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LEAD AGENCY Ventura County PWA - Watershed Protection	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL emily.medler@ventura.org	DATE 06/02/2025
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PROJECT TITLE

Stewart Canyon Debris Basin Cleanout

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME Ventura County PWA - Watershed Protection	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL emily.medler@ventura.org	PHONE NUMBER (805) 654-5141
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 800 S. Victoria Avenue	CITY Ventura	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 93009

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

Local Public Agency School District Other Special District State Agency Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR) \$4,123.50 \$ 0.00
- Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$2,968.75 \$ 0.00
- Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$1,401.75 \$ 0.00
- Exempt from fee
 - Notice of Exemption (attach)
 - CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)
- Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)
- Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) \$850.00 \$ 0.00
- County documentary handling fee \$ 50.00
- Other \$

PAYMENT METHOD

Cash Credit Check Other **TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 50.00**

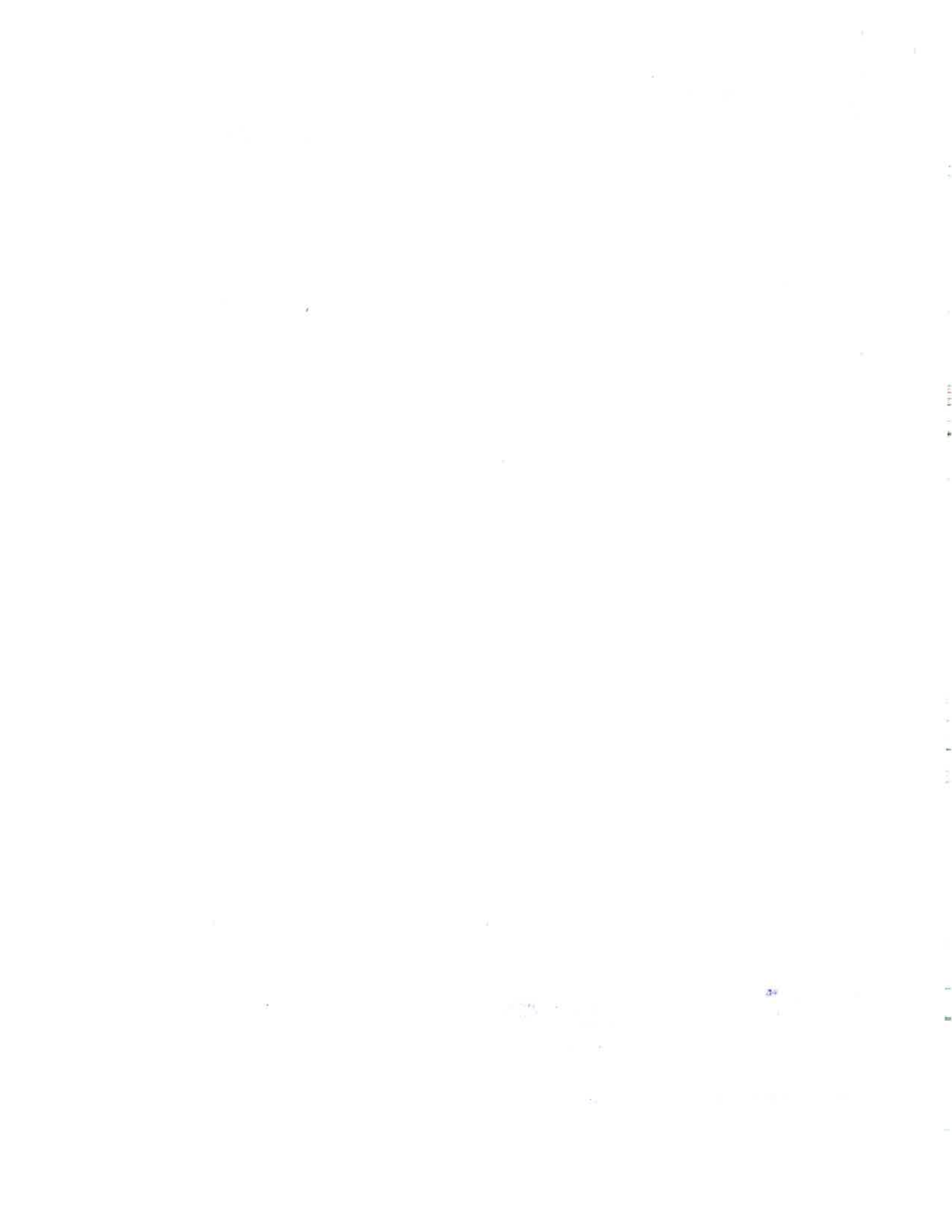
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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: COUNTY CLERK
COUNTY OF VENTURA
800 South Victoria Avenue
Ventura, CA 93009-1600
OFFICE OF PLANNING AND
RESEARCH
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

