Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk County of: Marin
Marin Civic Center
3501 Civic Center Dr., Suite 234,
San Rafael, CA 94903

From (Public Agency)**:**
Marin Wildlife Prevention Authority
1600 Los Gamos Dr., Suite 345
San Rafael, CA 94903

Project Title: Coastal Critical Infrastructure Defensible Space Project

Project Applicant: Marin Wildfire Prevention Authority

Project Location – Specific: The proposed project would be conducted within up to 200 feet of critical infrastructure in Stinson Beach, Bolinas, and Inverness, and along a trail between homes in Muir Beach to create a fuel reduction zone, which is located within 200 feet of residences.

Project Location – City:
Inverness
Bolinas
Stinson Beach
Muir Beach

Project Location – County:
Marin County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The purpose of the proposed project is to establish and maintain a defensible space zone between critical infrastructure and open space areas as well as around a trail to serve as a fuel reduction zone adjacent to residences in Marin County's Coastal Zone. The proposed defensible space treatments around critical infrastructure would increase defensibility and reduce risk of damage to critical infrastructure in the event of a wildfire. The proposed project would also improve safety for firefighting and emergency personnel while engaged in fire suppression during a wildfire in these areas around structures.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Marin Wildfire Prevention Authority

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Marin Wildfire Prevention Authority

Exempt Status (check one):

- ☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- ☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- ☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- ☐ Common Sense Exemption (Sec. 15061(b)(3));
- ☐ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number:
- ☒ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: PRC section 21080.49(d)

Reasons why project is exempt:
The project is statutorily exempt under Public Resources Code (PRC) section 21080.49(d). A project exempt under PRC section 21080.49(d) consists of a fuel break that extends up to 200 feet from structures, including the clearance of flammable vegetation and trees less than 12 inches in diameter as measured at chest height. The proposed project would remove hazardous accumulated ground and ladder fuels within up to 200 feet of critical infrastructure in Stinson Beach, Bolinas, and Inverness, and along a trail between homes in Muir Beach to create a fuel reduction zone, which is located within 200 feet of residences. The scope of the proposed project shown in Figure 1 through Figure 4 is consistent with maintenance and minor alteration to the condition of vegetation within 200 feet of critical infrastructure.

Additionally, no healthy, mature, scenic trees would be removed; no work would take place within sensitive habitat, including wetlands or waterways; and no ground disturbance, such as excavation, would take place.

Lead Agency Contact Person:	**Area Code/Telephone/Extension:**
Anne Crealock	(415) 578-8583

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: 8/19/2025 Title: Executive Officer

☐ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

Figure 1 Project Locations (Map 1 of 4)

