



CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT
Notice of Exemption

To: ☒ Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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From: Contra Costa County
Department of Conservation and
Development
30 Muir Road
Martinez, CA 94553

☒ County Clerk, County of Contra Costa

Project Title: Behavioral Health Care Infrastructure Program Grant Application – Proposed Wellness Center, Project #: WLP/WLG389 CP#: 22-37

Project Applicant: Contra Costa County Public Works Dept., 255 Glacier Drive, Martinez CA 94553
Main: (925) 313-2000, Contact: Shravan Sundaram, (925) 313-2366

Project Location: San Pablo, CA 94806; APN 416-140-049

Lead Agency: Department of Conservation and Development, 30 Muir Road, Martinez, CA 94553
Main: (925) 655-2705, Contact: Syd Sotoodeh (925) 655-2877

Project Description: Contra Costa County (County) Public Works Department is assisting the County Health Services Department (HSD) to construct a facility at the County-owned parcel above to serve as a proposed wellness center to support crisis and longer-term residential treatment programs which have been identified as a high priority in West County. The County HSD will be submitting a grant application to the California Department of Health Care Services for Behavioral Health Care Infrastructure Program (BHCIP) grant funding. For purposes of this funding, a wellness center must focus exclusively on serving individuals with behavioral health conditions, with a commitment to serve Medi-Cal beneficiaries, and offer some or all of the following:

- A comprehensive program of mental health services in an outpatient setting, including preventive services, screening, diagnosis, and treatment/management of mental and substance use disorders
- Community support groups for people with mental and substance use disorders, including traditional healing activities (talking circles)
- Health education, including mental health and/or substance use disorders Service navigation and enabling services such as case management/care coordination, transportation, and translation services
- Wellness classes including meditation, fitness, healthy cooking, relaxation strategies, caregiver support, cultural activities, workforce development, and community wellness events
- Outpatient clinical services including mental health/substance use disorder screening, diagnosis, and treatment/management

This CEQA document covers the BHCIP grant application only. If the grant is awarded and the County decides to utilize this particular property for a wellness center, a subsequent CEQA analysis will be conducted for the actual project.

Exempt Status:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ministerial Project (Sec. 21080[b][1]; 15268) | <input type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exemption (Sec. 15326) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080[b][3]; 15269[a]) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Rule of Applicability (Sec. 15061[b][3]) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Project (Sec. 21080[b][4]; 15269[b][c]) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Statutory Exemption (Sec.) |

Reasons why project is exempt: The activity consists of a grant application (action) to construct a facility (proposed wellness center) for individuals with behavioral health conditions. The activity is not subject to CEQA as it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question (grant application) may have a significant effect on the environment, pursuant to Article 5, Section 15061(b)(3) 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: Syed Sotwadeh Date: 10/24/2022 Title: Senior Planner

Contra Costa County Department of Conservation and Development

☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

AFFIDAVIT OF FILING AND POSTING

I declare that on _____ I received and posted this notice as required by California Public Resources Code Section 21152(c). Said notice will remain posted for 30 days from the filing date.

Signature

Title

Applicant

Public Works Department
255 Glacier Drive
Martinez, CA 94553
Attn: Shravan Sundaram *cg*
Environmental Services Division
Phone: 313-2366

