

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT
Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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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, Bear Creek Road](#)
[Project No. 0672-6U6226, CP#19-40](#)

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

Project Location: Bear Creek Road 1.3 miles south of Alhambra Valley 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 in two adjacent locations along the northbound lane of Bear Creek Road, approximately 1.3 miles south of Bear Creek Road's intersection with Alhambra Valley Road. The slide at the northern location has compromised a portion of the northbound lane and has been closed off with concrete k-rails and covered by plastic. Traffic has been reduced from a two-way road to a single lane road with stop signs installed on both sides of the slide. The slide at the southern location has not yet affected the roadway, and has been covered by plastic. Repairs of both embankments are necessary to prevent further deterioration of the roadway section and roadside shoulder, and to restore the northbound lane to its original state.

At the northern slide location, the project will require installing an approximately 72-foot long soldier pile retaining wall along the north side of the roadway to support the reconstructed roadway. The piles for the retaining wall will be set via drilling; no pile driving will occur. The anticipated maximum excavation depth is 39 feet for the piles and approximately 12 feet at the base of the retaining wall where timber lagging will be installed. One drainage inlet will be established in place of an existing catch point. An HMA dike, guardrail section, and minor concrete vegetation control will be constructed along the top of the reconstructed slope.

At the southern slide location, the project will consist of regrading the slope and roadside shoulder. The project will require excavating the failed material within the eroded area and regrading with imported fill material to a maximum slope of 1.5:1. An HMA dike, section of guardrail, and minor concrete vegetation control will be constructed along the top of the reconstructed slope.

Some debris and sediment removal may be required in the slide area and the upstream drainage ditch. Roadway surface drainage will be restored to previous conditions. Equipment staging will likely occur in the northbound lane between both slide locations. Channelizers and k-rail may reduce lane width at both sites and the equipment staging area for the duration of construction. One oak tree and one bay tree will be removed. Construction is currently anticipated to occur in the summer of 2021 and take approximately 30 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. No utility adjustments or relocations are anticipated. Real Property transactions are anticipated for APNs 365-030-079, 365-030-078, and 365-030-077. 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

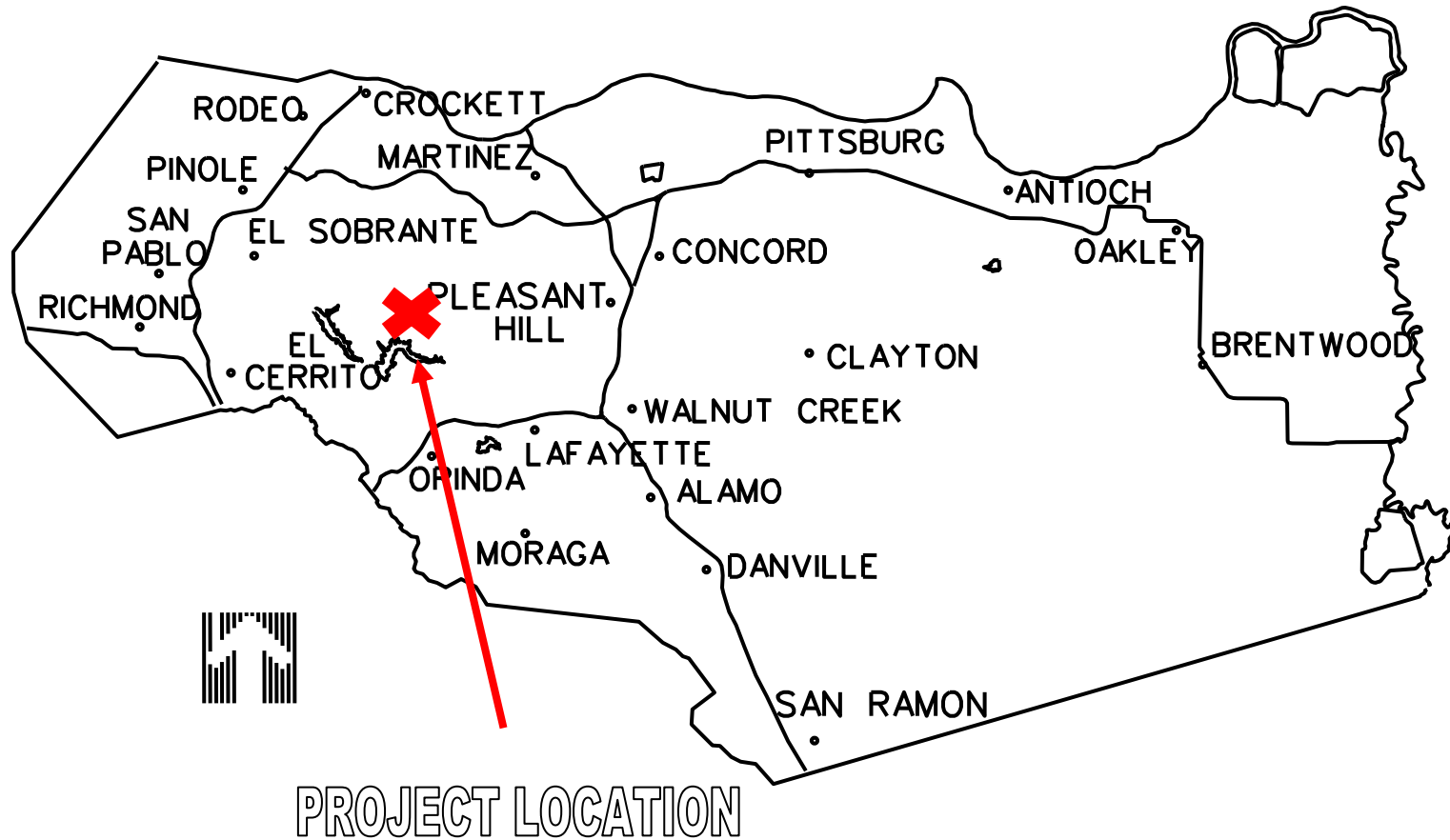
- EIR - \$3,343.²⁵
 Neg. Dec. - \$2,406.⁷⁵
 DeMinimis Findings - \$0
 County Clerk - \$50
 Conservation & Development - \$25

