



CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT
Notice of Exemption

To: ☒ Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation
State Clearinghouse
1400 Tenth Street, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95814

From: Contra Costa County
Department of Conservation and
Development
30 Muir Road
Martinez, CA 94553

☒ County Clerk, County of Contra Costa

Project Title: Morgan Territory Road Slope Repair, Project# WO6247, CP#26-15
Project Applicant: Contra Costa County Public Works Department, 255 Glacier Drive, Martinez, CA 94553, (925) 313-2000, Contact: Sandeep Kajla, (925) 313-2022, sandeep.kajla@pw.cccounty.us
Project Location: Along Morgan Territory Road, approximately 900 feet north of Morgan Territory Road Staging Area and 9.2 miles south of the intersection of Morgan Territory Road and Marsh Creek Road. In southeast unincorporated Contra Costa County.
APN(s): 006-080-001
Lead Agency: Department of Conservation and Development, 30 Muir Road, Martinez, CA 94553
Contact Person: Syd Sotoodeh (925) 655-2877 syd.sotoodeh@dcd.cccounty.us

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:
The purpose of this Project is to restore the roadway stability of a segment of Morgan Territory Road to its pre-disaster capacity following slope failure caused by storm events. The Project consists of constructing a new retaining wall structure, road improvements, erosion control measures, and drainage improvements. A soldier pile wall with an anchorage system will be installed to stabilize the roadway embankment and prevent continued erosion into Marsh Creek. A drainage inlet and pipe will be installed to improve drainage behind the retaining wall. The existing 42-inch corrugated steel pipe culvert that runs under Morgan Territory Road will be replaced with a 42-inch reinforced concrete pipe. Riprap will be placed on both sides of the replaced culvert to prevent scour. Vegetation and tree removal (approximately two trees) will be required to access the construction site and install the soldier pile wall. Construction will require earthwork equipment, including excavators, loaders, and compactors, which will operate primarily from the roadway.

Real estate transactions, including sliver right-of-way acquisitions and temporary construction easements (TCEs), will be necessary. Construction is anticipated to begin in Spring/Summer 2027. Work will take place during the dry season and will require approximately 50 working days. Temporary traffic control, including partial roadway closures and short-duration full roadway closures, will be required during construction. Limited nighttime work may be necessary to minimize traffic disruptions during peak travel periods. Appropriate best management practices for water pollution control will be implemented to protect the creek. Applicable regulatory permits will be obtained before construction.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Contra Costa County
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Contra Costa County Public Works Department
Exempt Status:

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| ☐ Ministerial Project (Sec. 21080[b][1]; 15268) | ☒ Categorical Exemption (Sec. 15301(c) and 15302(c)) |
| ☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080[b][3]; 15269[a]) | ☐ General Rule of Applicability (Sec. 15061[b][3]) |
| ☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080[b][4]; 15269[b][c]) | ☐ Other Statutory Exemption (Sec.) |

Reason why project is exempt: The project consists of the repair and reconstruction of an existing street and associated embankment failure with no addition of travel lanes. Therefore, the project involves negligible or no expansion of existing use/capacity and is exempt pursuant to Article 19, Section 15301(c) and 15302(c) of the CEQA Guidelines.

- 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:  Title: Senior Planner Date: Aug. 5, 2026
Contra Costa County Department of Conservation and Development
☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

