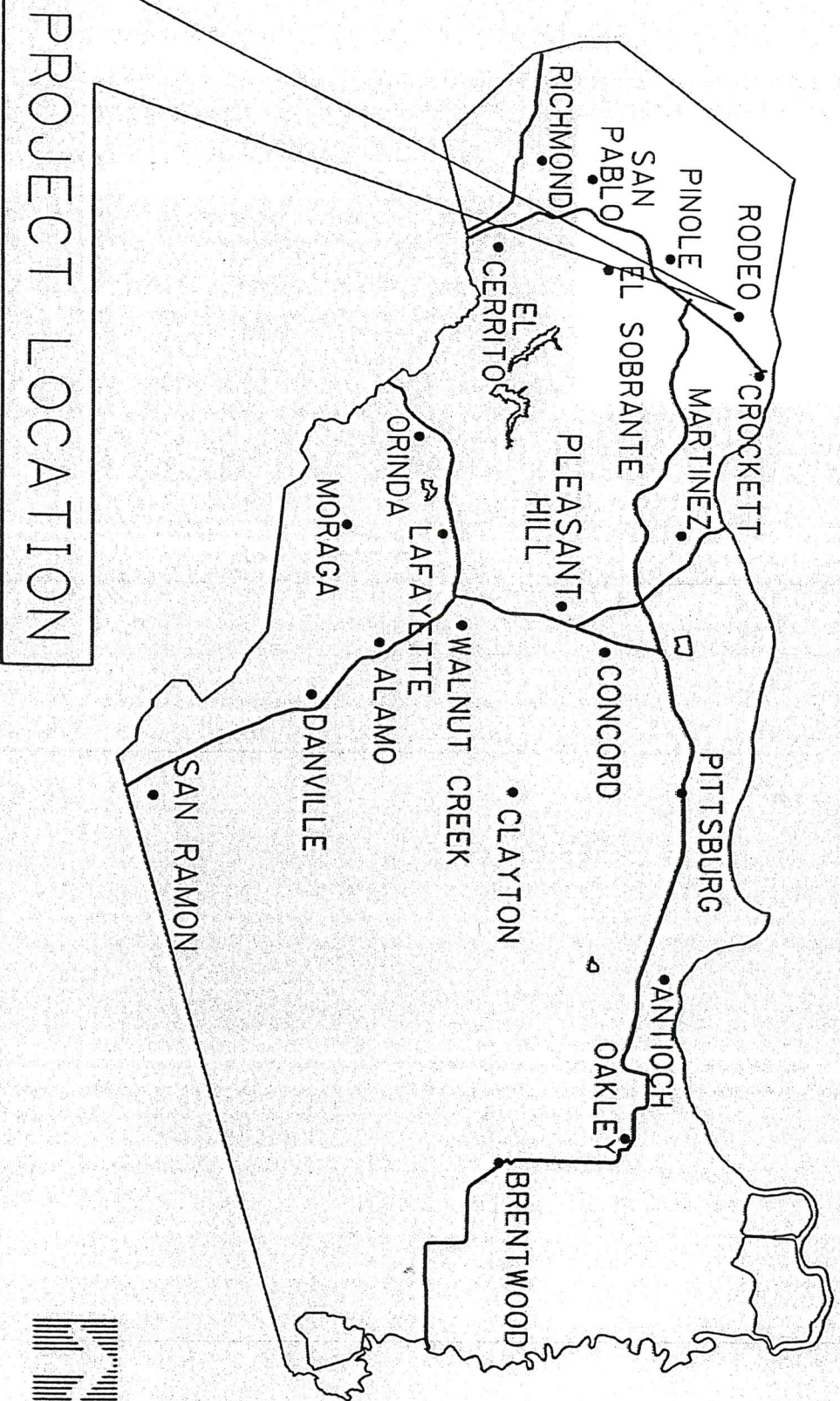
☐ Yes ☒ No

**Contra  
Costa  
County**

5. Is the project within the Sphere of Influence of any city? No



# CONTRA COSTA COUNTY CALIFORNIA



Parker Avenue Pedestrian Improvement Project  
Rodeo, CA

**FIGURE 1**



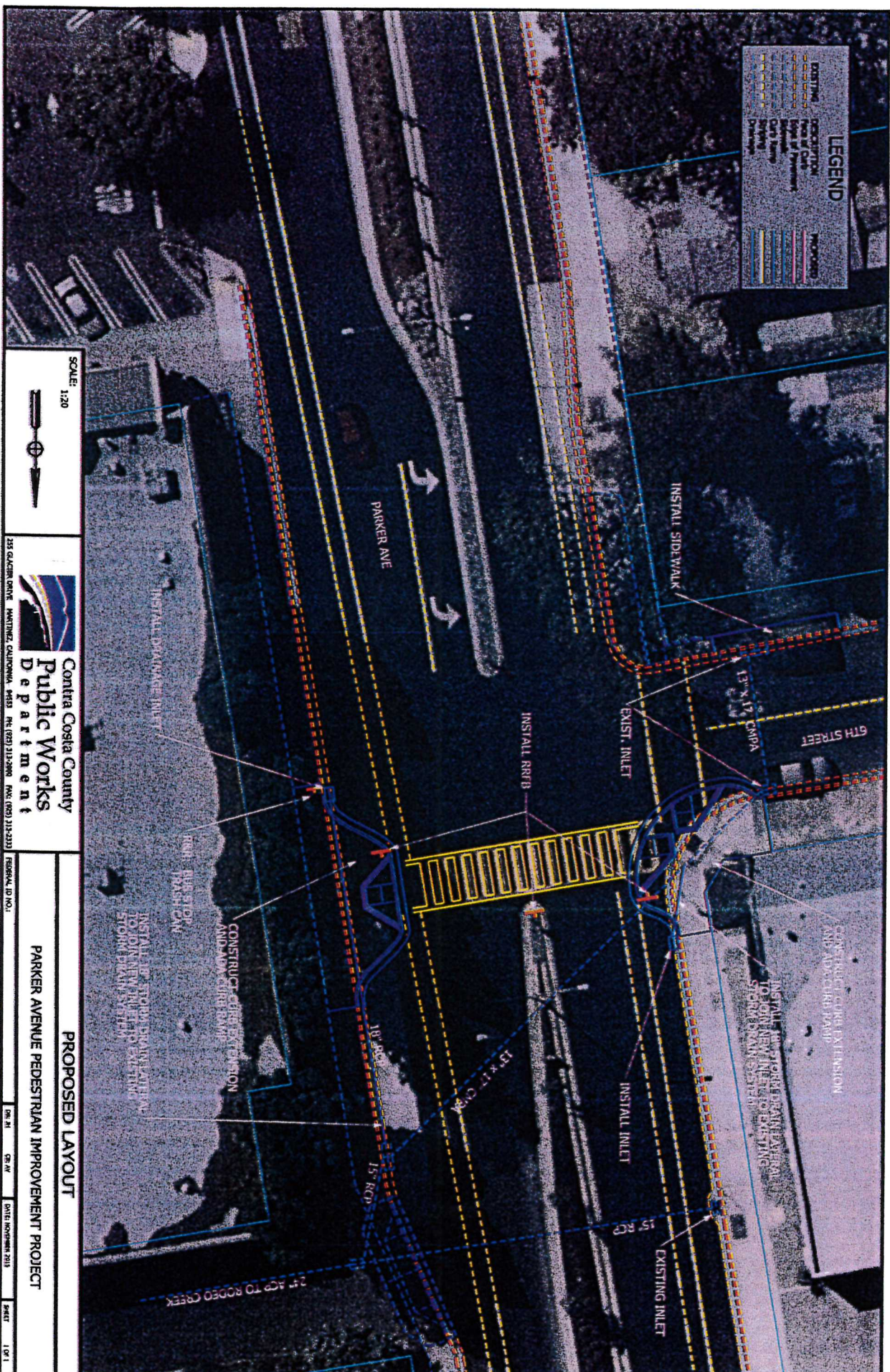


Vicinity Map

Parker Avenue Pedestrian Improvement Project  
Rodeo, CA

FIGURE 2





# FIGURE 3

# Parker Avenue Pedestrian Improvement Project

## Rodeo, CA



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: **Parker Avenue Pedestrian Improvement Project**  
**Project No. 0676-6P1025, CP# 16-56**

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

Project Location – **Specific:** The project is located at the intersection of Parker Avenue and 6th Street.

Project Location: The unincorporated community of Rodeo

Project Location – County: **Contra Costa**

**Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:** The purpose of this project is to improve pedestrian safety and accessibility at the project intersection (Project). The improvements will provide access between the nearby homes, Rodeo Hills Elementary School, Lefty Gomez Recreation Center and Ball Field on the west side of Parker Avenue, and the grocery store, bank, housing, and bus stop on the east side of Parker Avenue.

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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 15301(c)</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 structures or facilities, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond what is previous existing pursuant to section 15301(c) of the CEQA guidelines..

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: *Avé Brown* Date: 1/19/17 Title: Principal Planner

☐ 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**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> EIR - \$3,078. <sup>25</sup>                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neg. Dec. - \$2,216. <sup>25</sup>                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DeMinimis Findings - \$0                                |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>County Clerk - \$50</b>                   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Conservation &amp; Development - \$25</b> |

**Total Due: \$ 75.00**

Total Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Receipt #: \_\_\_\_\_