

FILED**March 12, 2026**KRISTIN B. CONNELLY
CLERK-RECORDERBy *ASm*F. Shepard
Deputy Clerk**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION****TO:** Contra Costa County
County Recorder
555 Escobar Street
Martinez, CA 94553**FROM:** Contra Costa Water District (CCWD)
P.O. Box H20
Concord, CA 94524
925-688-8000
Lead Agency/Project Applicant
Filing Agency**PROJECT TITLE:** Randall-Bold Water Treatment Plant Clearwell, Chemical Feed, and Sedimentation Basin Improvements Project**PROJECT LOCATION AND ACCESS:** The Randall-Bold Water Treatment Plant Clearwell, Chemical Feed, and Sedimentation Basin Improvements Project (Project) is located at Contra Costa Water District's (CCWD) Randall-Bold Water Treatment Plant (RBWTP) at 3760 Neroly Road, Oakley, CA 94561. See Figure 1 for a Project vicinity map and Figure 2 for a Project location map.**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

The purpose of this Project is to make safety and functionality improvements to the clearwell hydraulics system, chemical feed system, and the two sedimentation basins at CCWD's Randall-Bold Water Treatment Plant in Oakley, CA. The current clearwell piping system is aging, and improvements are needed to improve system hydraulics, reduce health and safety risks, and ensure that the facility water treatment systems are effective.

Piping within the clearwell hydraulics system will be replaced to improve system hydraulics, and bypass piping will be installed from CCWD's multi-purpose pipeline (MPP) to Diablo Water District (DWD) to provide sufficient flow to DWD during the RBWTP's annual shutdown period. Improvements within the sedimentation basins will include replacing aging sludge collection equipment, resurfacing eroded concrete launder surfaces, installing new overflow drain valves to improve basin drainage, and creating a safer access route through the installation of new stairways into the basins. Improvements to the chemical feed system will include replacing aging components throughout the system, including control panels, chemical feed piping, and obsolete sulfuric acid metering pump motors.

Construction will occur between July 2026 and March 2028, with the majority of construction activities occurring during the RBWTP's annual shutdown periods between October and December of 2026 and 2027, whereas clearwell bypass installation and testing will occur outside of these shutdown periods. Equipment laydown and vehicle staging will occur in a previously disturbed area adjacent to the work area within the boundaries of the RBWTP (see Figure 2).

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All work will occur on CCWD property within the footprint of RBWTP, which is a secure facility with no public access. Work will occur within previously developed areas of the facility. The chemical systems at RBWTP include secondary containment to control spillage. All chemical residuals and flush water during Project construction will be captured and disposed of offsite in accordance with all applicable state and federal regulations or onsite at the RBWTP sludge drying lagoons. The Project is not anticipated to adversely affect natural resources or areas of cultural or historic resources.

CCWD will use the following standard CCWD Best Management Practices (BMPs) to protect the environment:

1. Trash - All trash will be properly contained, removed from the work site, and disposed of on a daily basis.
2. Construction Materials - CCWD will ensure that all raw construction materials, wastes, temporary fences, barriers, and/or flagging are removed and properly disposed of from the Project area immediately following the completion of construction.
3. Residual Chemicals - CCWD will ensure that all residual chemicals within chemical feed piping and equipment are properly captured, transported, and disposed of offsite in accordance with each chemical's Safety Data Sheet and all applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.

AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT: Contra Costa Water District

AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT: Contra Costa Water District

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: This project is exempt under Class 2, Section 15302 (c), "replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity". This project is also exempt under Class 1, Section 15301 (b), as it involves the repair and maintenance of an existing facility owned by a public utility.

