



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
Department of Conservation and
Development
30 Muir Road
Martinez, CA 94553

[x] County Clerk, County of Contra Costa

Project Title: Franklin Canyon Road Safety Improvements, WO# 4156, and CP#21-30

Project Applicant: Contra Costa County Public Works Dept., 255 Glacier Drive, Martinez CA 94553

Contact: Alex Nattkemper (925) 313-2364

Project Location: Franklin Canyon Road between Cummings Skyway and Dutra Road, Martinez area.

Lead Agency: Department of Conservation and Development, 30 Muir Road, Martinez, CA 94553

Contact: Telma B. Moreira (925) 655-2863

Project Description: The purpose of this project is to improve roadway safety along the unincorporated segment of Franklin Canyon Road near the City of Martinez. The two-lane major collector is set in a rural area with winding curves, narrow lanes, and narrow shoulders. The roadway acts as an alternative route to Highway 4 and connects Central Contra Costa County with West Contra Costa County. The project will install 12-inch wide centerline rumble strips along the entire 3.41-mile segment of Franklin Canyon Road between Cummings Skyway and Dutra Road. The centerline striping will be reestablished with thermoplastic paint. The anticipated depth of excavation for the rumble strips is 5/16 inch. Temporary traffic control will be necessary.

Exempt Status:

- [ ] Ministerial Project (Sec. 21080[b][1]; 15268) [x] Categorical Exemption (Sec. 15301[c])
[ ] Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080[b][3]; 15269[a]) [ ] General Rule of Applicability (Sec. 15061[b][3])
[ ] Emergency Project (Sec. 21080[b][4]; 15269[b][c]) [ ] Other Statutory Exemption (Sec. )

Reasons why project is exempt: The project consists of minor alteration of existing public facilities, involving no expansion of existing use, pursuant to section 15301[c] of the CEQA guidelines.

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 [ ] Yes [ ] No project?

Signature: Telma B. Moreira Date 9/7/2021 Title Principal Planner

Contra Costa County Department of Conservation and Development

[x] 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: Alex Nattkemper *cg*  
Environmental Services Division  
Phone: (925) 313-2364

**Department of Fish and Wildlife Fees Due**

- De Minimis Finding - \$0
- County Clerk - \$50
- Conservation and Development - \$25

Total Due: \$75

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




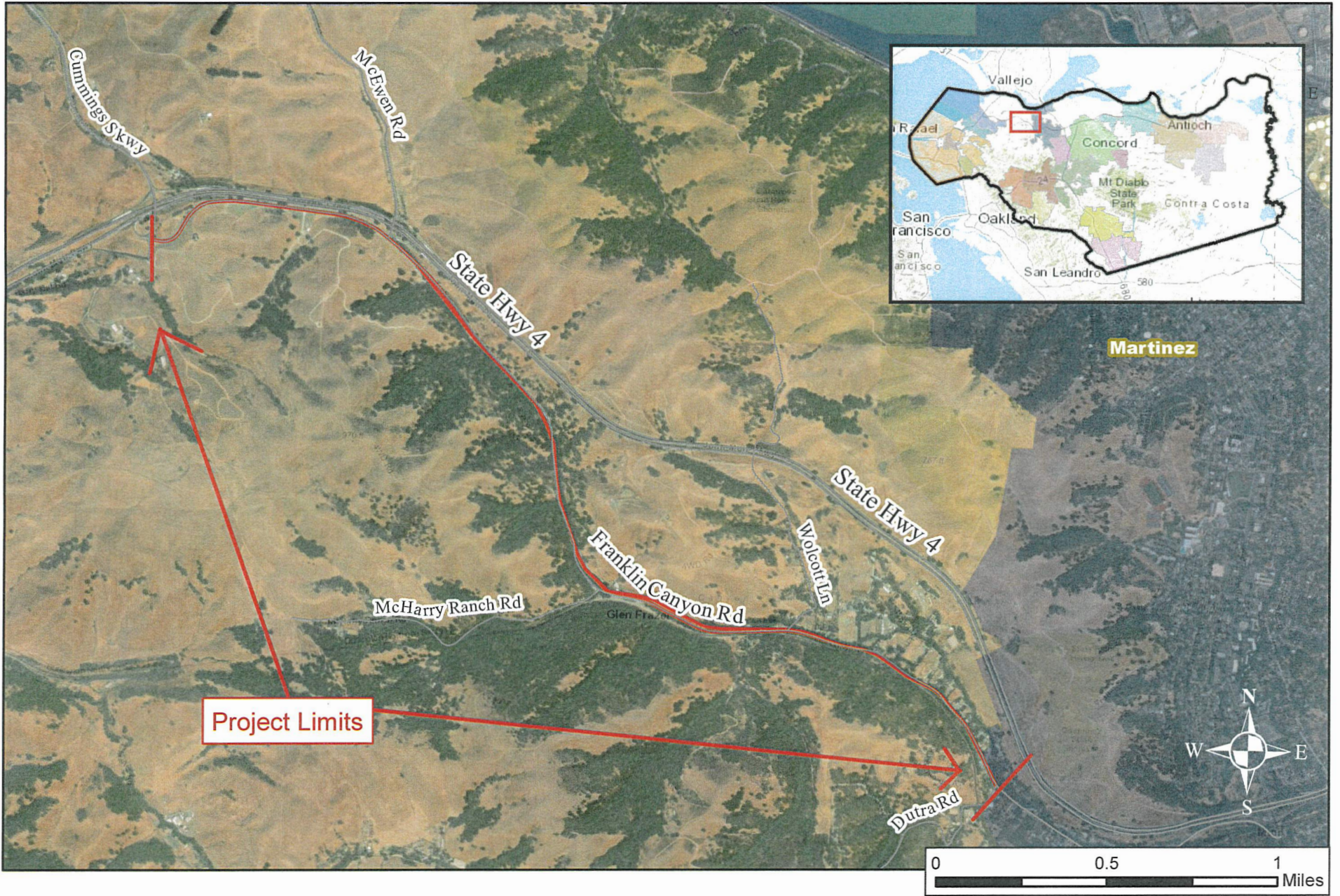
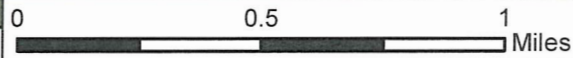
 <p>Contra Costa County Public Works Department</p> <p>255 GLACIER DRIVE MARTINEZ, CALIFORNIA 94553 PH: (925) 313-2000 FAX: (925) 313-2333</p>	<p>PROJECT LOCATION MAP - CONTRA COSTA COUNTY</p> <p><b>Franklin Canyon Road Safety Improvements</b></p>		
	<p>FEDERAL ID NO:</p>	<p>DB: AZ CB: JV</p>	<p>DATE: OCT 2020</p>

Figure 1



**Project Limits**

**Martinez**



Contra Costa County  
**Public Works  
 Department**

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PROJECT VICINITY MAP - CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

**Franklin Canyon Road  
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Figure 2