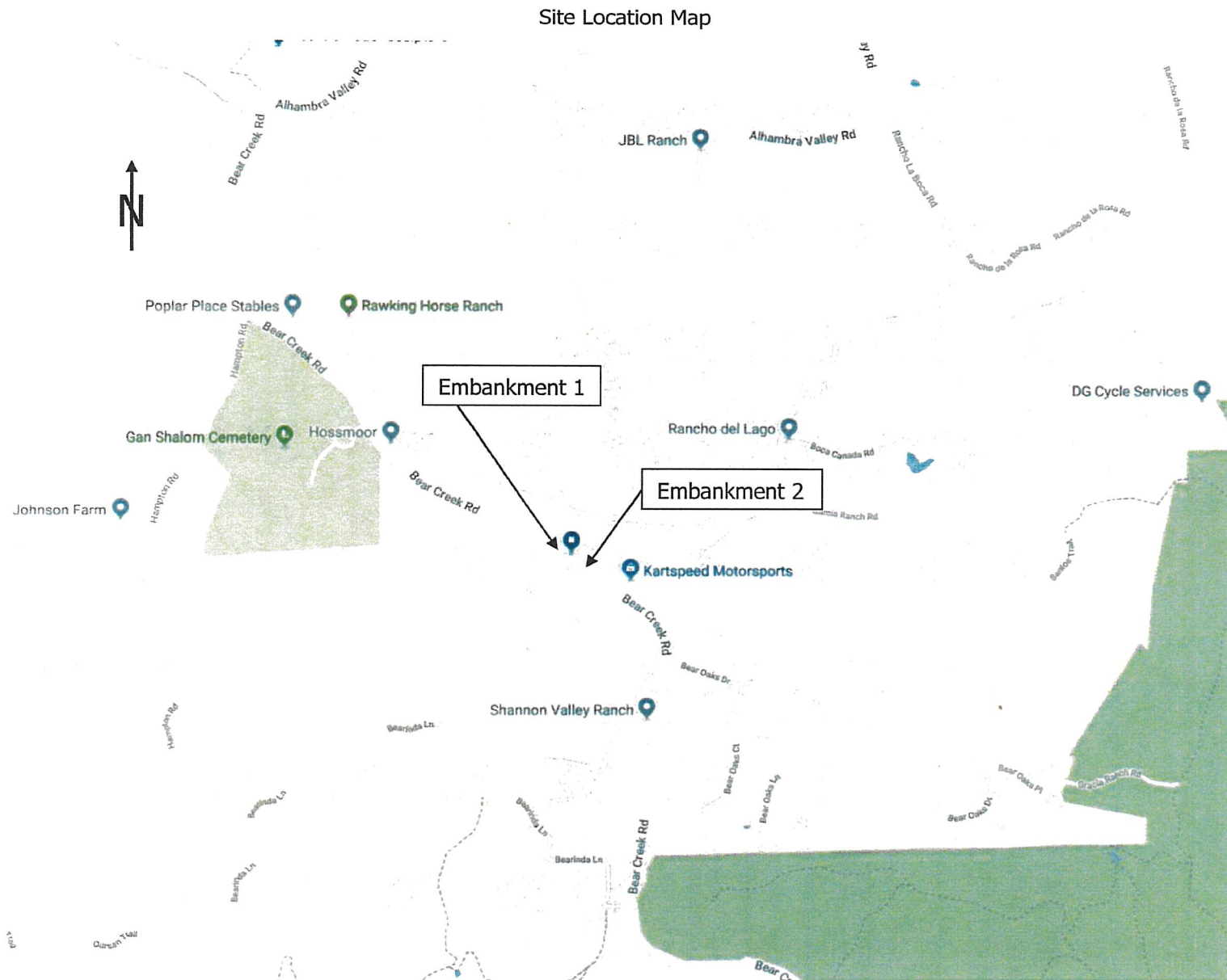
Total Due: \$ 75

Total Paid \$ _____

Receipt #: _____

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Figure 2: Regional Location Map