FROM: Director, Watershed Protection District
800 South Victoria Avenue / #1600
Ventura, CA 93009-1600

Project Title: Stewart Canyon Debris Basin Cleanout
Project Location: City of Ojai, CA (34.458990, -119.249492)
Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of the Project: Watershed Protection is proposing to remove 18,000 cubic yards of accumulated sediment and debris in the existing 10-acre Stewart Canyon Debris Basin. Sediment and debris removal last occurred in 2017. Much of the sediment was captured during the 2023 and 2024 storm seasons. Access to the work area will be from North Signal Street and County-owned Right-of-Way. Work is scheduled between September and December 2025 after bird nesting season. Nonetheless, biological surveys will be performed prior to and periodically during work to identify and avoid sensitive biological resources. No mature trees will be removed during work. A Final Program Environmental Impact Report (EIR) on Environmental Protection Measures for the Ongoing Routine Operations and Maintenance Program was prepared in May 2008 (State Clearinghouse No. 2002091107). All applicable Best Management Practices described in the EIR and subsequent regulatory permits will be used for the proposed project. Debris excavated from this existing facility will be disposed of at a site approved by the County of Ventura Integrated Waste Management Division.
Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Ventura County Watershed Protection District
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Jeff Palmer, P.E., Director, Watershed Protection District


Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption. State Type and section number:
Class 1 Existing Facilities, Section 15301

Reasons why project is exempt: The Project consists of sediment removal work within an existing detention basin facility "involving...no expansion of existing or former use." (Sec. 15301; see also Sec. 15301[b] (explaining "existing facilities" to include "facilities...used to provide...public utility services"). The proposed actions are necessary to maintain public safety and protection of downstream properties. Exceptions to the exemption do not apply to the project (Section 15300.2)

Lead Agency Contact Person: Earthea Nance, Ph.D., P.E., Director, Watershed Protection District	Area Code/Telephone/Extension (805) 654-2040
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**2.5. Stewart Canyon Debris Basin Cleanout 2025,
City of Ojai**

P Code(s): 411 **PT Code(s):** 36 **Reach #:** 41902 **Project #:** P6041902

Facility Type: Debris Basin

Area of Impact: Approximately 9 acres of temporary impact. No permanent impact.

WORK DESCRIPTION: The project will remove approximately 45,000 cubic yards of sediment and debris from Stewart Debris Basin as well as the clearing and grubbing of any interfering vegetation. Also approximately 14,400 square-feet of Crushed Miscellaneous Base (CMB) access road will be resurfaced.

APPROXIMATE QUANTITIES: Approximately 45,000 cubic yards of sediment and debris to be removed.

DISPOSAL SITE: Debris excavated from this facility will be disposed of at a site approved by the County of Ventura Integrated Waste Management Division.

EQUIPMENT USED: Wheel loaders, bulldozers, excavators, dump trucks, water truck, and street sweeper.

WATER DIVERSION: The work area is anticipated to be dry. Any surface water present during the course of work will be directed around the active excavation areas to the bleeder pipe per the Water Diversion Guide and Best Management Practices.

BMPs APPLIED: 1, 3, 4, 10, 18, 21, 22, 24, and 28.

