

**NOTICE OF DETERMINATION**

<b>TO:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Clerk of the Board of Supervisors or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Clerk Address: County Clerk County of Riverside Post Office Box 751 Riverside, CA 92502-0751	<b>FROM:</b>	Public Agency/Lead Agency: Rancho California Water District (Rancho Water/District) Address: 42135 Winchester Road Temecula, CA 92590 Contact: Dan Ruiz, P.E. Director of Engineering Phone: (951) 296-6900
<b>TO:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Office of Planning and Research P. O. Box 3044 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1400 Tenth Street, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95814	Lead Agency (if different from above) Address: Contact: Phone:	

**SUBJECT:** Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (If submitted to SCH): 2023020255
Project Title: Anza Road 1550 Pressure Zone Pipeline Extension Project [Project No. D1988]
Project Applicant (include address and telephone number):  Rancho California Water District 42135 Winchester Road, Temecula, CA 92590
Specific Project Location – Identify street address and cross street or attach a map showing project site (preferably a USGS 15’ or 7 ½’ topographical map identified by quadrangle name): Lat./Long/: 33.48666/ -117.0559; Section: Pauba Grant; Township 14 South; Range: 2 West; Base: Pechanga USGS 7.5’
General Project Location (City and/or County): Unincorporated Riverside County, CA (see Figure 1: Regional Location Map, and Figure 2: Local Vicinity Map)
Project Description: The Project is a Pipeline Extension within Rancho Water’s service area. The Project will construct a total of 1,050 linear feet of potable water pipeline, consisting of approximately 725 linear feet of 12-inch and 325 linear feet of 24-inch diameter pipe. Additionally, 45 linear feet of 24-inch steel casing will be utilized to install the pipeline under a jurisdictional dry wash. The pipeline will extend from the existing 12-inch potable water pipeline at the easterly terminus of Morgan Hill Drive. The Project continues to the east on unimproved Morgan Hill Drive to the future intersection of Anza Road and Morgan Hill Drive. The Project is centered along the centerline of future Anza Road to a point of connection with the existing 24-inch potable water pipeline located in Rancho’s California Water District’s easement centered along the future centerline of Anza Road.  The Project will be implemented using open trench and jack and bore construction methods. Construction will require excavation of approximately 120 cubic yards for the jack and bore pits; approximately 80 cubic yards for jacking pit, and approximately 40 cubic yards for receiving pit. Excavation requires the preparation of the Project Site, possibly with shoring, amending the soil to fill the bottom of the trench, and then backfilling the trench. Inspection will occur at different stages of excavation of the trench, by measuring the depth of engineering fill. In addition, approximately 560 cubic yards for the entire length of the 12-inch pipeline and 450 cubic yards for the entire length of the 24-inch pipeline



will be excavated for open trench construction. Approximately 300 cubic yards of export are anticipated. The entire area that will be disturbed for Project construction, access, and staging is shown on Project plans and is herein referred to as the "Project Site".


A majority of the pipeline will be buried underground. However, there are two locations along the pipe where two small appurtenances that are above ground, where the air release and vacuum valve are located. Both above-ground valves will be enclosed in cylinders, 18 inches in diameter and about 36 inches tall. The enclosures will be protected by bollards, likely 2 or 4 metal posts surrounding each valve. Each bollard will be approximately 4 inches in diameter and 4 feet tall.

Project construction is anticipated to last for five months, beginning in the third quarter of 2023 and ending in the last quarter of 2023. Construction involves four to six workers, employed, or contracted, that will be on site. Construction will occur between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, except during District holidays.

Identify the person or entity undertaking the project, including any private applicant, any other person undertaking an activity that receives financial assistance from the Public Agency as part of the project, and any person receiving a lease, permit, license, certificate, or other entitlement of use from the Public Agency as part of the project.










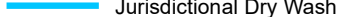



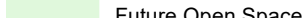



This is to advise that the ( Lead Agency or  Responsible Agency) has approved the above-described project on Thursday, August 17, 2023, and has made the following determinations regarding the above-described project:

