



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: Tri-Valley Transportation Development Fee Update, Project #: WO4032, CP#: 22-23

Project Applicant: Contra Costa County Public Works Dept., 255 Glacier Drive, Martinez CA 94553
Main: (925) 313-2000, Contact: Alex Nattkemper, (925) 313-2364

Project Location: The southern portion of Contra Costa County, from Alamo to San Ramon, as well as
portions of Alameda County.

Lead Agency: Department of Conservation and Development, 30 Muir Road, Martinez, CA 94553
Main: (925) 655-2705, Contact: Syd Sotoodeh (925) 655-2877

Project Description: On October 13, 2013 the counties of Alameda and Contra Costa, the cities of
Dublin, Livermore, Pleasanton, San Ramon, and the Town of Danville entered into a Joint Exercise of
Powers Agreement in order to establish the Tri-Valley Transportation Council (TVTC), as a separate
agency, to jointly coordinate transportation planning efforts within the Tri-Valley Area through collecting
and administering the Tri-Valley Transportation Development Fee (TVTDF) to facilitate the
implementation of transportation improvement projects identified in the TVTC Strategic Expenditure Plan.
On May 12, 2015, the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors adopted Ordinance 2015-11 to adjust
the fees for the Tri-Valley Transportation Development Area of Benefit. Since the passing of Ordinance
2015-11, the Tri-Valley area has experienced growth in the area's traffic circulation needs, development
potential, and project list. The TVTC has determined that additional funds are necessary for the TVTDF
program, in support of new and future regional transportation growth, as noted in the TVTC Nexus Fee
Update Study (August 2021).

The purpose of this activity is to: 1) implement the TVTDF ordinance, which consists of adjusting the
traffic mitigation fee program to accommodate new and future development in the Tri-Valley area, and
2) adjust the traffic mitigation fee program, as necessary. Fees will be collected from new development
within the mitigation fee area. All the roadways proposed for improvement under this program are
contained in or are in the process of being incorporated into the circulation element of each City's and/or
County's general plan and regional planning documents for the fee area. Each project funded either
wholly or in part by this fee will be analyzed under a project-specific CEQA document.

Exempt Status:

- [] Ministerial Project (Sec. 21080[b][1]; 15268) [] Categorical Exemption (Sec.)
[] Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080[b][3]; 15269[a]) [x] 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 activity is not subject to CEQA pursuant to Article 5, Section
15601(b)(3) of the CEQA Guidelines as it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the
activity may have a significant adverse effect on the environment.

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: Syd Sotoodeh Date: 06/21/2022 Title: Planner II

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

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Environmental Services Division
Phone: (925) 313-2364

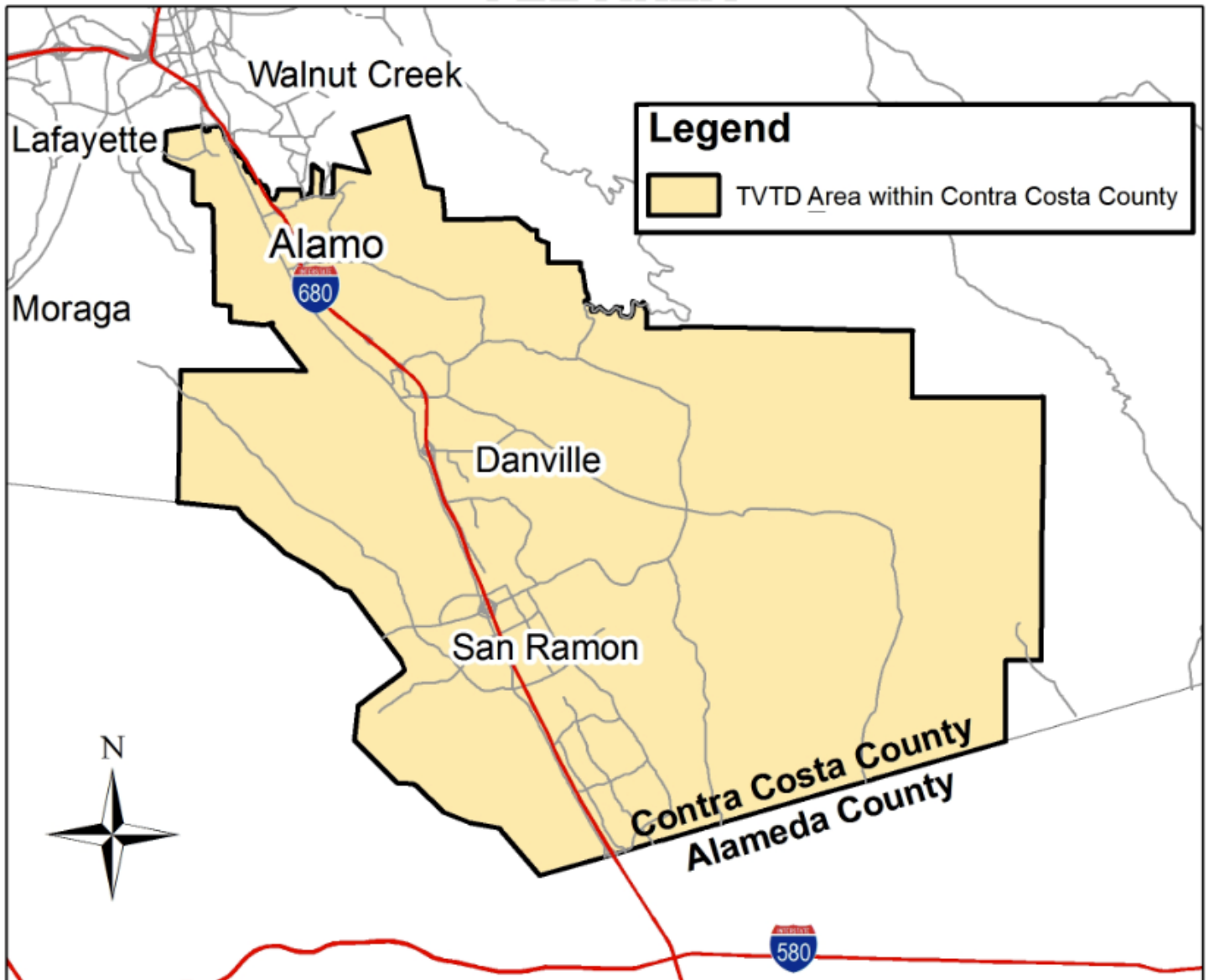
Department of Fish and Wildlife Fees Due

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

Total Due: \$75

Receipt #: _____

TRI-VALLEY TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT (TVTD) FEE AREA



*Note: County Ordinance applies to unincorporated County areas within TVTC boundary.

Figure 1