

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:** [Storm Damage Repair, Alhambra Valley Road west of Castro Ranch Road](#)  
[Project No. 0672-6U6225, CP#19-39](#)

**Project Applicant:** **Contra Costa County Public Works Department,  
255 Glacier Drive Martinez, CA 94553**

**Project Location:** On Alhambra Valley Road 500 feet west of Castro Ranch Road in [West Contra Costa County](#)

**Lead Agency:** **Contra Costa County Department of Conservation and Development**

**Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:**

The purpose of this project is to reconstruct the road embankment and stabilize the roadside shoulder along the westbound lane of Alhambra Valley Road. Repair of the embankment is necessary to prevent further deterioration of the roadside shoulder and to provide support to the roadway.

The project will consist of regrading the slope and roadside shoulder which will require excavating the failed material within the eroded area and regrading with imported fill material to a maximum slope of 1.5:1. One drainage inlet will be established in place of an existing catch point. An HMA dike, section of guardrail, and minor concrete vegetation control will be constructed along the top of the reconstructed slope. Equipment staging will likely occur just east of the slide, on the shoulder of the westbound lane. Some debris removal may be required in the slide area and the upstream drainage ditch. Roadway surface drainage will be restored to previous conditions. Channelizers and k-rail may reduce lane width for the duration of construction at this site. Construction is currently anticipated to occur in the summer of 2021 and take approximately 15 days to complete.

Appropriate Best Management Practices (BMPs) including but not limited to temporary silt fence, storm drain inlet protection, erosion control such as fiber rolls, and hydroseeding will be implemented during construction. Utility adjustments or relocation may be necessary in support of the project. Real Property transactions are anticipated for APNs 362-090-010 and 362-090-011. All applicable regulatory permits will be obtained before construction.

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>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"/> Common Sense Exemption [Section 15061 (b)(3)]     |

**Reasons why project is exempt:** [The project consists of the repair of an existing street involving no expansion of use, pursuant to Section 15301\(c\) 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**Contra Costa County Department of Conservation and Development**

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**

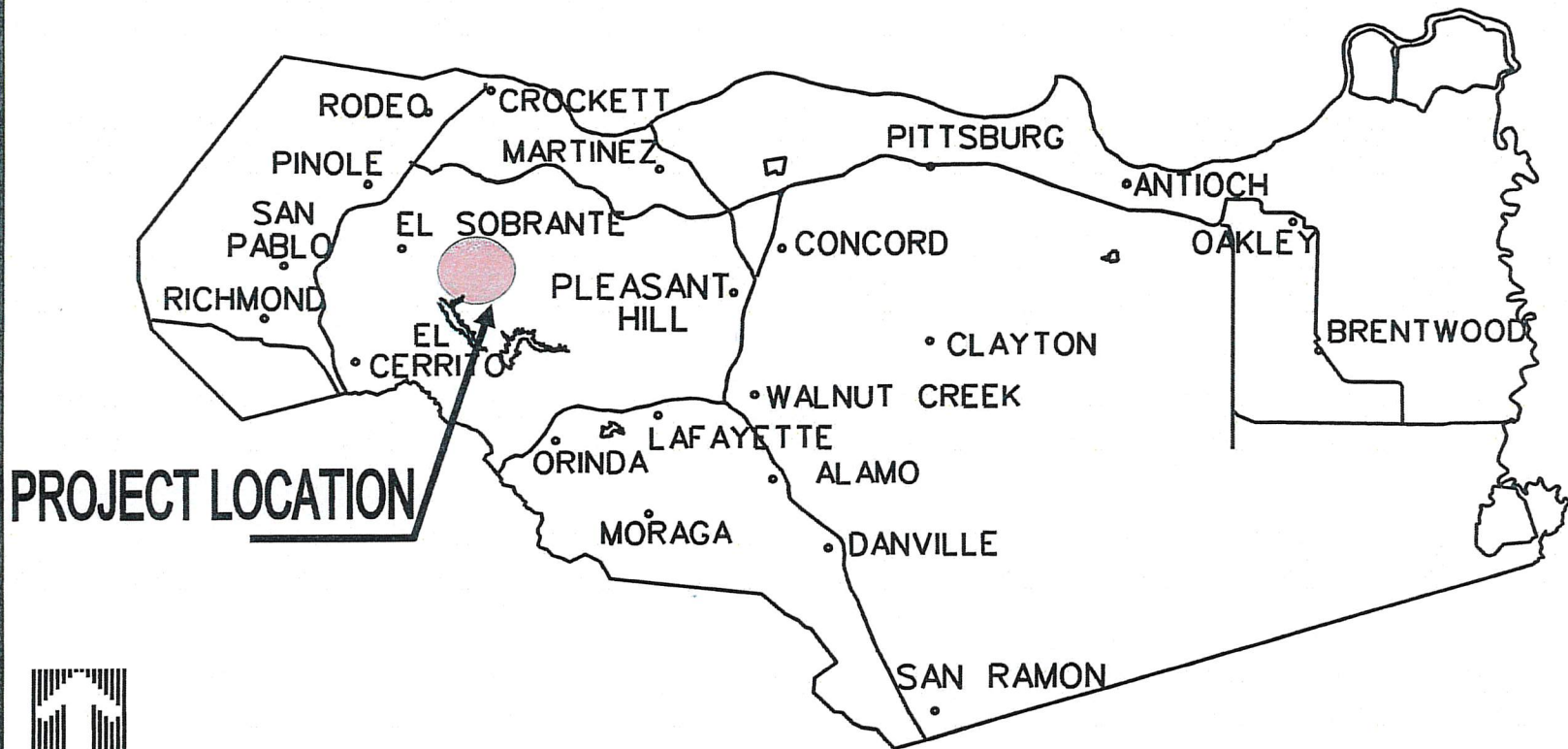
- EIR - \$3,343.<sup>25</sup>  
 Neg. Dec. - \$2,406.<sup>75</sup>  
 DeMinimis Findings - \$0  
 **County Clerk - \$50**  
 **Conservation & Development - \$25**