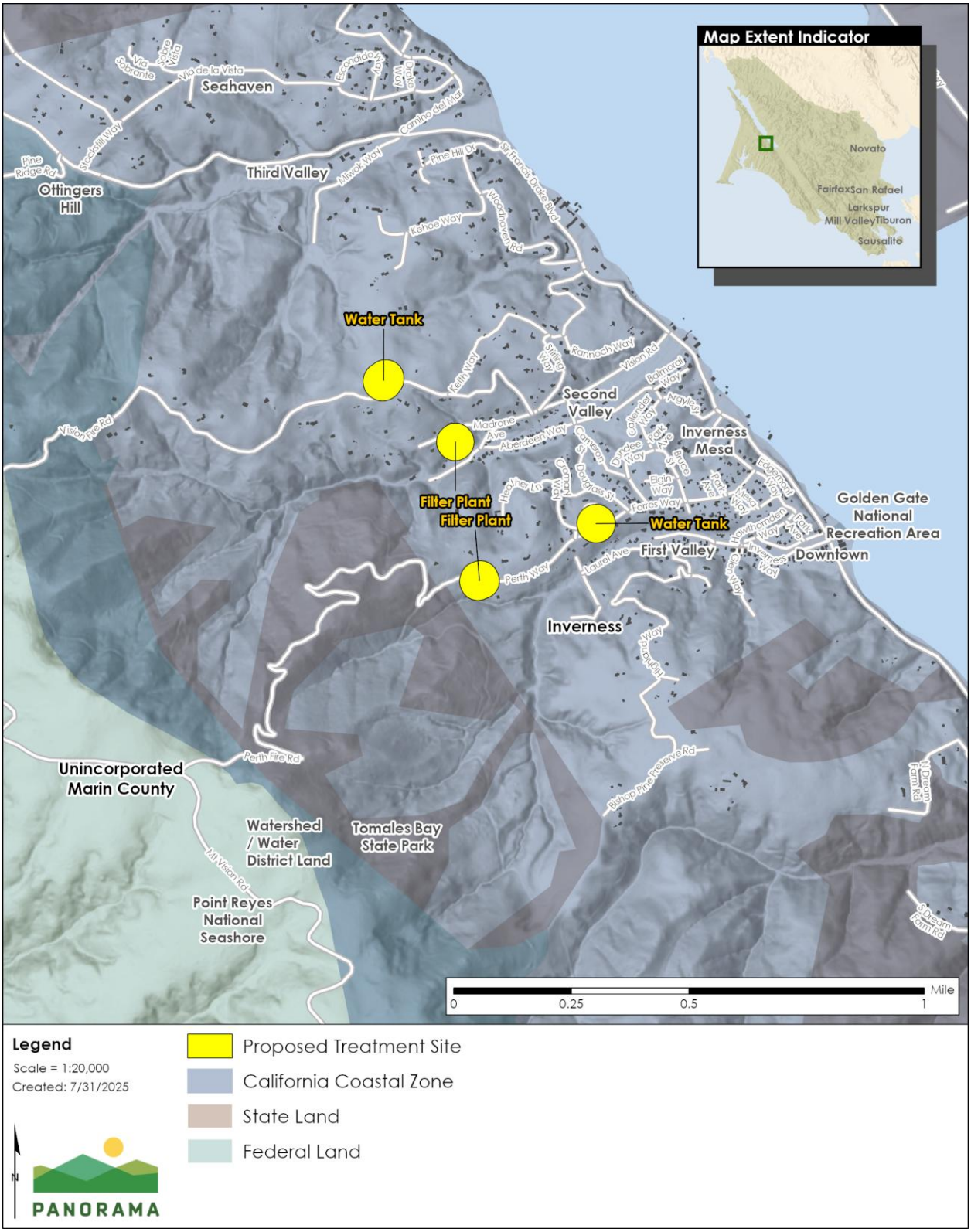


Figure 2 Project Locations (Map 2 of 4)

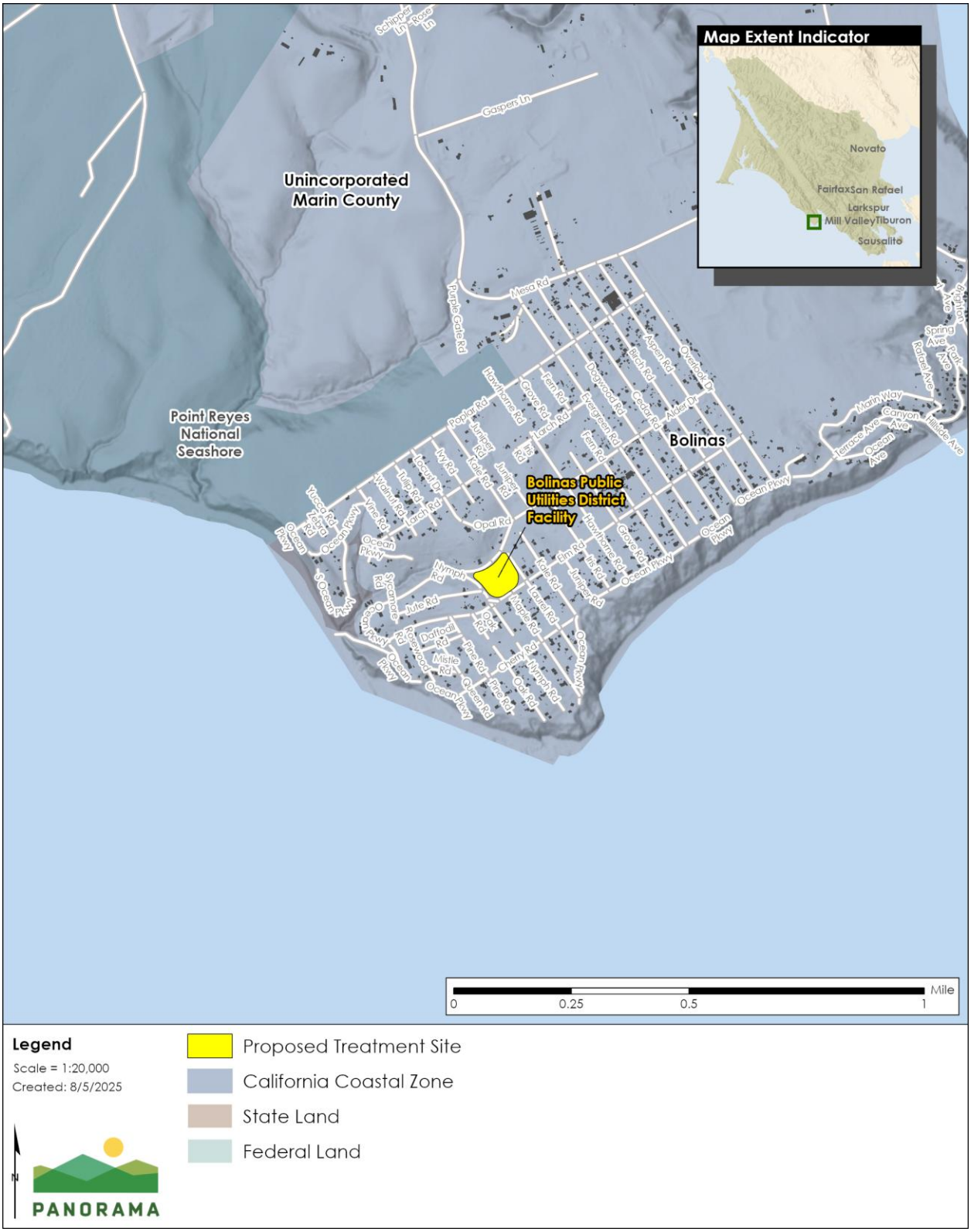


Figure 3 Project Locations (Map 3 of 4)



Figure 4 Project Locations (Map 4 of 4)