Applicant

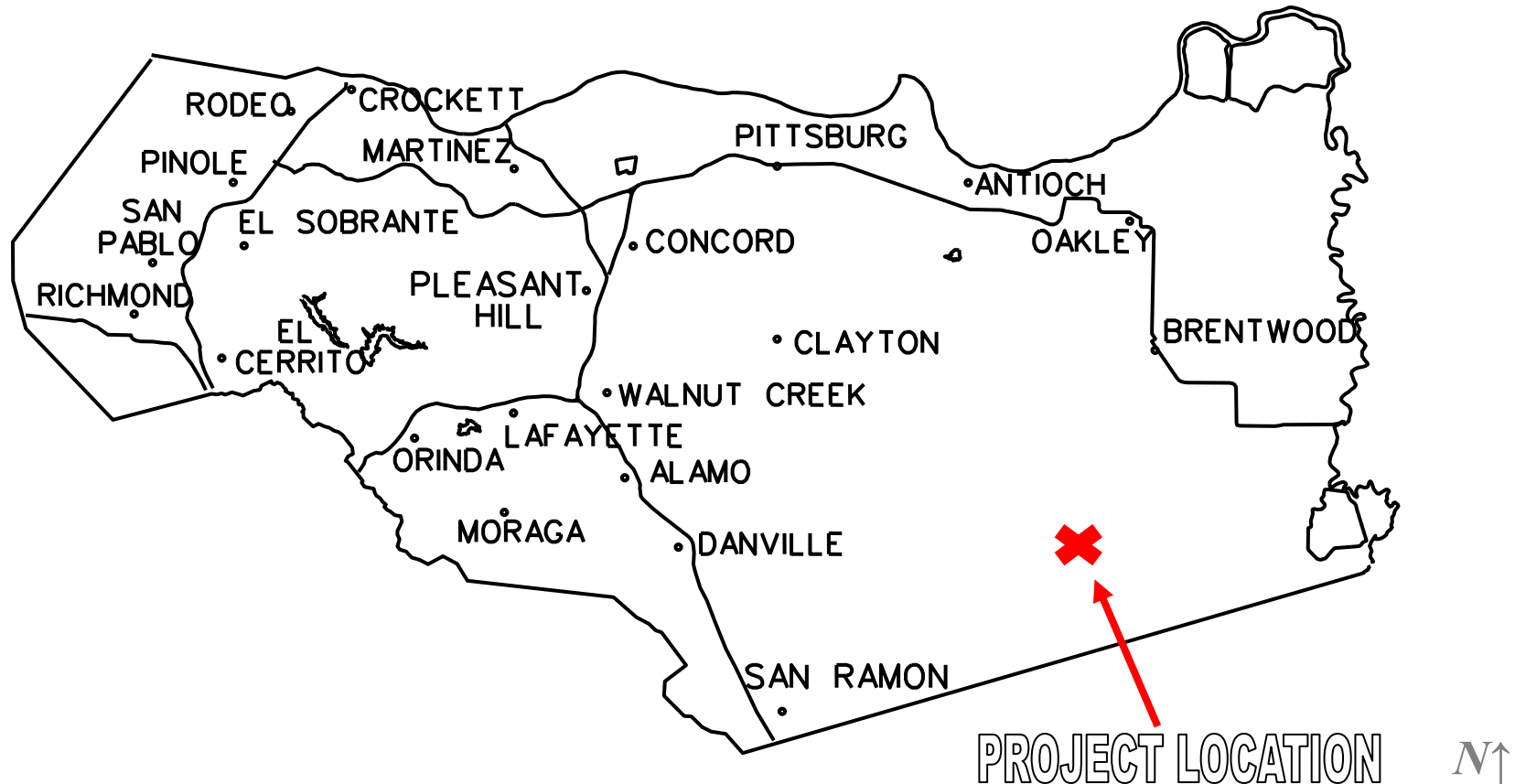
Contra Costa County Public Works Department
255 Glacier Drive
Martinez, CA 94553
Attn: Sandeep Kajla
Environmental Services Division
(925) 313-2022

