

Eastern Municipal Water District

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Notice of Exemption

To: Riverside County Clerk
2724 Gateway Drive
Riverside, CA 92507

Project Title: Temecula Valley Regional Water Reclamation Facility Sidestream Treatment Facility Project
Project Location: 42565 Avenida Alvarado
City: Temecula
County: Riverside

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The effects of community development in Eastern Municipal Water District's (EMWD) service area have led to increased nitrogen loading in the wastewater treatment system at Regional Water Reclamation Facilities (RWRF). Sidestream treatment is used to lower high strength ammonia concentrated in reject water from biosolids dewatering and aid with nitrogen reduction. Sidestream treatment would help Temecula Valley RWRF meet the effluent concentrations standards for nutrients without conducting major plant expansions. The scope of work includes: a centrate transfer pump station; centrate pipelines and cleanout vault; the construction of a sidestream treatment facility with two moving bed biofilm reactors and two sidestream equalization tanks; and a new concrete masonry unit sidestream service building with aeration air blowers, an electrical room, and a chemical room. Beneficiaries of the project are EMWD ratepayers.

Public Agency Approving and Carrying Out Project: Eastern Municipal Water District

Exempt Status:

☒ Categorical Exemption. 15301 (b)

Reasons why project is exempt:

Implementation of the project would result in the minor alteration of an existing facility with no expansion to the existing use and public utility service provided. The construction of a sidestream treatment facility and its needed equipment will increase wastewater reclamation efficiency without major facility expansion.

