

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
INITIAL STUDY OF
ENVIRONMENTAL SIGNIFICANCE

PROJECT NUMBER: 0676-6P1025
CP# 17-51

PROJECT NAME: San Pablo Avenue Pedestrian Gap Closure Project

PREPARED BY: Sandeep Singh AB

DATE: December 27, 2017

APPROVED BY: ABC Co

DATE: Jan. 8, 2018

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 alterations of existing public facilities involving no expansion of use, pursuant to section 15301 Class 1(c) of the CEQA guidelines.

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

USGS Quad Sheet: <u>Mare Island</u>	Base Map Sheet #: <u>E7</u>	Parcel #: <u>N/A</u>
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GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS:

- Location:** The Project is located at the "Y" intersection of San Pablo Avenue, Parker Avenue, and Willow Avenue in unincorporated Rodeo, west Contra Costa County [Figures 1-3].
- Project Description:** The purpose of this Project is to increase pedestrian safety and accessibility along Parker Avenue from Seventh Street to San Pablo Avenue and at the signalized "Y" intersection of Willow Avenue, Parker Avenue, and San Pablo Avenue.

The Project consists of constructing 200 linear feet of five-foot wide concrete sidewalk, installing 135 feet of pavement bike lane striping, constructing one new curb ramp and retrofitting three other curb ramps to meet Americans with Disabilities Act requirements, modifying two existing concrete traffic islands, and upgrading pavement striping and signage for pedestrian crossing.

No tree removal will be necessary. Tree and shrubbery trimming may be necessary throughout the Project area. In order to minimize damage to trees, any roots exposed during construction activities will be clean cut.

The Project will maintain the existing drainage patterns. Appropriate Best Management Practices (BMPs) will be implemented to protect storm drain inlets.

Utility adjustments or relocation may be necessary in support of the Project.

One lane will be open during construction activities. Emergency vehicles will have access at all times.

All improvements will be constructed in the existing road right-of-way. However, Real Property transactions, including temporary construction easements may be necessary in support of this Project.

- Does it appear that any feature of the Project will generate significant public concern?**

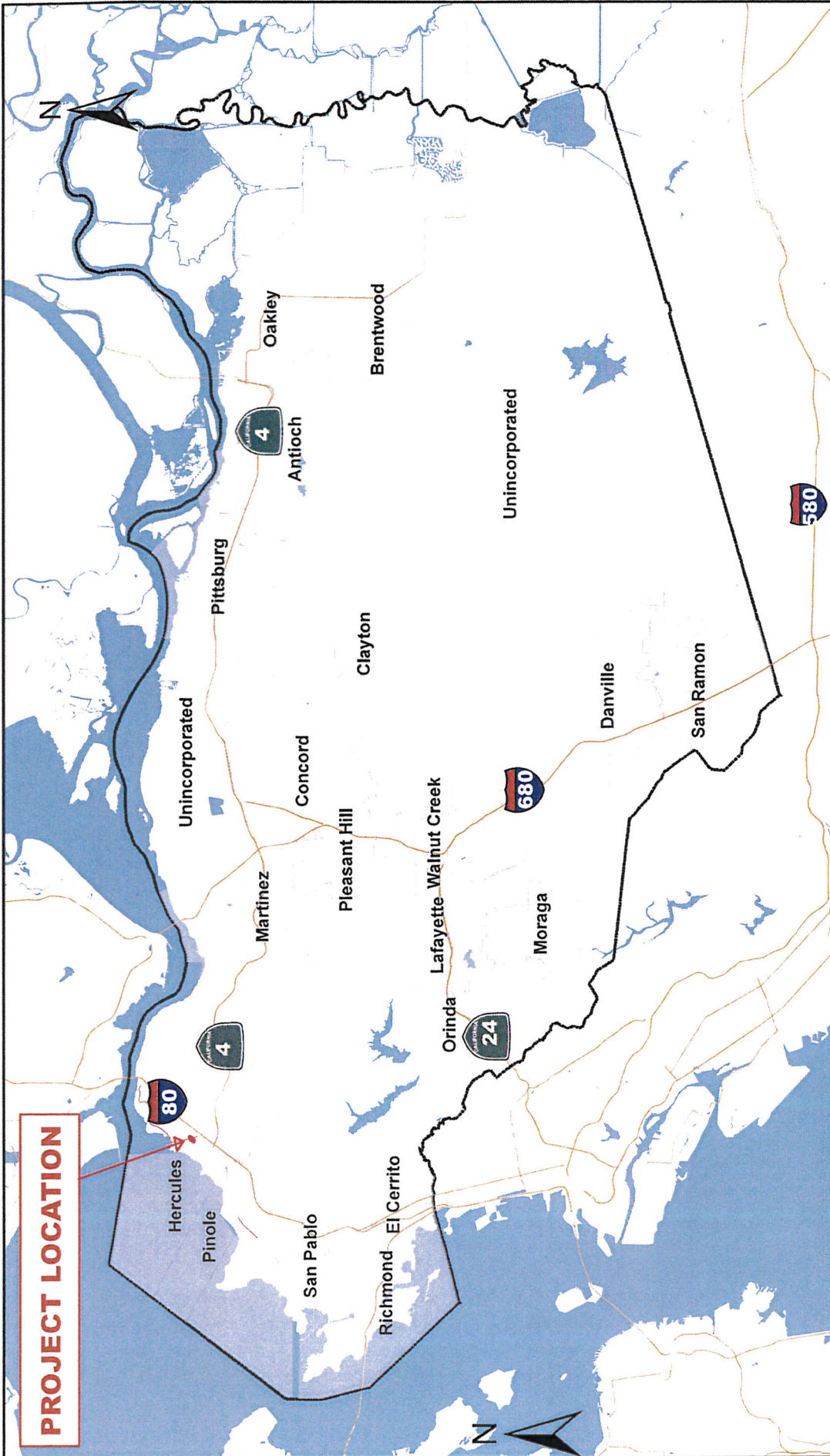
☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ maybe (Nature of concern):

