

#### **County of San Mateo Planning & Building Department**

#### Agricultural Advisory Committee

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# Regular Meeting \*\*BY VIDEOCONFERENCE ONLY\*\*

Date: Monday, June 13, 2022

Time: 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Place: Virtual Meeting due to COVID-19 Shelter in Place Order

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#### **CORRESPONDENCE TO THE COMMITTEE:**

Summer Burlison, Interim Agricultural Advisory Committee Liaison 455 County Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Redwood City, CA 94062

Email: SBurlison@smcgov.org

#### **NEXT MEETING:**

The next regularly scheduled Agricultural Advisory Committee meeting is on July 11, 2022.

#### AGENDA 7:00 p.m.

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Member Roll Call
- 3. <u>Adopt a Resolution</u> that, as a result of the continuing COVID-19 pandemic state of emergency, meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health and safety of attendees.
- **4.** <u>Oral Communications</u> to allow the public to address the Committee on any matter <u>not</u> on the agenda. If your subject is not on the agenda, the Chair will recognize you at this time.
- 5. <u>Committee Member Update(s) and/or Questions</u> to allow Committee Members to share news and/or concerns for items not on the agenda.
- **Committee Discussion and Update** on the current COVID-19 pandemic, potential policies needed to protect local agricultural and water from contamination, how the pandemic may affect local food supply, and access to farm labor and resources available to producers and farm workers.
- 7. <u>Committee Discussion and Update</u> on next action steps for market development for San Mateo County's agricultural production and potential.
- 8. Community Development Director's Report

#### Regular Agenda

9. Owner: County of San Mateo; La Honda Pescadero

**Unified School District** 

Applicant: County of San Mateo

File Number: PLN 2021-00056

Location: County Fire Station #59 located at 1200 Pescadero

Creek Road; replacement County Fire Station #59 and La Honda Pescadero Middle/High School

located at 330 Butano Cut-Off.

Assessor's Parcel No.: 086-150-050; 087-053-010, respectively

Consideration of a Local Coastal Program amendment to facilitate the future construction of a replacement fire station (County Fire Station Number 59) and extension of CSA-11 to serve the fire station and Pescadero Middle/High School located at 350-360 Butano Cut-Off. Please direct questions to Project Planner Melissa Ross, Planning Services Manager, at <a href="MRoss@smcgov.org">MRoss@smcgov.org</a>.

# 10. Committee Review of (AAC) Subcommittee Meeting Notes on Agritourism Guidelines from Subcommittee Meeting 1 (January 28, 2021) and Subcommittee Meeting 2 (February 17, 2021).

#### 11. Adjournment

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ROLL SHEET – June 13, 2022 Agricultural Advisory Committee Attendance 2021-2022													
•	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
VOTING MEMBERS													
Judith Humburg Public Member	Х	Х	Х	Х			X	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	
James Oku Farmer									Х	Х	Х	X	
Natalie Sare Farmer		Х	Х		Х	Х		Х	Х	Х			
Louie Figone Farmer, Vice-Chair	Х		Х		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		Х	
Jonathan Winslow Public Member									Х	Х	Х	Х	
John Vars Farmer, Chair	X		Х	Х	X	Х	X	X	X	Х	Х	Х	
William Cook Farmer			Х	Х	Х	Х	х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	
Peter Marchi Farmer	Х	Х	Х	Х	х	Х	х	Х	Х	Х	Х	х	
Ryan Casey Farmer									Х	Х	Х	х	
Fred Crowder Conservationist									Х	Х	Х		
Lauren Silberman Ag Business	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	х	х	Х	Х	Х	
Natural Resource													
Conservation Staff Jim Howard													
San Mateo County Agricultural Commissioner Koren Widdel	x	Х	Х	Х		Х	х	х	х	x	х	х	
Farm Bureau Executive Director Jess Brown	Х	Х	х	Х		Х	Х	x			Х	Х	
San Mateo County Planning Staff Summer Burlison	Х	Х	Х	х	Х	Х	Х	х	Х	Х	Х	Х	
UC Co-Op Extension Representative Frank McPherson	х												

X: Present

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# **COUNTY OF SAN MATEO - PLANNING AND BUILDING DEPARTMENT**



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# COUNTY OF SAN MATEO PLANNING AND BUILDING DEPARTMENT

**DATE:** June 2, 2022

To: Agricultural Advisory Committee

From: Summer Burlison, Planning Liaison

**Subject:** Resolution to make findings allowing continued remote meetings under

Brown Act

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Adopt a resolution finding that, as a result of the continuing COVID-19 pandemic state of emergency, in person meetings of the Agricultural Advisory Committee would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees.

#### **DISCUSSION:**

On May 3, 2022, the County of San Mateo Board of Supervisors adopted a Resolution finding that, as a result of the continuing COVID-19 pandemic state of emergency, meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health and safety of attendees. The Board's adopted resolution invokes the provisions of recently enacted state legislation (AB 361) to continue teleconferencing for meetings, and strongly encourages other County legislative bodies to make similar findings and continue meeting remotely through teleconferencing.

As encouraged by the Board of Supervisors, and for the reasons set forth in the proposed resolution, we recommend that your Committee similarly avail itself of the provisions of AB 361 allowing continuation of remote meetings by adopting findings to the effect that conducting in-person meetings would present an imminent risk to the health and safety of attendees. A resolution to that effect, and directing staff to return each 30 days with the opportunity to renew such findings, is attached hereto.

If the resolution is not adopted, the Committee must meet in person, effective as of June 13, 2022.

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

A. Resolution (No. 9) for Adoption

#### **RESOLUTION NO.** (9)

# PANDEMIC STATE OF EMERGENCY, IN PERSON MEETINGS OF THE AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE WOULD PRESENT IMMINENT RISKS TO THE HEALTH OR SAFETY OF ATTENDEES

**RESOLVED**, by the Agricultural Advisory Committee of the County of San Mateo, State of California, that

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, pursuant to section 8550, *et seq.*, of the California Government Code, Governor Newsom proclaimed a state of emergency related to the COVID-19 novel coronavirus and, subsequently, the County of San Mateo Board of Supervisors declared a local emergency related to COVID-19, and the proclamation by the Governor and declaration by the Board remain in effect; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, Governor Newsom issued Executive Order N-29-20, which suspended certain provisions in the California Open Meeting Law, codified at Government Code section 54950, *et seq.* (the "Brown Act"), related to teleconferencing by local agency legislative bodies, provided that certain requirements were met and followed; and

WHEREAS, on June 11, 2021, the Governor issued Executive Order N-08-21, which extended certain provisions of Executive Order N-29-20 that waive otherwise-applicable Brown Act requirements related to remote/teleconference meetings by local agency legislative bodies through September 30, 2021; and

WHEREAS, on September 16, 2021, Governor Newsom signed AB 361, which provides that a local agency legislative body may continue to meet remotely without complying with otherwise-applicable requirements in the Brown Act related to remote/teleconference meetings by local agency legislative bodies, provided that a state of emergency has been declared and the legislative body determines that meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees, and provided that the legislative body makes such finding at least every thirty days during the term of the declared state of emergency; and

WHEREAS, on May 3, 2022, the County of San Mateo Board of Supervisors made the finding that, as a result of the continuing COVID-19 pandemic state of emergency, meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health and safety of attendees, and therefore adopted a Resolution invoking the provisions of AB 361 to continue teleconferencing for meetings, and strongly encouraging other County legislative bodies to make similar findings and continue meeting remotely through teleconferencing; and,

WHEREAS, the Agricultural Advisory Committee concludes that there is a continuing threat of COVID-19 to the community, and that Committee meetings have characteristics that give rise to risks to health and safety of meeting participants (such as the increased mixing associated with bringing together people from across the community, the need to enable those who are immunocompromised or unvaccinated to be able to safely continue to participate fully in public governmental meetings, and the challenges with fully ascertaining and ensuring compliance with vaccination and other safety recommendations at such meetings); and

WHEREAS, California Department of Public Health and the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention caution that the Delta variant of COVID-19, currently

the dominant strain of COVID-19 in the country, is more transmissible than prior variants of the virus, that it may cause more severe illness, and that even fully vaccinated individuals can spread the virus to others, resulting in rapid and alarming rates of COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations (<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/variants/delta-variant.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/variants/delta-variant.html</a>); and

WHEREAS, this Agricultural Advisory Committee has an important interest in protecting the health and safety of those who participate in meetings of this Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, this Agricultural Advisory Committee typically meets in-person in a public setting, such that the number of people present at these meetings may impair the safety of the occupants; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has informed County agencies about the unique advantages of online public meetings, which are substantial, as well as the unique challenges, which are frequently surmountable; and

WHEREAS, in the interest of public health and safety, as affected by the state of emergency caused by the spread of COVID-19, the San Mateo County Agricultural Advisory Committee finds that meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees, and the Committee will therefore invoke the provisions of AB 361 related to teleconferencing for meetings of the Agricultural Advisory Committee, as strongly encouraged by the Board of Supervisors, to make such findings and continue meeting remotely through teleconferencing.

#### NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED that

- 1. The recitals set forth above are true and correct.
- 2. The Agricultural Advisory Committee finds that meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of meeting attendees.
- 3. The Planning staff liaison to the Committee is directed to continue to agendize public meetings of the Agricultural Advisory Committee only as online teleconference meetings, as strongly encouraged by the Board of Supervisors, until the risk of community transmission has further declined.
- 4. No later than thirty (30) days, or at the beginning of the next regular meeting, after the date of adoption of this resolution the Committee shall again consider whether to make the findings required by AB 361 in order to continue meeting remotely under its provisions.



# **COUNTY OF SAN MATEO - PLANNING AND BUILDING DEPARTMENT**



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### COUNTY OF SAN MATEO PLANNING AND BUILDING DEPARTMENT

**DATE:** June 2, 2022

**TO:** Agricultural Advisory Committee

FROM: Planning Staff

**SUBJECT:** Community Development Director's Report

CONTACT INFORMATION: Summer Burlison, Senior Planner, SBurlison@smcgov.org

The following is a list of Planned Agricultural District permits and Coastal Development Exemptions for the rural area of the County that have been received by the Planning Department from April 29, 2022 to June 2, 2022.

#### PLANNED AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT (PAD) PERMIT OUTCOMES

The following PAD permit applications were heard or considered by the Board of Supervisors and/or Planning Commission during this time period:

a. Owner: Gregory R. Joswiak Trust

Applicant: Kurt Simrock
File Number: PLN 2020-00133

Location: 2450 Purisima Creek Road, North San Gregorio

Assessor's Parcel No: 066-230-050

Consideration of a modification to a Planned Agricultural District Permit and Coastal Development Permit; Confined Animal Permit and Grading Permit; for a new single-family residence with attached garage, basement, and septic system; a barn; a driveway and fire truck turnaround; an Affordable Housing Unit and septic system; and the keeping of six (6) horses, on a 20.26-acre property. The purpose of the modification is to incorporate additional conditions of approval requested by Green Foothills and the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space and Recreation District. A decision to approve the modification is appealable to the California Coastal Commission. Please direct questions to Project Planner: Camille Leung, Senior Planner, at <a href="mailto:CLeung@smcgov.org">CLeung@smcgov.org</a>.

The Planning Commission approved the above project at their May 11, 2022 meeting. No local appeals were filed and the California Coastal Commission's appeal period ends on June 16, 2022.

b. Owner/Applicant: Peninsula Open Space Trust and Midpeninsula Regional Open

**Space District** 

File Number: PLN2021-00381

Location: Higgins Canyon Road, unincorporated Half Moon Bay

Assessor's Parcel No: 064-370-200, 064-370-070, 065-210-240, 065-210-220; 064-370-

110; and 064-370-120

Consideration of a Coastal Development Permit (CDP), Planned Agricultural District Permit, and Certificates of Compliance (Type B) to confirm the separate legality of three parcels, a Lot Line Adjustment affecting those three and a fourth legal parcel, and a request to rescind Land Conservation (Williamson Act) and Farmland Security Zone Contracts and replace with same or with an Open Space Easement reconciling with the newly adjusted parcels. The project also includes the non-renewal of Land Conservation (Williamson Act) of two

additional parcels. A decision to approve the CDP is appealable to the California Coastal Commission. Please direct questions to Project Planner: Angela Chavez, Senior Planner, at AChavez@smcgov.org.

The Planning Commission considered the above project at their May 25, 2022 meeting and voted (4-0) to recommend approval to the Board of Supervisors. A Board of Supervisors hearing date is TBD.

#### **UPCOMING PLANNED AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT PERMIT PROJECTS**

No PAD permit applications were filed during this time period.

#### COASTAL DEVELOPMENT EXEMPTIONS FOR AGRICULTURAL PROJECTS

One (1) rural CDX application was submitted during this time period. Please see the attached status report regarding the applications. The CDX list includes the description of the project and its status. A copy of the CDX is available for public review upon request.

#### **OTHER PROJECTS**

Owner: Philip and Genevieve Hoevker a.

> Applicant: Philip Hoevker File Number: PLN 2022-00181

7126 Pescadero Creek Road, Pescadero Location:

APN: 088-100-050

Coastal Development Permit for the addition of approximately 833 sq. ft. to an existing single family residence. The addition will include adding a master bedroom, bathroom, and a second-floor loft. The property is located in a County Scenic Corridor and the project is appealable to the California Coastal Commission. Please direct questions to Project Planner: Summer Burlison, Senior Planner, <a href="mailto:SBurlison@smcgov.org">SBurlison@smcgov.org</a>.

The above application was filed on May 31, 2022.

Owner/Applicant: Peninsula Open Space Trust

File Number: PLN 2015-00465

Location: 6525 Cabrillo Highway, Pescadero APN: 086-330-060 and 086-330-080

Planned Agricultural District Permit Renewal for one (1) Farm Labor Housing unit. No changes are proposed to the existing approved unit. Please direct guestions to Project Planner: Delaney Selvidge, Planner II, DSelvidge@smcgov.org.

The above application was filed on June 1, 2021.

#### **ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1. The next regular meeting of the AAC is scheduled for July 11, 2022.

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Permit Number	NAME	OPENED	DESCRIPTION	APN	ADDR FULL LINE1	STATUS
PLN2022-00150	CDX	5/3/2022	CDX for replacing the burned overhead	089-090-030	Butano State Park,	Approved
			PG&E powerlines burned under the 2020		Butano Falls Tract	
			fires from overhead to underground within			
			existing roads. The underground alignment			
			will occur within the road prism of Olmo Fire			
			Road and Butano State Road, and will use			
			Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD) as the			
			method of installation.			



# COUNTY OF SAN MATEO - PLANNING AND BUILDING DEPARTMENT



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# COUNTY OF SAN MATEO PLANNING AND BUILDING DEPARTMENT

**DATE:** June 13, 2022

**TO:** Agricultural Advisory Committee

**FROM:** Melissa Ross, Planning Services Manager, 650/599-1559

**SUBJECT:** Consideration of Local Coastal Program amendment to facilitate future

construction of a replacement fire station (County Fire Station Number 59)

and extension of CSA-11 to serve the fire station and Pescadero

Middle/High School located at 350-360 Butano Cut Off. Both projects are located in the Pescadero area of the unincorporated San Mateo County.

County File Number: PLN 2021-00056 (County of San Mateo)

#### **PROPOSAL**

The County of San Mateo proposes to amend the San Mateo County Local Coastal Program (LCP) to facilitate construction of a replacement County Fire Station (Station No.59 in Pescadero), partial demolition and remodel of the existing fire station at 1200 Pescadero Creek Road for use during emergencies, and CSA-11 (County Service Area 11) water line extension to serve the replacement fire station and the existing Pescadero Middle/High School located at 350-360 Butano Cut Off. The project is limited in scope for these critical facilities to continue to serve the surrounding south coast area and are not otherwise growth inducing.

The County Board of Supervisors allocated Measure K funds to replace Fire Station No. 59 due to its current location at 1200 Pescadero Creek Road that is partially within a floodplain which has resulted in annual interior flooding, mold, and plumbing backups to the barracks building, among other issues. Seasonal flooding of the adjacent Butano Creek also impacts Pescadero Creek Road by restricting and sometimes prohibiting fire personnel from accessing the broader Pescadero Community.

Pescadero Middle/High School serves approximately 170 students in Grades 6 through 12 and has been cited by the State Water Resources Control Board Division of Drinking Water for nitrate maximum contaminant level exceedance of its well (nontransient-noncommunity water system) and currently relies on bottled water delivered to the school. Past attempts to drill new wells have failed due to insufficient water quality and quantity on the property which will be remedied by connecting the school to CSA-11. Funding for planning and construction of the CSA-11 water line extension to serve the school is provided by the State Water Resources Control Board Prop 1 Technical Assistance Funding Program.

Location of the replacement fire station and water line extension is a joint effort between the County, the La Honda-Pescadero Unified School District, County Fire, and the Pescadero Community through multiple community meetings and the efforts of the Pescadero Fire Station Steering Committee.

The San Mateo County Local Agency Formation Commission adopted a Municipal Service Review for CSA-11 in May 2022 and will complete a Sphere of Influence/Annexation for CSA-11.

#### **Proposed Amendments**

To facilitate construction of the fire station facilities and CSA-11 connect, amendments to the LCP include the following (refer to Attachment A for full text):

- 1. Amendment to Policy 2.37 *Monitoring*
- 2. Amendment to Policy 2.39 Service Area Boundary
- 3. New Policy 2.60 Pescadero Fire Station
- 4. Amendment to Table 2.16 Estimate of Water Consumption Demand at Land Use Plan Buildout for the Town of Pescadero
- 5. Amendment to LCP Land Use map and LCP Land Use South Coast map.

No other policies or regulations are proposed for amendment.

#### APPLICATION PROCESS AND OTHER CONSULTATIONS

The Planning Department is processing this project in two stages: LCP amendment and subsequent Coastal Development Permit(s). Planning staff is processing the first stage, however, since the LCP amendment will facilitate construction to which the County has completed due diligence, schematic drawings and associated reports/studies, a more comprehensive discussion on the project is provided in this report.

The proposed amendments require formal consideration and action by both the Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors. If approved, the amendments will be submitted to the California Coastal Commission for certification. If the amendments are certified by the Coastal Commission, staff will begin processing the Coastal Development Permit(s).

Prior to these formal hearings and following consultation by AAC, staff intends to present the project to the Pescadero Municipal Advisory Council (June 14, 2022) and San Mateo County Farm Bureau (June 15, 2022).

No construction is authorized under the LCP amendment. Future development will require California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) compliance, Coastal Development permitting, Local Agency Formation Commission Annexation and Sphere of Influence approval, and subsequent multiple building permit issuance for construction.

#### **DECISION MAKER**

Board of Supervisors

#### QUESTIONS FOR THE AGRICULURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- 1. Any feedback on the potential effects on impacted agricultural uses as a result of the proposed amendments? Any recommended conditions of approval or other questions to address?
- 2. What position do you recommend that the Planning Department staff take with respect to the project application?

#### **BACKGROUND**

Report Prepared By: Melissa Ross, Planning Services Manager, mross@smcgov.org

Applicant: County of San Mateo

Owners: County of San Mateo; La Honda Pescadero Unified School District

Locations: County Fire Station No.59 located at 1200 Pescadero Creek Road; replacement County Fire Station No.59 and La Honda Pescadero Middle/High School located at 330 Butano Cut Off.

APNs and Parcel Sizes: 086-150-050 (Existing Fire Station Site) 1.287 acres; 087-053-010 (Pescadero High School and New Fire Station site) 350-360 Butano Cut Off, 28.61 acres.

Existing Zoning: Existing Fire Station (086-160-050): PAD/CD (Planned Agricultural District/Coastal Development); New Fire Station site and School (087-053-010): RM-CZ/CD (Resource Management-Coastal Zone/Coastal Development); Pipeline: right-of-way in the Coastal Zone.

General Plan Designation: Institutional

Local Coastal Plan Designations: Institutional (Existing Fire Station and School); Agricultural (New Fire Station Site).

Williamson Act: Not contracted

Existing Land Uses: Existing Fire Station, Middle/High School, fallow field

Water Supply: Continued CSA-11 water service to the Existing Fire Station; new CSA-11 water service to the Middle/High School and New Fire Station.

Sewage Disposal: Septic systems.

Flood Zone: Existing Fire Station: Zone AE (floodplain) and Zone X (area of minimal flooding). Middle/High School: Zone X (area of minimum flooding), 0.2 pct Annual Chance Flood Hazard, Zone AE (floodplain), Zone AE with Floodway. New Fire Station: Zone X (area of minimal flooding).

Environmental Evaluation: Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration posting anticipated June 8, 2022 to July 7, 2022.

Setting: The existing fire station is located at the intersection of Pescadero Creek Road and Bean Hollow Road. Much of the site is relatively flat with a steep hill located behind the facility buildings, which include an apparatus bay and barracks. Existing septic system for this site is located on the adjacent uphill County owned property. The property is subject to annual onsite flooding and flooding of the adjacent Butano Creek and Pescadero Creek Road. The school site is developed with the Pescadero Middle/High School buildings and school related facilities, an agricultural field at the north west portion of the property, and an open field in the area of the proposed fire station.

Will the project be visible from a public road?

Yes. The existing fire station is currently visible from Pescadero Creek (County Scenic Corridor) and Bean Hollow Roads. Removal of the barracks building will lessen the visual impact on this parcel. The new fire station will be visible from Cloverdale Road (County Scenic Corridor) and Butano Cut Off, but not visible from Pescadero Creek Road due to topography and vegetation. The pipeline will be under the roadways, thus not visible.

Will any habitat or vegetation need to be removed for the project?

No habitat or vegetation removal is proposed at the existing fire station site. Ground disturbance for the new fire station will remove ruderal vegetation in the field, but no tree removal is proposed. Sensitive habitats are potentially located in the area of new fire station. Mitigation measures require pre-construction surveys, buffer zones, and on-site biologist during ground disturbance will ensure sensitive habitats are not adversely impacted. The pipeline will be undergrounded within the road right-of-way, including at the intersection of Cloverdale Road and Butano Cut Off to minimize potential impacts to sensitive habitats.

Is there prime soil on the project site?

The existing fire station does not contain prime soils. The pipeline is within mapped prime soils but will be installed underground within the road right-of way where soils conversion has already occurred. The new fire station is located on Land Capability Classification Class 1 and Storie Index Grade 100 soils. Conversion of prime

agricultural lands will occur. The project includes mitigation for the loss of prime lands at a 2:1 ratio (at least 3.5 acres) with an off-site mitigation parcel of similar quality soils, located within reasonable proximity, and for the parcel to be encumbered with an agricultural easement in perpetuity.

#### **DISCUSSION**

#### A. **KEY ISSUES**

#### 1. Fire Station Needs Assessment and School Water Quality

In 2014, the County completed a Site Assessment of the exiting fire station facility at 1200 Pescadero Creek Road. The three-year study investigated the overall incident response direction, hazards, and building structural assessment. The report identified an even number of calls east and west of the station, location of the property within a FEMA special flood hazard area (floodplain) worsened by sea level rise, location adjacent to a mapped Tsunami Inundation area, and subject to annual flooding of Pescadero Creek Road at the Butano Creek Bridge. The structural assessment noted that although minor structural upgrades could be completed, the facility could not comply with life safety and immediate occupancy performance levels due to location within a flood hazard rendering the building inoperable during a flood event.

The Pescadero Middle/High School is served by one on-site domestic well that has had four nitrate and coliform maximum contaminant exceedances between 2015 and 2017 resulting in a State Water Resources Control Board citation and reliance on bottled water as a potable water source. Non-potable uses continue to draw from the well. A well drilled in 2019 on the school property to determine water available to serve the replacement fire station resulted in insufficient yield.

Further, the County's recently adopted Multi-Jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan created long- and short- term programs and policies to reduce injury and damage resulting from natural hazards. The existing Pescadero Fire Station was identified as a vulnerable facility with a short-term timeline and high social equity lens priority. Additionally, the school is an evacuation center and served residents as such during the CZU Lightning Complex Fire. These critical facilities are essential to the health and welfare of the population, serve as community lifelines, and enable continuous operation of government functions. Replacement of the fire station and connection of the school to CSA-11 water will ensure these facilities can continue to effectively serve visitors and the Pescadero community.

#### 2. Consistency with the Coastal Act

Amendments to the County's LCP must be consistent with the requirements of the California Coastal Act (CCA) as discussed below.

#### a. California Coastal Act Definitions

<u>CCA Section 30106</u>: "Development" means, on land…, the placement or erection of any solid material or structure; change in the intensity of use of water, or of access thereto"

<u>CCA Section 30114</u>: "Public works means the following: (a) All production, storage, transmission, and recovery facilities for water owned or operated by any public agency"

The fire station and water line extension are defined as development that must be consistent with the CCA. The water line extension is further defined as a public works facility owned and operated by the County ("Special District" defined under CA Section 30118).

#### b. <u>California Coastal Act: Core Values</u>

CCA Section 30001(c): That to promote the public safety, health, and welfare, and to protect public and private property, wildlife, marine fisheries, and other ocean resources, and the natural environment, it is necessary to protect the ecological balance of the coastal zone and prevent its deterioration and destruction.

<u>CCA Section 30001.5(d)</u>: That existing developed uses, and future developments that are carefully planned and developed consistent with the policies of this division, are essential to the economic and social well-being of the people of this state and especially to working persons employed within the coastal zone.

The three-year study to determine incident response direction for the existing fire station, completed by consulting firm Ratcliff as part of the Site Assessment Report: Pescadero Fire Station<sup>1</sup> (Ratcliff Report), identified nearly an equal number of incident responses east and west of the existing station (454 incidents west; 452 incidents east) over a three-year period. The Mission of County Fire, to protect life, property, and natural resources of its citizens and visitors through effective emergency response, incident mitigation, preparedness, education, and prevention, is hindered when flooding events at Butano Creek Bridge render Pescadero Creek Road unpassable. Retention of the apparatus bay at the existing fire station for emergency response west

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Ratcliff. (2014). Site Assessment: Pescadero Fire Station Report.

of Pescadero Marsh bridge and the eastward location of the replacement fire station ensures County Fire staff are effective and efficient in responding to medical emergencies, traffic collisions, and flooding and fires, among other incidents along Highway 1 and within the greater Pescadero community. Connection of CSA-11 to these critical facilities ensures clean drinking water for residents, visitors, and people employed in the coastal zone both during normal operations and emergencies.

A CSA-11 Water Supply Yield and Sustainability Study was prepared evaluating municipal water service. The report considered multiple tasks: audit of existing connections; analysis of short-term and long-term impact, potential water quality impacts; potential LCP buildout; climate change modeling; anticipated non-revenue water (leaks); and potential additional sources of supply. Estimates use the two highest months of water usage based on LCP Policy 1.8 (*Land Uses and Development Densities in Rural Areas*). To summarize a few points<sup>2</sup>:

(1) Short-Term Effects on CSA-11 with Fire Station and School.

Based on pre-Covid water consumption, total new demand on CSA-11 from connection to the school for drinking water purposes, is estimated at an average of 835 gallons per day (gpd), an increase of 4.3%. Non-potable water uses (i.e., bus washing, storage tank cleaning) are currently served by the existing well and will remained served by the well with no anticipated adverse impacts.

Increase in potable water usage for the new and existing fire stations is minimal given the demolition of the barracks and use of the existing fire station site for emergency staffing. Potable water use is estimated at 326 gpd for the new station (similar to the existing station) with 8 gpd for 8 days for emergency staffing at the existing station, an overall 0.04% increase. Non-potable water uses at the existing fire station can continue to use the existing well and non-potable water uses at the new fire station location can utilize the school well, both with no anticipated adverse impacts.

(2) Project Effects of Connecting the Fire Station and School.

The aquifer serving CSA-11 continues to be in overdraft as it has since 1992. Well Nos. 1 and 2 serve as standby wells with Well No. 3 operating as the primary well. Under static conditions (no pumping), water levels are anticipated to drop below the top

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Todd Groundwater. Town of Pescadero (CSA-11) Water Supply Yield and Sustainability (Draft), 2021.

of Well No. 1 well screen around year 2039 and Well No. 3 around year 2105. Connection of the fire station and school to CSA-11 may result in water levels declining to the top of well screens in 2035 for Well No. 1 and 2074 for Well No. 3 under static conditions. Under non-static conditions (pumping) and the project implemented, Well No. 3 could be impacted in approximately 2057 at which point the pump could be lowered. Well No. 1 may also need to be lowered and upsized. The Todd Groundwater report did not indicate any adverse impacts to coastal resources resulting from CSA-11 service to these uses.

The LCP amendments are consistent with the core values and will facilitate development that continues to protect coastal resources and is essential to working persons employed within the coastal zone.

#### c. California Coastal Act: Public Access

CCA Section 30210: In carrying out the requirement of Section 4 of Article X of the California Constitution, maximum access, which shall be conspicuously posted, and recreational opportunities shall be provided for all the people consistent with public safety needs and the need to protect public rights, rights of private property owners, and natural resource areas from overuse.

Though no public access is proposed with this project, these critical facilities support public recreation and coastal access by ensuring the public's safety when responding to incidents and other calls for service along the coast and through student and public education focusing on understanding and protection of coastal resources.

The LCP amendment is consistent with public access in that it does not lessen public access requirements. Future development facilitated by the amendment will continue to protect public access and recreation through public education and emergency response.

#### d. California Coastal Act: Land Resources

CCA Section 30240: Environmentally sensitive habitat areas shall be protected against any significant disruption of habitat values, and only uses dependent on those resources shall be allowed within those areas.

<u>CCA Section 30241</u>: The maximum amount of prime agricultural land shall be maintained in agricultural production to assure the protection

of the areas' agricultural economy, and conflicts shall be minimized between agricultural and urban land uses through all of the following:

- (a) By establishing stable boundaries separating urban and rural areas, including, where necessary, clearly defined buffer areas to minimize conflicts between agricultural and urban land uses.
- (b) By permitting the conversion of agricultural land surrounded by urban uses where the conversion of the land would be consistent with Section 30250.
- (c) By developing available lands not suited for agriculture prior to the conversion of agricultural lands.
- (d) By assuring that public service and facility expansions and nonagricultural development do not impair agricultural viability, either through increased assessment costs or degraded air and water quality.