DURATION/TIMING: **Start:** September 29, 2025, **End:** December 5, 2025

SPECIES IMPACTED: No adverse impacts to species anticipated.

MITIGATION: Mitigation is not required or proposed as the facility is an existing debris basin with early seral vegetation and maintained annually.

COORDINATES: **N:** 34.460272, -119.249917 **E:** 34.458922, -119.247808
S: 34.456161, -119.249853 **W:** 34.458681, -119.251183

MAP:



VCWPD- Zone 1

Debris and Detention Basins

STEWART CANYON CREEK DEBRIS BASIN State Dam No: 86-009 DB1-02

LOCATION: Ojai, 2000 ft north end of Canada Street. Enter off Signal Street about 2400 ft north of Grand Avenue.
N 351,500; E 1,623,500 (Lambert Zone 5 Coordinates)
Ojai 7-1/2' Quadrangle Map

DESIGN DATA (Elevations NGVD29)
Design Agency US Army Corps of Engineers
Level Capacity 104,215 cy (7-10-89 DTM) at 920 ft
Maximum Debris Capacity 328,300 cy (12-18-85)
Inflow and Outflow Rates Q₁₀₀IN = 2,642 cfs, Q₁₀₀OUT=NA
Debris Cleanout Elevation 914 ft NGVD29 (52,250 cy) [25% of 100-yr debris yield]

EMERGENCY SPILLWAY
Type Rectangular Concrete Channel 80 ft wide x 14 ft high
Invert Elevation 920 ft NGVD29
Spillway Length NA
Capacity 11,200 cfs (without freeboard)

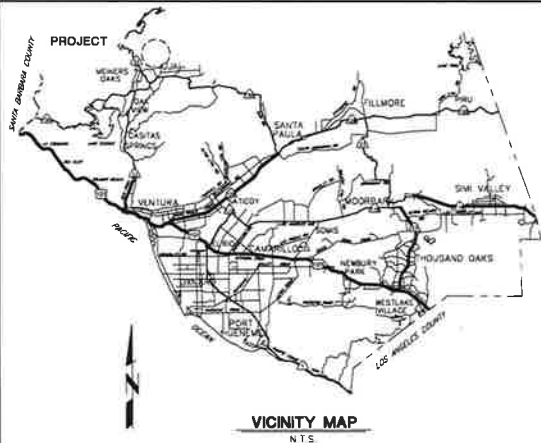
PRINCIPAL SPILLWAY
Type 4 ft x 4 ft Weir Inlet on Riser Tower 25.5 ft High (925.5 ft)
Weir Elevation 925.5 ft but 36: RCP controls
Outlet Conduit 36 in RCP

DEBRIS BLEEDER/RISER
Type 7 sets of 12 4"x12" Orifices on Riser Tower to 23 ft above ground, beginning at elev. 903 ft
Top Elevation Same as principal spillway
Outlet Conduit Same as principal spillway

DAM
Dam Type Earthfill
Dam Crest Elevation; Height 934 ft; 60 ft
Length 1,300 ft
Width at Crest NA
Surface Area of Full Basin 10 ac
Watershed Area 1,266 ac from Quad Map

CONSTRUCTION DATA
Construction Agency Corps of Engineers
Completion Date 1963

REFERENCE DRAWINGS
Construction Drawings Y-1-47A thru Z
Topographic Drwgs(pre-const) T-63-10 (2-6-70), T-63-11 (2-6-70), T-273 (10-2-81), 11-8-87 DTM, 10-16-89 DTM
Right-of-Way Drawings 37547



VICINITY MAP
N.T.S.