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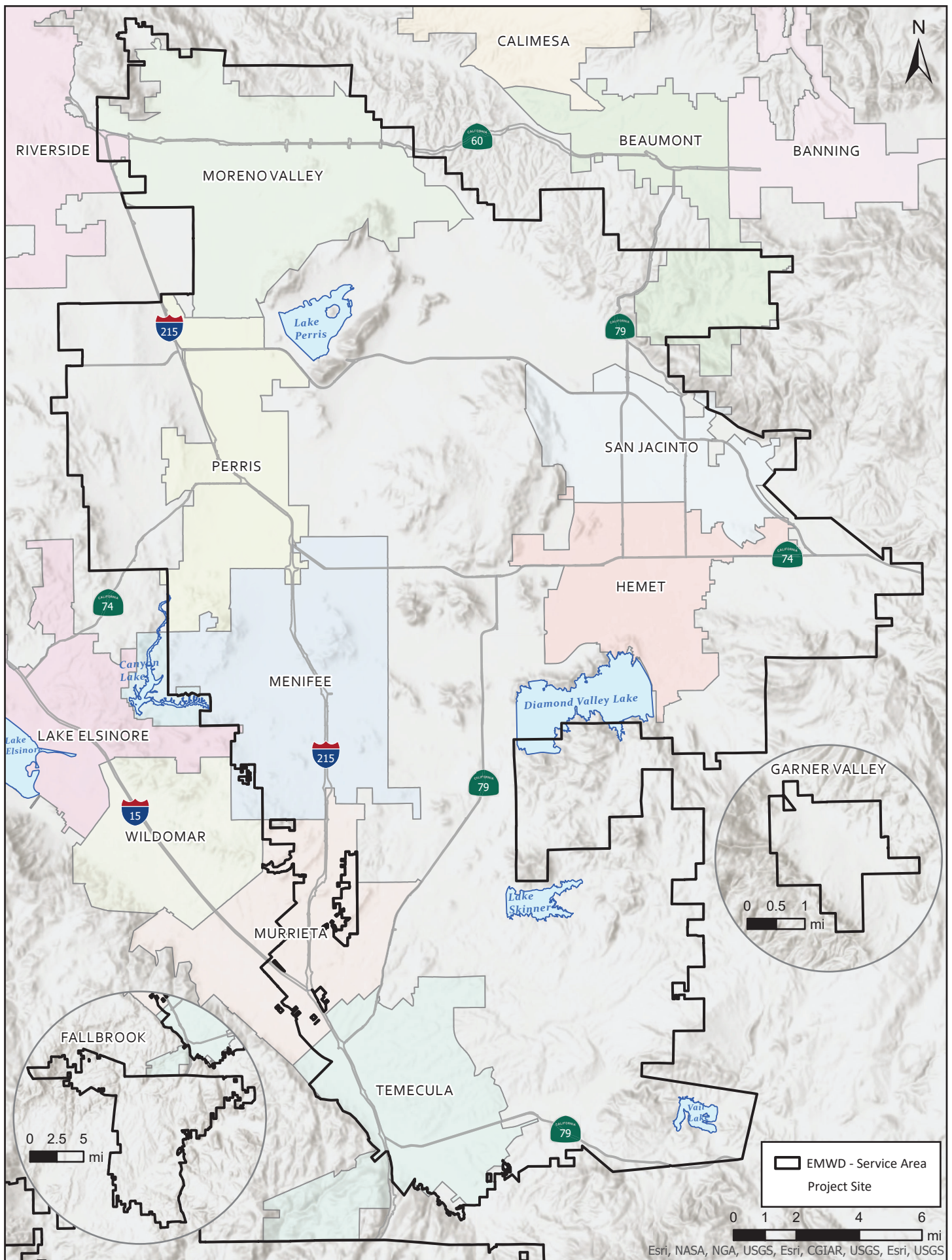
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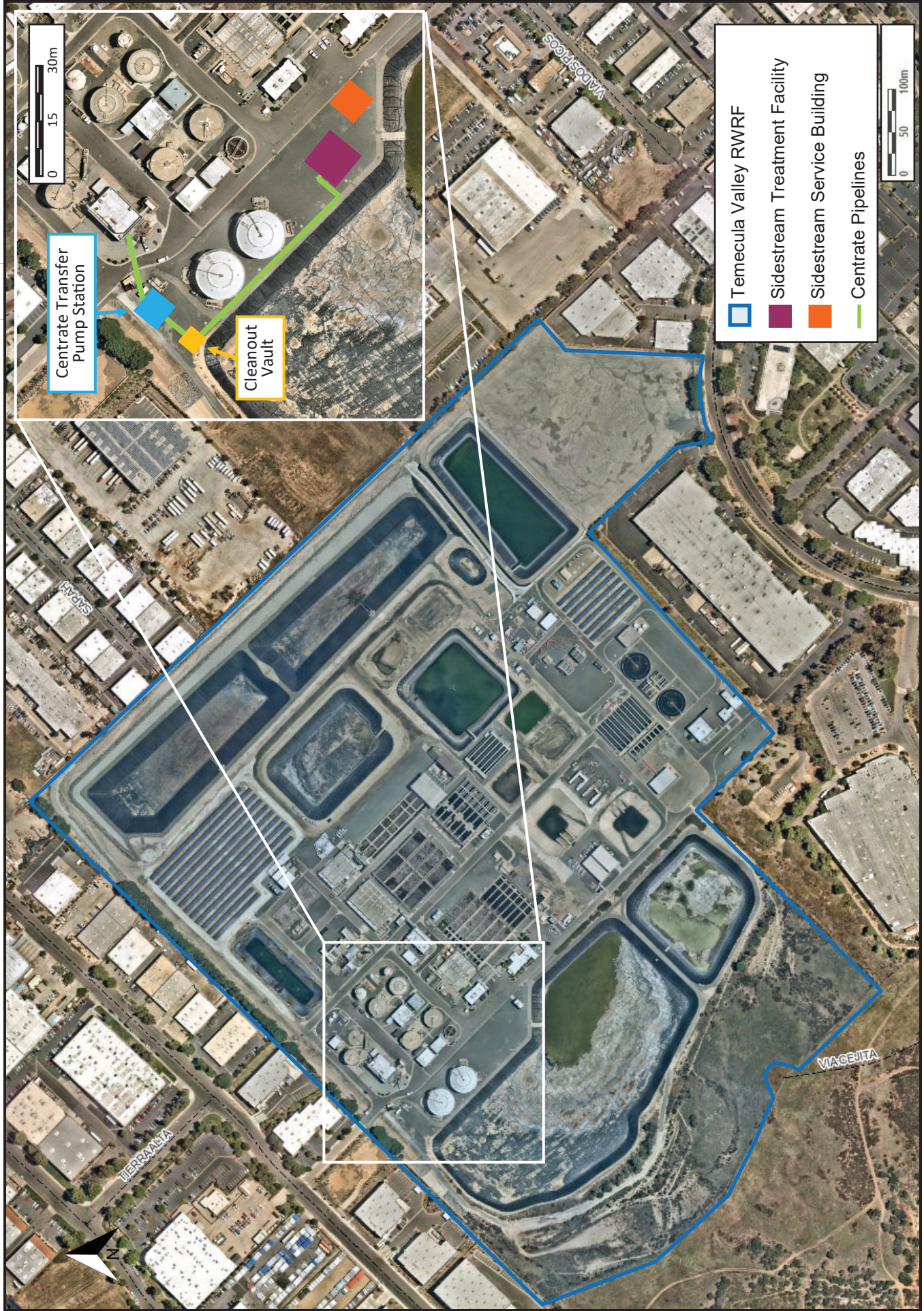


EXHIBIT 2: SITE LOCATION MAP

TVRWF Sidestream Treatment Facility Project