A Biological Habitat Evaluation Report evaluating both fire station locations and pipeline was prepared and identified emergent wetlands in the drainage channel parallel to Cloverdale Road north of Butano Cut Off near the new fire station. Sensitive habitats were not identified on the existing fire station parcel or within the proposed pipeline area. No direct impacts to sensitive habitats were identified since the new fire station is setback from the emergent wetlands, however potential indirect impacts can occur without mitigation. As such, mitigation will include temporary exclusion fencing, timing of construction, and preconstruction surveys, among others, will ensure compliance with CCA 30240.

The entirety of the greater Pescadero area is rural, thus the use of the school is the nearest single urban use. As applicable, CCA Section 30250 outlines new development location to be within, contiguous with, or in close proximity to, existing developed areas able to accommodate it or, where such areas are not able to accommodate it, in other areas with adequate public services and where it would not have significant adverse effects, either individually or cumulatively, on coastal resources. In considering Section 30250 and Section 30241(d), the County explored 14 parcels for location of the new fire station, both privately and publicly owned, within the Pescadero rural and rural service center areas for impacts to coastal resources. The Steering Committee and County selected the school parcel based on available parcels and constraints, impacts to coastal resources including agricultural lands, community input, and water needs of the school.

As identified by the United States Department of Agricultural Natural Resources Conservation Service and defined by LCP Policy 5.1, the new fire station will be located on mapped prime agricultural soils (Land Capability Classification Class 1 soils and Grade 1 Storie Index soils). Though the field has been fallow since 2013, construction of the fire station will convert prime agricultural soils. Loss of agricultural lands will be mitigated by an off-site agricultural mitigation parcel to be encumbered by an agricultural easement in perpetuity (2:1 ratio). Securing the off-site mitigation parcel and compliance with relevant LCP policies will occur during the Coastal Development Permit stage. The field north of the new fire station is and remains under agricultural production. An approximately 9- to 17-foot buffer from the proposed fence line and leach field, respectively, are proposed. The agricultural field is unaffected by CSA-11 pipeline construction, which will occur within the Cloverdale and Butano Cut Off road prism and the existing fire station is not located prime agricultural land.

The LCP amendment are consistent with the land resources in that the amendments do no lessen protections for sensitive habitats nor would the future development adversely impact sensitive habitats, as mitigated. The amendment also does not reduce overall agricultural protections. Future development resulting from the LCP amendment will impact agricultural lands on one site, however, this is mitigated through an off-site agricultural parcel.

#### e. California Coastal Act: Development

CCA Section 30251: The scenic and visual qualities of coastal areas shall be considered and protected as a resource of public importance. Permitted development shall be sited and designed to protect views to and along the ocean and scenic coastal areas, to minimize the alteration of natural land forms, to be visually compatible with the character of surrounding areas, and, where feasible, to restore and enhance visual quality in visually degraded areas. New development in highly scenic areas such as those designated in the California Coastline Preservation and Recreation Plan prepared by the Department of Parks and Recreation and by local government shall be subordinate to the character of its setting.

CCA Section 30253: New development shall do all of the following:

- (a) Minimize risks to life and property in areas of high geologic, flood, and fire hazard.
- (b) Assure stability and structural integrity, and neither create nor contribute significantly to erosion, geologic instability, or

destruction of the site or surrounding area or in any way require the construction of protective devices that would substantially alter natural landforms along bluffs and cliffs.

- (c) Be consistent with requirements imposed by an air pollution control district or the State Air Resources Board as to each particular development.
- (d) Minimize energy consumption and vehicle miles traveled.
- (e) Where appropriate, protect special communities and neighborhoods that, because of their unique characteristics, are popular visitor destination points for recreational uses.

CCA Section 30254: New or expanded public works facilities shall be designed and limited to accommodate needs generated by development or uses permitted consistent with the provisions of this division; provided, however, that it is the intent of the Legislature that State Highway Route 1 in rural areas of the coastal zone remain a scenic two-lane road. Special districts shall not be formed or expanded except where assessment for, and provision of, the service would not induce new development inconsistent with this division. Where existing or planned public works facilities can accommodate only a limited amount of new development, services to coastal-dependent land use, essential public services and basic industries vital to the economic health of the region, state, or nation, public recreation, commercial recreation, and visitor-serving land uses shall not be precluded by other development.

Demolition of the existing fire station barracks will lessen the visual impact on the Pescadero Creek Road county scenic corridor and construction of the pipeline within and under the road right-of-way will not visually intrude into the scenic area. The new fire station is designed to minimize topographical alterations and be compatible architectural character of the surrounding rural community.

Minimizing hazards risks, erosion, and air quality are incorporated into the project in that removal of the barracks removes a building within a floodplain, no active faults were located in the area of the new fire station, stormwater and erosion control measures are part of the design and construction as required by the County's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit, and both construction and operation of the fire stations will require a permit from Bay Area Air Quality Management District. The new station will be more energy efficient compared with the existing station and the same number of

employees and relative distance to the existing station will not significantly increase vehicle miles travelled.

Retaining the existing apparatus bay and construction of the new fire station provides County fire staff a state-of-the-art station and two locations from which to plan and respond to calls and incidents during flood events across Pescadero Creek Road. CSA-11 service is expanding to serve the new fire station and school but other service connections along the pipeline are prohibited. Water flow between the new upstream connection and the fire station and school will be monitored for leaks and illegal connections. The LCP amendment does not lessen hazards protections and serves to facilitate fire station facilities, pipeline construction and school connection and is otherwise not growth inducing.

#### 3. Compliance with Planned Agricultural District (PAD) Regulations:

The existing fire station and pipeline are zoned PAD; the new fire station location is zoned Resource Management-Coastal Zone (RM-CZ). If the LCP amendments are certified and subsequent Coastal Development Permit(s) approved, the barracks at the existing fire station can be demolished and the pipeline constructed (all subject to applicable building permit issuance). As discussed previously, the existing fire station is not located on prime agricultural lands and any prime agricultural lands in the area of the pipeline are already converted (PAD Sections 6355.D. and E. *Criteria for the Conversion of Prime Agricultural Lands* and *Criteria for the Conversion of Lands Suitable for Agriculture and Other Land*, respectively). Future construction at the existing fire station site includes demolition of the barracks and minor improvements to the apparatus bay and CSA-11 will continue to serve the apparatus bay as a potable water source (PAD Section 6355.B. *Water Supply Criteria*).

#### 4. <u>Compliance with Local Coastal Program (LCP) Policies:</u>

Multiple policies are identified to be modified or added to facilitate the project. Additionally, two LCP maps are proposed to be updated designating the new fire station site as an "Institutional" land use. Below is a brief description of the modifications, refer to Attachment A for the full text amendments.

#### a. Policy 2.37 (Monitoring)

This policy requires monitoring of water systems for consumption by use. CSA-11 water consumption is currently monitored but given the addition of the fire station and school, this policy is being amended to ensure groundwater level trends and sustainability are also monitored.

Updates to buildout capacity limits may be explored in depth at a later date with additional data after project implementation and/or through exploration of a Pescadero community plan.

#### b. Policy 2.39 (Service Area Boundary)

This policy limits CSA-11 water connections to the fire protection facilities serving the rural service center on July 28, 1993 and is being amended to include service to the new fire station and school. The policy is specific to fire protection facilities and public schools serving the rural service center, thus no other connections along the pipeline will be allowed.

#### c. Policy 2.60 (Pescadero Fire Station)

This policy is being added to identify where LCP policy conflicts may occur regarding construction of the fire station at the Butano Cut Off location, specifically that construction of the fire station shall not effectively be prohibited provided maximum compliance with protection for agricultural lands is achieved. To this, the County will mitigate conversion of prime agricultural lands by acquiring an off-site mitigation parcel where an agricultural easement will encumber prime agricultural lands at a 2:1 ratio.

# d. Table 2.16 Estimate of Water Consumption Demand at Land Use Plan Buildout for the Town of Pescadero

Based on the estimated water usage of the fire station facilities and school, Table 2.16 is amended to list the school and estimated water consumption for both uses. The estimated Total Demand GPD in the table is increasing by 225 gallons per day to account for the fire station and school connections. However, as noted in the Todd Groundwater Report when considering existing connections, LCP buildout, and the addition of the fire station and school facilities: *Estimated total water use with the additional connections plus the middle/high school (a demand that was not anticipated in the LCP) is 48,544 gpd, or 43-68 percent of the LCP estimate.* This is below the adjusted total gpd range of 72,275 – 113,745 and may be due to water efficient appliances and fixtures, and overall water conservation. As previously noted, buildout limits may be explored in depth at a later date with additional data after project implementation and/or through exploration of a Pescadero community plan.

#### e. LCP Map Amendments

For consistency with land use designations for public facilities, a land use designation change is included in the project to change the LCP Land Use Designation from "Agriculture" to "Institutional" for the portion for the parcel proposed for the replacement fire station. Two LCP maps are proposed for amendment: Land Use (Pescadero) and Land Use (South Coast). The existing fire station and portion of the parcel occupied by the school are already designated Institutional on the same maps. The land use designation change is consistent with the County's General Plan which already identifies the existing fire station and entire school parcel as Institutional.

The LCP amendments are consistent with other components of the LCP and, if approved and certified, implementation of the project would be consistent with other LCP Policies relating to Locating and Planning New Development, Public Works, Agriculture, Sensitive Habitats, Visual Resources, and Hazards in that the project would be allowed subject to permitting, CSA-11 water can serve the community and the additional uses, agricultural impacts would be mitigated, potential sensitive habitats impacts are also mitigated, conceptual design is consistent with the surrounding community, and hazards are reduced.

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

- A. Proposed Amendments and Maps
- B. Fire Station Plans
- C. CSA-11 Plans
- D. Todd Groundwater Report
- E. Ratcliff Report: Site Assessment
- F. Wetland Delineation Report

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#### **Proposed Amendments**

The following LCP amendments are proposed to facilitate construction of the replacement fire station and water line extension. Deleted text is strikethrough, added text in **bold**.

1. LCP PUBLIC WORKS COMPONENT (AMENDED POLICY)

#### 2.37 Monitoring

Require the managing entity of the water system to monitor water consumption by use, **groundwater level trends and sustainability**, and revise the estimated buildout capacity limits and the reservations for the priority uses annually on the basis of this monitoring.

2. LCP PUBLIC WORKS COMPONENT (AMENDED POLICY)

#### 2.39 Service Area Boundary

Limit water connections to uses within the boundary of the rural service center and to the fire protection facilityies and public schools serving the rural service center on July 28, 1993.

3. LCP PUBLIC WORKS COMPONENT (NEW POLICY)

#### 2.60 Pescadero Fire Station

No provision of this Local Coastal Program shall be interpreted in such a manner as to prohibit, or effectively prohibit, the construction and use of a fire protection facility and related uses at 350-360 Butano Cut Off in the Town of Pescadero, subject to conditions of a permit under Policy 5.6(b)(6) that achieves maximum compliance with Local Coastal Plan policies.

4. LCP PUBLIC WORKS COMPONENT (AMENDED TABLE)

Table 2.16 Estimate of Water Consumption Demand at Land Use Plan Buildout for the Town of Pescadero is amended to reflect estimated water use of the replacement fire station, existing fire station as modified for use during emergencies, and addition of the school.

#### **TABLE 2.16**

## ESTIMATE OF WATER CONSUMPTION DEMAND AT LAND USE PLAN BUILDOUT FOR THE TOWN OF PESCADERO

	Existing	Proposed	Total	Demand GPD <sup>5</sup>
Dwelling Units	1251	125 <sup>3</sup>	250	61,250–97,000
Commercial Outlets	202	204	40	9,800–15,520
Fire Station <sup>6</sup>	1	1	1	<del>1,000</del> <b>390</b>
Public School <sup>7</sup>	1	1	1	835
TOTAL				<del>72,050 –113,520</del>
				72,275 – 113,745

#### NOTES:

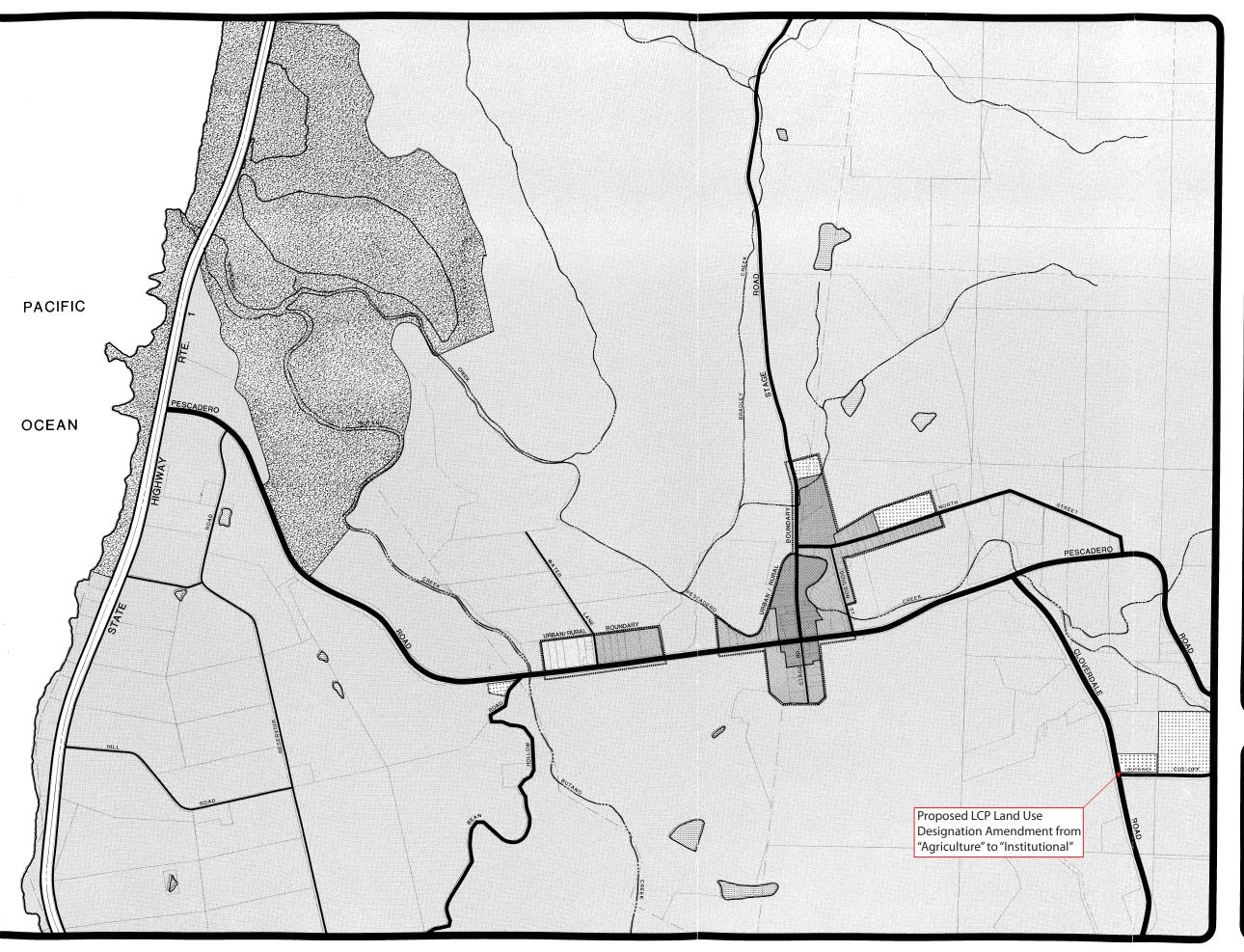
- 1. In the special census done for Pescadero in 1977, there were 100 households and 143 dwelling units in the census area. For the purpose of projecting water connections, it is assumed that when safe water is available, approximately 25 of the abandoned dwellings will be rehabilitated or repaired.
- 2. Count of retail outlets.
- 3. All lots infilled, all residential areas fully developed at densities shown.
- 4. Assumes slightly higher ratio of acreage to commercial outlets than exists, since best sites are already developed.
- 5. Assumes average consumption per connection at 245 to 388 gpd.
  - Basis: Per capita consumption of 70 gpd is low compared to Midcoast per capita consumption of 90 gpd; 70 gpd is considered sufficient in Pescadero providing water conservation is practiced and/or public domestic supply is supplemented by water from existing private wells for non-potable uses such as lawn watering or car washings. Household size at buildout is assumed to be 3.5 persons. (3.5) (70) = 245 gpd. It is also assumed that each commercial outlet will consume as much water as one residence, with stores and similar establishments with low water needs balancing restaurants with greater water needs.
- 6. County Fire Station 59 average daily (CSA-11) potable water use is estimated at 326 gpd for the replacement station located at 350-360 Butano Cut Off (data based on actual use for the fire station facility at 1200 Pescadero Creek Road). Total GPD demand in this Table includes the fire station at Butano Cut Off and removal of the barracks and continued emergency staffing of the apparatus bay at 1200 Pescadero Creek Road of 8 days per year at 8 gpd. Source: Todd Groundwater, Town of Pescadero (CSA-11) Water Supply Yield and Sustainability Study, Final, March 31, 2021.
- 7. Pescadero Middle/High School located at 350-360 Butano Cut Off anticipated average daily potable water use is 835 gpd. Source: Todd Groundwater, Town of Pescadero (CSA-11) Water Supply Yield and Sustainability Study, Final, March 31, 2021.

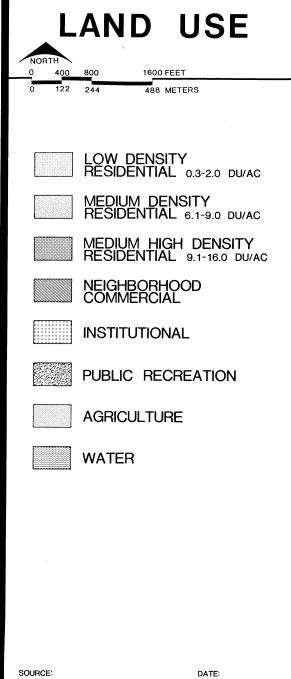
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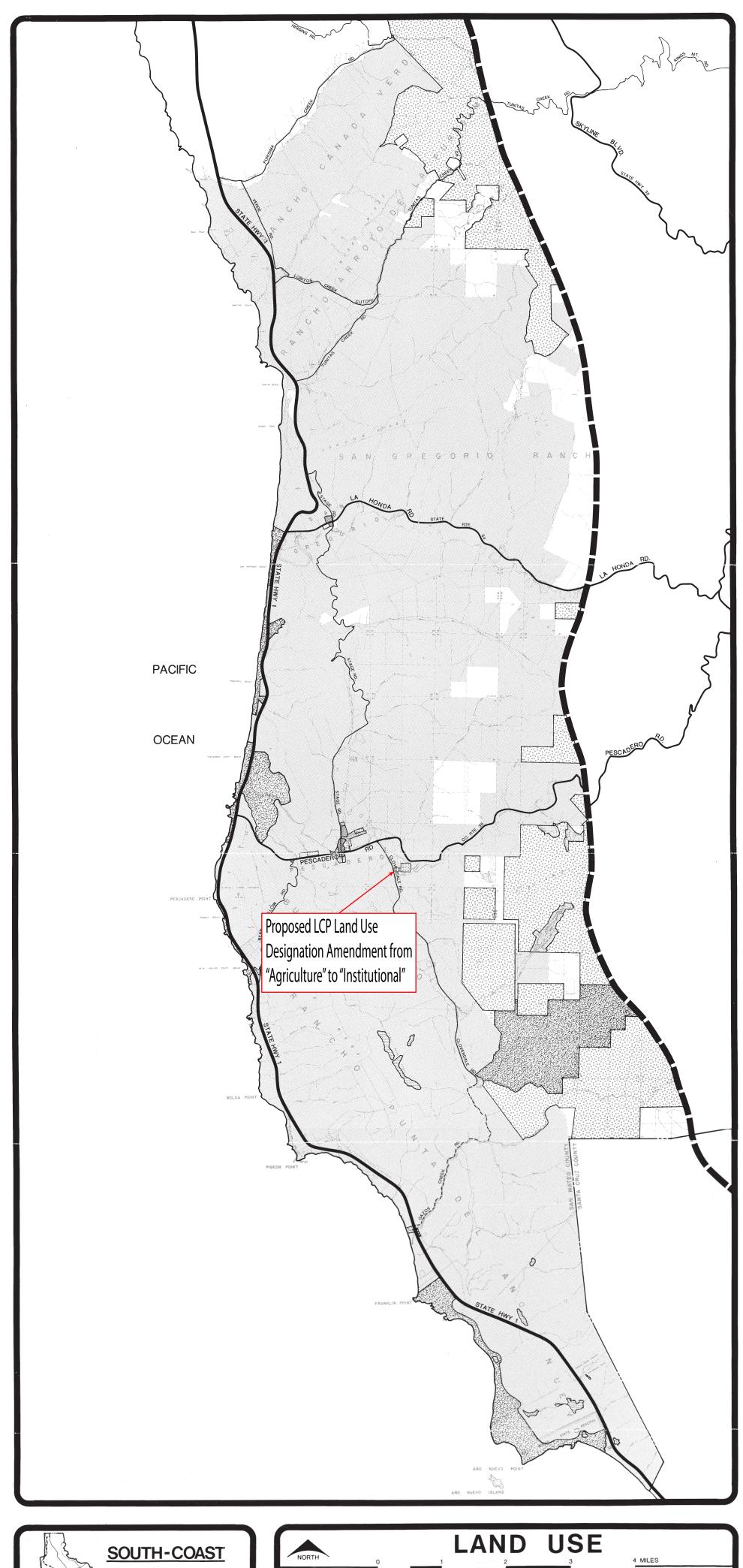
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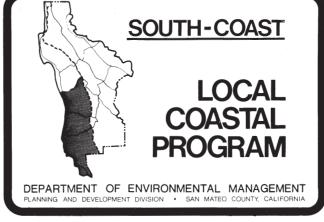
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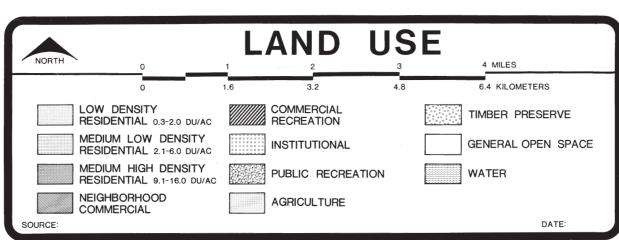












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## PESCADERO FIRE STATION 59 RELOCATION PROJECT

PROPOSED FIRE STATION 59 LOCATION: 350-360 BUTANO CUTOFF, PESCADERO, CA

EXISTING FIRE STATION 59 LOCATION: 1200 PESCADERO RD. PESCADERO, CA

#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

CONN. CONNECTION

CONT. CONTINUOUS

COORD. COORDINATE CORR. CORRIDOR

CONSTR. CONSTRUCTION

	DICTATIONS								
#	POUND/NUMBER	CPT.	CARPET	FLUOR.	FLUORESCENT	MTL.	METAL	SMS.	SHEET METAL SCREW
&	AND	CTSK.	COUNTERSINK	FPRF.	FIREPROOF	MUL.	MULLION	SPEC.	SPECIFICATION
(E)	EXISTING			FT.	FOOT/FEET			SQ.	SQUARE
(N)	NEW	D.F.	DRINKING FOUNTAIN	FTG.	FOOTING	N.	NORTH	STA.	STATION
<	ANGLE	D.O.	DOOR OPENING	FURR.	FURRING	N.I.C.	NOT IN CONTRACT	STD.	STANDARD
@	AT	D.S.P.	DRY STANDPIPE	FUT.	FUTURE	N.T.S.	NOT TO SCALE	STL.	STEEL
C/L	CENTERLINE	DBL.	DOUBLE			NO.	NUMBER	STOR.	STORAGE
P/L	PLATE/PROPERTY LINE	DEPT.	DEPARTMENT	G.B.	GRAB BAR/GRADE BREAK	NOM.	NOMINAL	STRUC.	STRUCTURAL
ø/DIA.	DIAMETER/ROUND	DET.	DETAIL		GLASS FIBER REINFORCED			SUSP.	SUSPENDED
2,	<b></b>	DIA.	DIAMETER		GYPSUM	O.A.	OVERALL	SYM.	SYMMETRICAL
A.B.	AGGREGATE BASE	DIM.	DIMENSION	G.I.	GALVANIZED IRON	O.C.	ON CENTER		
A.C.	ASHPHALT CONCRETE	DISP.	DISPENSER	GA.	GAUGE	O.D.	OUTSIDE DIAMETER/DIMENSION	T.	TREAD
A.D.	AREA DRAIN	DN.	DOWN	GALV.	GALVANIZED	O.H.	OVERHEAD	T.&B.	TOP AND BOTTOM
A.F.F.	ABOVE FINISHED FLOOR	DR.	DOOR	GL.	GLASS	0/	OVER	T.&G.	TONGUE AND GROOVE
ACOUS.	ACOUSTICAL	DS.	DOWNSPOUT	GND.	GROUND	OFF.	OFFICE	T.C.	TOP OF CURB
ADJ.	ADJUSTABLE	DWG.	DRAWING	GR.	GRADE	OPNG.	OPENING	T.O.	TOP OF
AHU.	AIR HANDLING UNIT	DWG.	DRAWER	GYP.	GYPSUM	OPP.	OPPOSITE	T.O.F.	TOP OF FRAMING
ALUM.	ALUMINUM	DWK.	DIAWER			011.	011 05112	T.O.S.	TOP OF STEEL
	. APPROXIMATE	E.	EACH	H.B.	HOSE BIBB	P.C.	PRECAST	T.S.	TUBE STEEL
ARCH.	ARCHITECTURAL	E.J.	EXPANSION JOINT	H.C.	HOLLOW CORE/ACCESSIBLE	P.I.V.	POST INDICATOR VALVE	T.V.	TELEVISION
ASB.	ASBESTOS	E.P.	ELECTRICAL PANELBOARD		CURB RAMP	P.M.	PRESSED METAL	T.W.	TOP OF WALL
ASB. AUTO.	AUTOMATIC	E.W.C.	ELECTRICAL PANELBOARD  ELECTRIC WATER COOLER	H.G.	HARDWARE GROUP	P.M. P.O.C.	POINT OF CONNECTION	TEL.	TELEPHONE
AUTO.	AUTOMATIC	E.W.C.	EACH	H.M.	HOLLOW METAL	P.O.C. P.T.	PRESSURE TREATED	TER.	TERAZZO
B.D.F.	BUILDING DISTRIBUTION		ELEVATION	HDWD.	HARDWOOD	P.T. PL.	PLATE	THK.	THICK
ם.ט.ר.	FACILITY	EL. ELEC.	ELECTRICAL	HDWE.	HARDWARE	PL. PLAS.	PLATE PLASTER/PLASTIC	TYP.	TYPICAL
B.F.P.	BACK FLOW PREVENTER	ELEC. ELEV.	ELECTRICAL	HORIZ.	HORIZONTAL	PLAS. PLYWD.	PLYWOOD	ITP.	TTPICAL
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BLDG.	BUILDING	ENCL.	ENCLOSURE	HT.	HEIGHT	PT.	POINT	UR.	URINAL
BLK.	BLOCK	EQ.	EQUAL			PTN.	PARTITION	VCT	VINIVI COMPOCITION THE
BLKG.	BLOCKING	EQUIP.	EQUIPMENT	I.D.	INSIDE DIAMETER/DIMENSION	0.7	OLIA DDV TILE	VCT.	VINYL COMPOSITION TILE
BM.	BEAM	EXIST.	EXISTING	I.D.F.	INTERMEDIATE DISTRIBUTION	Q.T.	QUARRY TILE	VERT.	VERTICAL
BTM.	BOTTOM	EXP.	EXPANSION	1.5	FACILITY	_	D. C.	VEST.	VESTIBULE
BW.	BACK OF WALK	EXT.	EXTERIOR	INSUL.	INSULATION	R.	RISER/RADIUS	147	WEGT
DVV.	BACK OF WALK	- 4	ETDE ALABA	INT.	INTERIOR	R.D.	ROOF DRAIN	W.	WEST
C.B.	CATCH BASIN	F.A.	FIRE ALARM			R.O.	ROUGH OPENING	W.C.	WATER CLOSET
	CORNER GUARD	F.A.A.N.	FIRE ALARM REMOTE ANNUNCIATOR	JAN.	JANITOR	R.W.L.	RAIN WATER LEADER	W/	WITH
C.G.		ΓВ	FLAT BAR	JT.	JOINT	REF.	REFRIGERATOR	W/O	WITHOUT
C.I.	CAST IRON CLEAR INSIDE DIMENSION	F.B. F.D.	FLOOR DRAIN			REG.	REGISTER	WD.	WOOD
C.I.D.	CONTROL JOINT			KIT.	KITCHEN	REINF.	REINFORCED	WP.	WATERPROOF/WORK POINT
C.J.	CENTERLINE	F.D.C.	FIRE DEPARTMENT CONNECTION			REQD.	REQUIRED	WSCT.	WAINSCOT
C.L.		F.E.	FIRE EXTINGUISHER	LAB.	LABORATORY	RESIL.	RESILIENT	WT.	WEIGHT
C.M.U.	CONCRETE MASONRY UNIT	F.E.C.	FIRE EXTINGUISHER CABINET	LAM.	LAMINATE	RM.	ROOM		
C.O.	CASED OPENING/CLEAN OUT	F.F.	FINISH FLOOR	LAV.	LAVATORY	RWD.	REDWOOD	XFMR.	TRANSFORMER
C/L	CENTERLINE	F.F.E.	FINISH FLOOR ELEVATION	LKR.	LOCKER				
CAB.	CABINET	F.H.	FIRE HYDRANT	LT.	LIGHT	S.	SOUTH		
CEM.	CEMENT		FIRE HOSE VALVE CABINET			S.C.	SOLID CORE		
CER.	CERAMIC	F.O.	FACE OF CONCRETE (CURR	M.C.	MEDICINE CABINET	S.S.	STAINLESS STEEL		
CLG.	CEILING	F.O.C.	FACE OF CONCRETE/CURB	M.O.	MASONRY OPENING	S.V.	SHEET VINYL		
CLKG.	CAULKING	F.O.F.	FACE OF FINISH	MAX.	MAXIMUM	SCHED.	SCHEDULE		
CLO.	CLOSET	F.O.M.	FACE OF MASONRY	MDF.	MEDIUM DENSITY FIBERBOARD	SECT.	SECTION		
CLR.	CLEAR	F.O.S.	FACE OF STUDS	MECH.	MECHANICAL	SH.	SHELF		
CNTR.	COUNTER	F.R.T.	FIRE RETARDANT TREATED	MEMB.	MEMBRANE	SHT.	SHEET		
COL.	COLUMN	F.S.	FULL SIZE	MFR.	MANUFACTURER	SHWR.	SHOWER		
CONC.	CONCRETE	FDN.	FOUNDATION	MH.	MANHOLE	SIM.	SIMILAR		
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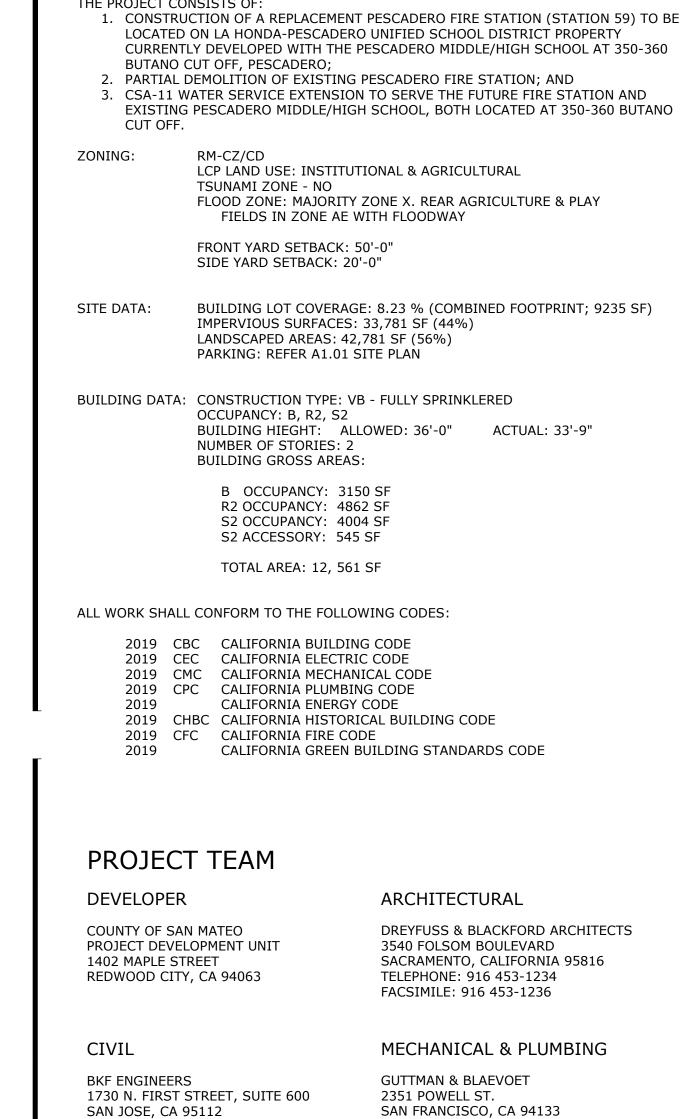
	CALFIRE - LEASEI	E OPERATOR
PROJECT LOCATION	N: 350-360 BUTANO PESCADERO, CA.	
SITE AREA: PROJECT AREA:	28.61 ACRES (1,2 1.744 ACRES (76,	
APN:	087-053-010	
DESCRIPTION:		
LOCATED O CURRENTLY BUTANO CU 2. PARTIAL DE 3. CSA-11 WA	TION OF A REPLACEMENT N LA HONDA-PESCADER OF DEVELOPED WITH THE DIT OFF, PESCADERO; MOLITION OF EXISTING TER SERVICE EXTENSION	T PESCADERO FIRE STATION (STOUD) O UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT POPULATION PESCADERO MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL PESCADERO FIRE STATION; AN TO SERVE THE FUTURE FIRE SERVE SCHOOL, BOTH LOCATED AT SERVE STATION; AND SCHOOL, BOTH LOCATED AT SERVE STATION.
-	TSUNAMI ZONE - NO	TIONAL & AGRICULTURAL ZONE X. REAR AGRICULTURE & WITH FLOODWAY
	FRONT YARD SETBACK: 5 SIDE YARD SETBACK: 20	
] ]	BUILDING LOT COVERAG IMPERVIOUS SURFACES: LANDSCAPED AREAS: 42 PARKING: REFER A1.01 S	,781 SF (56%)
(   	CONSTRUCTION TYPE: VI OCCUPANCY: B, R2, S2 BUILDING HIEGHT: ALI NUMBER OF STORIES: 2 BUILDING GROSS AREAS	LOWED: 36'-0" ACTUAL: 33
	B OCCUPANCY: 315 R2 OCCUPANCY: 486 S2 OCCUPANCY: 400 S2 ACCESSORY: 545	52 SF 04 SF
	TOTAL AREA: 12, 561	1 SF
ALL WORK SHALL (	CONFORM TO THE FOLLO	WING CODES:
2019 CEC 2019 CMC 2019 CPC 2019 2019 CHB 2019 CFC	CALIFORNIA BUILDIN CALIFORNIA ELECTRI CALIFORNIA MECHAN CALIFORNIA PLUMBIN CALIFORNIA ENERGY CALIFORNIA HISTORI CALIFORNIA FIRE CO CALIFORNIA GREEN E	IC CODE NICAL CODE NG CODE CODE ICAL BUILDING CODE
PROJECT	TEAM	
DEVELOPER		ARCHITECTURAL
COUNTY OF SAN PROJECT DEVELO 1402 MAPLE STRE REDWOOD CITY,	PMENT UNIT EET	DREYFUSS & BLACKFORD AF 3540 FOLSOM BOULEVARD SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA TELEPHONE: 916 453-1234 FACSIMILE: 916 453-1236
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PROJECT SUMMARY