GENERAL NOTES

- ELEVATIONS SHOWN ARE IN FEET, NORTH AMERICAN VERTICAL DATUM OF 1988, NGS PUB 1995.
- STATIONS SHOWN ON DRAWINGS ARE ALONG CENTERLINE OF STRUCTURE AND/OR SURVEY CONTROL LINE.
- NUMBERS IN \odot INDICATE BID ITEMS FOR WHICH PAYMENT WILL BE MADE.
- LETTER AND NUMBER IN \ominus INDICATE THE DETAIL CALL-OUT AND SHEET ON WHICH REFERENCE DETAIL IS SHOWN.
- NUMBERS IN \triangle REFER TO NOTES ON SAME SHEET UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
- TREES DESIGNATED BY \oplus SHALL BE REMOVED. ALL OTHER TREES SHALL BE PROTECTED IN PLACE UNLESS INDICATED OTHERWISE.
- ---|--- DELINEATES LIMITS OF VCPWD HIGH-1 OR WAY.
- ---|--- DELINEATES LIMITS OF TEMPORARY WORK AREA.
- TOPOGRAPHY AND CROSS SECTIONS FOR THIS PROJECT ARE BASED ON AERIAL AND FIELD SURVEYS PERFORMED IN 2024.
- SYMBOL \triangle INDICATES THE LOCATION OF HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL CONTROL POINTS WHICH WILL BE FURNISHED BY THE AGENCY FOR CONSTRUCTION USE.

SURVEY CONTROL POINTS

POINT	NORTHING/Y	EASTING/X	ELEV/Z
PT 1001	1,991,497.10	6,184,978.38	935.59
PT 1010	1,991,479.90	6,184,623.35	939.81
PT 1011	1,991,750.73	6,184,608.66	939.35
PT 1012	1,992,180.80	6,184,840.83	956.58
PT 1013	1,992,055.14	6,185,484.72	954.05
PT 1014	1,991,392.35	6,185,282.92	909.13
PT 1015	1,991,750.61	6,185,086.30	914.2

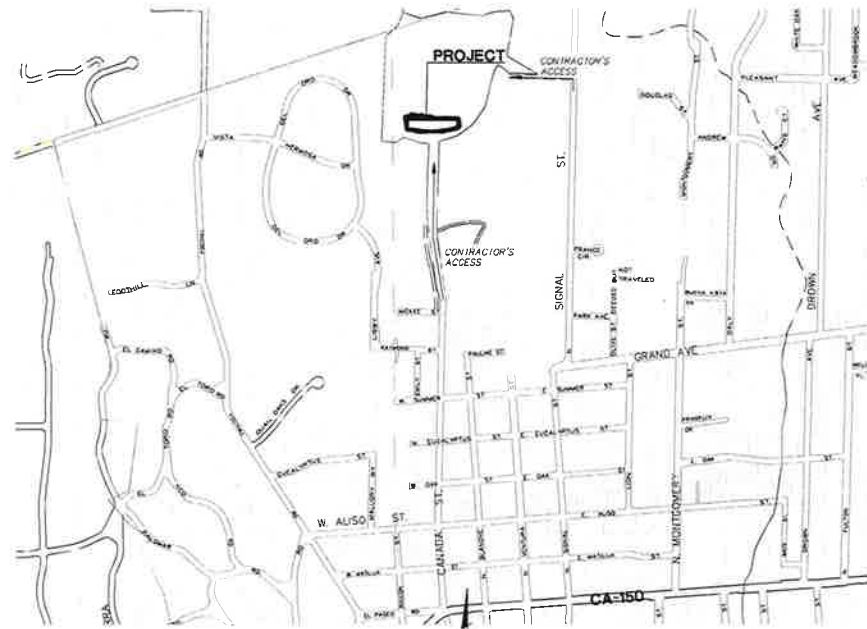
- EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS WITHIN THE RIGHT OF WAY AND WORK AREAS SHALL REMAIN AND SHALL BE PROTECTED UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. DAMAGED IMPROVEMENTS SHALL BE REPLACED IN KIND TO A CONDITION EQUAL TO OR BETTER THAN THAT WHICH EXISTED PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION.
- UTILITIES ARE SHOWN AS KNOWN TO EXIST AT TIME OF SURVEY. UTILITIES MAY HAVE BEEN OMITTED, MISPLACED, AND/OR RELOCATED. CONTRACTOR SHALL EXERCISE CARE IN EXCAVATION AND SHALL PROTECT ALL UTILITIES.
- CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY UTILITY OWNERS A MINIMUM OF 48 HOURS PRIOR TO STARTING WORK IN AREAS AFFECTING THEIR FACILITIES.