CONTACT PERSON: Cody Ericksen, Associate Planner, (925) 688-8223

SIGNATURE: *Cody Ericksen*

DATE: 3/12/2026

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Figure 1. Vicinity Map
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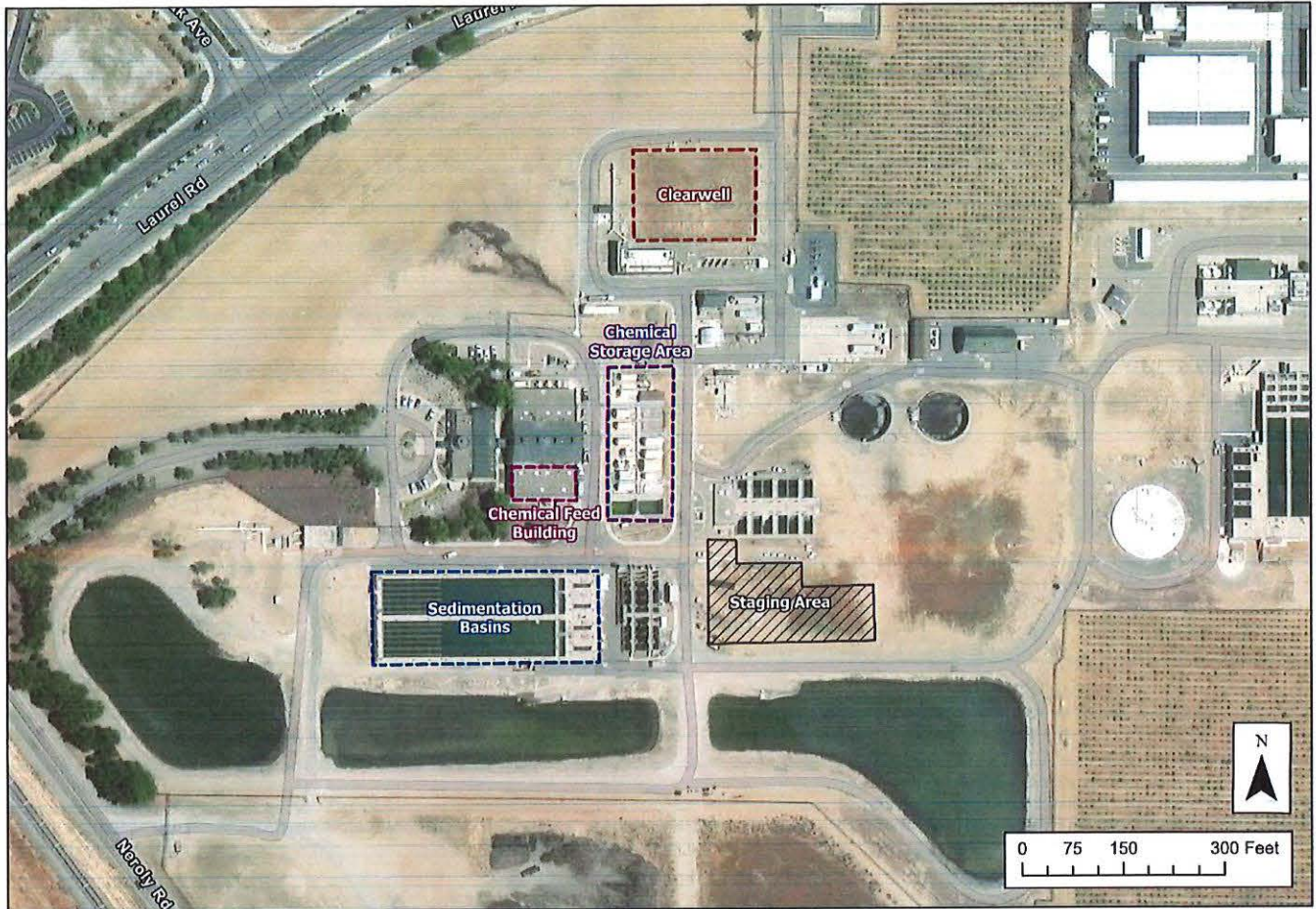


Figure 2. Project Location Map
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State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2026 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/26) Previously DFG 753.5a

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RECEIPT NUMBER:
 07-03/12/2026-089
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY CONTRA COSTA WATER DISTRICT (CCWD)	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 03/12/2026
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING CONTRA COSTA COUNTY		DOCUMENT NUMBER 2026-00089
PROJECT TITLE		

RANDALL-BOLD WATER TREATMENT PLANT CLEARWELL, CHEMICAL FEED, AND SEDIMENTATION BASIN IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME CONTRA COSTA WATER DISTRICT (CCWD)	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (925) 688-8000
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS P.O. BOX H2O	CITY CONCORD	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 94524

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

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

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR) \$ 4,227.50 \$ _____
- Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$ 3,043.75 \$ _____
- Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$ 1,437.25 \$ _____

- 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 \$ _____
- County documentary handling fee \$ 50.00 \$ _____ 50.00
- Other \$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD:

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

SIGNATURE X <i>ASm</i>	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Felicia Shepard Deputy Clerk
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