PROJECT SITE, VICINITY MAP



ELECTRICAL

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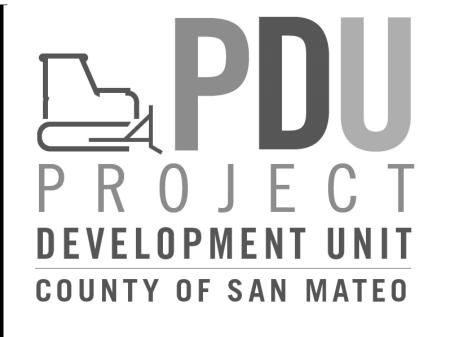
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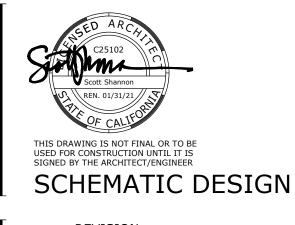
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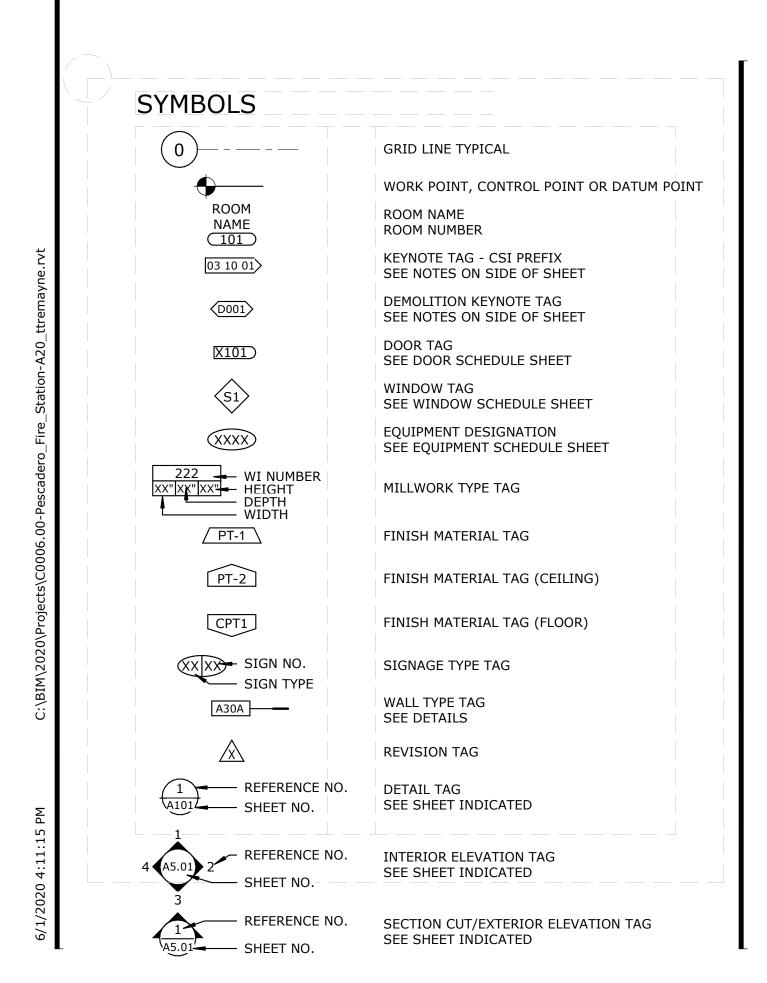
PESCADERO FIRE STATION 59 RELOCATION PROJECT LOCAL COASTAL PROGRAM AMENDMENT

**COVER SHEET** 

Schematic Design Submission



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FL. FLOW LINE

FLASH. FLASHING

FINISH

PROPOSED SITE PLAN 1" = 20'-0"

Existing La Honda High School Site



#### PROJECT SUMMARY

SMC - LA HONDA PESCADERO UNIFIED HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT CALFIRE - LEASEE OPERATOR

350-360 BUTANO CUTOFF PESCADERO, CA. PROJECT LOCATION:

28.61 ACRES (1,246,251.6 SF) SITE AREA: PROJECT AREA: 1.744 ACRES (76,000 SF) 087-053-010

#### DESCRIPTION:

THE PROJECT CONSISTS OF: 1. CONSTRUCTION OF A REPLACEMENT PESCADERO FIRE STATION (STATION 59) TO BE LOCATED ON LA HONDA-PESCADERO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPERTY CURRENTLY DEVELOPED WITH THE PESCADERO MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL AT 350-360 BUTANO CUT OFF, PESCADERO;

2. PARTIAL DEMOLITION OF EXISTING PESCADERO FIRE STATION; AND 3. CSA-11 WATER SERVICE EXTENSION TO SERVE THE FUTURE FIRE STATION AND EXISTING PESCADERO MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL, BOTH LOCATED AT 350-360 BUTANO CUT OFF.

ZONING: LCP LAND USE: INSTITUTIONAL & AGRICULTURAL TSUNAMI ZONE - NO

SIDE YARD SETBACK: 20'-0"

PARKING: REFER A1.01 SITE PLAN

FLOOD ZONE: MAJORITY ZONE X. REAR AGRICULTURE & PLAY FIELDS IN ZONE AE WITH FLOODWAY FRONT YARD SETBACK: 50'-0"

BUILDING LOT COVERAGE: 8.23 % (COMBINED FOOTPRINT; 9235 SF) IMPERVIOUS SURFACES: 33,781 SF (44%) LANDSCAPED AREAS: 42,781 SF (56%)

BUILDING DATA: CONSTRUCTION TYPE: VB - FULLY SPRINKLERED OCCUPANCY: B, R2, S2

BUILDING HIEGHT: ALLOWED: 36'-0" ACTUAL: 33'-9" NUMBER OF STORIES: 2 BUILDING GROSS AREAS:

B OCCUPANCY: 3150 SF R2 OCCUPANCY: 4862 SF S2 OCCUPANCY: 4004 SF S2 ACCESSORY: 545 SF TOTAL AREA: 12, 561 SF

#### ALL WORK SHALL CONFORM TO THE FOLLOWING CODES:

2019 CBC CALIFORNIA BUILDING CODE 2019 CEC CALIFORNIA ELECTRIC CODE 2019 CMC CALIFORNIA MECHANICAL CODE 2019 CPC CALIFORNIA PLUMBING CODE

2019 CALIFORNIA ENERGY CODE 2019 CHBC CALIFORNIA HISTORICAL BUILDING CODE 2019 CFC CALIFORNIA FIRE CODE

2019 CALIFORNIA GREEN BUILDING STANDARDS CODE

#### PARKING REQUIREMENTS

		BLIC		/ATE
	REQ'D	PROV'D	REQ'D	PROV'D
STANDARD 9'-0" X 19'-0" STALLS	-	5	13	13
OVERSIZED 10'-0" X 20'-0" STALLS	-	-	-	-
ACCESSIBLE PARKING CBC 11B §208.2 STANDARD VAN	- 1	- 1		
ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING SPACES CGCBC §5.106.5.3, CBC 11B §228.3.2.1 STANDARD ACCESSIBLE STANDARD ACCESSIBLE VAN	1 0	1 0	- - -	
CLEAN AIR/VANPOOL SPACES CGCBC §5.106.5.2	1	1	-	-
COMPACT SPACES SMC;25 % LOTS OVER 20 STD. STALLS	N/A	0	N/A	-

**BICYCLE** SHORT TERM BICYCLE PARKING CGCBC §5.106.4.1.1 REQUIRED: 1 PROVIDED: 2

LONG TERM BICYCLE PARKING CGCBC §5.106.4.1.2 REQUIRED: 1 X DBL RACK PROVIDED: 1 X DBL RACK

SCHEMATIC DESIGN

GENERAL NOTES

1. THE ACCESSIBLE ROUTE OF TRAVEL (OR PATH OF TRAVEL) IS A CONTINUOUS UNOBSTRUCTED WALKWAY (OR PATH) CONNECTING ALL

BY PERSONS WITH OTHER DISABILITIES. 2. ALL WALKS, SIDEWALKS AND LANDINGS THAT ARE PART OF THE ACCESSIBLE ROUTE OF TRAVEL SHALL HAVE A CONTINUOUS COMMON SURFACE, NOT INTERRUPTED BY STEPS OR BY ABRUPT CHANGES

ACCESSIBLE ELEMENTS AND SPACES AS INDICATED ON THIS SHEET. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY THAT A PERSON CAN NEGOTIATE THE ACCESSIBLE ROUTE WITH A DISABILITY USING A WHEELCHAIR AND THAT THE ROUTE IS ALSO SAFE AND USABLE

IN LEVEL EXCEEDING 1/2 INCH, AND SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM WIDTH OF 48 INCHES, UNLESS NOTED

OTHERWISE. THE SLOPE IN THE DIRECTION OF TRAVEL SHALL BE LESS THAN 1:20 (5%) WITH A MAXIMUM CROSS SLOPE OF 1/4 INCH PER FOOT

3. ALL DESIGNATED ACCESSIBLE RAMPS SHALL HAVE A MAXIMUM SLOPE OF 1:12 (8.33%) IN THE DIRECTION OF TRAVEL WITH A MAXIMUM CROSS

SLOPE OF 1/4 INCH PER FOOT (2%), UNLESS

5. SEE CIVIL DRAWINGS FOR FULL EXTENT OF SITE

INDICATED AND EXPANSION JOINTS AT 20'-0" O.C.

4. AT FLATWORK, PROVIDE CONTROL JOINTS AS

(2%), UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

MAXIMUM, SEE DETAIL X/XX.XX

WORK IN THIS CONTRACT.

OTHERWISE NOTED.

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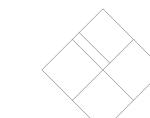
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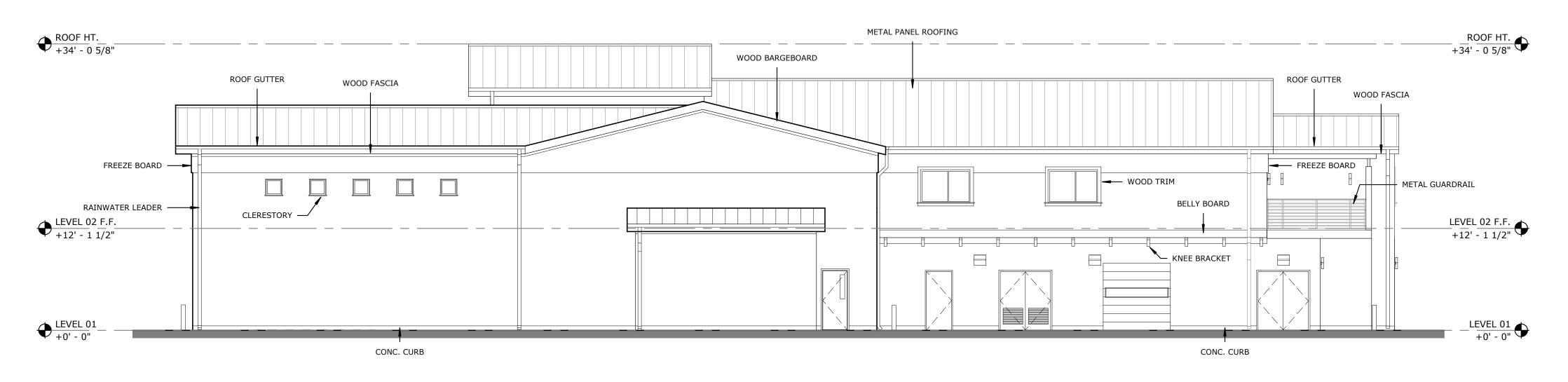


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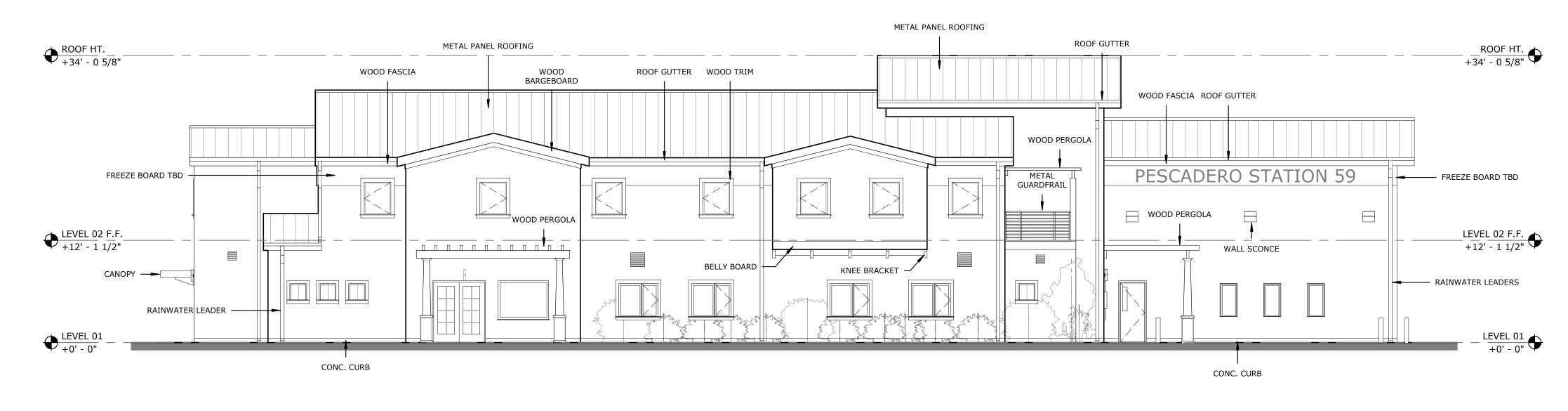
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East Elevation
1/8" = 1'-0"

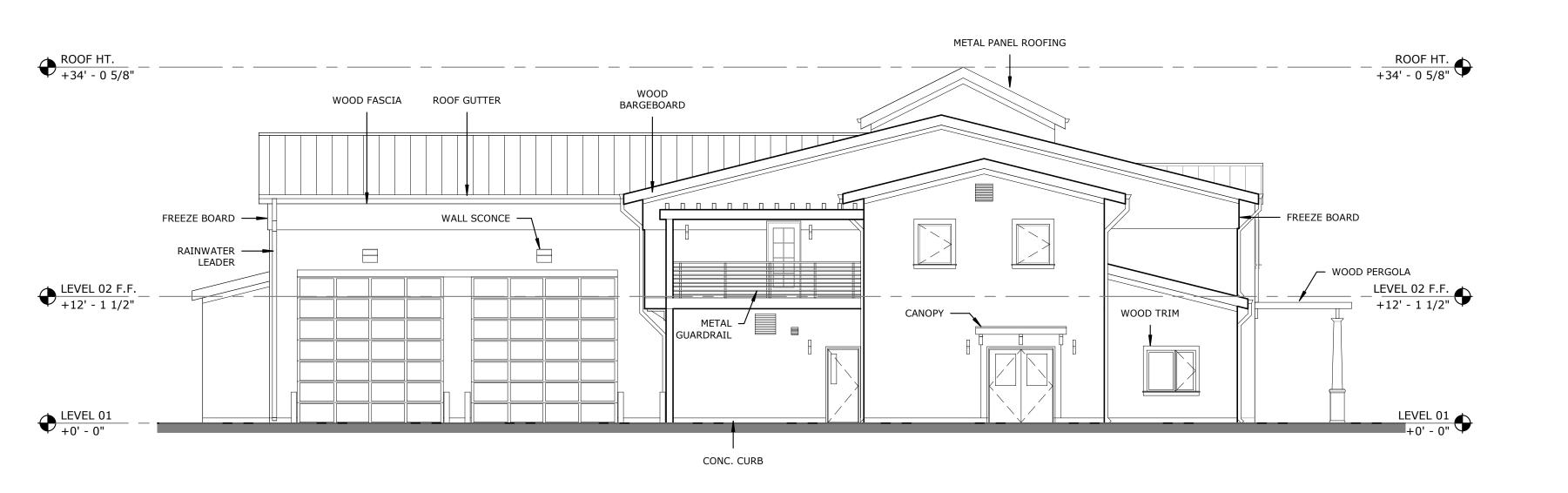


North Elevation
1/8" = 1'-0"



South Elevation

1/8" = 1'-0"



West Elevation
1/8" = 1'-0"

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GENERAL NOTES

1. EXTERIOR MATERIAL TBD

2. ISSUED IN SUPPORT OF SMC LCP AMENDMENT #

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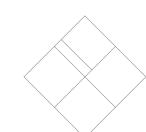
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EXTERIOR ELEVATIONS



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NORTH A3.00

## 1 EXISTING SITE PLAN 1" = 30'-0"

THIS SITE PLAN IS ISSUED FOR INFORMAITON ONLY. THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS A REPRESENTATION ONLY. WHEREVER APPLICABLE REFER COUNTY OF SAN MATEO RECORDS FOR ASSOCIATED LEGAL MAPS AND SURVEYS.





PROJECT SITE, VICINITY MAP

#### SITE DATA:

CALFIRE PESCADERO STATION 59
1200 PESCADERO RD, PESCADERO, CA.
OWNER: SAN MATEO COUNTY
APN: 086-160-050.
SITE AREA: 1.28 ACRES

ZONING: PAD/ CD
LCP LAND USE: INSTITUTIONAL
VEHICULAR PARKING:
3 VISITOR
8 STAFF
TSUNAMI ZONE- NO
FLOOD ZONE: FLAT AREAS WITHIN ZONE AE. HILLSIDE IN

STORAGE CONTAINER: 160 NSF

BARRACKS BUILDING; AREA: 2175 GSF GENERATOR SHED: 85 SF

HAZMAT SHED: 176 NSF

**DESCRIPTION:** 

APPARATUS BUILDING AREA: 3128 GSF (INCLUDING 105 NSF LOFT)
STORAGE SHED: 80 NSF

## FIRE STATION 59 RELOCATION PROJECT

PARTIAL DEMO OF EXISTING FIRE STATION 59 TO INCLUDE:

DEMO BARRACKS BUILDING. PROVIDE GRAVEL PARKING SURFACE AT LOCATION.
DEMO PROPANE TANK AND ALL CONNECTIONS.
DEMO STORAGE SHED.

RETAIN AND KEEP IN SERVICE THE FOLLOWING SITE ELEMENTS:

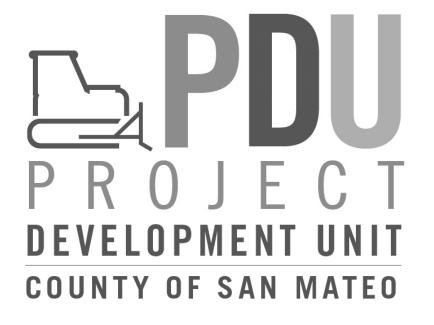
APPARATUS BUILDING.HAZMAT STORATE SHED.STORAGE CONTAINER.

- REFUELING STATION.
- GENERATOR SHED. RELOCATE PANELS ON BARRACKS BUILDING AND DISTRIBUTION WIRING AS REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN SERVICE TO ALL RETAINED BUILDINGS, SERVICES AND OUTDOOR EQUIPMENT. POTENTIAL RELOCATION TO INCLUDE EXISTING UTILITY POLE, OVER HEAD LINES AND ANY EXISTING OR PROPOSED UNDERGROUND

- CSA-11 WATER SERVICE FOR DOMESTIC WATER TO BE DISCONNECTED. PROVIDE POTABLE DOMESTIC WATER STORAGE AND TREATMENT SYSTEM TO SERVE APPARATUS BUILDING AND ALL ASSOCIATED FUNCTIONS.
- RETAIN EXISTING SEPTIC SYSTEM. MAKE GOOD ALL EXISTING CONNECTIONS TO APPARATUS BUILDING AND OIL SEPARATOR. SYSTEM VIABILITY TO BE DETERMINED. OPTION TO RELOCATE SEPTIC SYSTEM TO BE VERIFIED IN THE FIELD.

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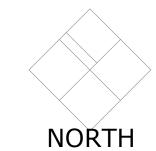
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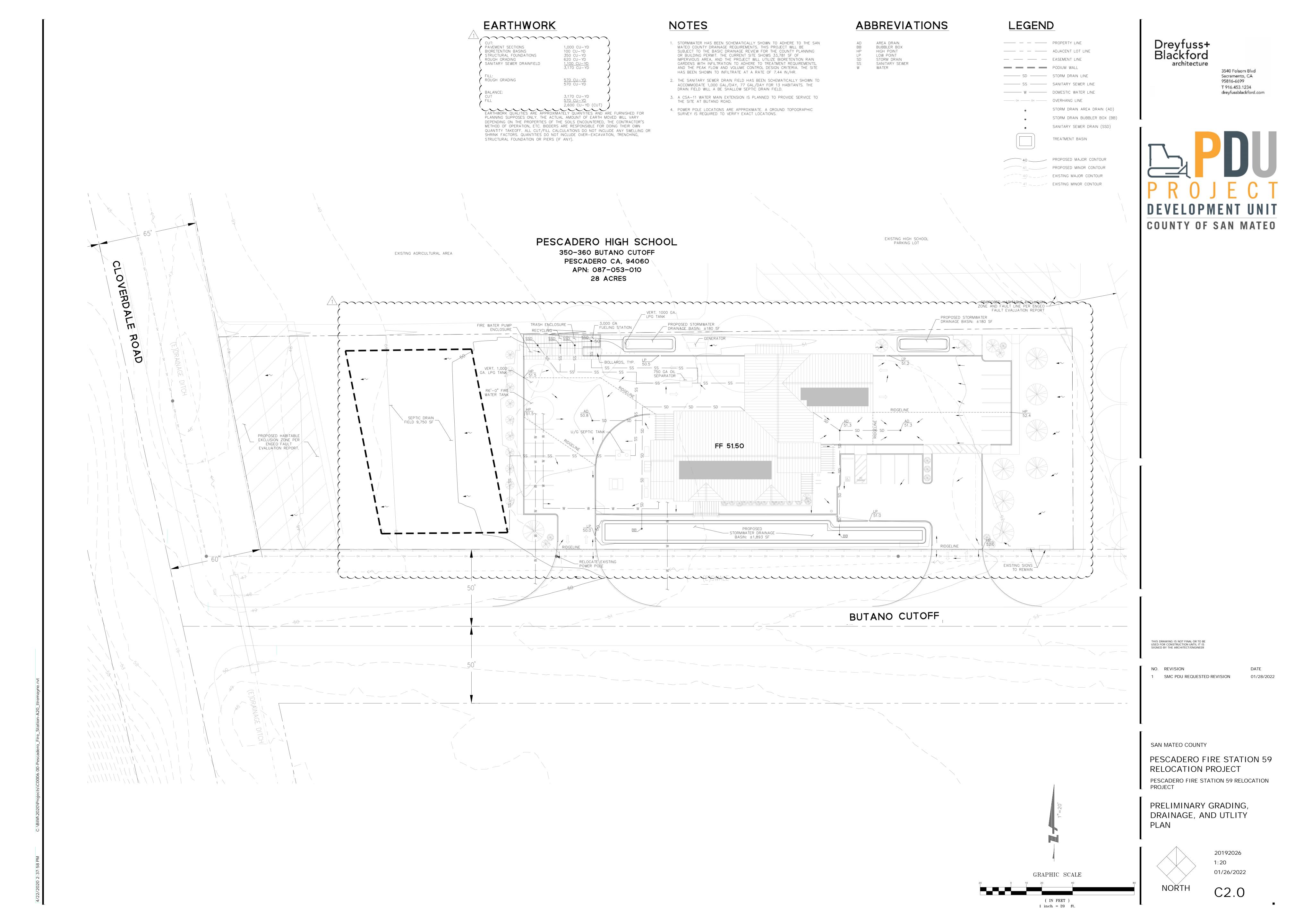
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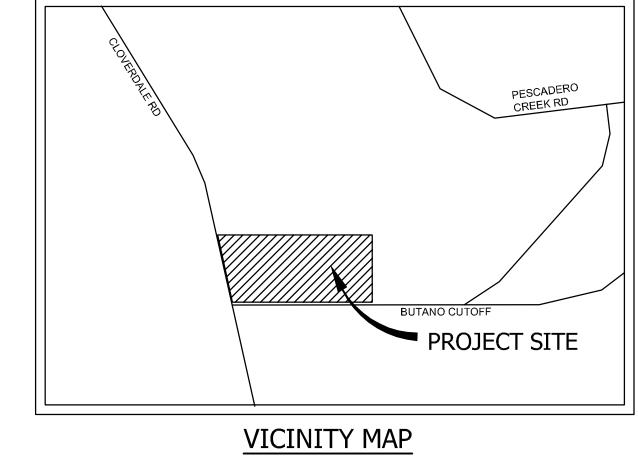
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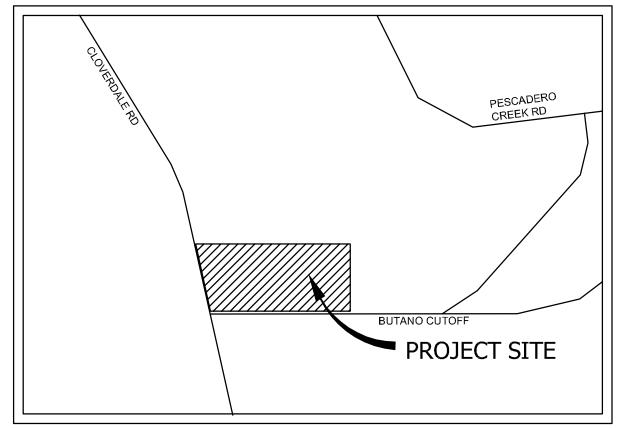
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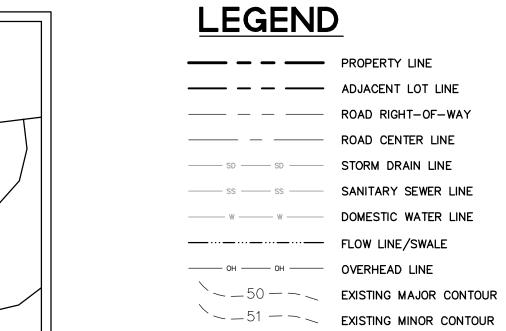


#### **NOTES**

- THE BOUNDARY SHOWN IS DRAWN FROM RECORD INFORMATION, A FIELD SURVEY SHALL BE COMPLETED TO VERIFY THE SITE BOUNDARY.
- 2. 1 FT CONTOURS ARE SHOWN BASED ON USGS DATA.
- EXISTING UTILITY INFORMATION IS SHOWN BASED ON VISIBLE FACILITIES ON AERIAL IMAGERY.