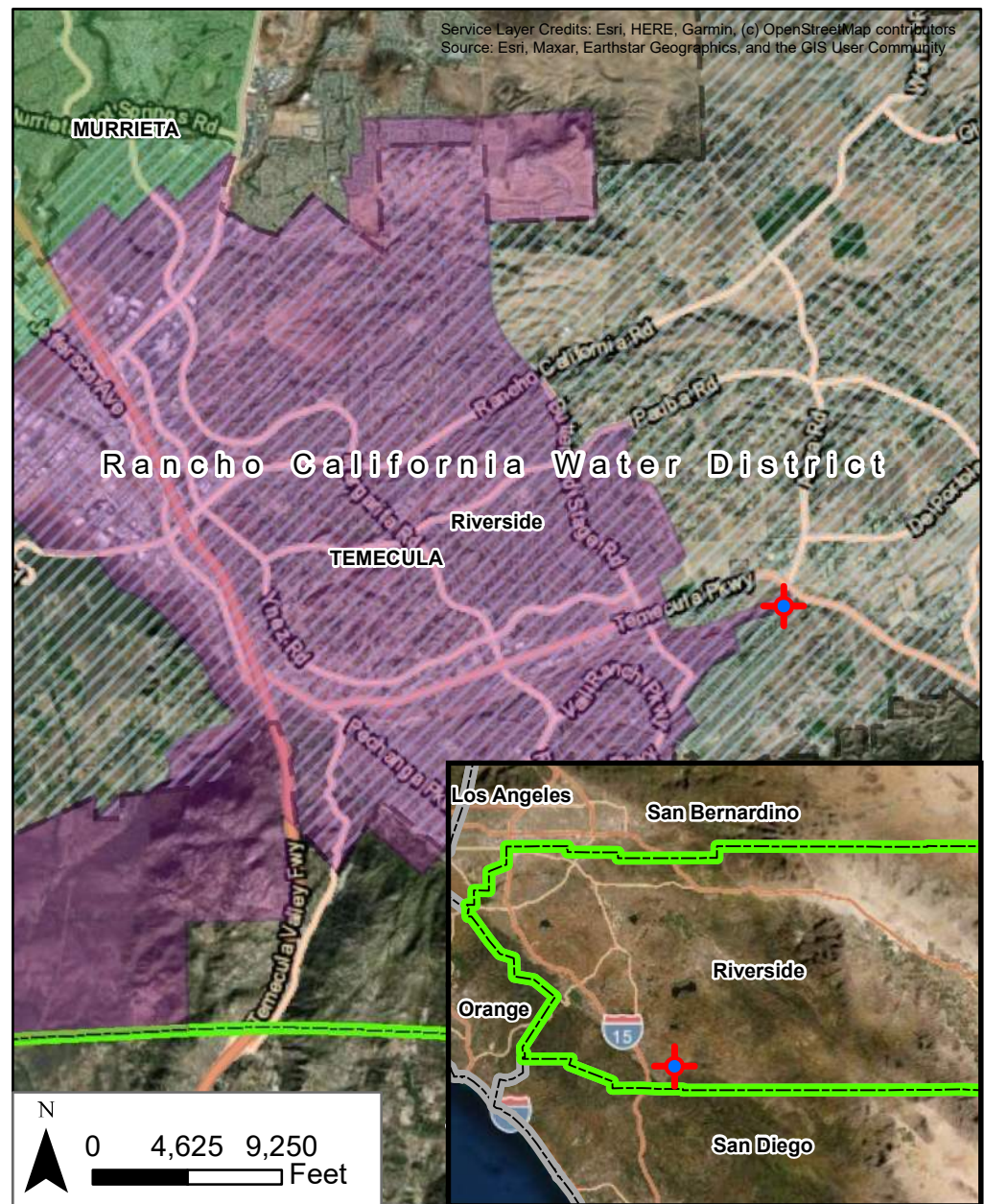
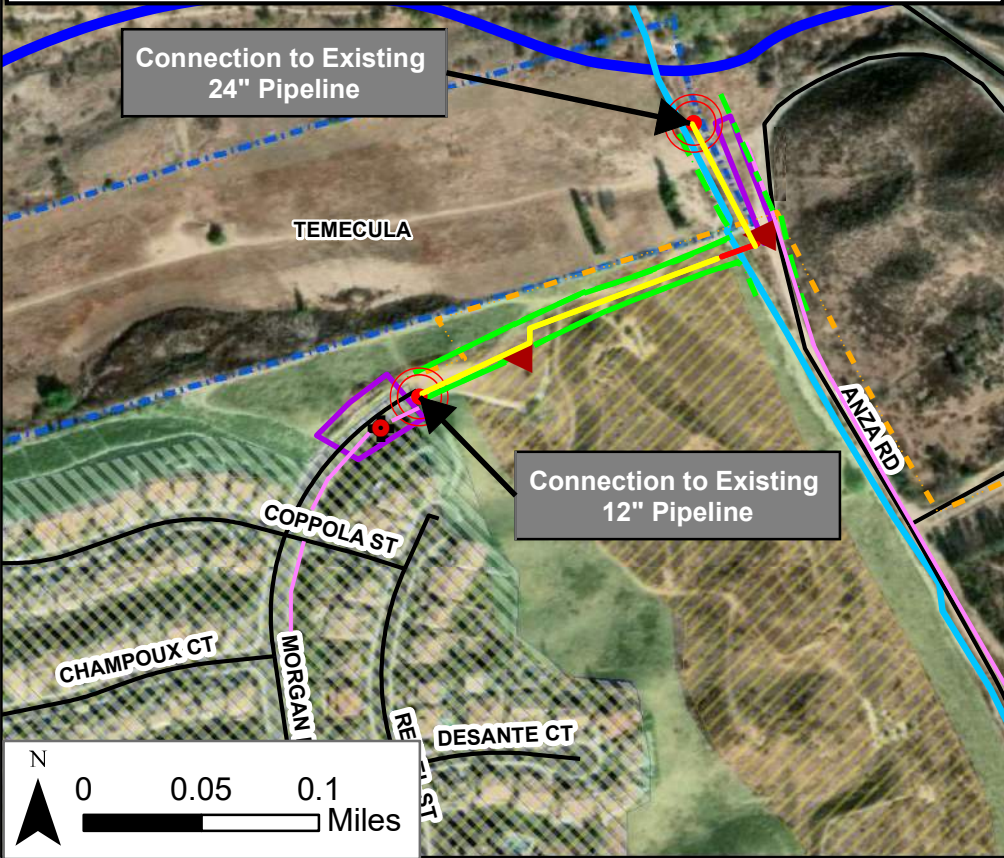
1.	The project [ <input type="checkbox"/> will <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> will not] have a significant effect on the environment.	
2.	<input type="checkbox"/>	An Environmental Impact Report was prepared and certified for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA and reflects the independent judgment of the Lead Agency.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA and reflects the independent judgment of the Lead Agency.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA and reflects the independent judgment of the Lead Agency.
3.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mitigation measures [ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> were <input type="checkbox"/> were not ] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A Mitigation Monitoring or Reporting Plan [ <input type="checkbox"/> was <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> was not] adopted for this project.
5.	<input type="checkbox"/>	A Statement of Overriding Considerations [ <input type="checkbox"/> was <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> was not] adopted for this project.
6.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Findings [ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> were <input type="checkbox"/> were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
This is to certify that the Final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the Negative Declaration, is available to General Public at: <a href="http://CEQA.Compliance RanchoCaliforniaWaterDistrict.CA(ranchowater.com)">CEQA Compliance   Rancho California Water District, CA (ranchowater.com)</a>		
Custodian: Rancho California Water District (951) 296-6900		Location: 42135 Winchester Road Temecula, CA 92590

