



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

[x] County Clerk, County of Contra Costa

Project Title: Tara Hills Full Trash Capture Installation, Project# 7517-6W7079, and CP# 21-15
Project Applicant: Contra Costa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, 255 Glacier Drive, Martinez CA 94553. Contact: Shravan Sundaram (925) 313-2366
Project Location: The project will take place at three install locations in the unincorporated community of Tara Hills in northwest Contra Costa County. The first location is at the intersection of Flannery Road and Tara Hills Drive, the second location 50 feet northeast of the intersection of Magee Avenue and Tara Hills Drive, and the third location is approximately 50 feet northwest of the intersection of Kavanagh Road and Shamrock Drive.
Lead Agency: Department of Conservation and Development, 30 Muir Road, Martinez, CA 94553. Contact: Telma B. Moreira (925) 655-2863

Project Description:

Contra Costa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (District) plans to install subsurface trash capture devices certified by the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) on the three major storm drain lines in the community of Tara Hills. The goal is to achieve full trash capture (FTC) of the entire community to reduce and eliminate yearly loads of trash into Garrity Creek. This project will help the District meet the SWRCB's Municipal Regional Stormwater Permit mandate to generate zero yearly trash load to its creeks by 2022.

Construction is anticipated to begin August 2022 and take approximately 45 working days to complete. Ground disturbance will occur to a maximum depth of approximately 16 feet. Applicable best management practices (BMPs) such as storm drain inlet protection will be implemented. No tree removal is anticipated but minor vegetation removal is anticipated. Traffic controls will be needed for the duration of construction at all locations. Temporary construction easements and other real property transactions may be necessary.

Exempt Status:

- [] Ministerial Project (Sec. 21080[b][1]; 15268) [x] Categorical Exemption (Sec. 15302(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 the replacement or reconstruction of existing facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity, pursuant to Article 19, Section 15302(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: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 9/28/21 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: Shravan Sundaram *cg*
Environmental Services Division
Phone: (925) 313-2366