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**EXISTING CONDITIONS** 



( IN FEET ) 1 inch = 20 ft.

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## **COUNTY OF SAN MATEO** - PLANNING AND BUILDING DEPARTMENT C PATACH MENT



## COUNTY OF SAN MATEO



APPROVED:

## PESCADERO HIGH SCHOOL CSA 11 WATER LINE EXTENSION

### TOTAL PROJECT LENGTH APPROXIMATELY 1.27 MILES

TO BE SUPPLEMENTED BY STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION STANDARD PLANS DATED MAY 2018 AND ADOPTED BY SAN MATEO COUNTY, FEBRUARY 11, 2020, BY RESOLUTION NO. 077277

FIRE HYDRANT

MAILBOX

MONUMENT

 $\bigwedge^{101}$  SURVEY CONTROL POINT

000 HOUSE NUMBER ADDRESS

NAIL AND WASHER

WATER METER

WATER VALVE

(N) BLOWOFF VALVE

JOINT UTILITY POLE

TELEPHONE POLE

GUY WIRE ANCHOR

SANITARY SEWER MANHOLE

SANITARY SEWER CLEANOUT

STORM DRAIN MANHOLE

UNDERDRAIN

BUBBLE-UP BOX

UNKNOWN MANHOLE

SANITARY SEWER FLUSHING INLET

APPROVED DATE:

Dillon J. Morra

R.C.E. # 79186 / EXPIRES 03-31-2021

GHD, Inc.

 $\approx$   $\times$  (XXX.XX) = EXISTING ELEVATION

 $\stackrel{>}{\sim}$  XXX.XX = PROPOSED ELEVATION

= STATION

AT LIP OF GUTTER

 $(00.00) \ 00.00 = (EXIST ELE) PR ELE$ 

DETAIL NUMBER AND SHEET

→BM BENCHMARK

FIRE HYDRANT MARKERS

LEGEND:

<b>ABBREVIA</b>	ATIONS:	<u>LEGE</u>	END:
` ,	AGGREGATE BASE (CLASS 2)		
Abn AC	ABANDON ASPHALT CONCRETE		SD ————————————————————————————————————
AC (TYPE B)	ASPHALT CONCRETE (TYPE B)		
ACP`	ASBESTOS CONCRETE PIPE		TORM DRAIN LINE (EX) PROFILE
AGG AV	AGGREGATE AVENUE		SANITARY SEWER LINE "ACTIVE"
3C	BACK OF CURB		
BLB BOX	BUBBLE-UP BOX	SANIT	TARY SEWER LINE "ACTIVE" PROFILE
BW CATV	BACK OF WALK CABLE TV		W
CONC	CONCRETE		WATER LINE "ACTIVE"
C & G	CURB AND GUTTER		WATER LINE "ACTIVE" PROFILE
CL CTN	CENTERLINE CEMENT TREATED NATIVE		
)	AVERAGE WIDTH OF DRIVEWAY RAMP		ACP WATER LINE (Abn)
	DRAINAGE INLET, DROP INLET	—··—··	ACP WATER LINE (Abn) PROFILE
DIP D/W	DUCTILE IRON PIPE DRIVEWAY		CE WATER CHAIL LYOURE
ELE	ELEVATION		\G\ \G\ \G\
ETW	EDGE OF TRAVEL WAY		GAS LINE (Abn)
EP EX, EXIST	EDGE OF PAVEMENT EXISTING		GAS LINE (Abn) PROFILE
FD	FOUND		
-G	FINISHED GROUND		G G
FH FL	FIRE HYDRANT FLOW LINE		GAS LINE "ACTIVE"
3	GAS LINE		GAS LINE "ACTIVE" PROFILE
GB	GRADE BREAK		
GV D	GAS VALVE INSIDE DIAMETER		JT J
NV	INVERT		OINT COMMUNICATION LINE (EX)
JP C LIB	JOINT UTILITY POLE LIP OF GUTTER	JO <u>INT</u>	COMMUNICATION LINE (EX) PROFILE
_G, LIP _T, L	LEFT		0115
_H	SANITARY SEWER LAMPHOLE		OHE OHE OHE OHE OHE (EX)
MAX MB	MAXIMUM MAILBOX		,
иВ (#)	MAILBOXES (QUANTITY)		RIGHT OF WAY
MIN	MINIMUM		CONTRACTOR STAGING AREA
MPH J. S	MILES PER HOUR NAIL & SHINER		CONTRACTOR STAGING AREA
√S D.G.	ORIGINAL GROUND, ON GRADE		PROPOSED PIPE
РВМН	SBC/PAC BELL MANHOLE		
PCC	PORTLAND CONCRETE CEMENT	<i>-</i> '-'-'-	NATIVE DAOVELL
PK PNT	PARKER—KALON NAIL POINT		NATIVE BACKFILL
PR	PROPOSED	+	CLASS 2 AGGREGATE BASE -
PVC PVI	POLYVINYL CHLORIDE PIPE POINT OF VERTICAL INFLECTION	RXX	AB (CL. 2) (GRAVEL)
RCP	REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE		CLASS 3 CONCRETE
RT, R R/W, ROW	RIGHT RIGHT OF WAY		
S	SLOPE		MISCELLANEOUS ASPHALT CONCRETE
SD SDMH	STORM DRAIN STORM DRAIN MANHOLE	+ + + + + + + + + + + +	DEEP LIFT AREAS (0.50' DEEP
SHT	SHEET	+ + + +	ASPHALT CONCRETE)
SS	SANITARY SEWER		ROCK SWALE AND FRENCH DRAIN
SSCO SSFI	SANITARY SEWER CLEANOUT SANITARY SEWER FLUSHING INLET		
SSMH	SANITARY SEWER MANHOLE		
STA	STREET		
STA r	STATION TELEPHONE		
ГВ	TOP OF BANK		
TC	TOP OF DIKE		
ΓD ΓG	TOP OF DIKE TOP OF GRATE		
ΓS	TOP OF SIDEWALK		
ΓΥΡ	TYPICAL		
JD JND	UNDER DRAIN UNDERGROUND		
JNK	UNKNOWN		
/CP	VITRIFIED CLAY PIPE		
√G	VALLEY GUTTER		

WATER METER

WATER VALVE

WALKWAY

DIAMETER

WM (#)

W∨ (#)

WW

LOCATION MAP

WATER METERS (QUANTITY)

WATER VALVES (QUANTITY)

#### NOTES:

- CONTRACTOR SHALL CONFINE HIS OPERATIONS AND ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE PROJECT LIMITS, CONSISTING OF ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY, RIGHTS OF ENTRY AND/OR PROJECT CONFORMS, AS SHOWN ON THE PLANS AND AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.
- CONTINUOUS DUST CONTROL SHALL BE PROVIDED AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 17 OF THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS AND AS DIRECTED BY THE
- ALERT A MINIMUM OF FORTY-EIGHT (48) HOURS IN ADVANCE OF ANY
- 4. PLANS MAY NOT SHOW ALL EXISTING WATER, GAS OR SANITARY SEWER LATERALS. CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR VERIFICATION AND PRESERVATION OF ALL SUCH FACILITIES WHICH ARE NOT TO BE
- 5. CONTRACTOR IS ADVISED THAT EXCAVATION MAY CONFLICT WITH SANITARY SEWER LATERALS, GAS LINES, WATER LINES AND OTHER UNDERGROUND UTILITIES. ANY DAMAGE TO EXISTING FACILITIES CAUSED BY THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE REPAIRED AT THE CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE.
- DRIVEWAY OPENINGS AND CONFORM LOCATIONS SHOWN ARE APPROXIMATE ONLY. EXACT LOCATIONS WILL BE DETERMINED IN THE FIELD BY THE ENGINEER. SURFACED SHOULDER CONFORM LIMITS ARE AS INDICATED AT 3 FEET FROM OUTSIDE EDGE OF THE GUTTER, UNLESS DIRECTED OTHERWISE BY THE ENGINEER OR OTHERWISE NOTED ON THE PLANS.
- NO TREES, VEGETATION OR IMPROVEMENTS (INCLUDING FENCES) SHALL BE REMOVED WITHOUT THE PRIOR WRITTEN CONSENT AND APPROVAL OF THE ENGINEER. VEGETATION AND IMPROVEMENTS WHICH ARE DESIGNATED TO BE REMOVED SHALL BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE CONTRACTOR, UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER. REFER TO PROJECT SPECIAL PROVISIONS SECTION 16 REGARDING REQUIREMENTS FOR ADVANCE NOTIFICATION OF PROPERTY OWNERS.
- THE CONTRACTOR'S ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO SECTION 5-1.07 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS. THE SURVEY AND ASSOCIATED STAKING SHALL BE IN CONFORMANCE WITH SECTION 100, CONSTRUCTION STAKING AND LAYOUT OF THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS.
- 9. WHEN DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER, CUT AND FILL SLOPE RATIOS SHALL BE VARIED TO AVOID TREES OR OTHER EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS.
- 10. CONTRACTOR SHALL EXERCISE CARE WHEN EXCAVATING NEAR TREES AND ROOTS OF TREES TO REMAIN. SEE SECTION 19 OF THE SPECIAL
- 11. ANY DAMAGE, AS A RESULT OF THE CONTRACTOR'S OPERATION, TO PAVEMENT AND BASE MATERIAL THAT IS TO REMAIN SHALL BE REPAIRED, OR REMOVED AND REPLACED WITH SAME TYPE OF MATERIAL OR APPROVED EQUAL, AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER, AND AT THE SOLE EXPENSE OF THE CONTRACTOR. THE ENGINEER SHALL BE THE SOLE JUDGE OF THE ADEQUACY OF THE COMPLETED REMEDIAL WORK.

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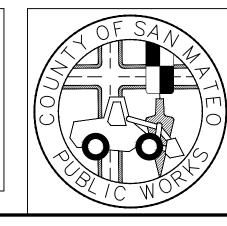
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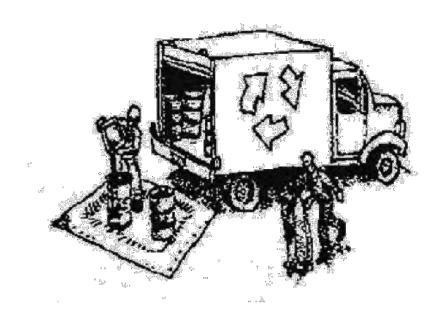
## SAN MATEO COUNTYWIDE Water Pollution Prevention Program

## Construction Best Management Practices (BMPs)

Construction projects are required to implement the stormwater best management practices (BMP) on this page, as they apply to your project, all year long.

Clean Water. Healthy Community.

#### **Materials & Waste Management**



#### **Non-Hazardous Materials**

- ☐ Berm and cover stockpiles of sand, dirt or other construction material with tarps when rain is forecast or if not actively being used within 14 days.
- ☐ Use (but don't overuse) reclaimed water for dust control.

#### **Hazardous Materials**

- ☐ Label all hazardous materials and hazardous wastes (such as pesticides, paints, thinners, solvents, fuel, oil, and antifreeze) in accordance with city, county, state and federal regulations.
- ☐ Store hazardous materials and wastes in water tight containers, store in appropriate secondary containment, and cover them at the end of every work day or during wet weather or when rain is forecast.
- ☐ Follow manufacturer's application instructions for hazardous materials and be careful not to use more than necessary. Do not apply chemicals outdoors when rain is forecast within 24 hours.
- ☐ Arrange for appropriate disposal of all hazardous wastes.

#### Waste Management

- ☐ Cover waste disposal containers securely with tarps at the end of every work day and during wet weather.
- ☐ Check waste disposal containers frequently for leaks and to make sure they are not overfilled. Never hose down a dumpster on the
- ☐ Clean or replace portable toilets, and inspect them frequently for leaks and spills.
- ☐ Dispose of all wastes and debris properly. Recycle materials and wastes that can be recycled (such as asphalt, concrete, aggregate base materials, wood, gyp board, pipe, etc.)
- ☐ Dispose of liquid residues from paints, thinners, solvents, glues, and cleaning fluids as hazardous waste.

#### **Construction Entrances and Perimeter**

- ☐ Establish and maintain effective perimeter controls and stabilize all construction entrances and exits to sufficiently control erosion and sediment discharges from site and tracking off site.
- ☐ Sweep or vacuum any street tracking immediately and secure sediment source to prevent further tracking. Never hose down streets to clean up tracking.

#### **Equipment Management & Spill Control**



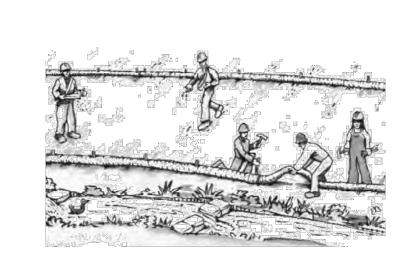
#### Maintenance and Parking

- ☐ Designate an area, fitted with appropriate BMPs, for vehicle and equipment parking and storage.
- ☐ Perform major maintenance, repair jobs, and vehicle and equipment washing off site.
- ☐ If refueling or vehicle maintenance must be done onsite, work in a bermed area away from storm drains and over a drip pan or drop cloths big enough to collect fluids. Recycle or dispose of fluids as hazardous waste.
- ☐ If vehicle or equipment cleaning must be done onsite, clean with water only in a bermed area that will not allow rinse water to run into gutters, streets, storm drains, or surface waters.
- ☐ Do not clean vehicle or equipment onsite using soaps, solvents, degreasers, or steam cleaning equipment.

#### Spill Prevention and Control

- ☐ Keep spill cleanup materials (e.g., rags, absorbents and cat litter) available at the construction site at all times.
- ☐ Inspect vehicles and equipment frequently for and repair leaks promptly. Use drip pans to catch leaks until repairs are made.
- ☐ Clean up spills or leaks immediately and dispose of cleanup materials properly.
- ☐ Do not hose down surfaces where fluids have spilled. Use dry cleanup methods (absorbent materials, cat litter, and/or rags).
- ☐ Sweep up spilled dry materials immediately. Do not try to wash them away with water, or bury them.
- ☐ Clean up spills on dirt areas by digging up and properly disposing of contaminated soil.
- Report significant spills immediately. You are required by law to report all significant releases of hazardous materials, including oil. To report a spill: 1) Dial 911 or your local emergency response number, 2) Call the Governor's Office of Emergency Services Warning Center, (800) 852-7550 (24 hours).

#### Earthmoving



- ☐ Schedule grading and excavation work during dry weather.
- ☐ Stabilize all denuded areas, install and maintain temporary erosion controls (such as erosion control fabric or bonded fiber matrix) until vegetation is established.
- ☐ Remove existing vegetation only when absolutely necessary, and seed or plant vegetation for erosion control on slopes or where construction is not immediately
- ☐ Prevent sediment from migrating offsite and protect storm drain inlets, gutters, ditches, and drainage courses by installing and maintaining appropriate BMPs, such as fiber rolls, silt fences, sediment basins, gravel bags, berms, etc.
- ☐ Keep excavated soil on site and transfer it to dump trucks on site, not in the streets.

#### **Contaminated Soils**

- ☐ If any of the following conditions are observed, test for contamination and contact the Regional Water Quality Control Board:
- Unusual soil conditions, discoloration,
- Abandoned underground tanks. - Abandoned wells
- Buried barrels, debris, or trash.

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#### Paving/Asphalt Work

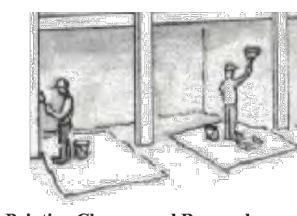


- ☐ Avoid paving and seal coating in wet weather or when rain is forecast, to prevent materials that have not cured from contacting stormwater runoff.
- ☐ Cover storm drain inlets and manholes when applying seal coat, tack coat, slurry seal, fog seal, etc.
- ☐ Collect and recycle or appropriately dispose of excess abrasive gravel or sand. Do NOT sweep or wash it into gutters.
- ☐ Do not use water to wash down fresh asphalt concrete pavement.

#### Sawcutting & Asphalt/Concrete Removal

- ☐ Protect nearby storm drain inlets when saw cutting. Use filter fabric, catch basin inlet filters, or gravel bags to keep slurry out of the storm drain system.
- ☐ Shovel, abosorb, or vacuum saw-cut slurry and dispose of all waste as soon as you are finished in one location or at the end of each work day (whichever is sooner!).
- ☐ If sawcut slurry enters a catch basin, clean it up immediately.

#### **Painting & Paint Removal**



#### **Painting Cleanup and Removal**

**Concrete, Grout & Mortar** 

**Application** 

☐ Store concrete, grout, and mortar away

☐ Wash out concrete equipment/trucks

offsite or in a designated washout

that will prevent leaching into the

☐ When washing exposed aggregate,

and disposed of properly.

area, where the water will flow into a

temporary waste pit, and in a manner

underlying soil or onto surrounding areas.

Let concrete harden and dispose of as

prevent washwater from entering storm

gutters, hose washwater onto dirt areas, or

drain onto a bermed surface to be pumped

Landscaping

☐ Protect stockpiled landscaping materials

☐ Stack bagged material on pallets and

☐ Discontinue application of any erodible

landscape material within 2 days before a

forecast rain event or during wet weather.

tarps all year-round.

under cover.

from wind and rain by storing them under

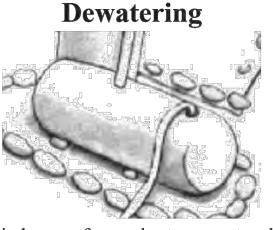
drains. Block any inlets and vacuum

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pallets under cover to protect them from

- ☐ Never clean brushes or rinse paint containers into a street, gutter, storm drain, or stream.
- ☐ For water-based paints, paint out brushes to the extent possible, and rinse into a drain that goes to the sanitary sewer. Never pour paint down a storm drain.
- ☐ For oil-based paints, paint out brushes to the extent possible and clean with thinner or solvent in a proper container. Filter and reuse thinners and solvents. Dispose of excess liquids as hazardous waste.
- ☐ Paint chips and dust from non-hazardous dry stripping and sand blasting may be swept up or collected in plastic drop cloths and disposed of as trash.
- ☐ Chemical paint stripping residue and chips and dust from marine paints or paints containing lead, mercury, or tributyltin must be disposed of as hazardous waste. Lead based paint removal requires a statecertified contractor.



- ☐ Discharges of groundwater or captured runoff from dewatering operations must be properly managed and disposed. When possible send dewatering discharge to landscaped area or sanitary sewer. If discharging to the sanitary sewer call your local wastewater treatment plant.
- ☐ Divert run-on water from offsite away from all disturbed areas.
- ☐ When dewatering, notify and obtain approval from the local municipality before discharging water to a street gutter or storm drain. Filtration or diversion through a basin, tank, or sediment trap may be required.

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☐ In areas of known or suspected contamination, call your local agency to determine whether the ground water must be tested. Pumped groundwater may need to be collected and hauled off-site for treatment and proper disposal.