CASITAS MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT TEL. NO. (805) 649-2251 TYRONE LAFAY

UNDERGROUND SERVICE ALERT

1-800-422-4133
CALL USA/SC
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2 WORKING DAYS BEFORE YOU DIG

COUNTY OF VENTURA
PUBLIC WORKS AGENCY
VENTURA COUNTY WATERSHED PROTECTION
ZONE 1
STEWART CANYON DEBRIS BASIN
CLEANOUT
IN THE CITY OF OJAI



GENERAL PLAN
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SCALE OF FEET

INDEX TO SHEETS

SHEET NO.	TITLE
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RECORD DRAWINGS

- STEWART DEBRIS BASIN, AS BUILT
DRAWING NO Y-1-47A TO Y-1-47Z



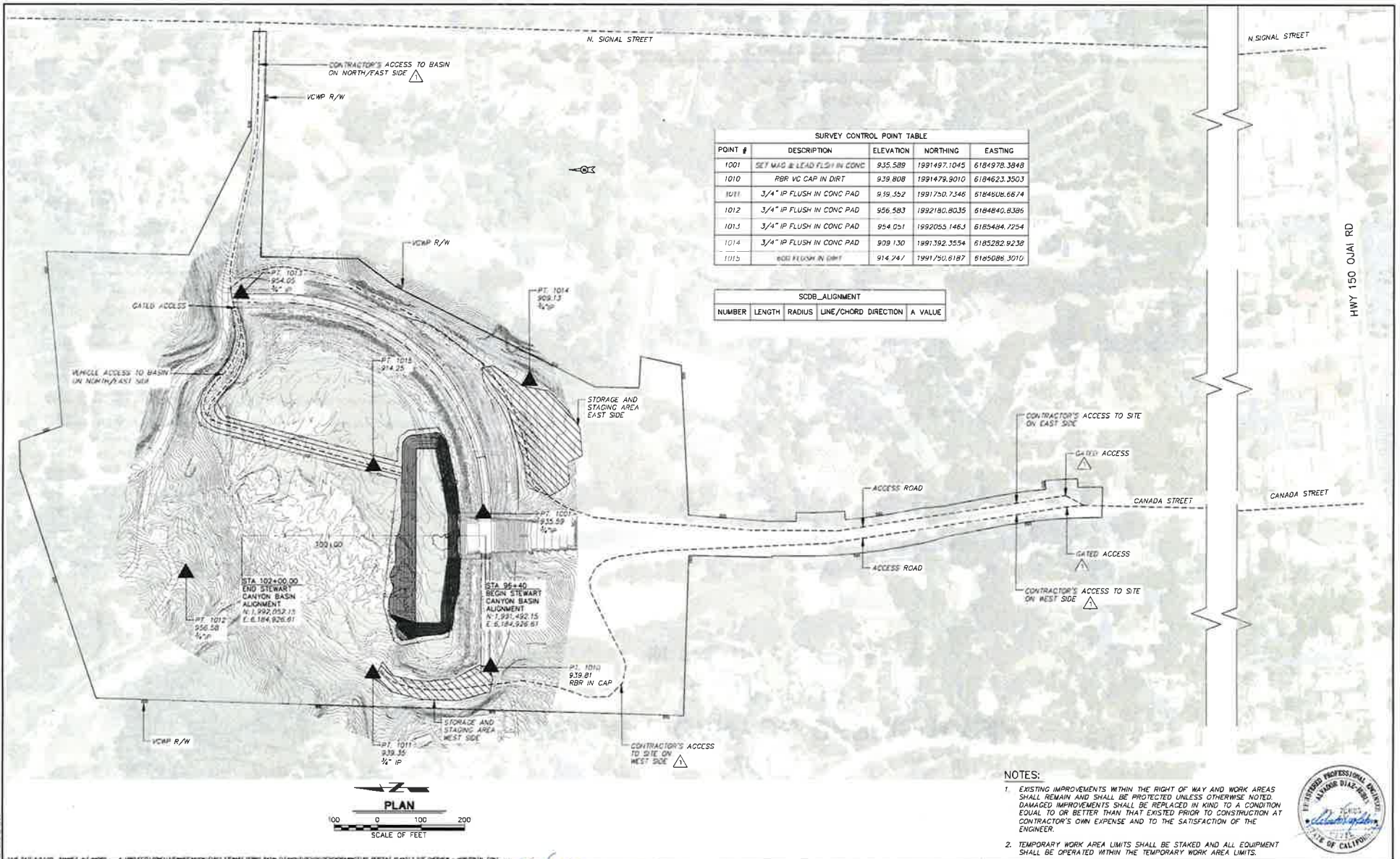
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SHEET NO.
WP26-05
PROJ. NO.
F1902

