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Notice of Determination

To: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, California 95814

From: The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
700 North Alameda Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

Project Title: Casa Loma Siphon No. 1 and San Jacinto Pipeline Protection Project

State Clearinghouse Number 2025121062	Lead Agency/Applicant Contact Person The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California Alfredo Aguirre	Area Code/Telephone/Extension (213) 217-6730
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Project Location (include county):

The Project site encompasses an approximately 6.7-acre area located within and adjacent to the San Jacinto River, between Soboba Road and State Street, near the city of San Jacinto in unincorporated Riverside County, California. The Project site is owned by Metropolitan and contains the Colorado River Aqueduct (CRA) Casa Loma Siphon No. 1, CRA Casa Loma Siphon No. 2, and the San Jacinto Pipeline.

Project Description:

The proposed Project includes the encasement of approximately 320 feet of the CRA Casa Loma Siphon No. 1 Pipeline and approximately 295 feet of the San Jacinto Pipeline to protect the pipelines from flotation and exposure. The encasement would consist of concrete poured around the existing pipelines, and both encasements would be reinforced with steel rebar placed both horizontally and vertically to ensure structural integrity. The Project would not result in the addition of new aboveground components or appurtenances. The Project would not result in changes to Metropolitan’s existing operation and maintenance conditions at the Project site.

This is to advise that The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California as a Lead Agency under CEQA has approved the above-described project on April 14, 2026 and has adopted the following determinations:

1. The project will will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. An IS-MND was prepared and adopted for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [were were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A Mitigation Monitoring Report or Monitoring Plan [was was not] adopted for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations [was was not] made a condition of the approved of the project.
6. Findings [were were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This Initial Study-Mitigated Negative Declaration is on file at Metropolitan’s headquarters at 700 North Alameda Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012.

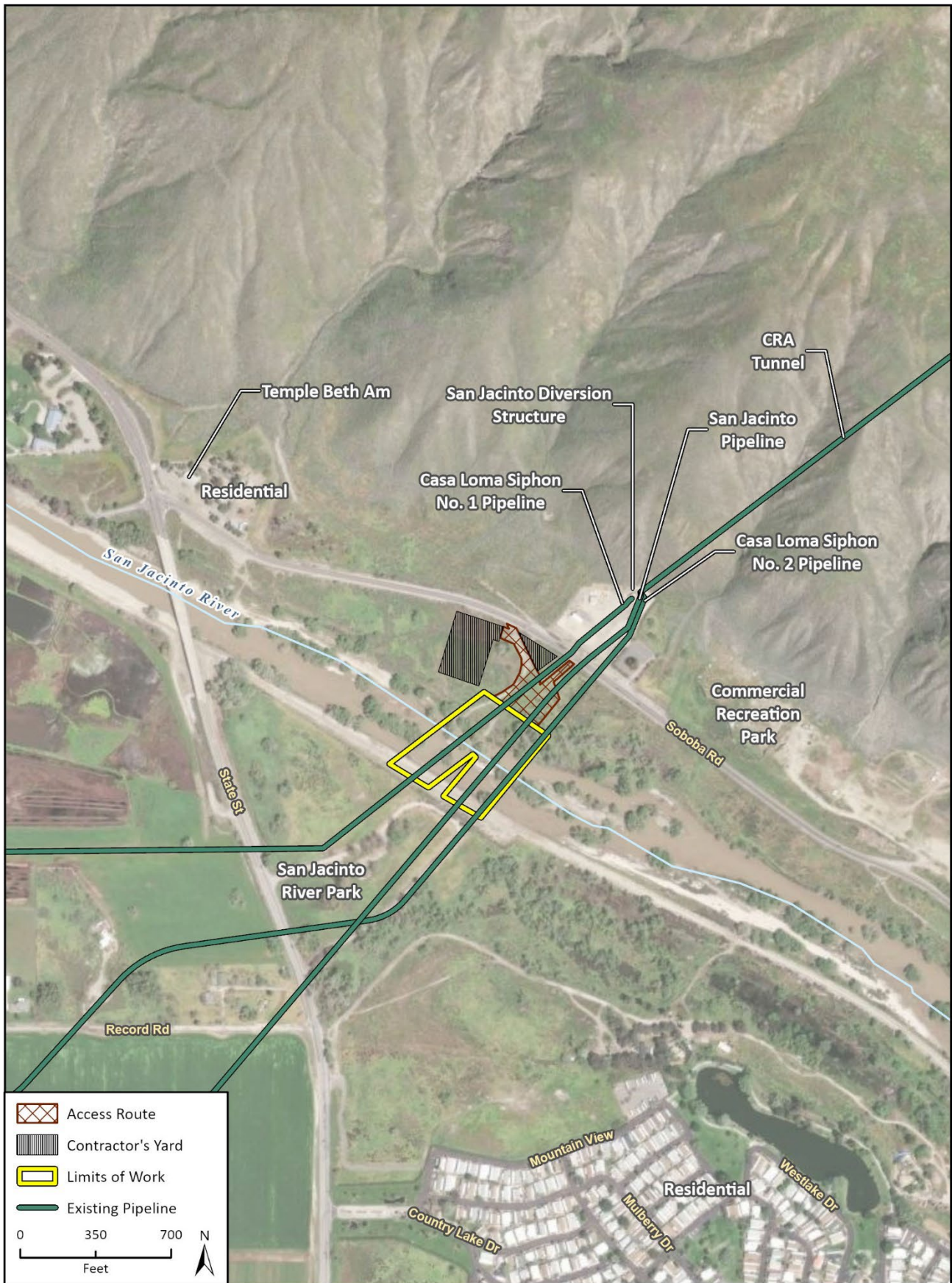
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Date: 04-14-2026

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Date received for filing at County or OPR:

Figure 1 Project Site Location



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