## Storm drain polluters may be liable for fines of up to \$10,000 per day!

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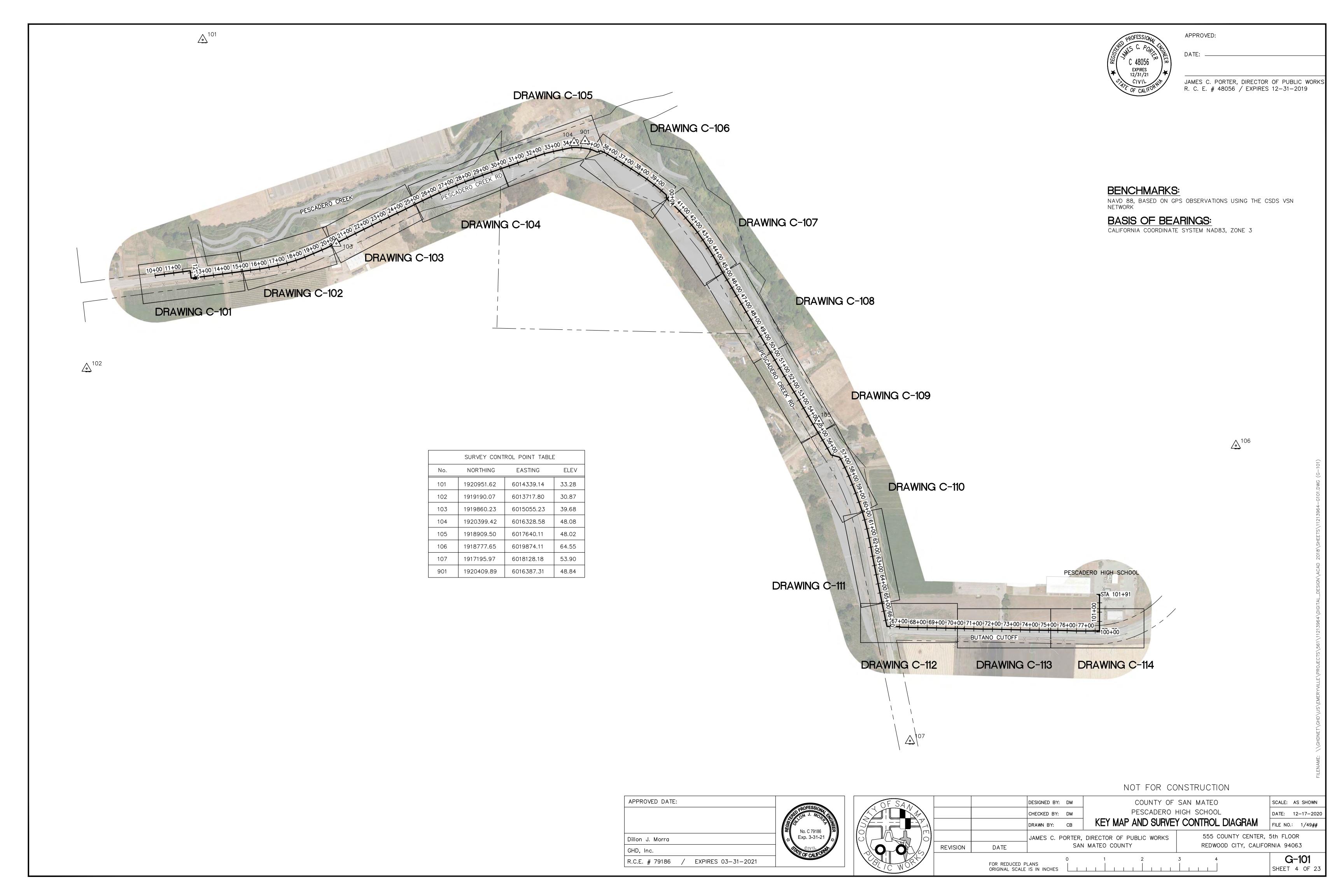
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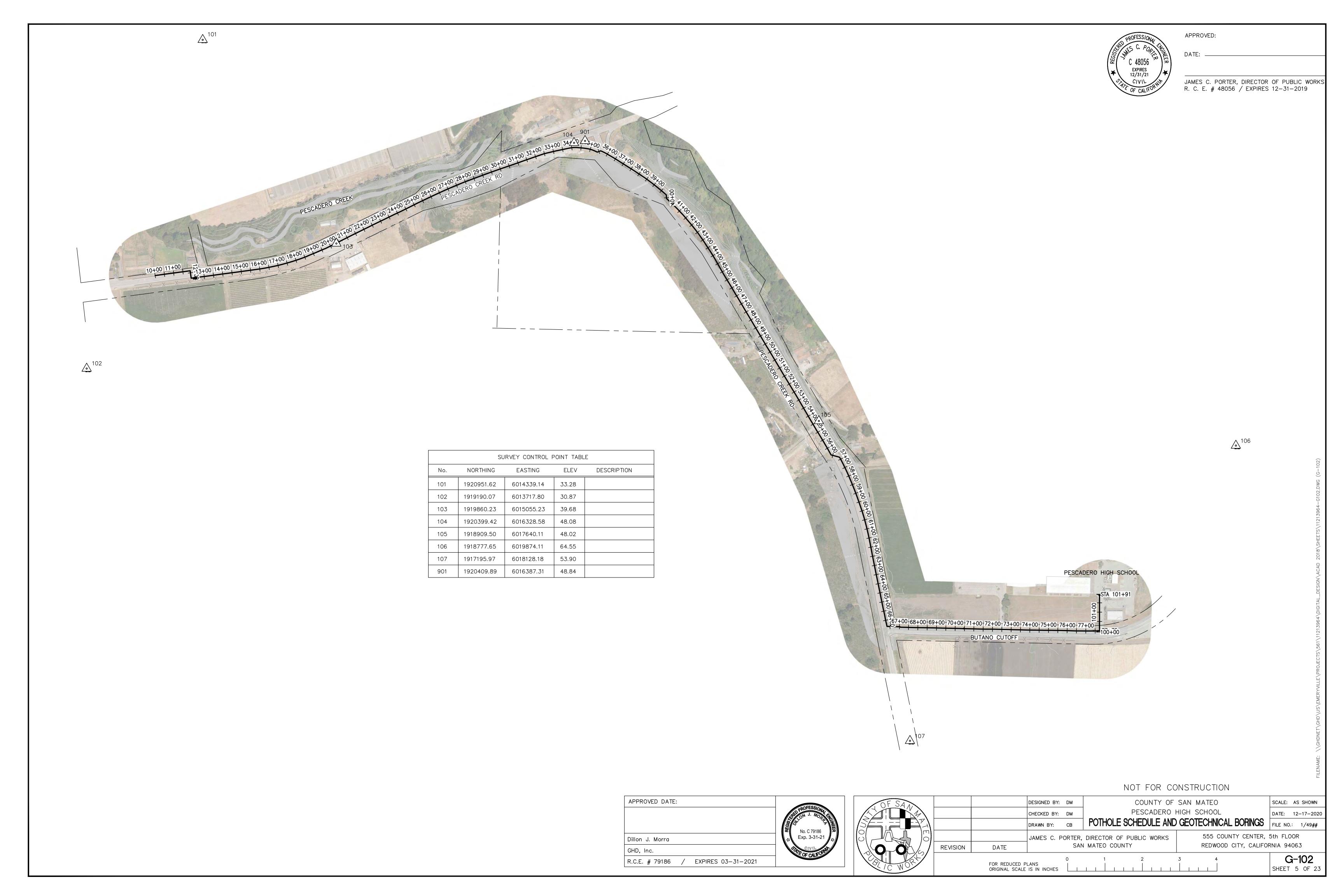
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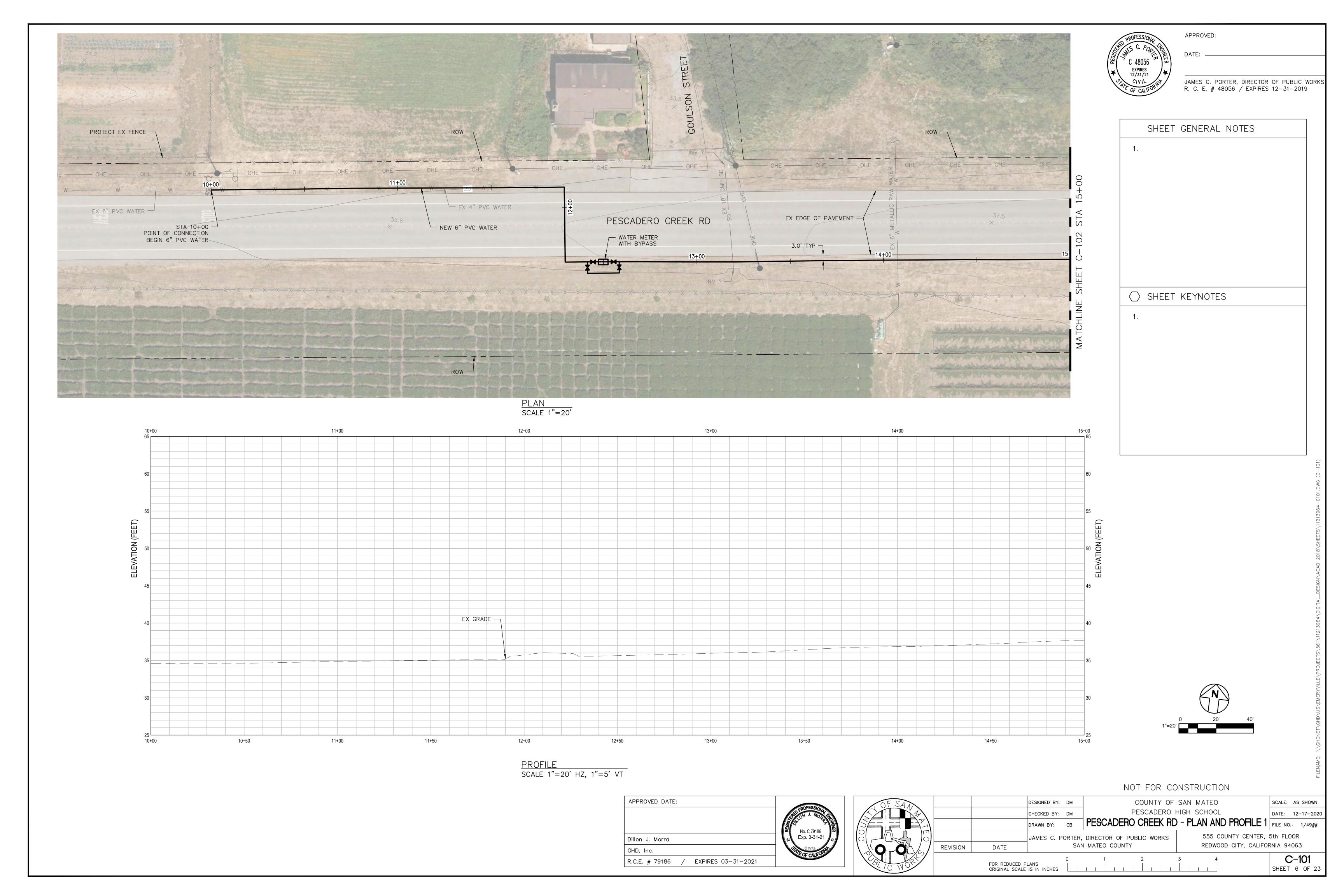
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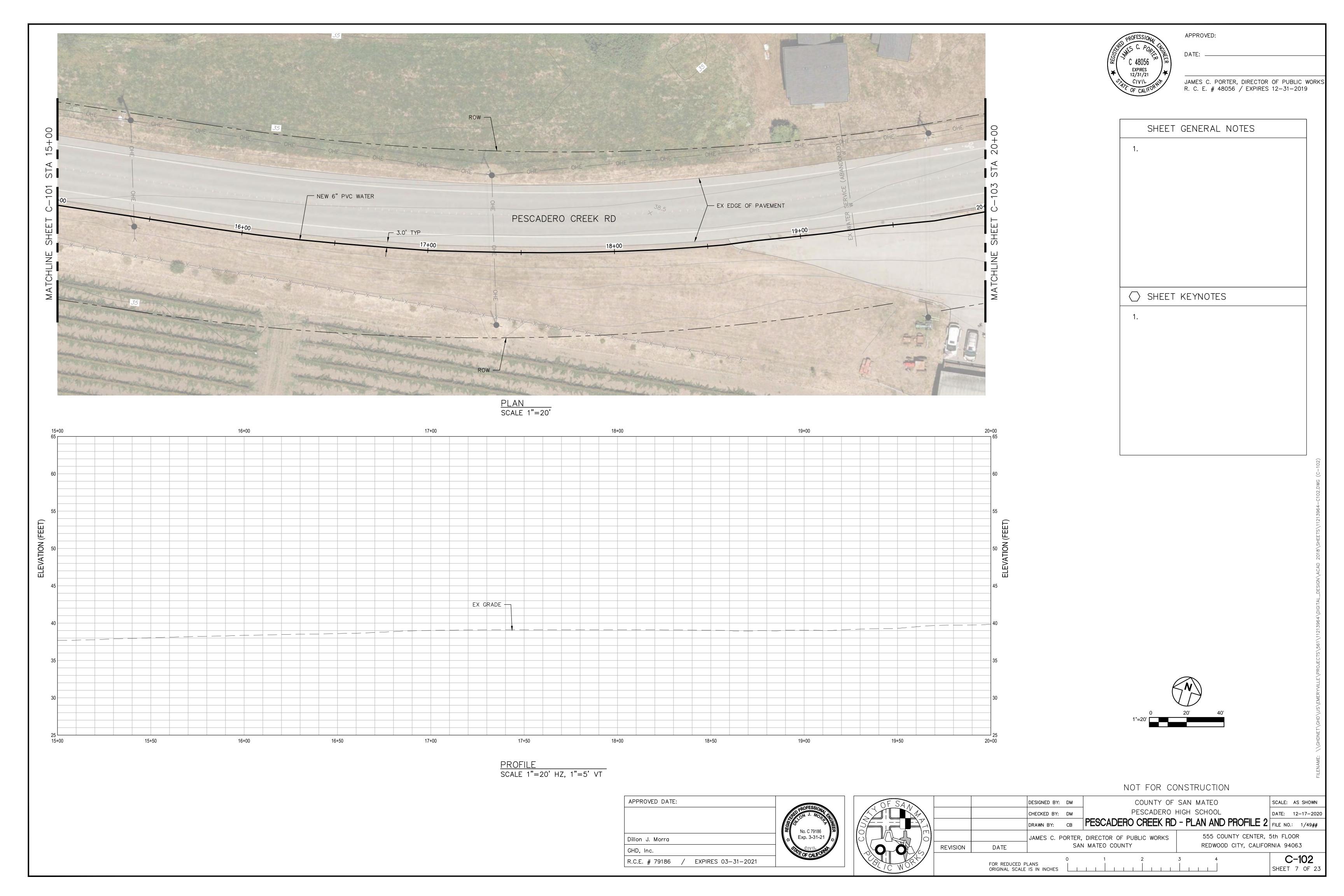
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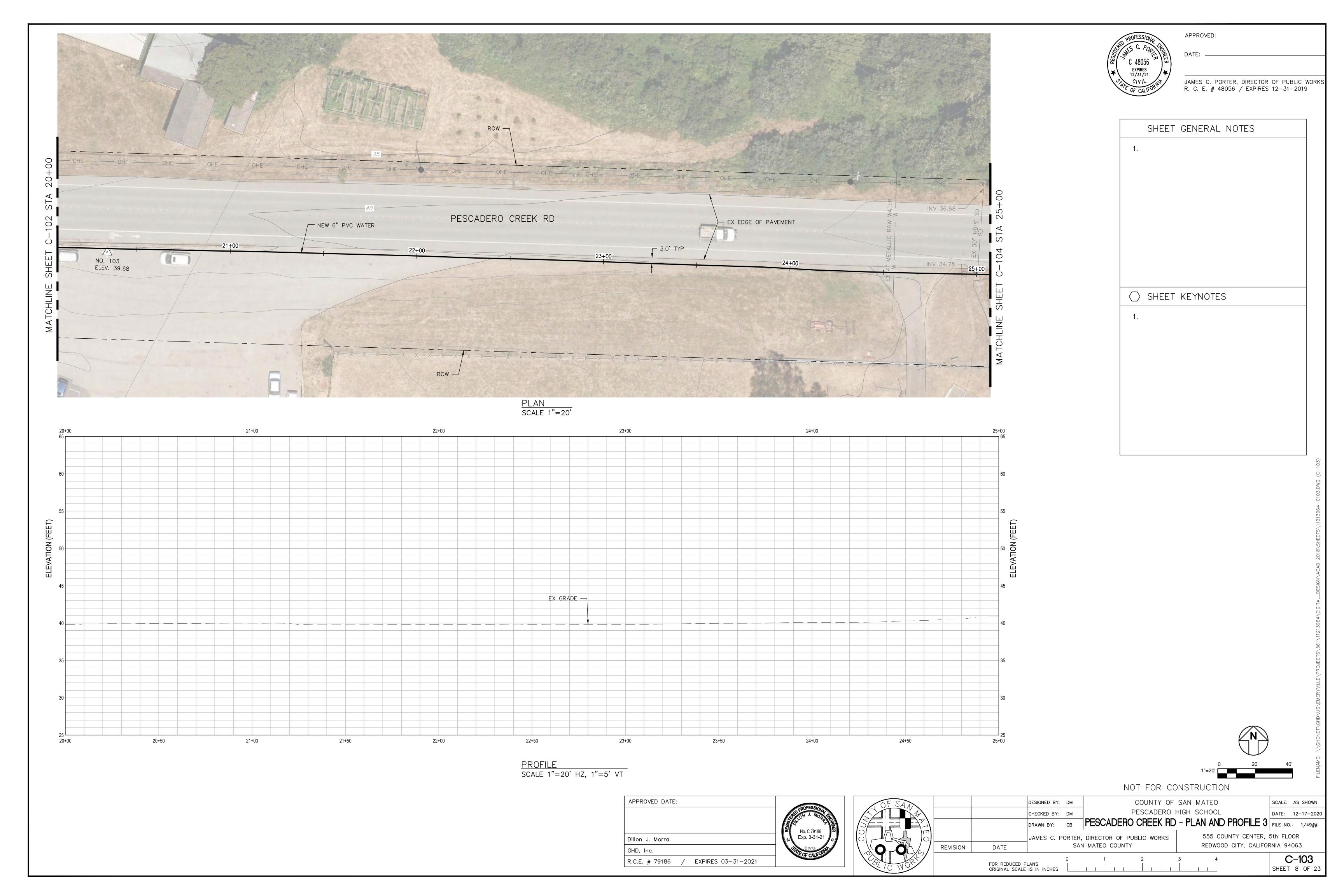
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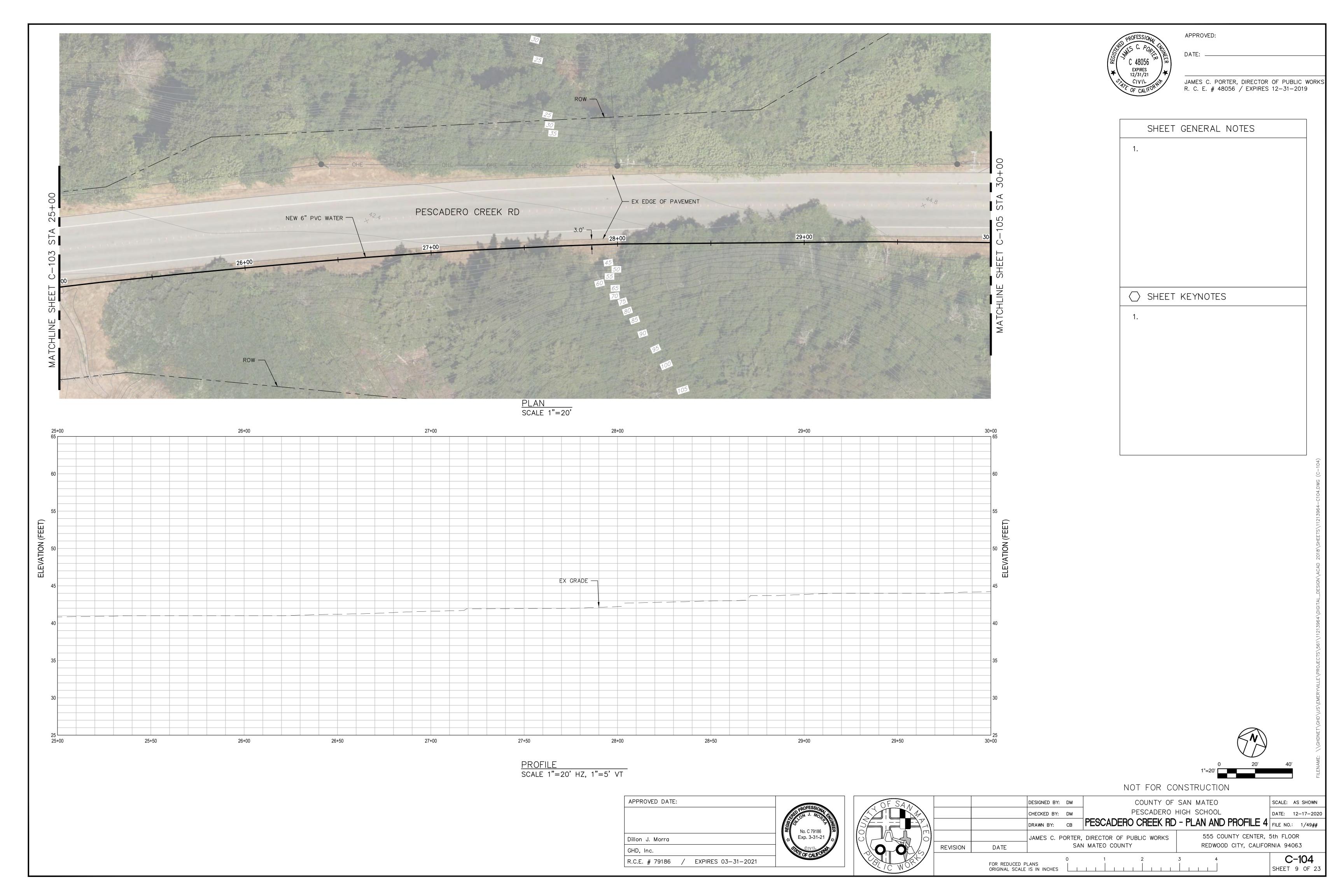