STEWART CANYON DEBRIS BASIN
CLEANOUT
GENERAL

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OF 5
DRAWING NO.
WP2-1-120

REVISION	DESCRIPTION	APP.	DATE



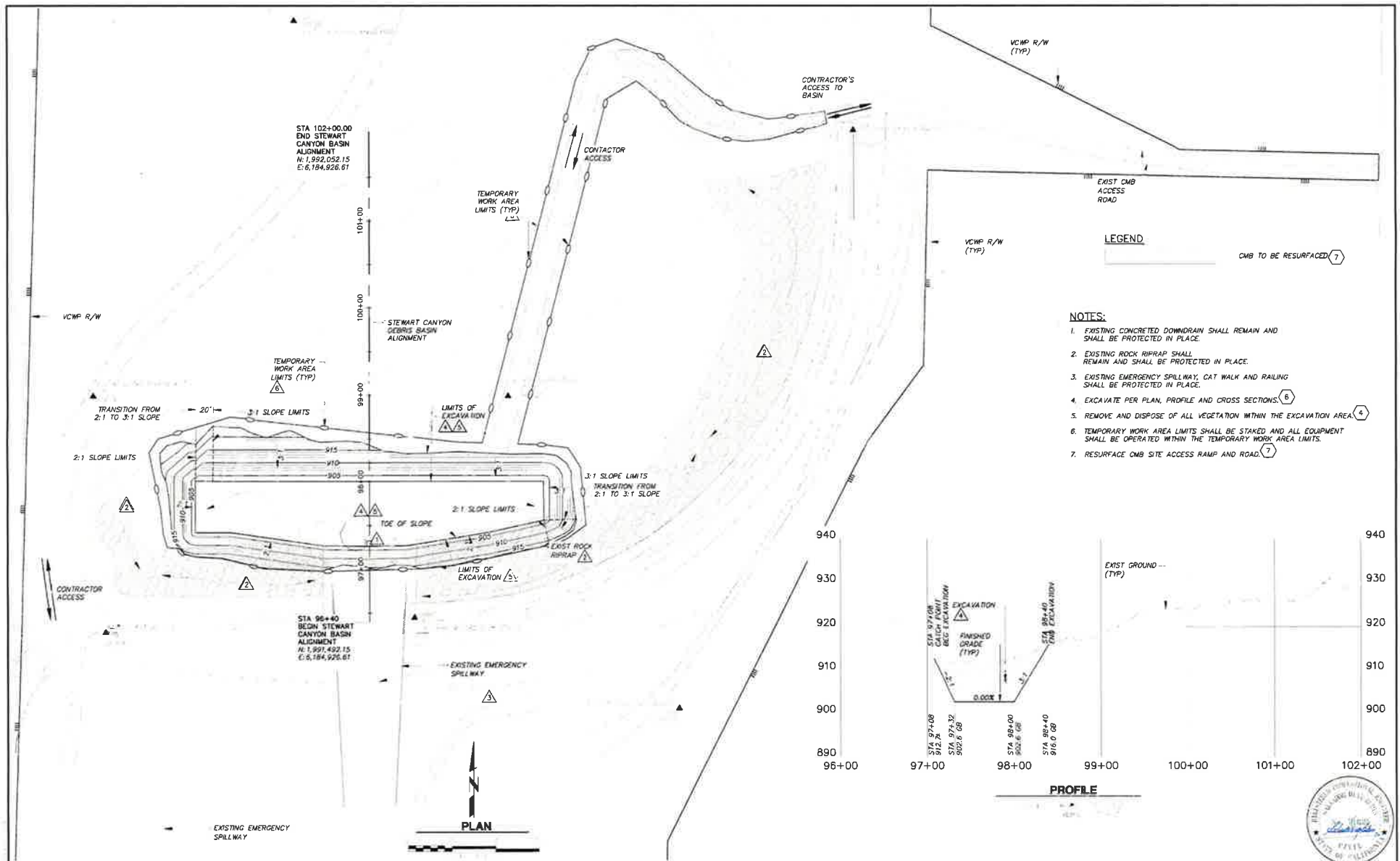
SURVEY CONTROL POINT TABLE				
POINT #	DESCRIPTION	ELEVATION	NORTHING	EASTING
1001	SET MAG & LEAD FLUSH IN CONC	935.589	1991497.1045	6184978.3848
1010	RBR VC CAP IN DIRT	939.808	1991479.9010	6184623.3503
1011	3/4" IP FLUSH IN CONC PAD	939.352	1991750.7346	6184806.6674
1012	3/4" IP FLUSH IN CONC PAD	956.583	1992180.8035	6184840.8386
1013	3/4" IP FLUSH IN CONC PAD	954.051	1992055.1463	6185484.7254
1014	3/4" IP FLUSH IN CONC PAD	909.130	1991392.3554	6185282.9238
1015	800 FLUSH IN DIRT	914.267	1991750.8187	6185088.3010