Department of Fish and Wildlife Fees Due

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

Total Due: \$75

Receipt #: _____

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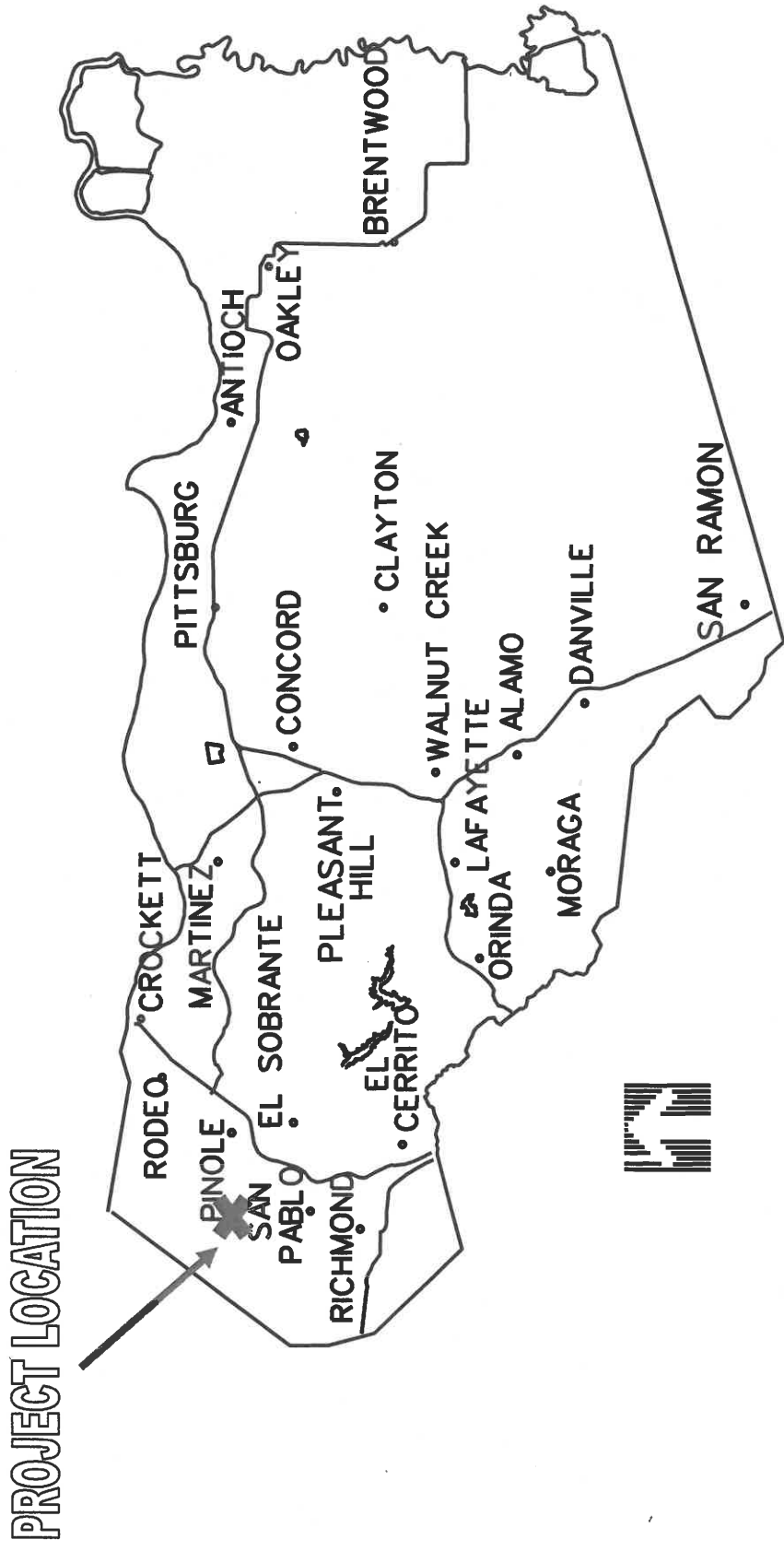
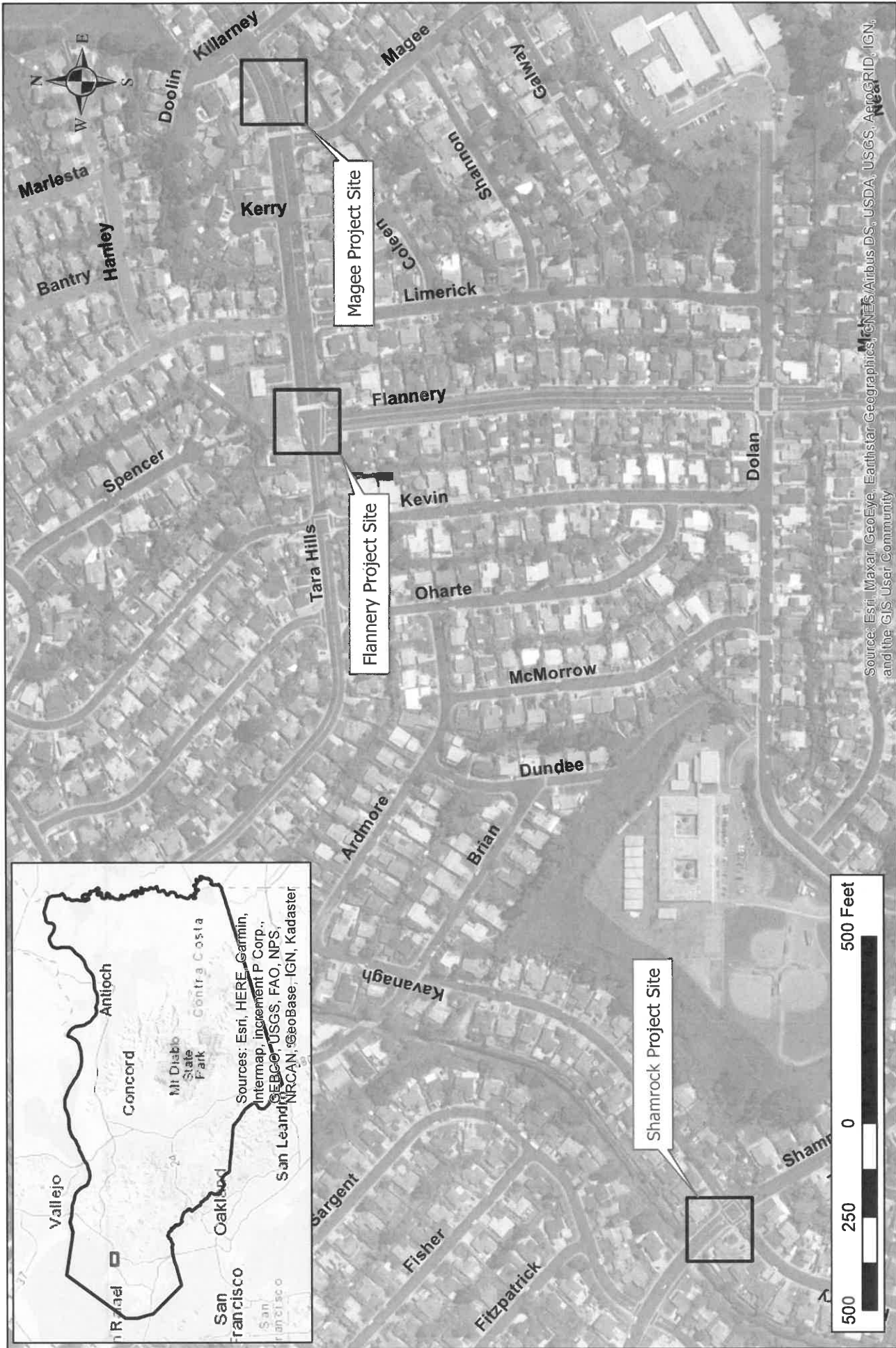


FIGURE 1: Regional Location Map



Source: Esri, Maxar, GeoEye, Earthstar Geographics, CNES/Airbus DS, USDA, USGS, AeroGRID, IGN, and the GIS User Community