- 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?** No

Figure 1



PROJECT LOCATION MAP OF CONTRA COSTA COUNTY		Contra Costa County Public Works Department	
San Pablo Avenue Pedestrian Gap Closure		255 GLACIER DRIVE MARTINEZ, CALIFORNIA 94553 PH: (925) 313-2000 FAX: (925) 313-2333	
FEDERAL ID NO:	DB: LL CB:	DATE: NOV 2016	Page 1 of 1

Figure 2

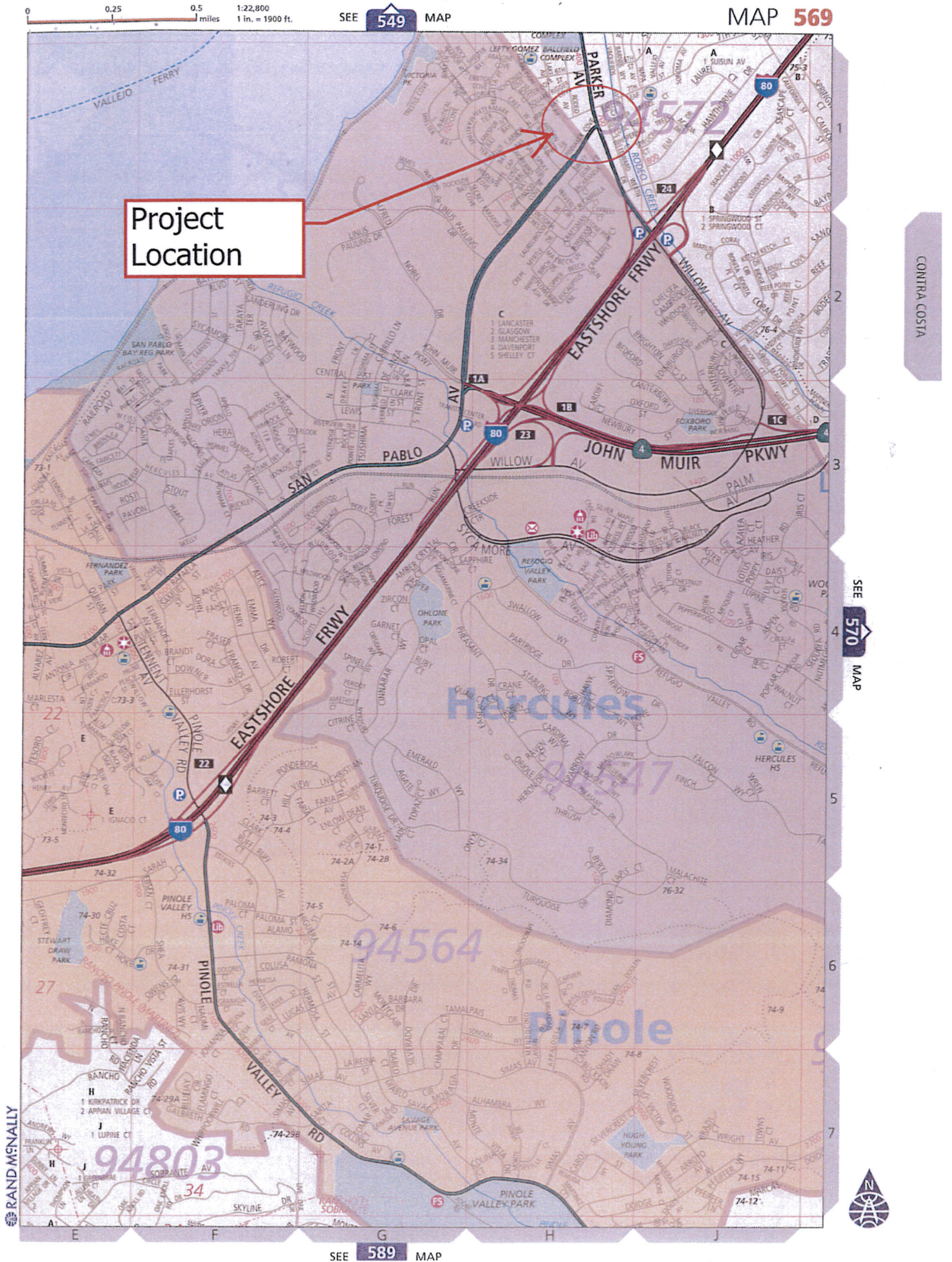
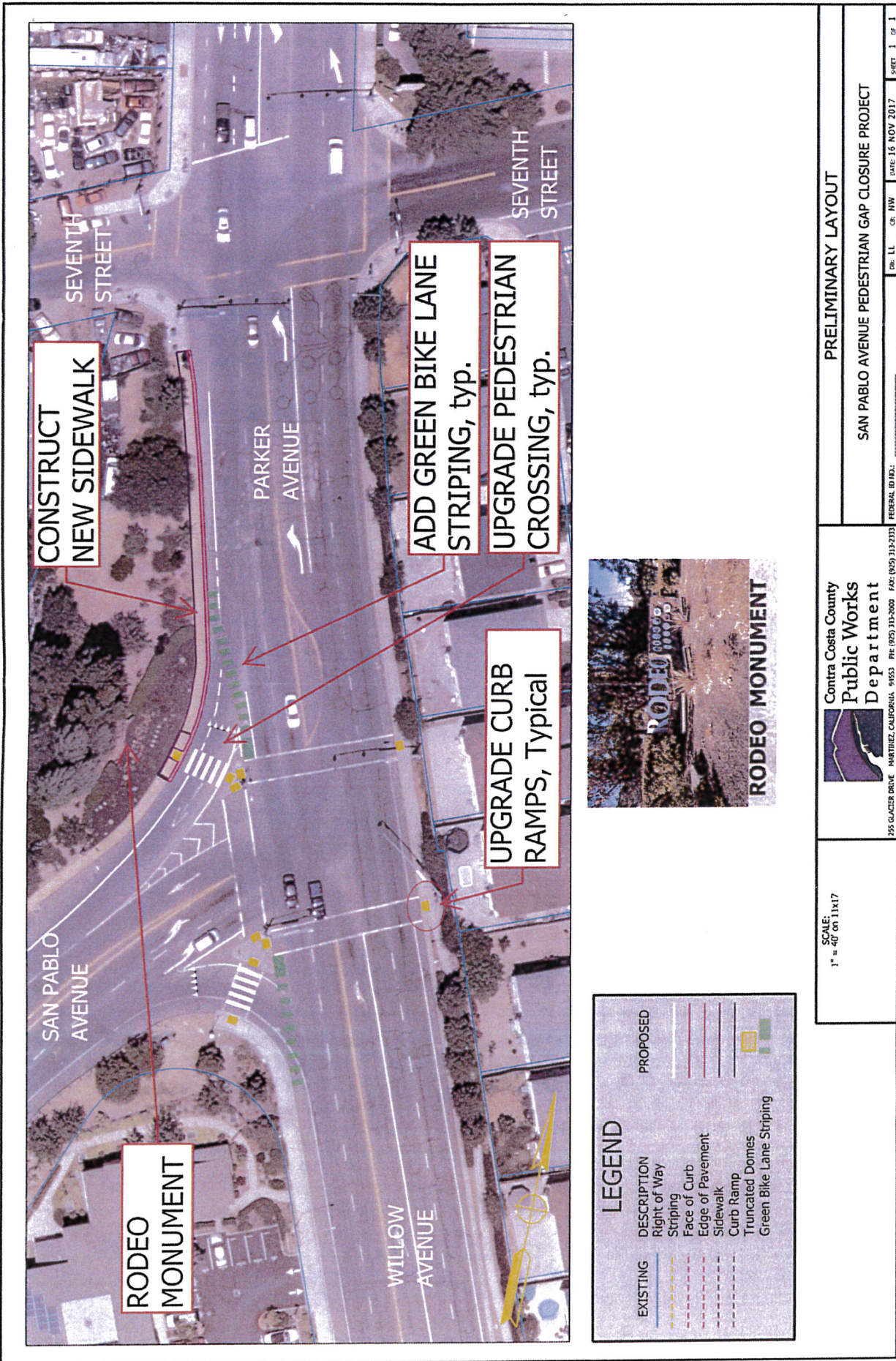


Figure 3



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: San Pablo Avenue Pedestrian Gap Closure Project
Proj. No. 0676-6P1025 CP#17-51

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

Project Location – **Specific:** The “Y” intersection of San Pablo Ave, Parker Ave, and Willow Ave.

Project Location: Unincorporated Rodeo

Project Location – County: West Contra Costa

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

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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>Section 15301 Class 1(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 alterations of existing public facilities involving no expansion of use, pursuant to Section 15301 Class 1(c) of the CEQA guidelines.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Sandeep Singh - **Public Works Dept.** Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (925)313-2022

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: Sandeep Singh
Environmental Services Division
Phone: (925) 313-2022

Department of Fish and Game Fees Due

- | |
|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> EIR - \$3,168. ⁰⁰ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neg. Dec. - \$2,280. ⁷⁵ |
| <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 #: _____