Department of Fish and Wildlife Fees Due

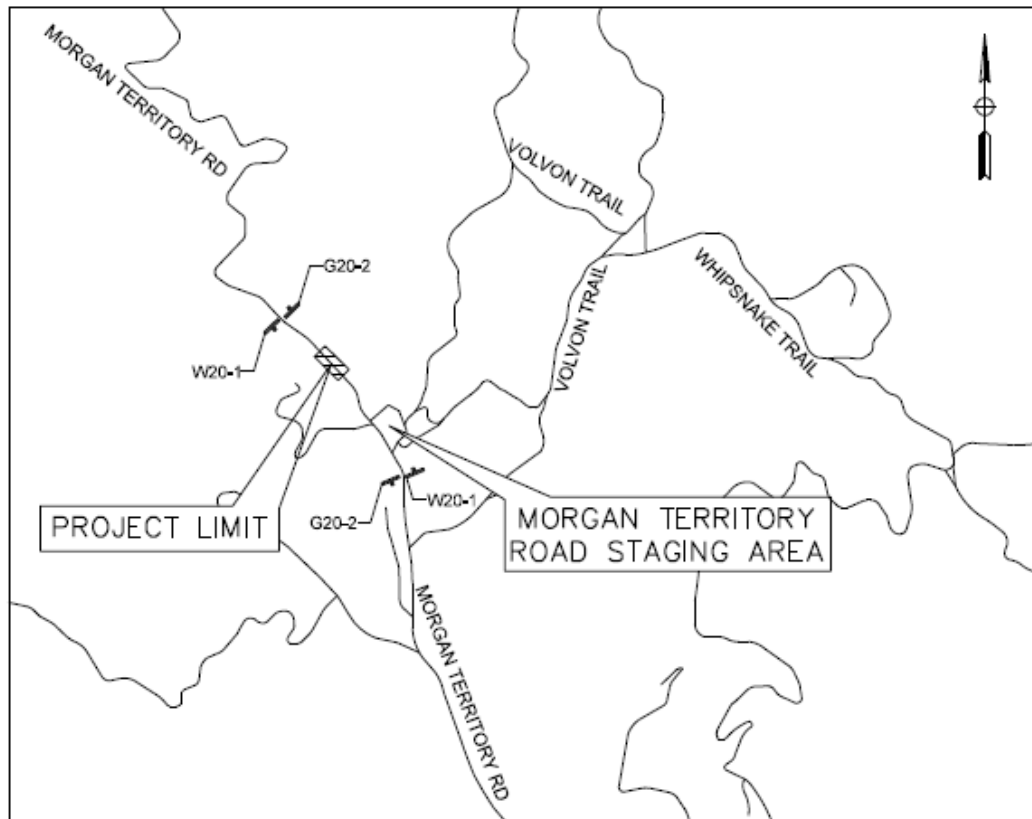
- ☐ De Minimis Finding - \$0
- ☒ County Clerk - \$50
- ☐ Conservation and Development - \$25

Total Due: _____ Receipt #: _____

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Morgan Territory Road Slope Repair (CP#26-15)
FIGURE 1: Regional Location Map



Morgan Territory Road Slope Repair (CP#26-15)
FIGURE 2: Project Vicinity Map

NOTE:

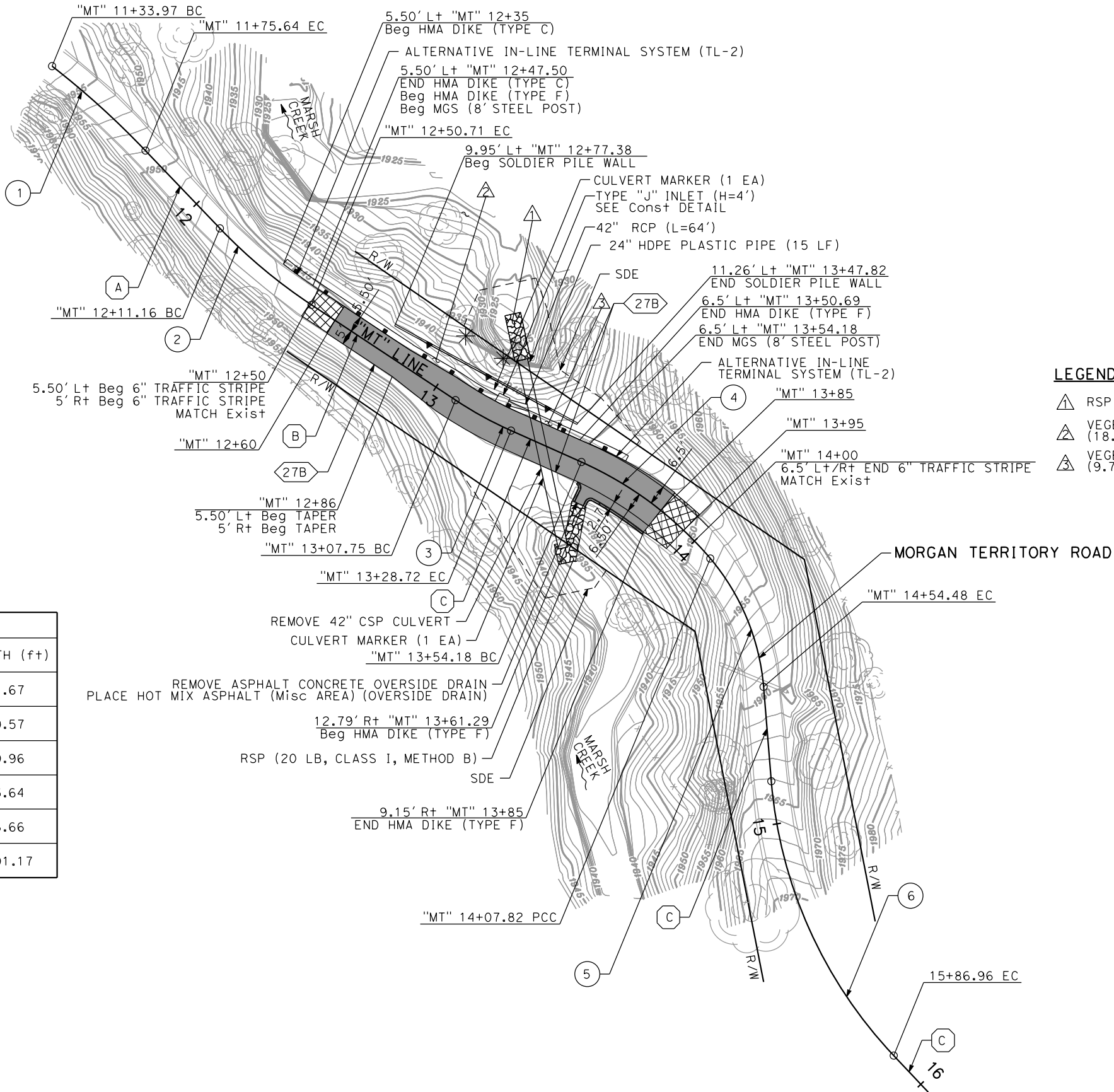
1. FOR STRUCTURAL SECTION INFORMATION SEE SHEET X-1.
2. FOR MGS NARROW ROADWAY INSTALLATION SEE CALTRANS STANDARD PLAN A77N3.
3. SEE SOLDIER PILE WALL PLANS FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