<b>Date:</b> August 17, 2023	 <b>Signature</b>
	<b>Name:</b> Dan Ruiz, P.E. <b>Title:</b> Director of Engineering
<b>Date Received for Filing:</b>	




Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.  
Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.



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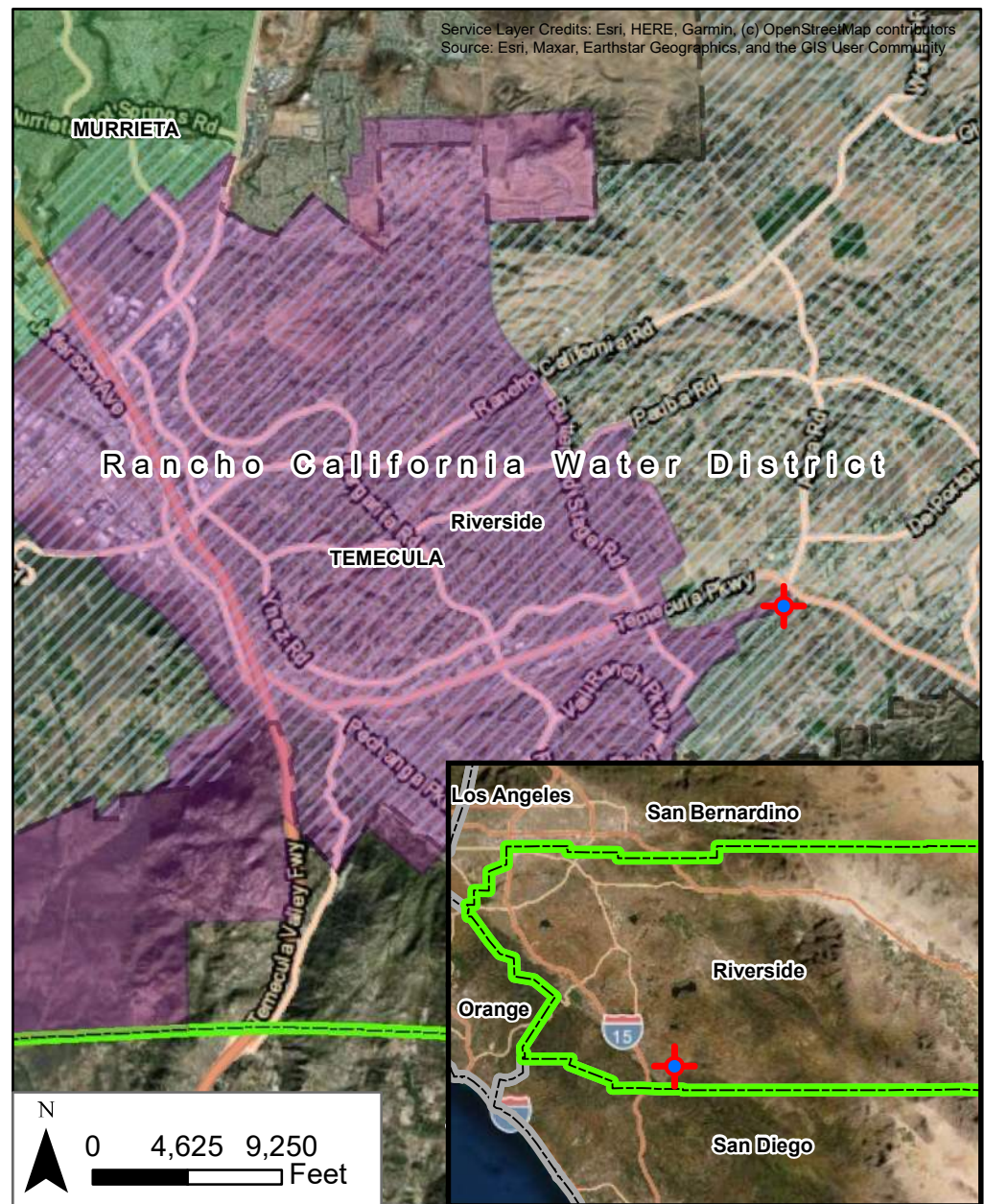
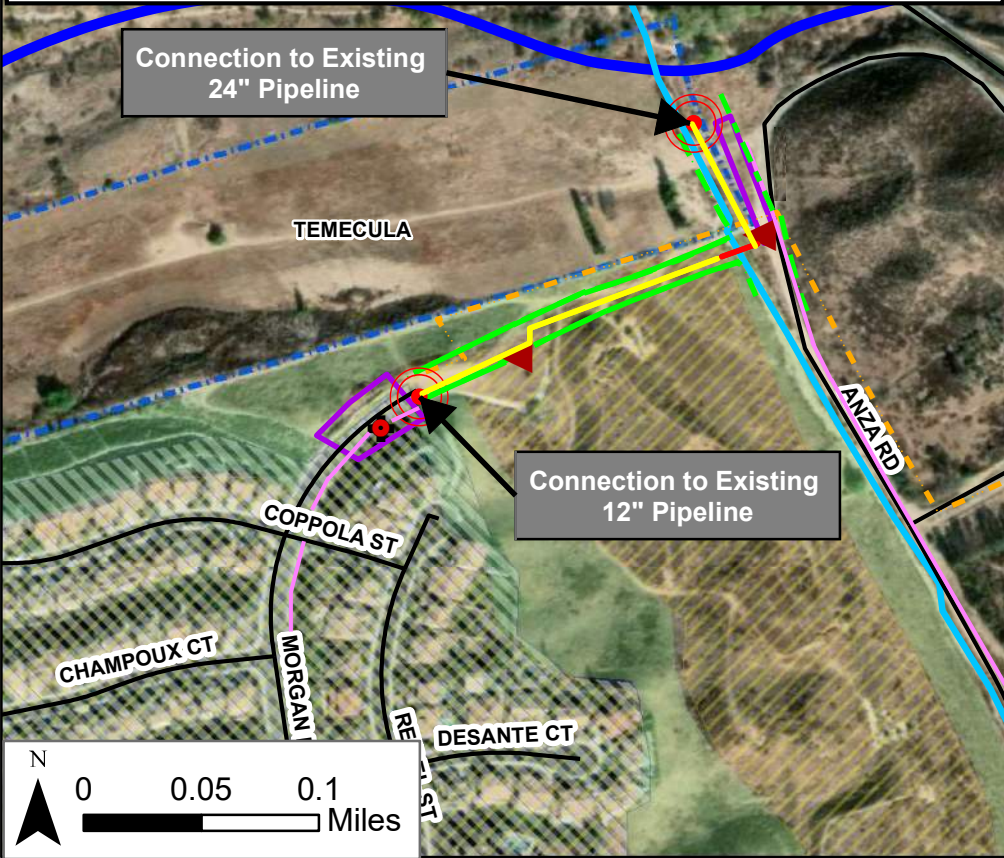
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