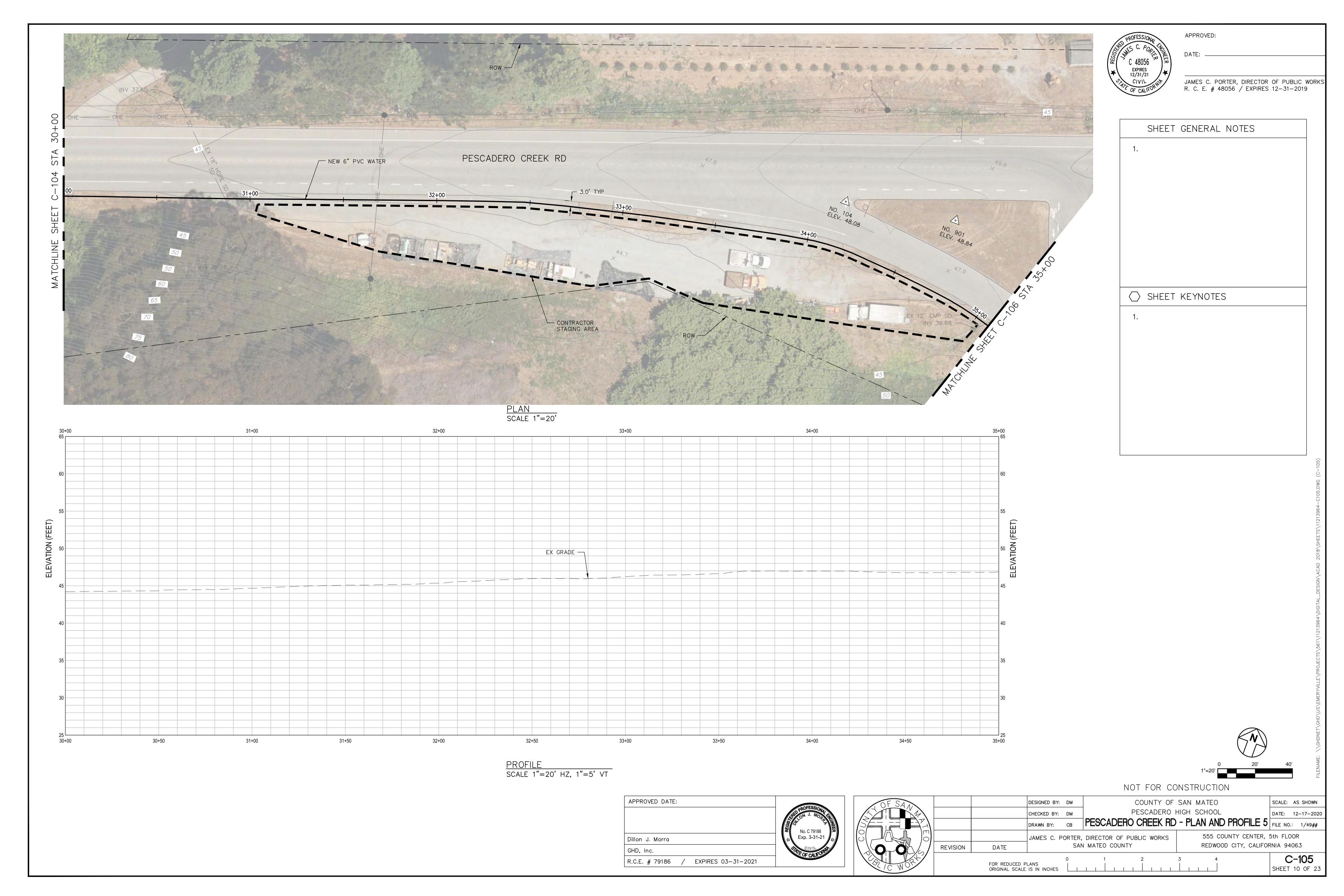


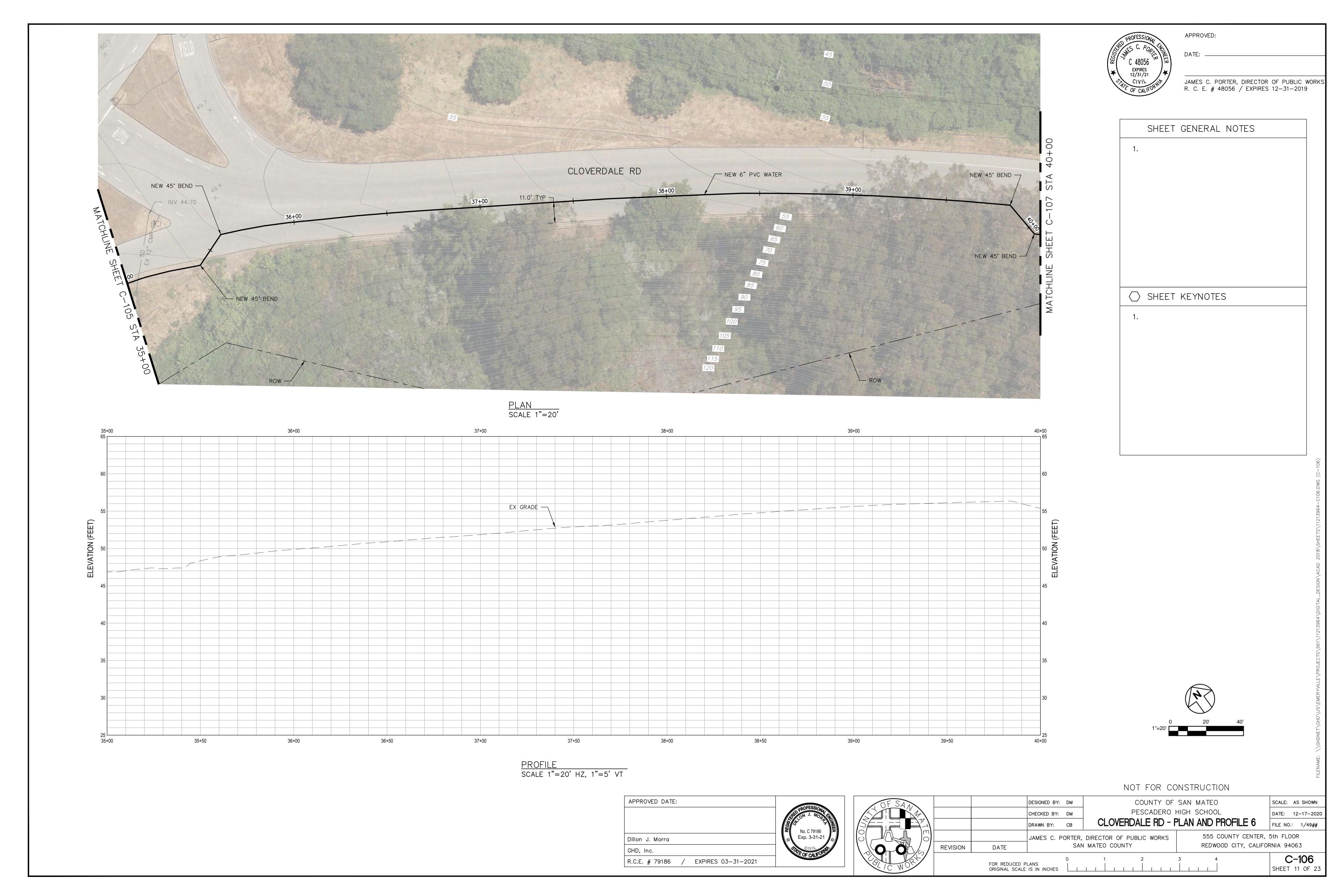


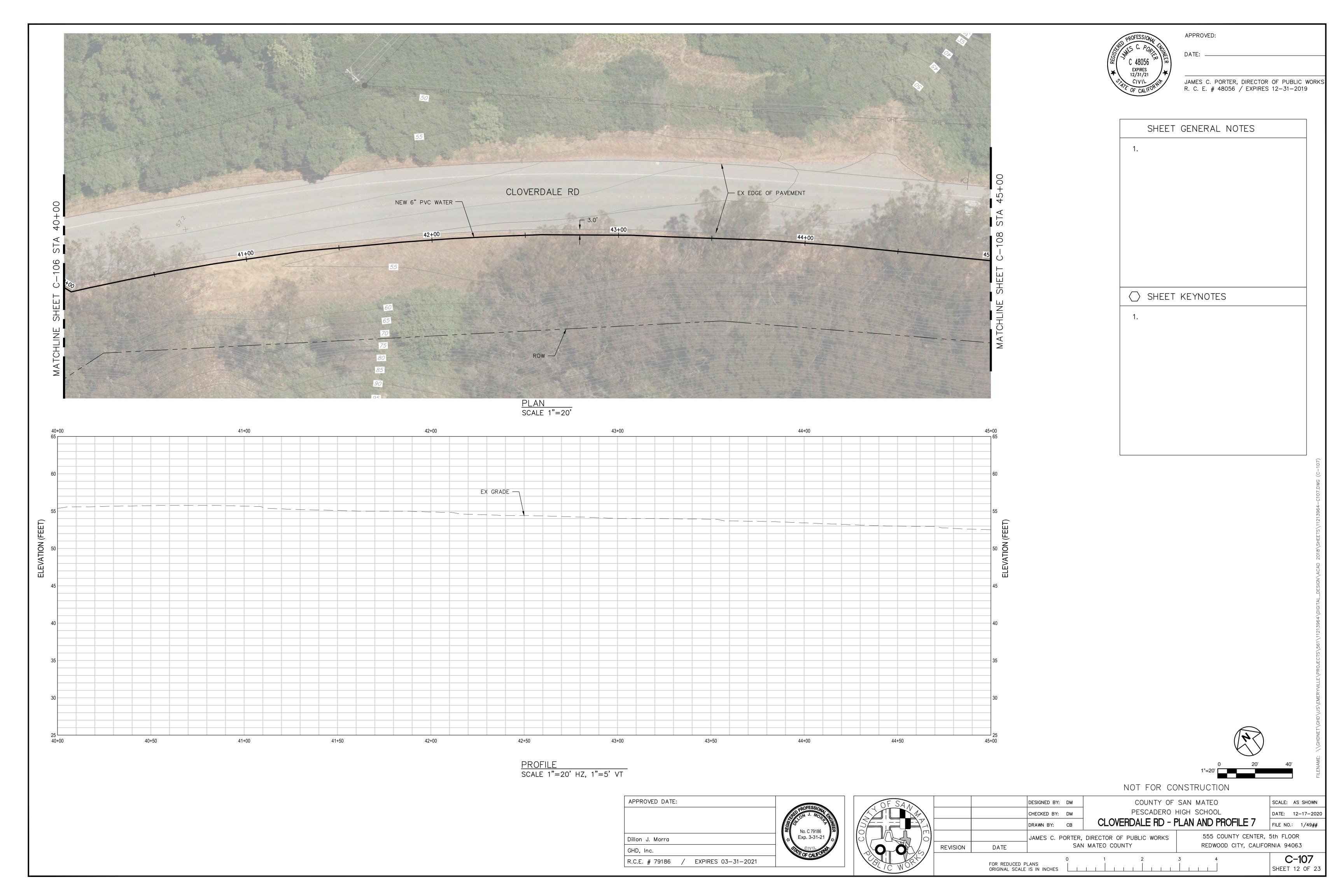


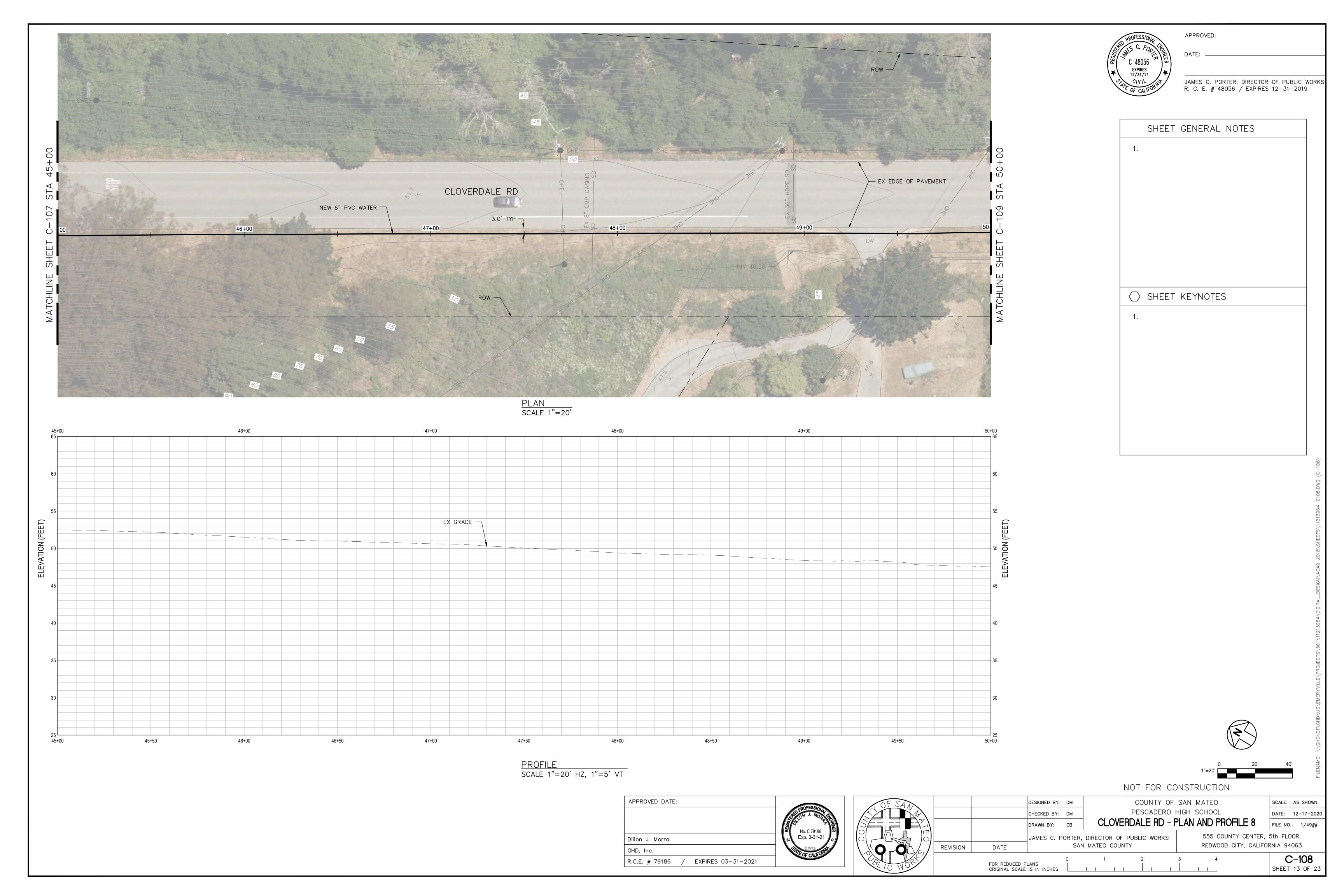


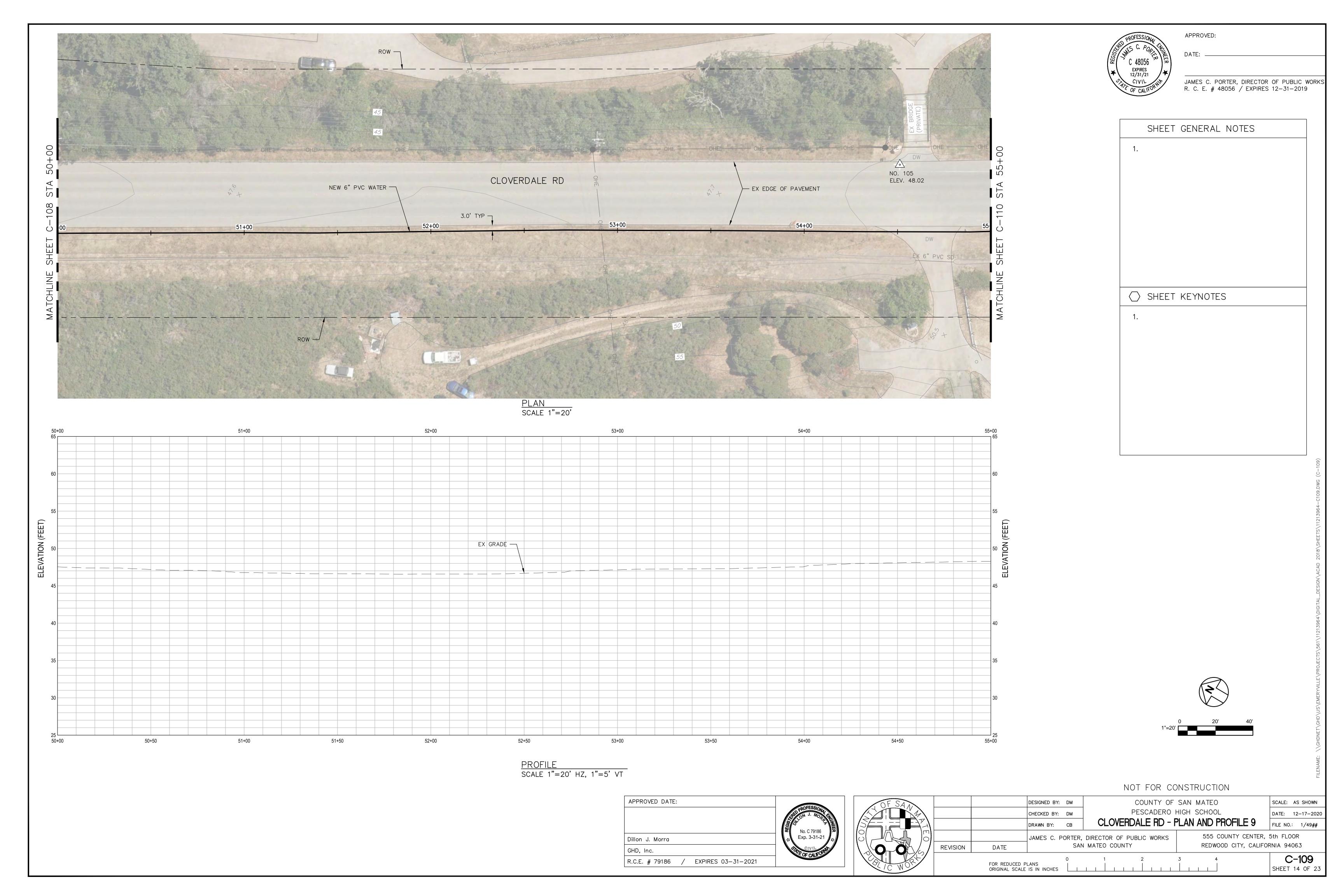


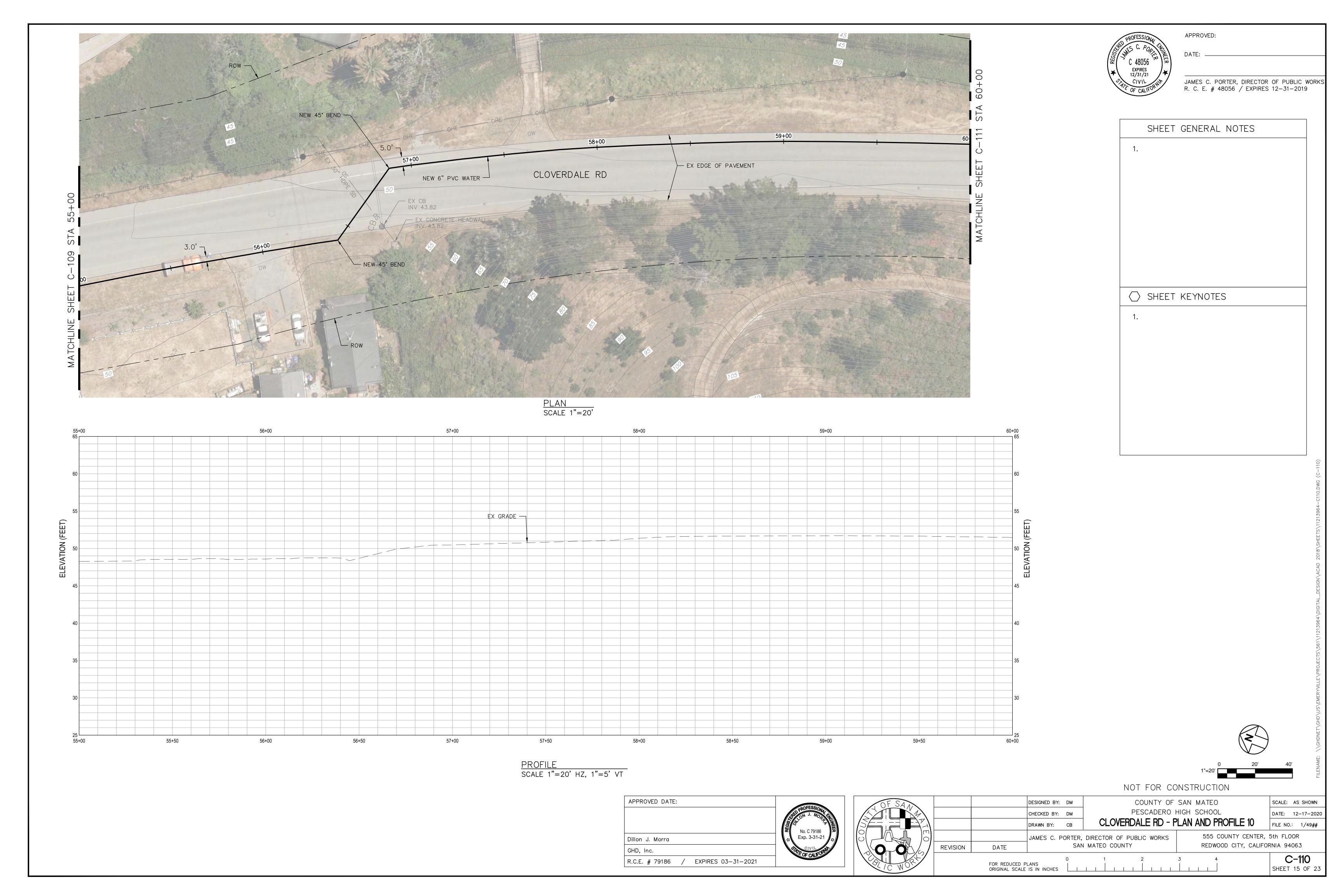


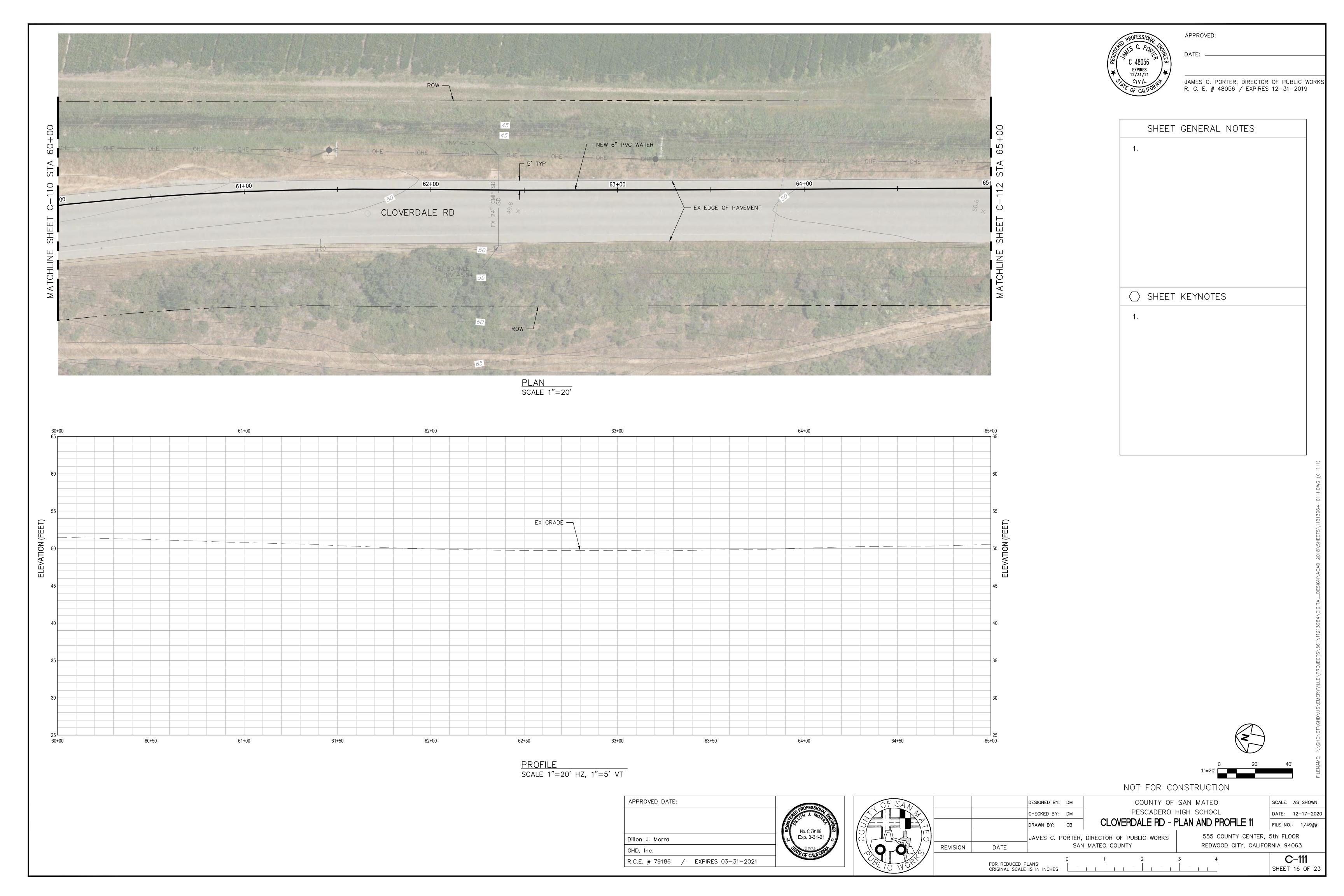


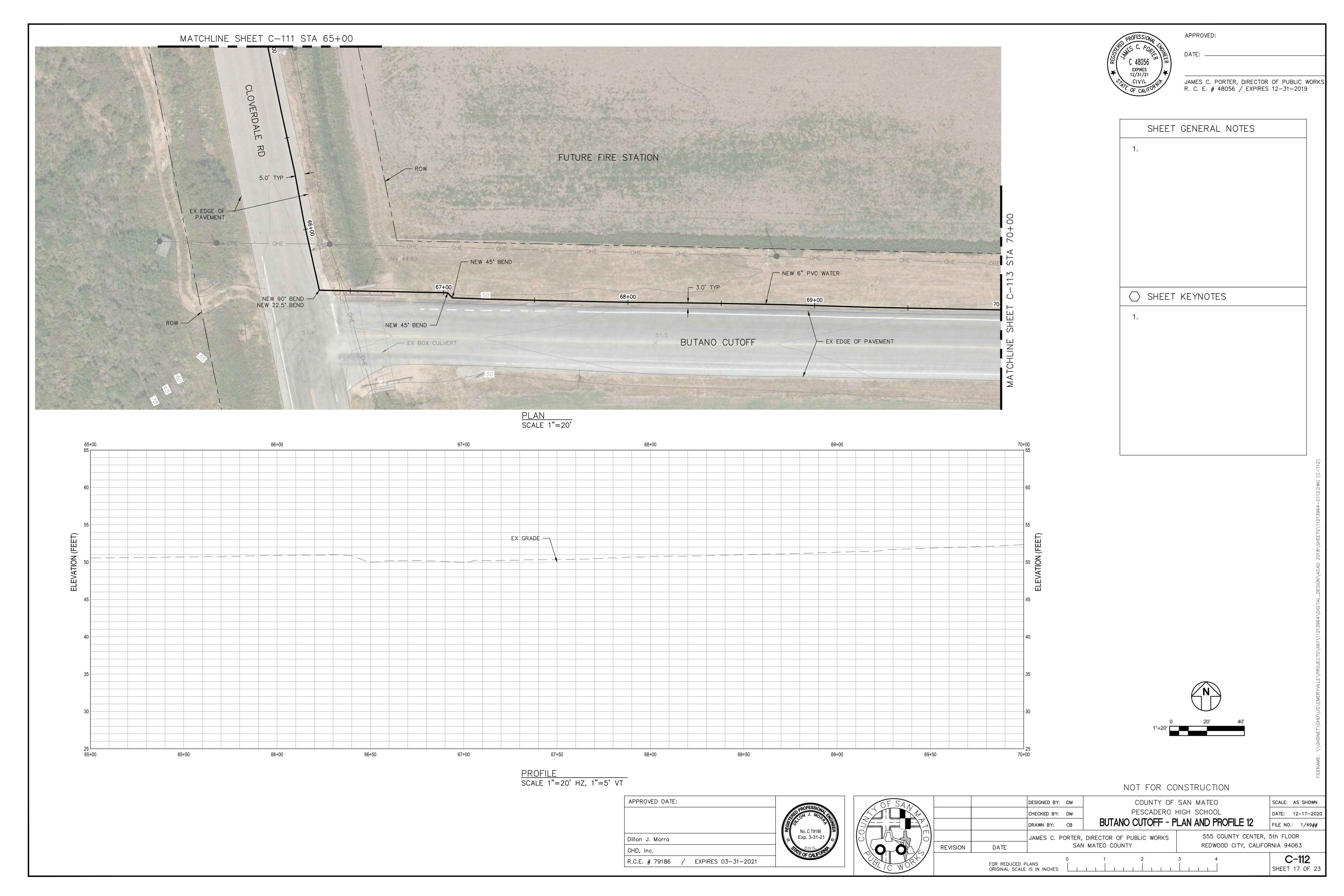


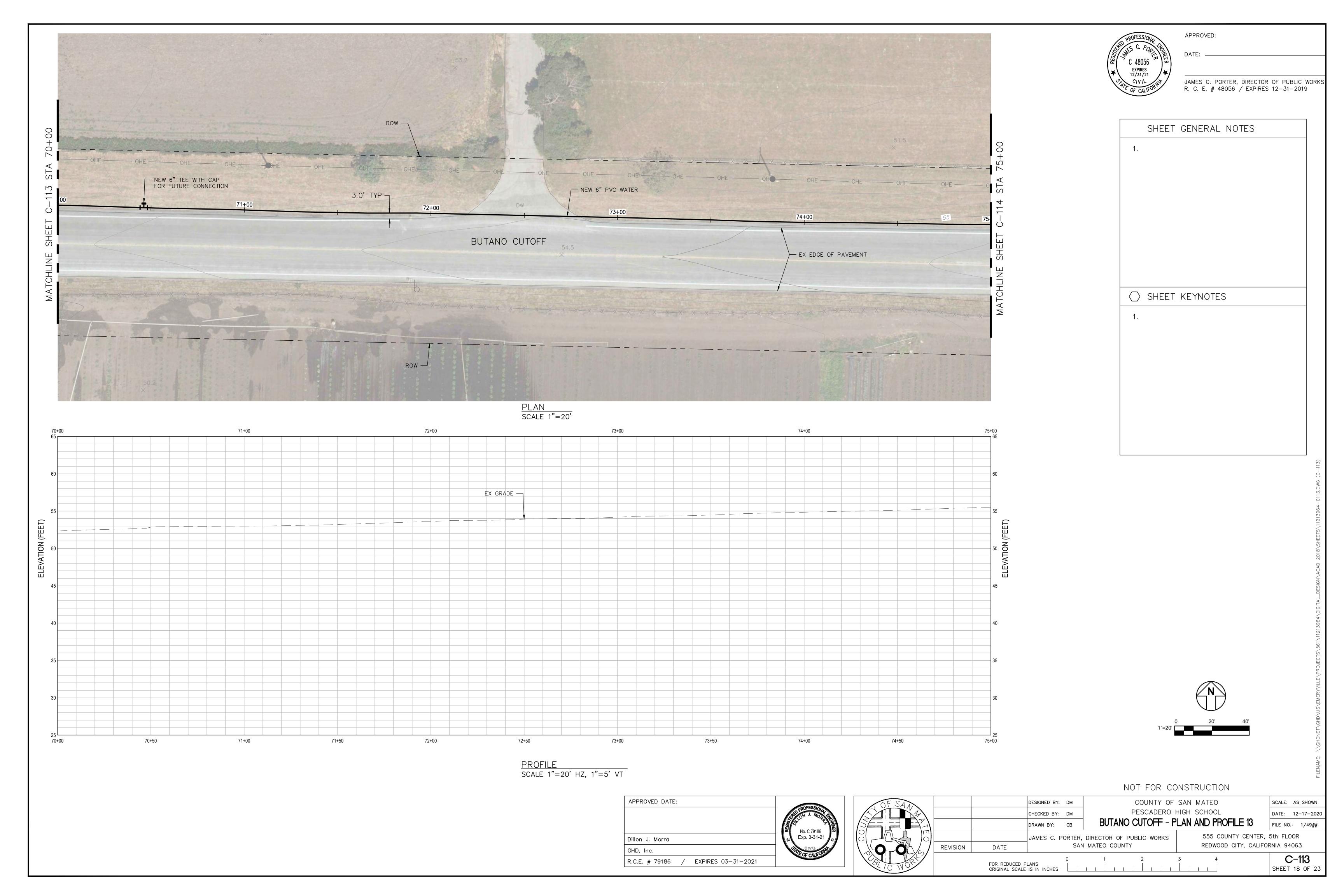














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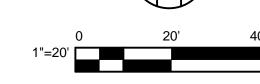


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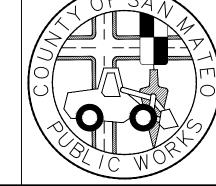
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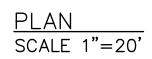
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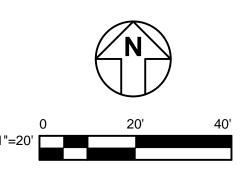
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# **COUNTY OF SAN MATEO** - PLANNING AND BUILDING DEPARTMENT ATTACHMENT



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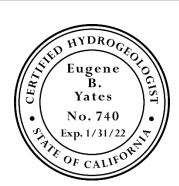
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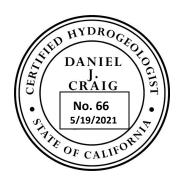
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### 1. INTRODUCTION

San Mateo County Service Area 11 (CSA-11) provides municipal water service to the community of Pescadero and has had capacity issues for many years. Pescadero is a small town (population 643 in 2010) on the San Mateo County (County) coast, 14 miles south of Half Moon Bay (**Figure 1**). Since 1992, the municipal water supply has been from wells located on Butano Ridge, a fault-bounded hill between the town and the Pacific Ocean. Water levels in the two original supply wells (Well No. 1 and Well No. 2) steadily declined from 1992 to the present. In 2018, a third well screened at greater depth (Well No. 3) was constructed, which will extend the useful life of the well field but not change the local water balance of the groundwater system.

The County is considering several changes in water demand served by the CSA-11 system. One is connecting a new fire station that will be built to replace the existing station located at the intersection of Pescadero Road and Bean Hollow Road (Figure 1). After the new station is built, the existing station would be used only during fire emergencies. A second potential new demand on the system would be to connect Pescadero Middle/High School. An extension of the water distribution system would need to be built to serve the school, which is located a little over 1 mile east of town (Figure 1). Finally, the County's Local Coastal Program (LCP) updated in 2013 included projected water demands for future development in Pescadero that would effectively double existing demand. Under an LCP buildout scenario, current water supply system may be unsustainable and additional water sources would need to be developed.

The purpose of this study is to: 1) audit existing water use to identify potential unauthorized uses or leaks in the distribution system, and 2) evaluate the adequacy of the current CSA-11 water system under existing and potential additional water demand conditions. A third objective of this study is to evaluate potential alternative water sources in the Pescadero area; the scope and results of this third task will be documented in a separate technical memorandum submitted to the county later this year.

# 1.1. Water System Characteristics

Previous studies of the local hydrogeology, well and water supply system characteristics, and sustainability of the CSA-11 water system were performed in 2002 and 2018 by Todd Engineers and Todd Groundwater (herein Todd). CSA-11 Well Nos. 1, 2 and 3 are located within a few tens of feet of each other near the top of Butano Ridge. The ground surface elevation of the wells is approximately 270 feet above mean sea level (ft amsl). Wells Nos. 1 and 2 are 260 and 247 feet deep, respectively, with screened intervals of 210 to 250 and 207 to 247 feet below ground surface (ft bgs), respectively. Static depth to groundwater in Well No. 1 during 2020 was approximately 200 ft bgs, or near the top of the well screen. From 1992 to 2020, Well No. 1 was the primary supply well, with a pumping rate of 60-70 gallons per minute (gpm). Well No. 2 has always served as a standby well for use in case Well No. 1 is out of service. New Well No. 3 was installed during summer 2018 and is completed to a total depth of 360 ft bgs, with a screened interval of 250 to 350 ft bgs. During test pumping,

Well No. 3 appeared capable of pumping at a rate of 100 gpm or more on a sustained basis (Todd Groundwater, 2019). It was put into service as the primary supply well in fall 2020.

The wells pump into two storage tanks located partway down the ridge. The two tanks have a combined storage capacity of approximately 298,000 gallons. The tanks are connected by a pipe that is normally kept open, so the water level is the same in both tanks. A float switch in one of the tanks maintains water levels within a 2-foot range, activating the well to replenish storage whenever the water level drops to 2 feet below its normal high level. The normal high level corresponds to approximately 191,000 gallons (Todd Groundwater, 2019).

Flow is metered at the wells, but outflow from the tanks into the water distribution system is not metered. Water flows through a pipeline that runs from the tanks down to Pescadero Road and continues east with branches to serve customers on several streets. There currently are 101 active customers, and water use at each customer turnout is metered. Metered customer water use during 2015-2019 averaged 19,442 gallons per day.

Groundwater levels in Well Nos. 1 and 2 have declined continuously since 1992. During 2015-2019 the rate of decline was steady at about 0.5 foot per year. The long-term decline indicates that groundwater pumping consistently exceeds the sustainable yield of the groundwater system beneath Butano Ridge.

# 1.2. Scope of Work

This study evaluates current water usage patterns and options for achieving a sustainable water supply under three demand conditions:

- Current water demand served by the CSA-11 distribution system,
- Current demand plus demand from the new fire station and middle/high school if those facilities are connected to the distribution system, and
- Future demand if growth projected in the Local Coastal Plan occurs.

This report is organized around eight specific tasks defined by the County in the original scope of work, as follows:

**Task 1. Audit existing water connections** to CSA-11 to identify non-allowable current uses and system water leaks.

**Task 2.** Analyze the short-term yield (based on last 5 years) of the CSA-11 wells with the addition of the fire station and school to the system and partial demolition of existing fire station: how does short-term yield compare to both average and peak daily demand on the system? Analysis will incorporate water usage by the "average daily water use during the two months of the highest water use in the year" as a metric.

**Task 3. Analyze the long-term impact** (including drought and non-drought years) to CSA-11 groundwater supply of the addition of fire station and school: What is the estimated longevity of the wells with the addition of the two new facilities? How much would the two

new facilities accelerate aquifer drawdown compared to findings of June 2019 Todd Groundwater report?

**Task 4. Identify any potential water quality impacts** associated with CSA-11 extension to the fire station and school.

**Task 5. Evaluate potential effects** of Local Coastal Program (LCP) residential and commercial buildout and increased water demand as shown in LCP Table 2.16 Estimate of Water Consumption Demand at Land Use Plan Buildout for the Town of Pescadero.

Task 6. Account for anticipated water usage associated with retention of the apparatus bay and any other facilities at the existing fire station site.

**Task 7. Update any climate change modeling**/assumptions and any known increases in private groundwater uses that would impact CSA-11's supply longevity.

Task 8. Identify existing and anticipated non-revenue water as the lines age over the approximate 1-mile CSA-11 extension to ensure that loss would not be a significant factor. (Non-revenue water is water that is "lost" from source before it reaches the customer, e.g. leaks.) Identify existing technology that could be implemented with the CSA-11 extension to mitigate impact of non-revenue water to current customers (e.g. automatic shutoff feature to the main extension to prevent leaks from depressurizing the larger system).

Additional Task 9 – Evaluate potential additional sources of supply. This task is currently inprogress, and will be documented in a separate memorandum prepared later this year.

# 2. ANALYSIS AND RESULTS BY TASK

# 2.1. Task 1. Audit Existing Water Connections

The objective of this task is to determine whether various conservation strategies might be capable of decreasing water demand to below the sustainable yield of the groundwater system. This involved estimating irrigation use, quantifying unmetered uses, and measuring leakage from the distribution system.

# 2.1.1. Non-Allowable Uses – Metering Uncertainty

Water production and delivery are both metered in CSA-11. Production is metered at each well for Well Nos. 1 through 3. Water use is also metered at the turnout to each customer. Meters are currently read on a bimonthly schedule. **Figure 2** shows A. metered water use for 2004-2019 and B. semiannual well production and metered customer consumption for 2012-2019. As shown in the lower graph, well production was consistently less than the sum of the customer meter readings until 2016, when the meter on Well No. 1 was replaced. Since then, the two data sets have matched more closely. The sum of the customer meters has generally been about 20 percent lower than the metered well production since then. Water meters tend to under-record as they age, which could be causing some of the recent

discrepancy. Leaks or unmetered uses in the distribution system could also contribute to the discrepancy. In any case, the obvious effect of changing the well meter in 2016 underscores the fact that even metered water use data are subject to uncertainty.

Review of the upper graph indicates that total system-wide water use during calendar years 2015-2019 averaged 19,442 gallons per day (gpd)<sup>1</sup>, as measured by customer meters at the 101 active connections.

### 2.1.2. Non-Allowable Uses

Customer water use records were examined for indications of irrigation use, some of which might not be allowed. The current water supply and distribution system was authorized by Coastal Development Permit 90-62. One of the conditions of approval was that delivered water be used only for specified uses including "limited landscape irrigation". Irrigation use can often be detected by regular seasonal variations in water use, as illustrated in the sample customer account usage record shown in **Figure 3**. Water use by this customer is highest in summer, corresponding with seasonal irrigation demand. Tourism also peaks in summer, and customer accounts of tourist-serving businesses were not counted as irrigated where they could be identified.

Of the 101 active customer accounts, 36 had average usage exceeding 180 gallons per day (gpd). Usage at those accounts was reviewed individually, and 11 of them were found to have an irrigation pattern. The presence of irrigated landscaping was confirmed at most of those accounts during a site visit on September 18, 2020. The amount of irrigation use was estimated using the curve separation technique, which assumes that water use during the minimum-use month of the year is all indoor use and that additional use in other months is for irrigation. By interpolating between these seasonal low points over the entire hydrograph period, indoor use (below the green line in **Figure 3**) was separated from irrigation use (above the line). By this method, average annual irrigation use during 2015-2019 by the 11 accounts with an irrigation pattern amounted to 1,516 gpd, or 8 percent of total water use by all accounts.

These results indicate that a strict prohibition on landscape irrigation probably would not be sufficient by itself to eliminate the long-term water-level declines, as discussed below. Accounts with smaller amounts of usage might also include some irrigation use, but that usage is probably small relative to the amounts detected in the high-use accounts.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> To facilitate comparison, flow rates in this report are mostly expressed as gallons per day. To convert to other units, divide by 1,440 to obtain gallons per minute, multiply by 30.4 to obtain gallons per month, multiply by 365.25 to obtain gallons per year, and multiply by 0.00112 to obtain acre-feet per year. Conversions from daily or annual data to monthly data assume 30.4 days per month.

### 2.1.3. Leaks from the Distribution System

Customer meters and inflow from the storage tanks to the distribution system were both investigated for signs of leakage from the water distribution system. The customer meters are equipped each with a highly sensitive spinner dial capable of detecting small flows, typically down to approximately 0.1 gallon per minute (Pietrosanto and others, 2020). Slow rotation of the spinner dial indicates a possible leak. During the September 18, 2020 site visit, thirty meters were read around the middle of the day. The spinner dial on all of them came to a complete stop while being observed, even ones that initially had some movement. Therefore, none of those accounts appeared to have a plumbing leak downstream of the meter.

The contractor that reads the meters (Bracewell Engineering) looks for spinner dial movement, high water usage or a sudden increase in water usage during each bimonthly meter reading event and notifies the landowner of the possibility of a leak. This is a standard water conservation best management practice and provides additional assurance that leaks on the customer sides of meters are not large or common.

Leaks below the detection level of the spinner dials can be cumulatively large. For example, if all of the 101 customers had leaks at 0.05 gpm (half of the flow meter detection limit), the leaks would amount to 7,272 gpd, or about 37 percent of average daily system-wide water use.

Total leakage from the distribution system—including leaks from water mains and from pipes beyond the customer meters—was investigated by measuring overnight flow out of the storage tanks. This was accomplished by placing a Hobo brand pressure transducer/data logger with 0.005 ft accuracy and barometric correction into one of the two storage tanks for a week (November 24-December 2, 2020). Steady water-level declines late at night are an indication of possible leaks from the distribution system because other water uses are low at that time.

The tank levels, recorded at 10-minute intervals, are shown in the upper plot in **Figure 4**. Float switches control the operation of the well pump. When water levels drop about 2 ft below the high level, the pump is activated and runs until the water level is returned to the high level. Refilling events happened three times during the week, or about every two days. The red circles indicate the late-night periods (1:00 a.m. to 4:00 a.m.) that were used in the leak analysis.

The lower plot in **Figure 4** shows an expanded view of water-level declines during 1:00-4:00 a.m. on seven days during the monitoring period, normalized to a level of zero at 1:00 a.m. The lines are not perfectly straight, which may be due to accuracy limitations of the pressure transducer and/or potential non-uniform late night water use. The slopes are also not identical for the seven days. Pipe leaks are a function of pressure in the pipe and are normally constant. There might be variable leakage due to faucets left dripping, toilet flap valves that occasionally do not seat properly, or daily differences in other late-night water uses such as toilet flushing and irrigation. The minimum decline over the 3-hour period was

about 0.010 foot (upper three curves), and the average was 0.021 foot (all curves). The water-level decline was converted to a volume by multiplying by the area of the storage tanks. The tanks are connected by an open pipe and have the same level. The tank diameters are 38 and 41 ft, corresponding to a combined area of 2,454 square feet. The minimum and average 3-hour volume declines were 184 and 386 gallons, respectively.

The late-night storage decline might not all be due to leakage. Possible non-leakage water uses include toilet flushing and drip irrigation systems operated by a timer. An approximate but plausible estimate of systemwide toilet flushing volume between 1:00 and 4:00 a.m. is 258 gallons, which assumes one 2.5 gallon flush during that period for each of the 101 active connections. Drip irrigation use is more speculative. If on any given night five customers have drip systems with thirty 1-gph emitters that operate throughout the 1:00-4:00 a.m. period, the 3-hour irrigation volume would be 450 gallons. Thus, potentially all of the latenight water use indicated by the storage tank levels might be attributable to toilet flushing and/or irrigation.

Extrapolating to 24 hours, the minimum and average late-night water use corresponds to flow rates of 1,470 and 3,080 gpd. These flows equal 8 percent and 16 percent of average daily systemwide water use. This represents a high range of estimated leakage. To the extent that some or all of the late-night water use is for toilet flushing or irrigation, the leakage flow is correspondingly lower. Unfortunately, available data do not support a breakdown of total late-night water use into its component parts, and there is no straightforward way to obtain that information.

A leakage rate equal to 7 percent of total water use is not unusual for municipal water supply systems (Lahlou, 2005). In a supply-constrained system such as this one, however, loss of 8-16 percent of the supply to leaks is significant. The locations of leaks in water mains (upstream of the customer meters) can usually be found by acoustical methods. Specialty contractors that provide leak detection services are available in the Bay Area. Leaks on the customer side of the meters are most commonly from plumbing fixtures and are addressed through customer awareness programs.