LEGEND:

- COLD PLANE ASPHALT CONCRETE PAVEMENT
STRUCTURAL SECTION
ROCK SLOPE PROTECTION
CURVE NUMBER
LINE NUMBER
MIDWEST GUARDRAIL SYSTEM (8' STEEL POST)
RETAINING WALL
SLOPE AND DRAINAGE EASEMENT (SDE)
REMOVE TREE STUMP AND ROOT BALL
Exist TREE
Exist CREEK
Exist FENCE (TYPE BARBED WIRE)
Exist CULVERT
TRAFFIC STRIPE DETAIL

CURVE DATA				
No	RADIUS (ft)	DELTA	TANGENT (ft)	LENGTH (ft)
1	285.00	08° 22' 39"	20.87	41.67
2	177.09	12° 48' 09"	19.87	39.57
3	127.00	09° 27' 25"	10.51	20.96
4	120.00	25° 36' 36"	27.27	53.64
5	75.00	35° 38' 51"	24.11	46.66
6	150.00	38° 38' 41"	52.60	101.17

LINE DATA		
No	LENGTH (ft)	BEARING
A	35.52	S 43°42' 57" E
B	57.03	S 56°31' 07" E
C	25.46	S 65°58' 32" E



LEGEND (THIS SHEET ONLY):

- RSP (150 LB, CLASS III, METHOD B)
VEGETATION CONTROL (MINOR Conc) (18.5 SQ YD)
VEGETATION CONTROL (MINOR Conc) (9.7 SQ YD)

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REVISIONS				DES.: MATTHEW SULLIVAN-MADRIL			MATTHEW SULLIVAN-MADRIL PROJECT ENGINEER	 110 BLUE RAVINE ROAD, SUITE 200 FOLSOM, CA 95630 PH: 916-858-0642 FAX: 916-858-0643	 Contra Costa County Public Works Department 255 Glacier Drive Martinez, CA 94553	PRELIMINARY 65% DRAWING DATED <u>05/29/2026</u>	FOR REDUCED PLANS ORIGINAL SCALE IS IN INCHES 0 1 2 3 SCALE 1"=20'	MORGAN TERRITORY ROAD SLOPE FAILURE REPAIR LAYOUT	
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