Department of Fish and Wildlife Fees Due

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

Total Due: \$75 Receipt #: _____

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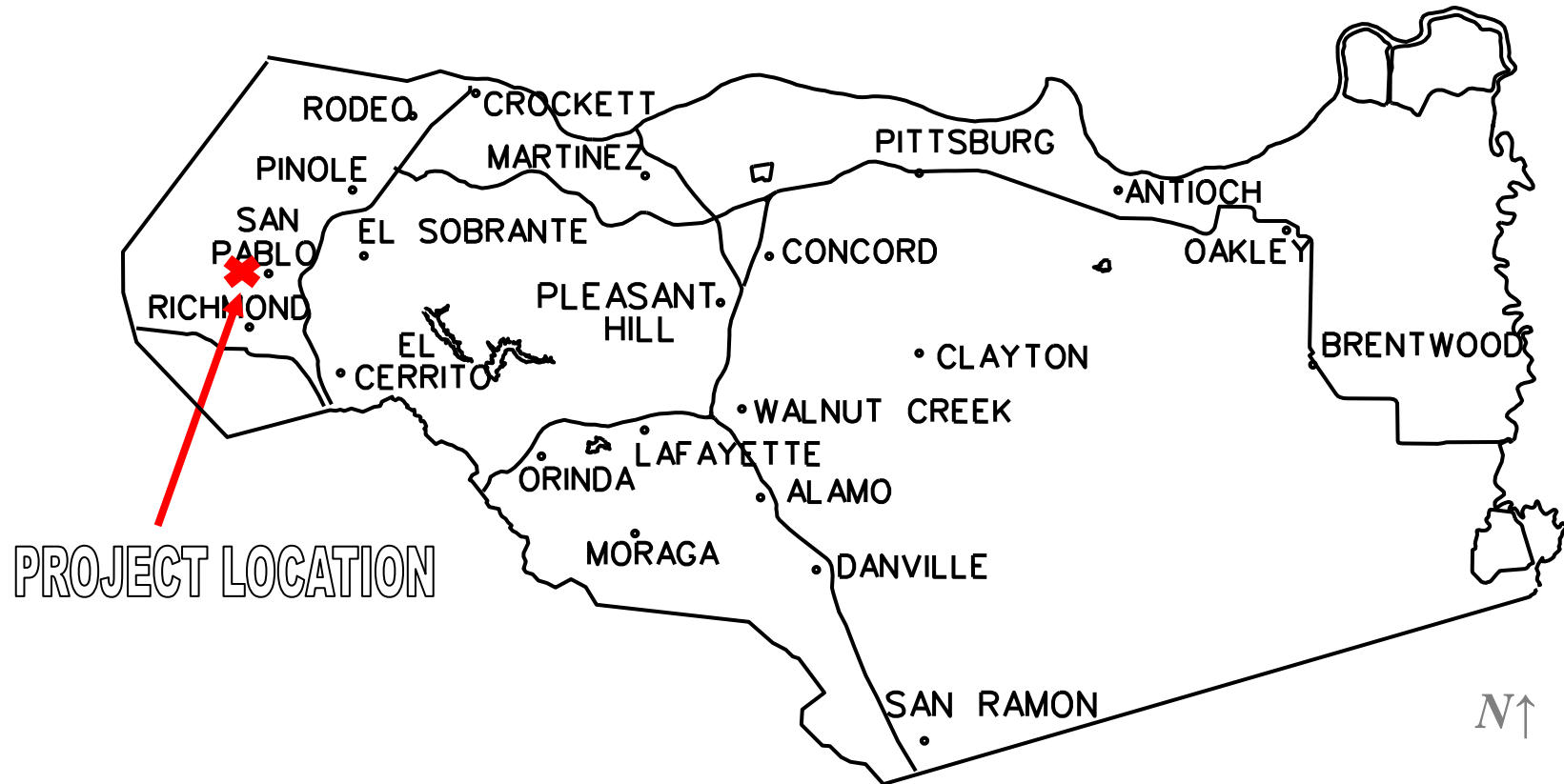
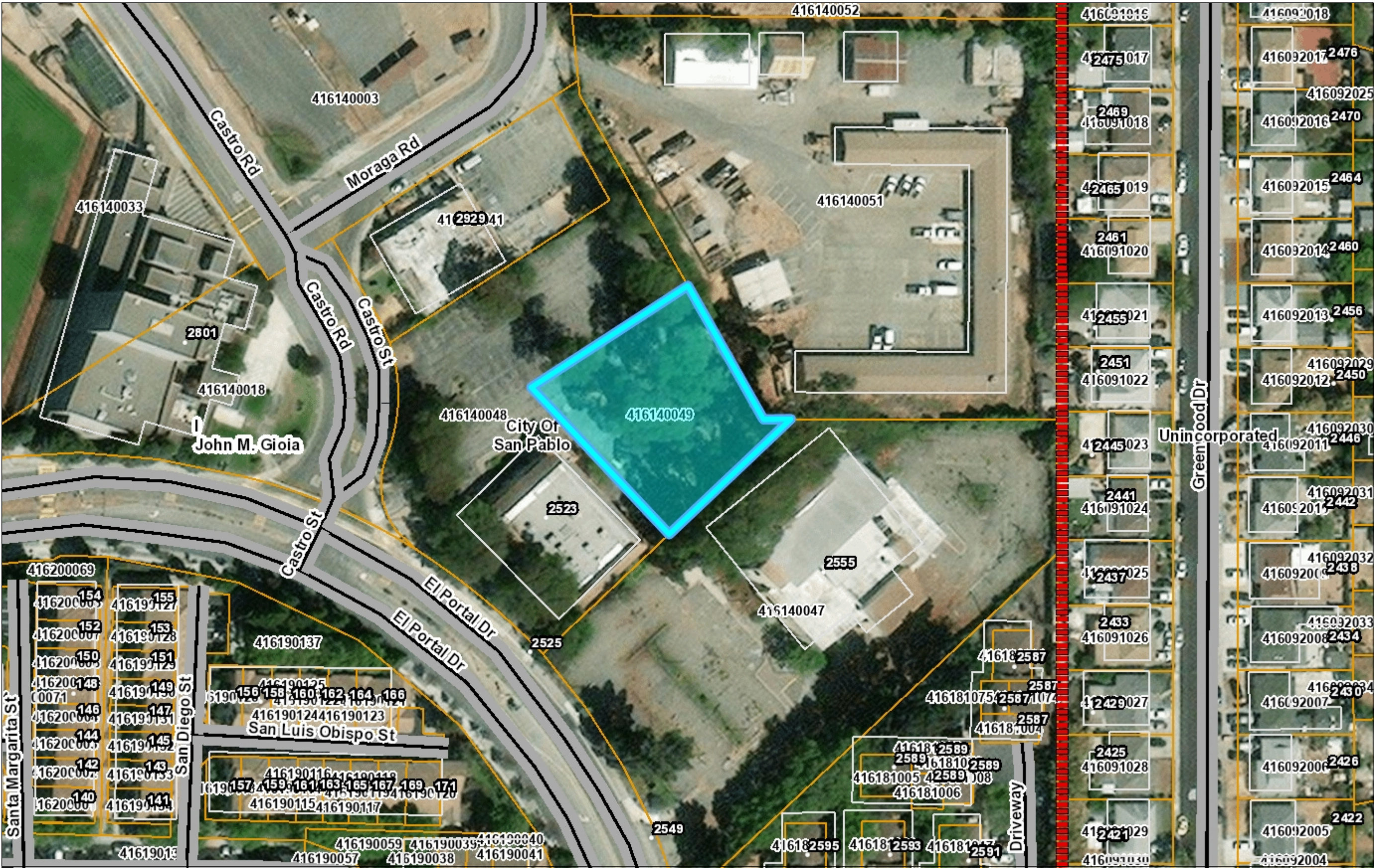


FIGURE 1: Regional Location Map



- Legend
- Board of Supervisors' Districts
 - City Limits
 - Unincorporated
 - Address Points
 - Streets
 - Building Footprints
 - Assessment Parcels
 - World Imagery
 - Low Resolution 15m Imagery
 - High Resolution 60cm Imagery
 - High Resolution 30cm Imagery
 - Citations

1: 1,128



Notes
Contra Costa County -DOIT GIS

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