**Total Due: \$ 75**

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

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

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**PROJECT LOCATION**



Contra Costa County  
**Public Works  
Department**

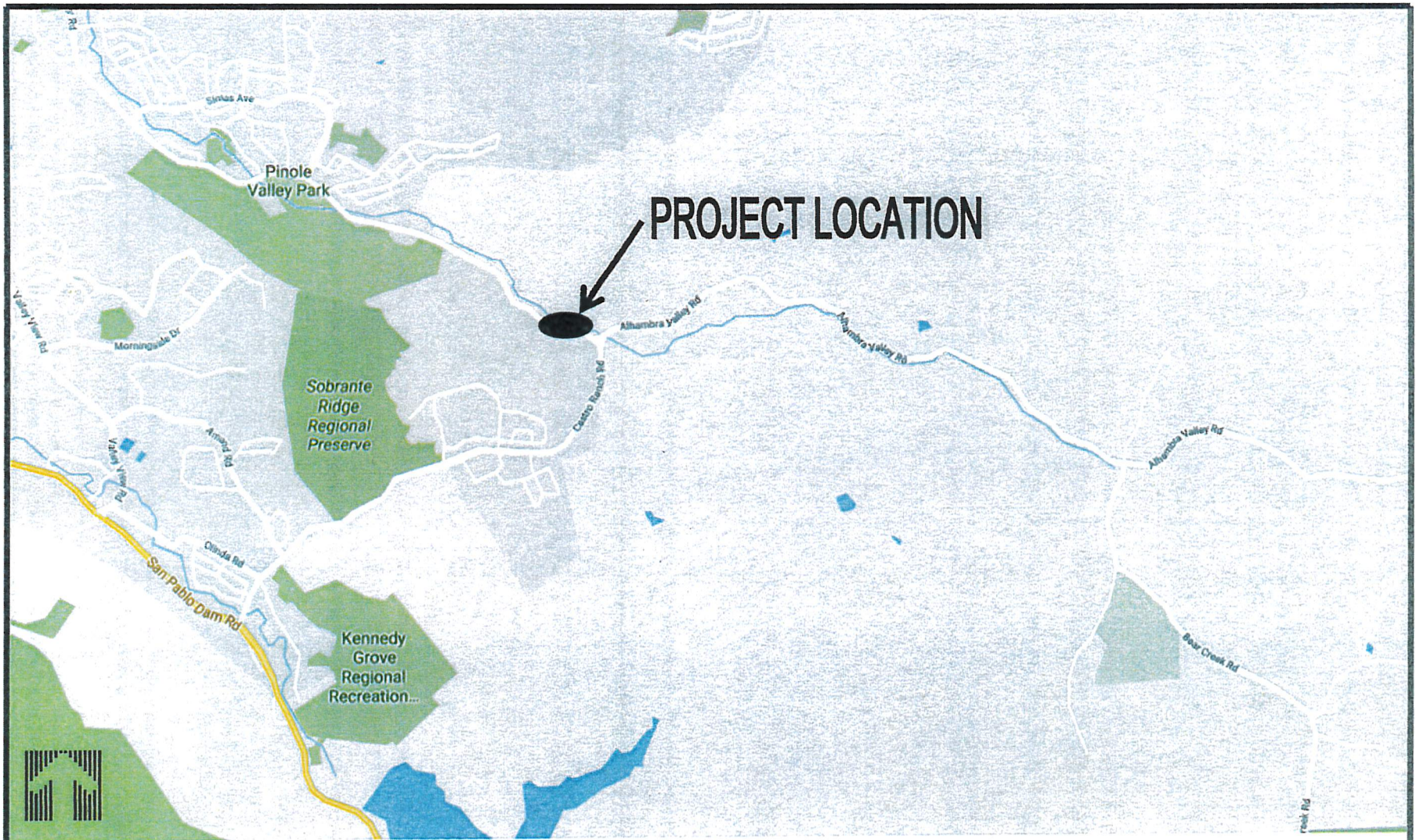
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## PROJECT LOCATION MAP

Storm Damage Repair, Alhambra Valley Road west of Castro Ranch Road

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Figure 1: Project Location Map



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**PROJECT VICINITY MAP**

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Figure 2: Regional Location Map