SCDB_ALIGNMENT				
NUMBER	LENGTH	RADIUS	LINE/CHORD DIRECTION	A VALUE

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 - TEMPORARY WORK AREA LIMITS SHALL BE STAKED AND ALL EQUIPMENT SHALL BE OPERATED WITHIN THE TEMPORARY WORK AREA LIMITS.



DATE: 06/23/2025 TIME: 10:00 AM DRAWN BY: J.M. AR CHECKED BY: S. DIAZ-RUBIN	J. MUELLER Designer 06/17/2025 SHT	COUNTY OF VENTURA PUBLIC WORKS AGENCY WATERSHED PROTECTION	SPEC NO: WPD-05	STEWART CANYON DEBRIS BASIN CLEANOUT SITE OVERVIEW AND HORIZONTAL CONTROL PLAN	SHEET 2 OF 5
	S. DIAZ-RUBIN Designer 06/23/2025 SHT		PROJ NO: F1932		DRAWING NO: WPD-1-120



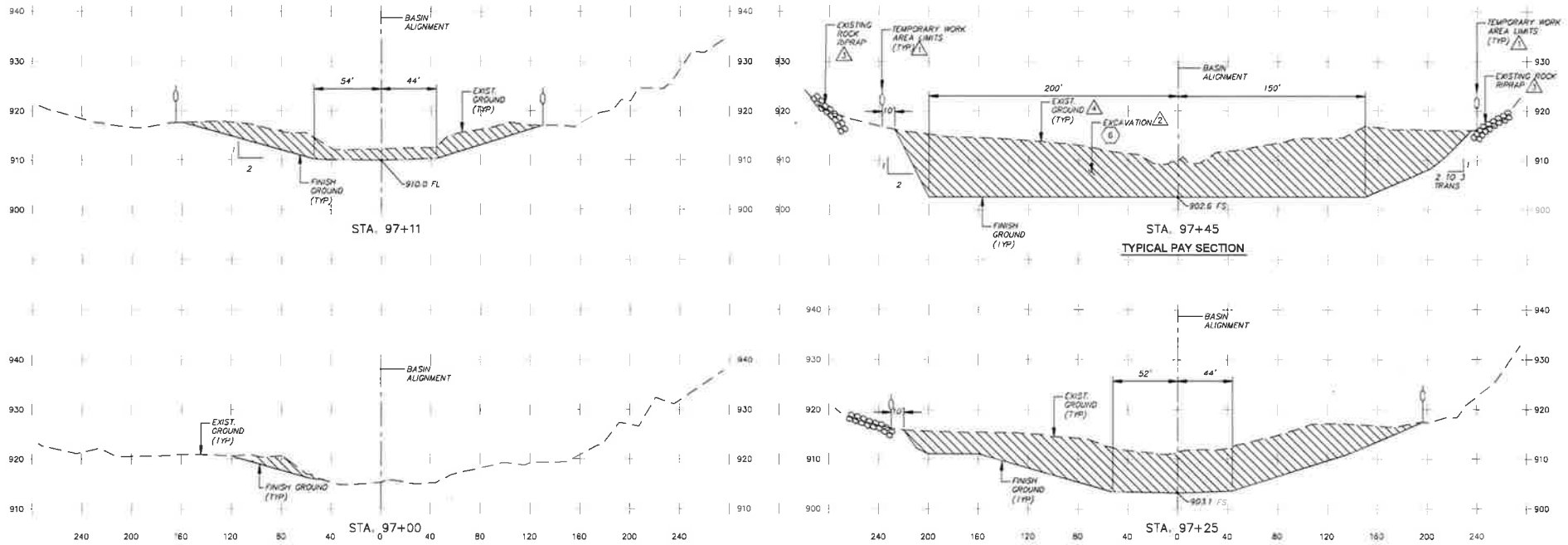
- NOTES:**
- EXISTING CONCRETED DOWNDRAIN SHALL REMAIN AND SHALL BE PROTECTED IN PLACE.
 - EXISTING ROCK RIPRAP SHALL REMAIN AND SHALL BE PROTECTED IN PLACE.
 - EXISTING EMERGENCY SPILLWAY, CAT WALK AND RAILING SHALL BE PROTECTED IN PLACE.
 - EXCAVATE PER PLAN, PROFILE AND CROSS SECTIONS.
 - REMOVE AND DISPOSE OF ALL VEGETATION WITHIN THE EXCAVATION AREA.
 - TEMPORARY WORK AREA LIMITS SHALL BE STAKED AND ALL EQUIPMENT SHALL BE OPERATED WITHIN THE TEMPORARY WORK AREA LIMITS.