# 2.1.4. Water Main and Fire Hydrant Flushing

In many municipal water supply systems, unmetered water uses include exercising of fire hydrants and flushing of water mains. According to fire department staff, hydrants are not currently tested to ensure functionality ("exercised"), primarily due to community sensitivity to apparent water waste. Five dead-end water mains in the water distribution system are flushed of accumulated sediment by opening a valve at the end of the stub line for about 30 seconds. The flow rate is on the order of 200 gpm. This was formerly done quarterly, but the frequency has been reduced to annual due to community concerns over water waste (Brennan, 2020). The amount of water used for this purpose is approximately 500 gallons per year. Averaged over a year, it is equivalent to a flow of 1.4 gpd or 0.007 percent of average annual system-wide water use.

# 2.2. Task 2. Analyze the Short-Term Effects on CSA-11 Yield with the Addition of the Fire Station and Middle/High School to the System

Two community facilities are proposed for connection to the CSA-11 water distribution system: Pescadero Middle/High School and a new fire station that would largely replace the existing fire station at the intersection of Pescadero Road and Bean Hollow Road (**Figure 1**). The impact of these new demands on system supplies was investigated by comparing the new uses with total existing use and well pumping capacity on an average annual, maximum-month and maximum-day basis.

# 2.2.1. Water Use at Pescadero Middle/High School

Non-potable water use at Pescadero Middle/High School is presently supplied by an on-site well, and its production is metered. During 2014-2016, the amount of water produced averaged 736 gpd, as shown in **Figure 5**. This is the period of record readily available from the California Division of Drinking Water on-line database. School staff confirmed that in 2019 water use was "about 25,000 gallons per month", or 822 gpd (Lagow, 2020). This rate is within 12 percent of the 2014-2016 average. The maximum monthly use during 2014-2016 was 35,500 gal/mo (1,168 gpd), or 1.42 times greater than average use during 2014-2016. This reflects recent but pre-Covid-19 use, which is the appropriate basis for long-term planning.

Groundwater produced by the school well reportedly has elevated nitrate concentrations that excel State Maximum Contaminant Limits (MCLs) for drinking water. About three years ago, the school began purchasing bottled water for drinking. Detailed records for a 6-month period in 2017-2018 indicated a fairly steady consumption averaging 13.1 gpd (over all days of the month during the school year) (Lagow, 2020). This represents less than 0.07 percent of total water use by existing CSA-11 customers.

Non-potable uses at the school could continue to be supplied by the school's well after potable uses have been switched to the CSA-11 system. These include infrequent water use for storage tank cleaning, pressure tank maintenance, bus washing, initial irrigation for establishing turf, and filling fire trucks. During 2012-2016 those uses corresponded to an average daily use of 123 gpd (Lagow, 2017). Landscaping on the front side of the school is not irrigated. The playing field behind the school building is flood irrigated once in spring by pumping out of Pescadero Creek. The baseball infield was formerly irrigated but is no longer (Lagow, 2020). Although toilet flushing is a non-potable use, it could be expensive to separate the toilet supply from the rest of the building supply. That use is conservatively included in the demand that would be switched to the CSA-11 supply. In 2019 there were about 165 students and 33 staff. Men's bathroom urinals are flushless.

The total new demand placed on the CSA-11 system by connecting the school would average about 835 gpd, which corresponds to an increase of 4.3 percent. This estimate is conservatively high because it uses the higher of the two estimates of average monthly use and includes some infrequent non-potable uses that in the future likely could continue to be supplied by the well (historically on the order of 120 gpd).

### 2.2.2. Water Use at Current and New Fire Stations

The current fire station is served by a well and by the CSA-11 distribution system. The well supplies the "apparatus bay" building, which houses an office, toilet, sink, clothes washer and three fire trucks. Water use for the toilet, sink, and clothes washer is 20-25 gallons per day according to the station captain (Cunningham, 2020). The barracks building is already connected to the CSA-11 distribution system (since at least 2012), and water use is metered. This use includes washing of fire trucks. During non-emergency periods, fire trucks are filled with water from the CSA-11 system, but typically from an off-site hydrant. That use is not metered but is estimated to be less than 5,000 gallons per year (equivalent to less than 14 gpd). However, a single major fire event can use more than 10,000 gallons (Gregg, 2020). Average annual use of CSA-11 water at the fire station has been fairly steady at 326 gpd since 2012. The maximum bimonthly use recorded during that period was 836 gpd, or 2.56 times greater than average annual use.

One of the leading sites under consideration for the new station is next to Pescadero Middle/High School. Potable uses would be served by the municipal distribution system extension to the school (same as potable uses at the existing station). The number of staff at the new facility is expected to be the same as at the existing fire station. Some non-potable water uses such as filling of fire trucks and truck washing could be supplied by the existing fire station well. Those uses are supplied by the CSA-11 system at present. Thus, CSA-11 water use at the new station is expected to be the same or slightly less than current CSA-11 water use at the existing station.

After the move, the existing fire station would be staffed only during emergencies, or an estimated 5-8 days per year (Mintier, 2020). A conservatively high estimate of average monthly use in the future would be the current daily use at the barracks (326 gpd) multiplied by 8 days per year and divided by 365 days, which is 8.0 gpd. This assumes future emergency staffing would have as many people on-site as current routine staffing. If the emergency staff are in addition to the normal staff at the new fire station, this use would be an increase of 0.04 percent in total annual system demand.

## 2.2.3. Peak Demand and Yield of Water System

The maximum measured water use over a bimonthly measurement period for the entire system during 2015-2019 was 24,164 gpd during June-July 2016. This is 1.24 times the average use during 2015-2019 (19,442 gpd). The average and maximum water use amounts are equivalent to flows of 13.5 gallons per minute (gpm) and 16.8 gpm, respectively. Well No. 1 pumps at a rate of 60-70 gpm. To keep up with average demand, Well No. 1 pumps approximately 5.0 hours/day into the storage tanks. During the maximum month, it needed to pump approximately 6.2 hours/day. To supply the additional maximum-month demands from the middle/high school (1,168 gpd), the well would need to operate an additional 17 minutes per day. To supply the future water demand at the existing fire station when it is staffed during an emergency (326 gpd), the well would need to operate an additional 5 minutes per day. New CSA-11 Well No. 3 has a sustainable pumping rate greater than 100

gpm. Therefore, the daily operating times required to meet the aforementioned demands will be less than the operating times for Well No. 1.

Well No. 1 or Well No. 3 could easily supply the average and maximum demands associated with the middle/high school and fire station simply by operating a few additional minutes per day. Total well operating time for either well would remain less than 7 hours per day (even less for Well No. 3), which is comfortably sustainable. Under peak demand periods, wells can operate up to 24 hours per day without adverse effect, although 12 hours per day is often used as a target long-term duty cycle.

The storage tanks provide sufficient buffer to accommodate maximum day and peak hour demands. Tank No. 1 has a capacity of 140,000 gallons, which could supply average demand for 7 days. Tank No. 2 is slightly larger and could supply average demand for 8.5 days, although its contents are designated for emergency use only (Todd Groundwater, 2019). Maximum day demand for municipal water systems in California is commonly on the order of 2.0 times average day demand (West Yost & Associates, 2014; Black & Veatch, 2018). The maximum day demand factor is probably smaller in Pescadero because the factor correlates with the amount of irrigation, which is a small percentage of total use in Pescadero. Conservatively assuming a maximum day demand factor of 2.0, the additional water needed on the maximum day could be obtained by temporarily using one-seventh of the storage capacity of Tank No. 1 or by running the supply well by an additional 3-4 hours. Peak hour demands involve smaller volumes of water that are easily absorbed by tank storage. Thus, between the storage capacity of the tanks and the additional operating time available for the wells, the system can easily supply maximum day and peak hour demands.

# 2.2.4. Current Condition of Existing Fire Station Well

The fire station well is located on the hillside behind the station, about halfway between the station and the CSA-11 storage tanks. The output of the well has reportedly been declining in recent years (Cunningham, 2020). A well completion report (driller's log) is not available for the well. A field inspection of the well was made on November 24, 2020. According to labeling on the pump control box, the well is 160 feet deep and the pump is set at a depth of 150 feet. The pump is a Franklin Electric FPS4400 Tri-Seal series pump, Model No. 7FA05S4-PE that was installed on August 11, 2018. The power supply/pump controller was installed in 2013 and delivers 230V single-phase AC current. According to the pump performance curve on the manufacturer's website the pump should be capable of pumping 10.5 gpm against a total head of 100 feet, decreasing to 7 gpm at 200 feet. The static depth to water was 91.1 ft. The well pumps into a covered, concrete above-ground cistern about 25 ft away. The cistern is approximately 10 feet in diameter and 6 feet high (above-ground height). A float switch in the tank turns the well pump on when the water level is about 3 ft below the top of the cistern and turns it off when the water level is about 2 ft below the top.

A short-duration pumping test of the well was performed during the site visit, and the pumping rate, water level, and specific capacity were measured over a 30-minute period. Flow was measured by bucket and stopwatch from a ball-valve spigot on a 1-inch tee at the well head. Water levels were measured by a steel tape through a small opening in the well

top plate. The discharge decreased from 4.58 gpm at the start of the test to 4.46 gpm after 10 minutes, then declined to 1.67 gpm after 30 minutes. Meanwhile, the water level dropped to 106.3 ft after 10 minutes and to 117.7 ft after 30 minutes. Specific capacity is obtained by dividing the pumping rate by the amount of drawdown. It decreased during the test, from 0.29 gpm/ft after 10 minutes of pumping to 0.06 gpm/ft after 30 minutes.

The notable results from this test are that the pump was not producing flow at anywhere near the pump performance curve and that the specific capacity of the well is small. The well has a 6-inch diameter steel casing, and approximately 37 percent of the cumulative discharge during the 30-minute test was from storage in the casing. This probably explains some of the decrease in flow rate during the test. Even without pumping at its full rated capacity, the pump is powerful relative to the yield of the well. If pumping had continued another hour, the water level might have dropped to near the level of the pump intake. The relative capacities of the pump and well explain why the pump is set near the bottom of the well and why the discharge pipe into the cistern has a cap with a small orifice about 0.5 inch in diameter. The small orifice produces back pressure on the pump and lowers its flow rate.

The average discharge rate during the test was about 3.53 gpm. However, water level recovery was not measured and might have taken much longer than 30 minutes. If recovery takes three times longer than drawdown, then the effective time-averaged pumping rate would be about 0.88 gpm. This would mean the well could produce about 1,270 gallons over a 24-hour period. This is roughly 50 times more than the current water use for the sink, toilet and clothes washer in the apparatus bay. If the "full" water depth in the cistern is 4 feet, the corresponding storage is 2,350 gallons, and the amount of storage fluctuation between the high and low positions of the float switch is roughly 590 gallons. Thus, the well capacity and storage tank volume are both much larger than current daily demand.

In summary, the fire station well appears to be in good working order. The limitation on yield appears to be the well itself. The storage tank provides sufficient capacity to supply one-time demands of up to 2,350 gallons, but the well might need to operate for two days to replenish that volume. It is not known whether the pump has a low-level cut-off switch, which would turn the pump off for 30 minutes or more if the water level in the well dropped to the level of the pump. Allowing the water level to reach the pump intake would damage the pump. A low-level cut-off switch would protect the pump from damage under conditions of sustained pumping to replenish high water use events.

# 2.3. Task 3. Evaluate Long-Term Demand and Supply Effects of Connecting Middle/High School and Fire Station to CSA-11 System

The effect of connecting Pescadero Middle/High School and the proposed replacement fire station to the CSA-11 water distribution system depends on how much they would increase existing overdraft. The steady long-term decline in water levels at the CSA-11 wells since 1992 shows that pumping has consistently exceeded recharge. Some of the pumping is supplied by recharge, and the remainder is overdraft. There are no nearby head-dependent boundaries to the Butano Ridge groundwater system, so any increase in pumping would

cause an equal increase in overdraft. The first step in evaluating the effect of the new connections is to separate existing pumping into sustainable yield and overdraft.

### 2.3.1. Current Sustainable Yield

Water levels at CSA-11 Well No. 1 continue to decline, as they have since 1992 when the first CSA-11 well began operating. Measured water levels since 2002 are shown in **Figure 6**. The hydrograph includes three intervals of relatively steady rates of decline: -0.74 feet per year (ft/yr) during 2002-2011, -0.10 ft/yr during 2012-2014, and -0.5 ft/yr during 2015-2019. The smaller rate of decline during 2012-2014 drought could have been caused by drought-related water conservation efforts and decreased pumping.

It is less likely that the change in rate of decline was caused by changes in recharge. Recharge on Butano Ridge is from rainfall and irrigation return flow. The latter does not vary much from year to year, whereas rainfall recharge is highly variable. The cumulative departure of annual precipitation in Half Moon Bay during 1940-2020—which is shown in Figure 7—indicates that 2015-2019 was slightly drier overall than 2002-2011: 94 percent versus 105 percent of the long-term average. The 2012-2014 period was much drier than the other two periods (58 percent of long-term average precipitation). Based on rainfall, recharge was probably lowest during 2012-2014 and greatest during 2002-2011. If water levels reflected current recharge, one would expect the rate of water-level decline to be greatest during 2012-2014 and lowest during 2002-2011, but that was opposite of the observed pattern. The reason is probably that water levels do not respond rapidly to variations in recharge at the ground surface. Annual variations in recharge are attenuated by flow through the thick unsaturated zone (approximately 200 feet in the area of the CSA-11 wells) and through fractures between the water table and the well screen depth. As a result, recharge arrives at the screened interval at a relatively steady rate, consistent with the steady rate of decline in measured water levels.

The relationship between annual pumping and annual change in water level can theoretically be used to estimate the sustainable yield, which is the amount of pumping associated with zero change in water level. Three methods were tested to apply this concept, none with accurate results. The first method was to create a scatterplot of annual net water-level change versus annual pumping. When tested with the Pescadero data set, the points were too scattered to infer a linear relationship between the variables and thereby calculate the sustainable yield. A variation of this approach was tried in which the data were averaged over longer time periods. This reduced the data to two points: average water use and water-level decline during 2004-2011 and average water use and water-level decline during 2015-2019. These represent the initial and final slopes of the hydrograph for Well No. 1 (Figure 6). The results are shown in Figure 8. Extrapolating the line connecting the two data points up to where it crosses the X axis (zero annual water-level change) produces an estimate of sustainable yield. By this method, the estimated sustainable yield is 7,457 AFY, or only 38 percent of average annual pumping. This method is not very accurate because of the long projection distance from the data points to the X axis. A small change in the plotting position of either of the two data points results in a large change in the estimate of sustainable yield. If this yield estimate is correct, then two-thirds of current pumping

(about 12,000 gpd) is supplied by storage depletion, which is not indefinitely sustainable. It is also implausible with respect to specific yield and the area over which water levels might be declining, as described below.

The second method of estimating sustainable yield applied a well drawdown function to see how much storage depletion would match the observed water-level decline. Using the average 2015-2019 storage depletion rate from the first yield estimating method (9 gpm), it was not possible to obtain the observed drawdown of 2 feet after 4 years using the range of hydraulic conductivity calculated from tests of Well No. 3 in 2018. A smaller conductivity was required. Also, the drawdown equation results in drawdown that occurs almost entirely during the first year, whereas the observed decline in water level was steady over the four years. This method failed to produce a reliable estimate of sustainable yield and casts doubt on the large amount of storage depletion estimated by the first method.

The third method of estimating sustainable yield assumed that the observed water-level declines resulted from steady dewatering of a finite block of aquifer. It is unlikely that the dewatered region would extend more than 1,500 feet to the east (the eastern escarpment of Butano Ridge) although a larger distance is plausible to the west. Assuming the dewatered area extends an average distance of 2,000 feet from Well No. 1 and that the specific yield of the aquifer is 0.02 (dimensionless)—which is reasonable for a productive fractured-rock aquifer—a water-level decline of 0.5 ft/yr would produce 2.9 acre-feet per year of water, equivalent to a constant rate of 2,570 gpd. This equals 13 percent of total pumping. The remaining 87 percent of the pumped water was therefore sustainably derived from recharge, or 16,872 gpd. Although this estimate of sustainable yield also involves uncertain assumptions, it is probably the best of the three attempted yield estimates.

## 2.3.2. Projected Effects of Connecting School and Fire Station

**Figure 9** shows static (non-pumping) water levels in Well No. 1 projected to 2100 under various scenarios. If the current 0.5 ft/yr rate of water level decline continues, the water level will drop below the top of the Well No. 1 well screen around 2039 (solid blue line). It would not reach the pump intake in Well No. 3 until approximately 2105. Adding the demand from the school and fire station would shorten those time frames to about 2035 and 2074, respectively (dashed orange line). These results are sensitive to the estimate of sustainable yield because a small percent change in the yield estimate creates a much larger percent change in the overdraft estimate. For example, if the current estimate of yield is increased or decreased by 10 percent, the projected water-level trends for current demand (without the school and fire station) are shown as the blue dot-dashed line and dashed magenta line, respectively. This range of uncertainty is larger than the effect of adding the school and fire station.

The above analysis is for static water levels. Based on the measured specific capacity and likely pumping rate (100 gpm) of Well No. 3, pumping water levels are 24 feet lower than static water levels. This means that the pump in Well No. 3 could break suction 48 years sooner than shown on the figure, or in approximately 2057.

At that point, the pump could be lowered. It is presently 10 feet above the top of the screen, and the screen extends for another 100 feet. With some modification to the pump to ensure adequate cooling of the pump motor, the pump can be set within the screened interval. If that option is pursued, the limiting factor for water level decline could be the risk of sea water intrusion or depletion of flow in Butano Creek if water levels declined 70 feet from their current elevation. At that point, however, static and pumping levels would be below the top of the screen, which could decrease well output and cause air entrainment in the well water that would potentially damage the pump.

All of this analysis assumes that aquifer specific yield and hydraulic conductivity do not vary with depth in the aquifer. If ongoing overdraft is considered acceptable, water supply problems are not imminent. Well No. 3 could supply current demand plus the school and fire station demand for at least 20-30 years. To serve as a fully capable standby well, the pump in Well No. 1 likely will need to be lowered again, and possible upsized to accommodate the higher lifts, and possibly additional hours of operation each day.

# 2.4. Task 4. Identify any potential water quality impacts associated with CSA-11 extension to the fire station and school

There has been no historical correlation between groundwater levels and water quality at the CSA-11 well field. Todd Engineers (2002) found no relationship between water levels and water quality in Wells 1 and 2. Water quality data for the CSA-11 wells since 2004 were obtained from the California Division of Drinking Water and plotted as time series to look for trends correlated with the declining trend in groundwater levels. Plots for 23 physical parameters and chemical constituents are shown in **Figure 10**. Although a few of the variables such as turbidity and barium have occasional high values, none of the parameters exhibit an increasing or decreasing trend over time. Nitrate might be an exception, with a possible decreasing trend since 2004. Overall, water quality does not appear to be dependent on groundwater levels. Therefore, connecting the middle/high school and fire station to the CSA-11 system is not expected to affect the quality of water delivered to customers.

The water quality of Well No. 1 meets all drinking water standards. Of the constituents shown in the figure, sixteen are regulated under primary (health-based) drinking water standards and three under secondary (aesthetic) drinking water standards. All but one of the measured concentrations were less than half of the primary or secondary maximum contaminant level (MCL), including nitrate at 5-26 percent of the primary MCL. Total dissolved solids was the exception at 63-72 percent of the long-term secondary MCL (500 mg/L).

# 2.5. Task 5. Incorporate anticipated Local Coastal Program (LCP) residential and commercial growth as shown in LCP Table 2.16 Estimate of Water Consumption Demand at Land Use Plan Buildout for the Town of Pescadero

Table 2.16 of the 2013 Local Coastal Program (LCP) lists estimated annual water demands for existing and proposed land development categories in Pescadero. Those estimates are listed in the left half of **Table 1**. Buildout demand equals the sum of the existing and proposed water demands. The right side of the table shows revisions made for this study based on actual water use during 2015-2019. The LCP estimates for existing conditions were high in terms of number of connections and water use per connection. For example, the LCP estimated that there are 125 residential connections each with 3.5 residents using 70-110 gallons per capita per day (gpcd). The actual number of residential connections is 90. If there are 3.5 residents per household, per-capita use is 48 gpcd. Commercial use is similarly smaller than the LCP estimate with respect to number of connections and water use per connection. For the third category, the LCP recognized that there is one fire station, but metered use of CSA-11 water at the station has been only one-third the LCP estimate. Overall actual water use during 2015-2019 has averaged 19,442 gpd, or only 34-53 percent of the LCP estimate.

In the lower-right part of **Table 1**, actual water usage per connection during 2015-2019 is applied to the LCP estimate of the number of additional future connections to obtain a revised estimate of future total water use. Estimated total water use with the additional connections plus the middle/high school (a demand that was not anticipated in the LCP) is 48,544 gpd, or 43-68 percent of the LCP estimate. It is 29,102 gpd greater than existing total water demand.

If the additional future water demand were supplied by the existing CSA-11 wells, water level declines would accelerate rapidly, as indicated by the downward-curving dashed green line in Figure 9. That curve reflects an assumption of a linear increase from existing demand to buildout demand over a 50-year period. Water levels would decline to the Well No. 3 pump intake by 2044 and to the top of the screen by 2047. Clearly, new water supplies would be needed to support the growth envisioned in the LCP.

# 2.6. Task 6. Account for anticipated water usage associated with retention of the apparatus bay and any other facilities at the existing fire station site

This topic was addressed in Section 2.2 "Water Use at Current and New Fire Stations". To reiterate, the existing fire station well could supply all non-potable uses at the apparatus bay, which are currently negligible but could include equipment washing during future emergency periods. The existing fire station would be staffed only during emergencies, or an estimated 5-8 days per year (Mintier, 2020), which corresponds to a conservatively high estimate of average daily use over the year of 8 gpd. This assumes future emergency staffing would have as many people on-site as current routine staffing and that those workers would be in addition to the staff at the new fire station.

# 2.7. Task 7. Update any climate change modeling/assumptions and any known increases in private groundwater uses that would impact CSA-11's supply longevity

The California Department of Water Resources has developed statewide grids of climate change factors representing anticipated precipitation and reference evapotranspiration (ETo) conditions in 2030 and 2070. The factors are sets of 1,164 monthly multipliers to be applied to historical rainfall and ETo data for 1915-2011 to estimate the amounts that would have occurred under 2030 or 2070 global climatic conditions. Pescadero is located at the boundary between grid cells 5658 and 5746. The monthly multipliers for 2070 conditions were obtained for both cells, and average values for each month of the year were calculated. The results are shown in **Figure 11**. The ETo multipliers are greater than 1.0 in all months of the year, which means that plant ET and irrigation demand would both be greater under 2070 climate conditions. Precipitation multipliers have two seasonal peaks, one of which is in summer. However, precipitation is negligible in that season, so that peak has negligible effects on recharge and demand. Of primary importance are the multipliers for the peak in the wet season months of December-March, all of which are greater than 1.0. This means that rainfall and hence groundwater recharge are expected to be greater under 2070 climate conditions, which at least partly offsets the effect of increased ET on water supply. Thus, the warmer but wetter climate expected by 2070 would not likely cause a large net increase or decrease in net water consumption.

Land use on Butano Ridge has been stable over the past 28 years, based on Google Earth aerial imagery. There are approximately 520 acres of cropland, and the most common crop at present is flowers. Of critical importance to CSA-11 sustainable yield is that the agricultural fields are not irrigated by local groundwater but rather by surface water pumped from Lucerne Lake and Bean Hollow Lakes on Arroyo de los Frijoles, south of Butano Ridge (see Figure 1). The use of imported water for irrigation was deduced from the small specific capacities of other wells on Butano Ridge (Todd Groundwater, 2019) and confirmed by local growers (Cevasco, 2020). The median specific capacity of 20 wells on Butano Ridge (other than CSA-11 wells) is 0.10 gpm/ft. Even if 100 ft of drawdown is tolerated, a well of that specific capacity would produce only 10 gpm, which could apply 1 inch of water in 24 hours to only 0.53 acres. Clearly, such a well is too small to be of practical use for commercial irrigated agriculture. Lucerne Lake and Bean Hollow Lakes are supplied in part by diversions from Little Butano Creek located east of the coastal ridge and are used to irrigate all agricultural lands on Butano Ridge and along Highway 1 for about 5 miles south of Pescadero Creek (Cevasco, 2020). Residences along Bean Hollow Road are supplied by domestic wells, but the total use is small and there is no sign of new development. The greatest risk to CSA-11 yield would be if cropland on Butano Ridge went out of production, because that would eliminate groundwater recharge from deep percolation of irrigation water, which is probably a significant source of recharge. However, land use on Butano Ridge has been stable for many years, and there are no indications of any imminent change.

2.8. Task 8. Identify existing and anticipated non-revenue water as the lines age over the approximate 1-mile CSA-11 extension. Identify existing technology that could be implemented with the CSA-11 extension to mitigate impact of non-revenue water to current customers (e.g. automatic shutoff feature to the main extension to prevent leaks from depressurizing the larger system)

Nationwide research has found that water main leaks are a function of pipeline material and age (Folkman, 2018). Based on data for 198,000 miles of water mains operated by 308 water utilities in North America, PVC pipes experience 2.3 detectable breaks per 100-mile-years of pipe, compared to 10.4 for asbestos cement and 34.8 for cast iron. If the 1.3-mile water main extension to the middle/high school will be constructed with PVC pipe, the above factor indicates that the probability of a break occurring in any year would be less than 3 percent, or on average once in more than 33 years. It is more likely that future breaks would be in existing water mains, which are older and probably not constructed of PVC.

The most economical approach to detecting large, new water main leaks would probably be to monitor nighttime water-level trends in the CSA-11 storage tanks with pressure transducers connected to the existing SCADA system monitoring equipment housed at the tank site. Because the distribution system is pressurized, water main leaks occur at a continuous steady rate. A persistent increase in nighttime water use would indicate that a leak has probably developed.

# 3. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- Average annual water use during 2015-2019 was 19,442 gpd.
- Irrigation use was estimated based on seasonality of water use exhibited in individual customer account records. Average annual irrigation use estimated for 11 customer accounts with suspected irrigation was 8 percent of total use by all accounts.
- Overall leakage from the CSA-11 distribution system may be as much as 8-16
  percent of annual production, based on measured system-wide water usage during
  late-night hours. To the extent that some late-night use is for toilet flushing or drip
  irrigation systems, leakage losses are less than 8-16 percent.
- Customer water meters are capable of detecting leaks as small as about 0.1 gpm. Leaks less than that rate are individually small but collectively can be much larger.
- Water levels in CSA-11 Well No. 1 declined an average of 0.50 feet per year during 2015-2019. This is slightly less than the trend prior to 2012, which was 0.74 feet per year.
- The chronic water-level declines indicate that the aquifer is in overdraft and that CSA-11 pumping exceeds the sustainable yield. The sustainable yield is difficult to estimate from available data. Two estimation methods failed to produce reliable results. A third method—based on assumptions about the aquifer area and specific yield where water levels are declining—produced an estimate of 16,872 gpd, or 87

- percent of current pumping. The declining water levels are caused by the remaining 13 percent of pumping (2,570 gpd).
- Connecting Pescadero Middle/High School to the CSA-11 water system would increase annual water use by an estimated 835 gpd (4.3 percent of existing use).
   Almost all water use at the existing fire station is already supplied by CSA-11.
   Connecting the new fire station to the CSA-11 system would only increase water use by the amount used for staffing the old station during emergencies, which is estimated to average 8 gpd over the course of a year (0.04 percent of existing use).
- If existing water-level declines continue, static (non-pumping) water levels would drop below the top of the Well No. 1 screen around 2039. Static water levels would not reach the Well No. 3 pump intake until around 2105, but pumping water levels could reach that elevation 48 years sooner (2057). Adding the demands from the middle/high school and fire station would advance that date to around 2048.
- The existing school well could continue to supply some non-potable uses at the facility. Ones that are easily separable from a plumbing standpoint (outdoor uses) have historically amounted to around 120 gpd.
- The fire station well is in reasonable condition and could probably supply uses of up to 1,270 gallons over a 24-hour period, or about fifty times the amount of water presently used. If use of the well were increased substantially, a low-level cutoff switch could be installed that would insert intermittent breaks in a prolonged pumping cycle to prevent drawdown in the well from reaching the pump intake and damaging the pump. It is not known whether the well is already equipped with such a switch.
- Water use estimates for Pescadero in the 2013 Local Coastal Program are higher
  than recent actual use in terms of both number of connections and water use per
  connection. Updating Table 2.16 in the LCP to reflect actual numbers of connections
  and per-connection water use, and applying the per-connection use factors to the
  LCP-projected future number of connections produces an estimate of total future
  "buildout" water use that is 43-68 percent of the LCP estimate.
- Water demand for future growth would accelerate the rate of water-level declines at the CSA-11 wells. Assuming the LCP-projected growth is implemented gradually over the next 50 years, pumping water water levels would reach the Well No. 3 pump intake around 2034 and the top of the Well No. 3 screen four years later.
- Future climate is expected to be warmer and wetter, with increased rainfall recharge at least partially offsetting increased evapotranspiration and irrigation demand. Irrigation of cropland on Butano Ridge near the CSA-11 wells is supplied by off-site surface water reservoirs. Therefore, an increase in irrigation demand would not adversely affect the sustainable groundwater yield available to CSA-11.
   Conversely, a decrease in irrigation on Butano Ridge would reduce the sustainable yield due to a decrease in irrigation return flow.
- The water main extension to the middle/high school is not as likely to be a source of system leakage as the existing water mains, particularly if the extension is constructed with PVC pipe. A detectable leak in the extension might be expected on the order of once in 33 years.