 - RESURFACE CMB SITE ACCESS RAMP AND ROAD.



C B A	J. MUELLER	06/17/2005	COUNTY OF VENTURA PUBLIC WORKS AGENCY WATERSHED PROTECTION	WP25-05	STEWART CANYON DEBRIS BASIN CLEANOUT PLAN AND PROFILE	3
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NOTES:

1. TEMPORARY WORK AREA LIMITS SHALL BE STAKED AND ALL EQUIPMENT SHALL BE OPERATED WITHIN THE TEMPORARY WORK AREA LIMITS. (6)
2. EXCAVATE AND REMOVE SEDIMENT PER PLAN AND PROFILE ON SHEET 3. (6)
3. EXISTING ROCK RIP RAP SHALL REMAIN AND SHALL BE PROTECTED IN PLACE.
4. CLEAR, GRUB, REMOVE AND DISPOSE OF ALL EXISTING VEGETATION WITHIN THE SEDIMENT REMOVAL LIMITS, ALL ACCESS ROADS AND ACCESS RAMPS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO TREES, SHRUBS, BRUSH, ETC. (4)



SECTIONS

SCALE: HORZ 1" = 40'
 VERT 1" = 10'



DATE	BY	REVISION

DESIGNED	J. MULLER
CHECKED	J.M. A.R.
DATE	06/23/2025
DATE	06/23/2025
DATE	06/23/2025

**COUNTY OF VENTURA
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PROJECT NO.	WP24-05
DATE	06/23/2025
PROJECT NO.	F1902

**STEWART CANYON DEBRIS BASIN
 CLEANOUT**

CROSS SECTIONS - STA 97+00 TO STA 97+45

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