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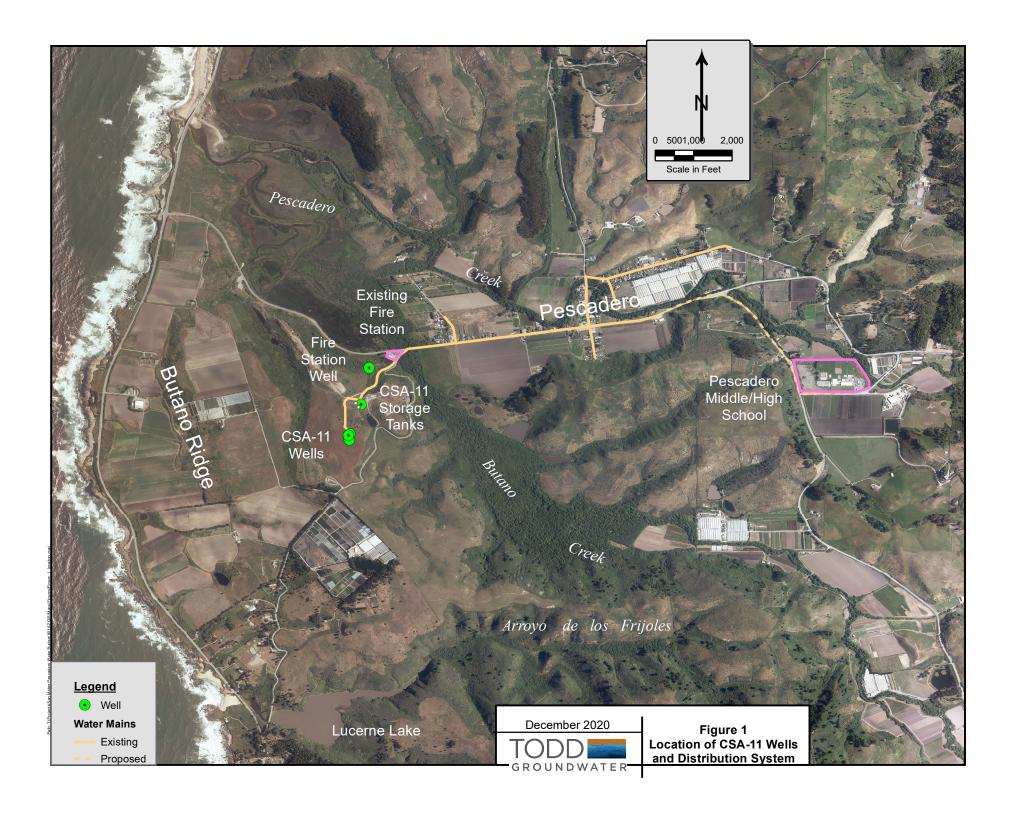
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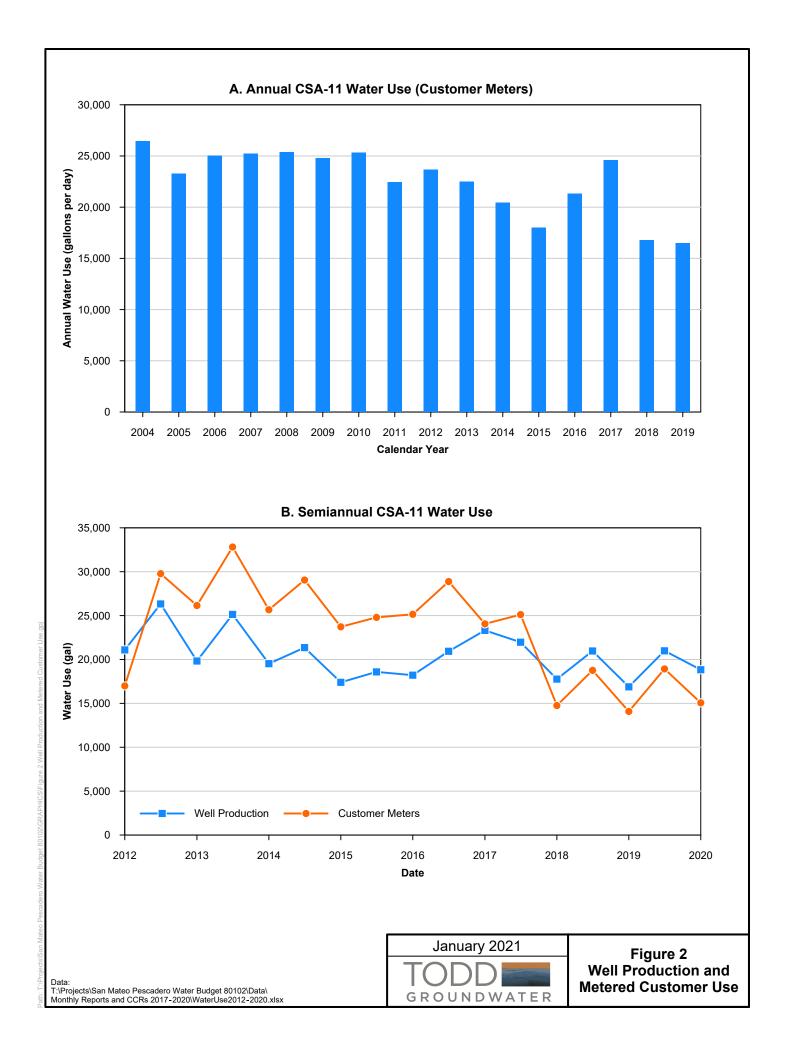
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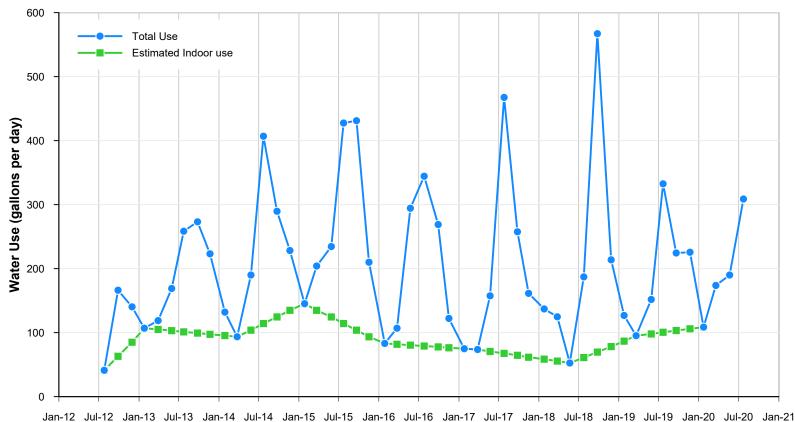
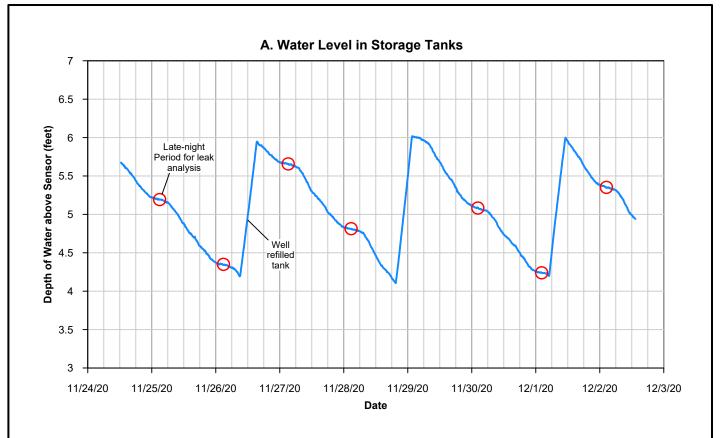
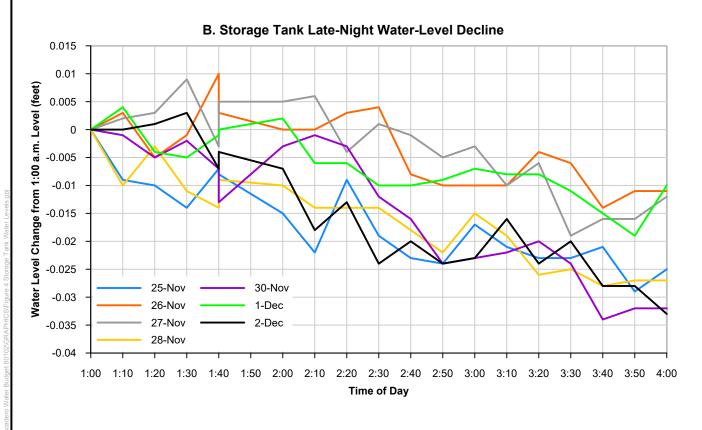


Figure 3
Customer Account with **Suspected Irrigation Use** 





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Figure 4 Storage Tank Water Levels

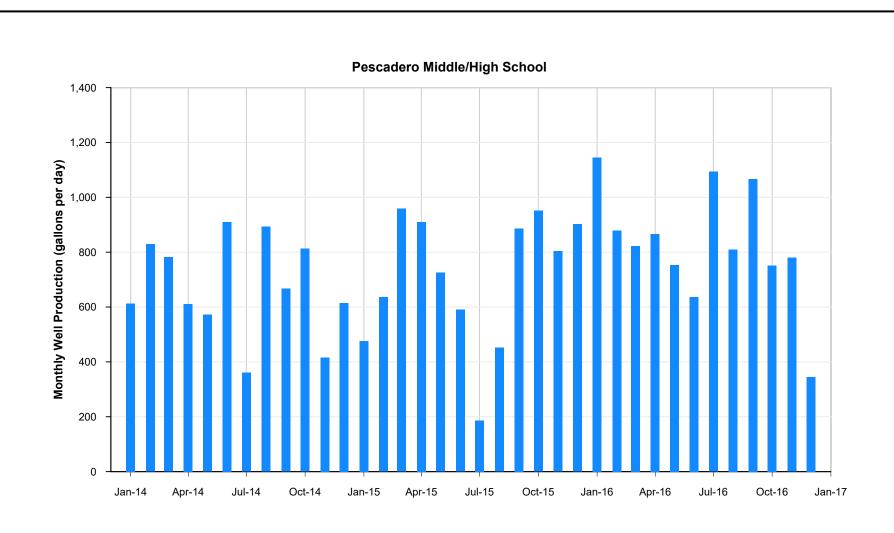


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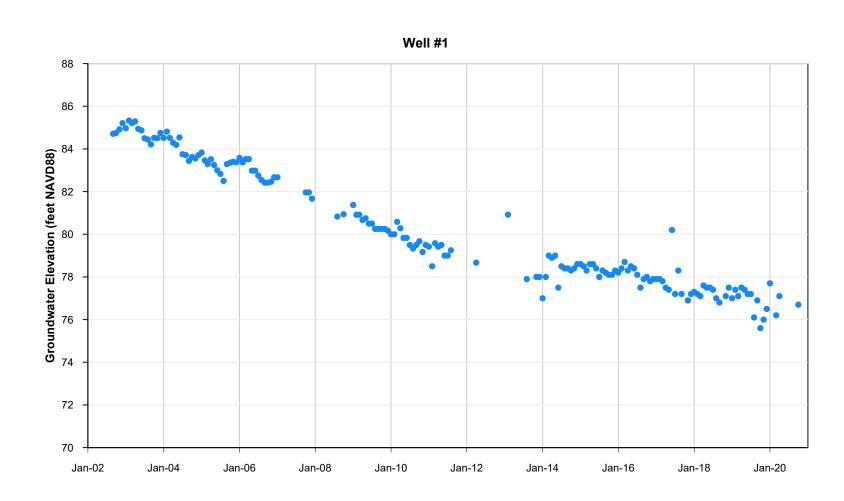


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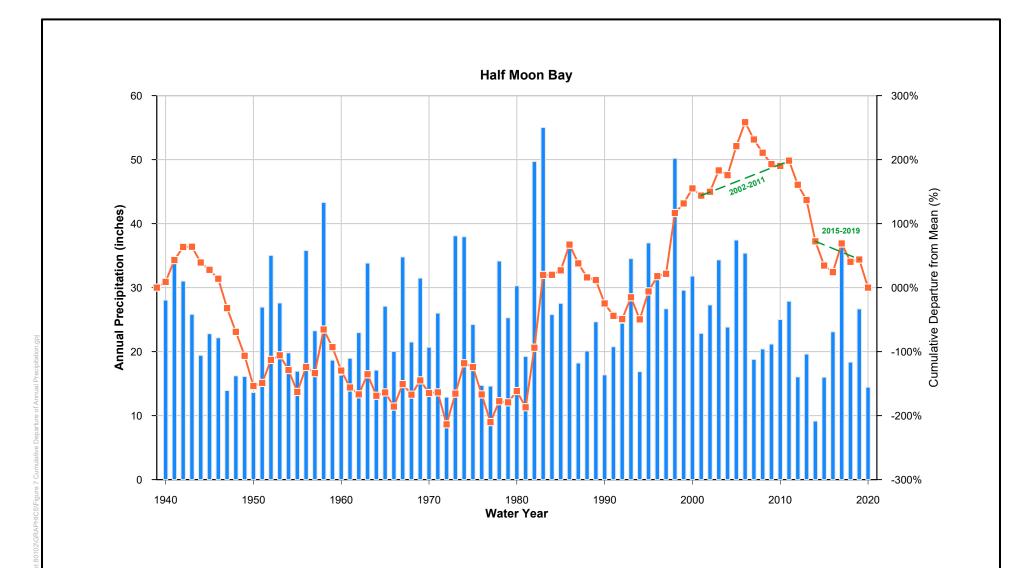


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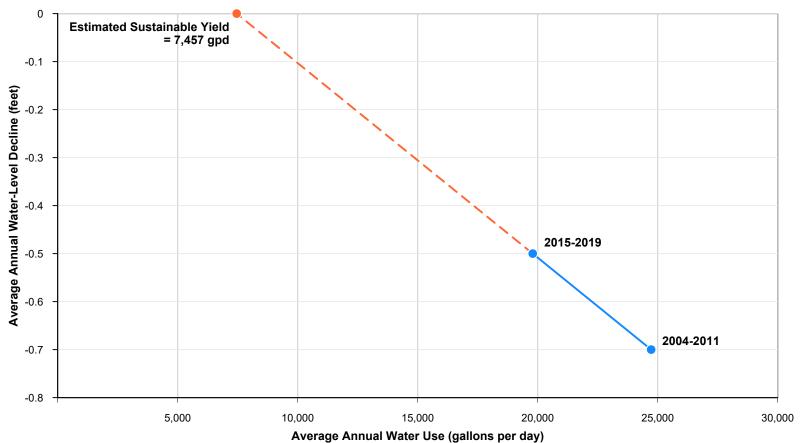
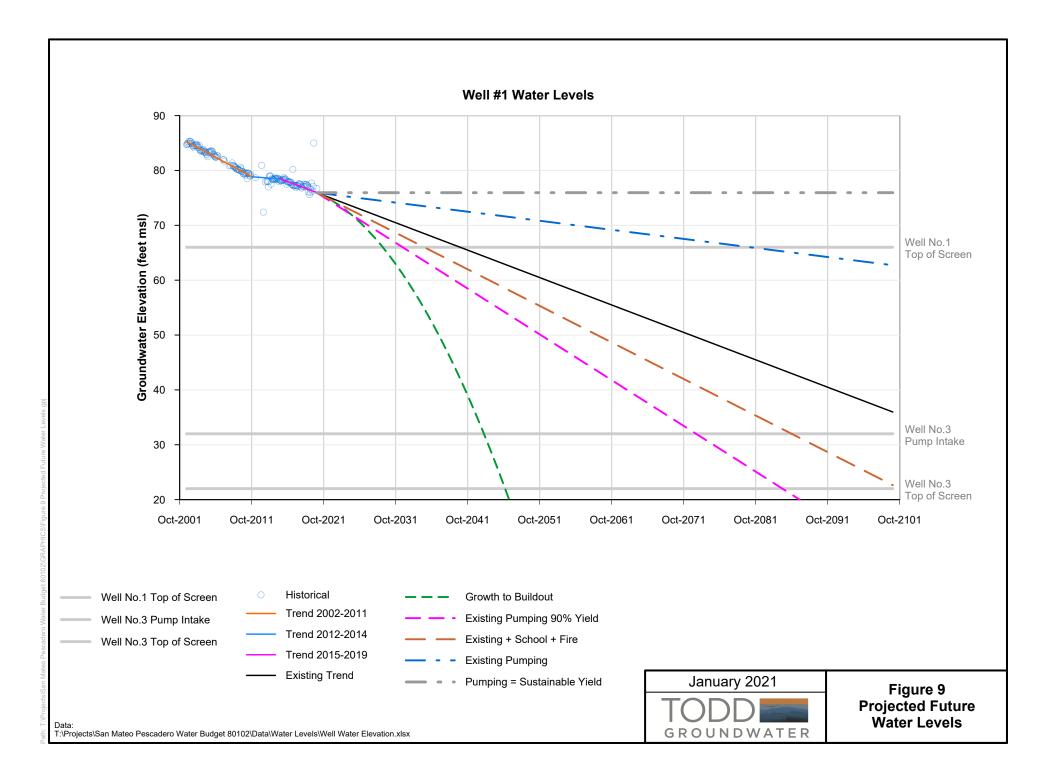
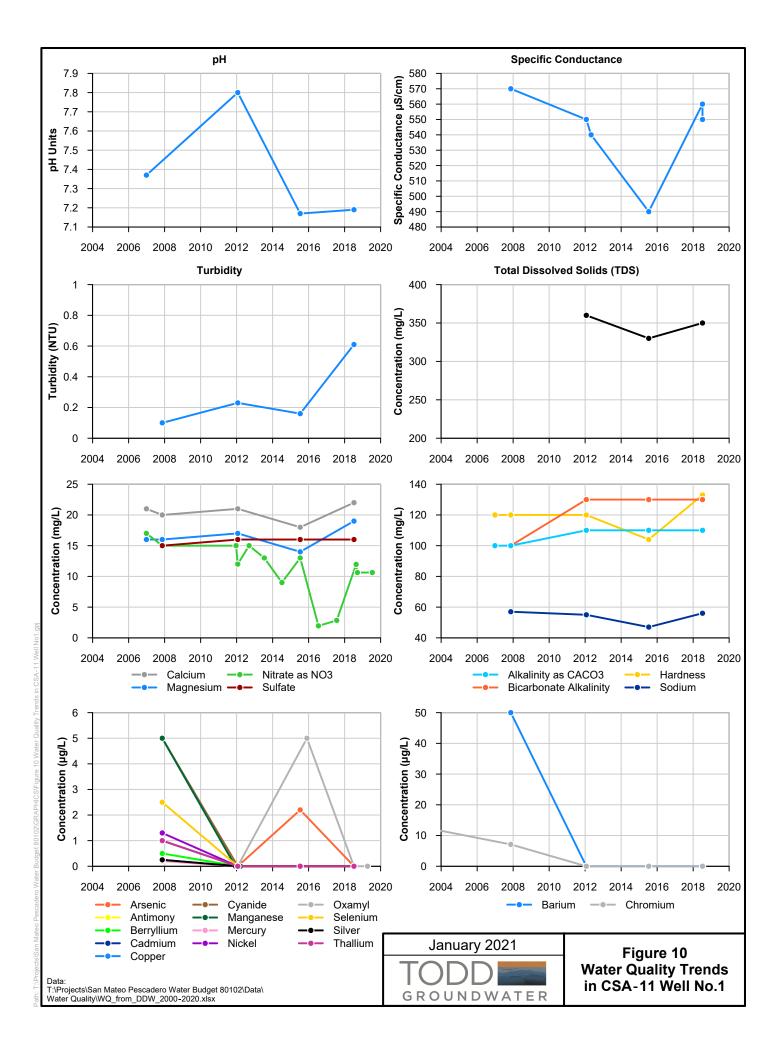




Figure 8
First Estimate of Sustainable Yield





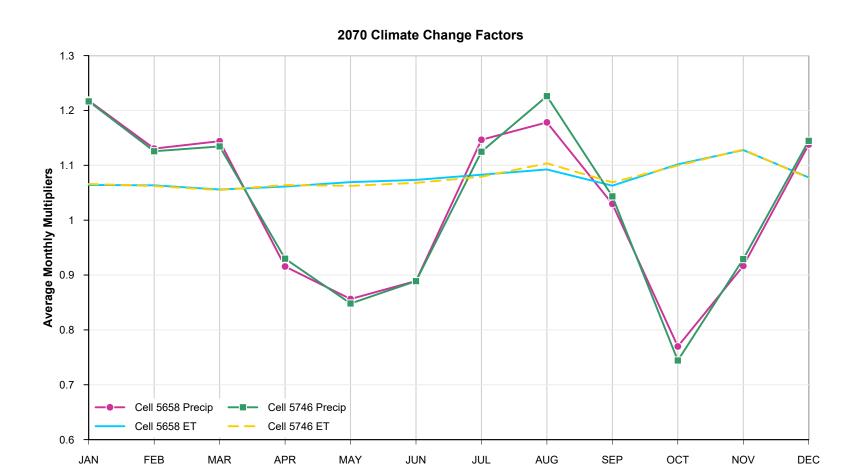


Figure 11
Precipitation and
ETo Multipliers for
2070 Climate Conditions

Table 1. Estimates of Existing and Future CSA-11 Water Demand

	Local Coastal Program Table 2.16		Revised Based on Actual 2015-2019			
	Number of		Number of			
Water Use Category	Connections	Gallons/Day	Connections	Gallons/Day		
Existing Uses						
Dwelling units	125	30,625-48,500	90	15,128		
Commercial outlets	20	4,600-7,760	11	3,988		
Pescadero fire station	1	1,000	1	326		
Subtotal	146	36,500-57,260	102	19,442		
Additional Proposed Uses						
Dwelling units	125	30,625-48,500	125	21,011		
Commercial outlets	20	4,600-7,760	20	7,251		
Pescadero fire station <sup>1</sup>	1	1,000	1	8		
Middle/high school	n.a.	n.a.	1	832		
Subtotal	146	36,500-57,260	147	29,102		
Total Buildout Use		72,050-113,520		48,544		

Notes:

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The existing fire station use is expected to transfer to a new station that will also be connected to the CSA-11 system. The existing station will generate new use when occupied by additional firefighters during emergency operations.

# **COUNTY OF SAN MATEO** - PLANNING AND BUILDING DEPARTMENT PATACH MENT

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# Pescadero Fire Station

1200 Pescadero Creek Road Pescadero, California 94060

Site Assessment
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### 2. Project Description - Service Area

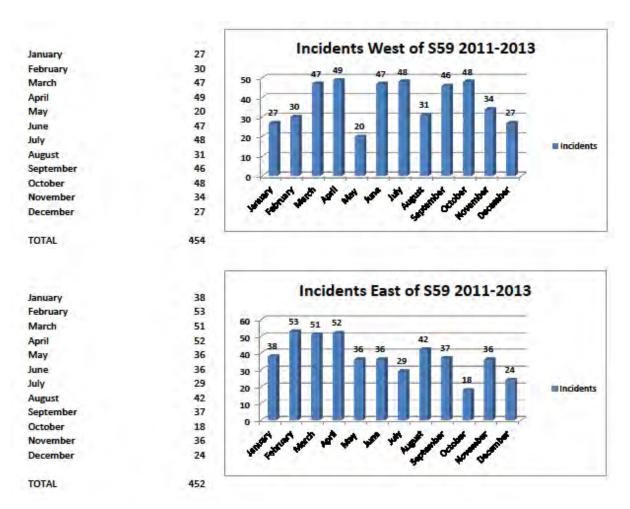
#### **INCIDENT RESPONSE DIRECTION – EXAMINED**

A three-year study investigated the direction to which Station 59 responded most often. The result of the study indicated an essentially equal number of responses in both directions. Consequently, the location of a new station in relationship to either the town or the coast was not informed by this study.

By choosing a position to the east of the flood-prone area, on Pescadero Creek Road, at the creek bridge and closer to Town would allow Community Room access to a greater number of area residents, if such a room were included in the New Fire Station program.

Business and commercial access between the town and the coast makes adopting the flooding resolution as critical to the Town's livelyhood as the other routes out of town. Stage Road to the north and Cloverdale Road to the south—both of which are long and circuitous-- impede tourism and commerce as well as firefighting response time.

one area on Pescadero Creek Rd at the Creek bridge and closer to Town would allow a better use of the Community Room if it were included in the program to develop a New Fire Station.



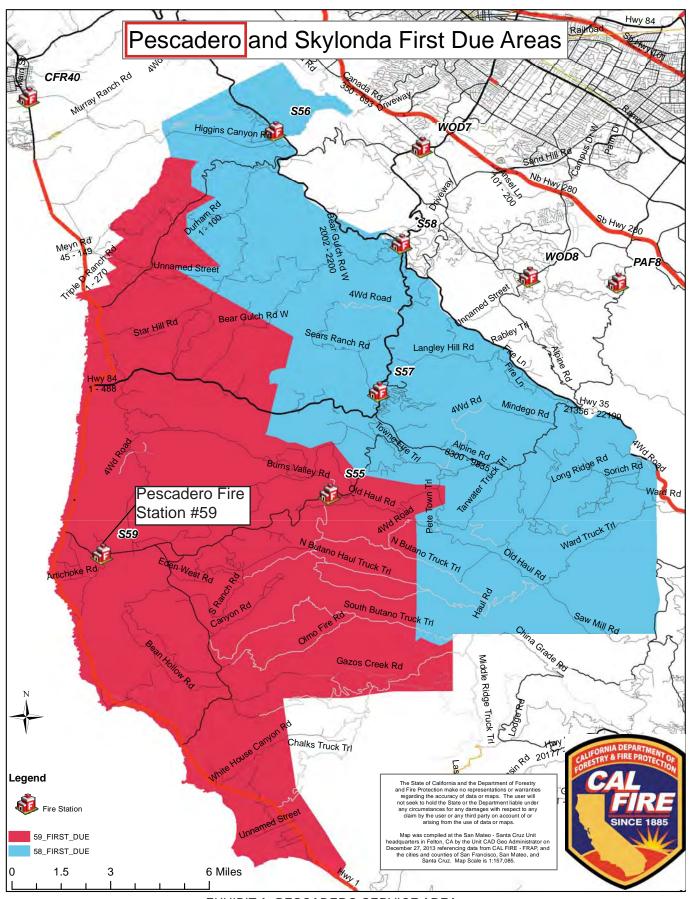


EXHIBIT A. PESCADERO SERVICE AREA

## 3. Executive Summary and Recommendations

The Team has interviewed the staff at the Fire Station and reviewed the conditions of the existing Pescadero Fire Station to gain an understanding of the current conditions of the facility, its mission and the Service Area.

The service area is indicated in Exhibit A.

There are three full-time firefighters on staff, increasing to 8 or 9 during fire season.

The team has explored several options to mitigate the known water risks at the existing site and bring the facility up to current requirements for its mission.

The options that were considered range from:

**Option A**: Provides for a new fire station to meet all current criteria by locating an acceptable site near the Town of Pescadero and rebuilding a new, code-compliant, and efficiently operated facility. This site should not be located in the flood plain or in the Tsunami Inundation Zone, as well as outside the limits of 50 year predicted sea level rise (and ideally beyond this limit) in order to protect the investment in the improved facility and properly uphold the public safety mission of the station (see Section 3.1).

**Option B**: Provides for a new Living Quarter and Command Office area adjacent to a remodeled Apparatus Building, while working within the existing site as it remains open and occupied as a fire station. This appears to provide the most cost effective way to improve the facility's ability to support its mission, but with the understanding that all water risks cannot be mitigated (see Section 3.2).

**Option C**: Provides for a new Living Quarter and Command Office area adjacent to a remodeled Apparatus Building after temporarily relocating the firefighting services and staff to a location at Pescadero High School Working within the existing site, site provides the most easily constructed improvements project, Again, we emphasize that all water risks cannot be mitigated. This option appears to be more expensive than Option B and was not developed.

Variations of this Option B to save the current site were considered, but it appears that a two phased approach to improvements can be made while allowing staff and equipment to remain on-site. This is the lowest cost approach for this theme. This concept should be verified with a qualified, licensed general contractor to consider all implications of a phased construction sequence that meets all safety requirements for the station, the staff, and the mission should this option be selected to pursue further. It appears that a site access plan for firefighters and the contractor—as well as appropriate construction staging areas—could be developed.



#### 3.1 Option A: New Site.

After completion of Improvements Planning and Cost Analysis for Option B (work with the existing site) and its variations, the team developed the ideas for a new site (location TBD) with the right sized and code compliant station best suited for an efficient operation.

The Team arrived at an optimal space and equipment program after an intensive daylong programming session at the fire station which involved senior firefighter and County Public Works staff. Minor growth in staffing was concluded on, with slow growth in structures predicted for this service area. No apparatus growth was assumed to be necessary at this time, though the placement of the water tender at this site may increase the need for a 4th vehicle bay. This possibility was considered in the conceptual cost estimating and planning by moving the physical training area into a space that had been set aside for a Community Room option that is not present in the current station. This community space was considered a strong asset of consideration if a new station development is to be undertaken. If the water tender is to be kept at this site AND the Community Room option is to be pursued, the programmed area should be increased and reflected in an increased construction budget. This topic needs further discussion.

The station allows for a second floor Living Quarters housed over Command Center, staff offices and the Community Room, both located on the ground level. All spaces are contiguous for an efficient operation. The attached (2) deep apparatus high bays have dual sided access through bifolding doors and house (3) vehicles and space for physical training and a work shop, convertible to (4) vehicles. The site can park up to (12) staff autos, and (12) public autos. The site can turn around a firefighting vehicle with a 55-foot turning radius, though the maximum radius needed is probably less.

The project consists of a new two-story 8,900 SF fire station with living quarters over offices adjacent to apparatus bays. Sitework includes vehicular and pedestrian paving, landscaping, site lighting and drainage, new emergency generator and fuel storage tanks. Utilities include incoming City water, storm drain and electrical service. Sewer is provided by an onsite septic system, gas is provided by propane tanks.

The projected New Station criteria:

Minimum Site Area: 39,775 SF Minimum Building Area: 8,100 GSF

Massing: Two-story Living Quarters over Command Center and Offices

Emergency Operations design criteria met.

Programmed area includes room for indoors housing of up to:

- 12 firefighters
- 3 firefighting vehicles
- Community Room (doubles as area needed to meet EOC criteria).
- Design Character (see Zoning requirements in Section 6.1 Architectural)
- Patterned after a Rural Agricultural Structure.
- Clean simple lines
- Steep pitched roof
- Symmetrical opening where possible
- Metal Siding and Roofing or other durable material.



Projected Construction Cost: \$5,139,058 (without land cost)

See Section 6. Diagrams: Site Plan: SK A1 Floor Plans: SK A2

#### 3.2 Option B: Existing Site, with Programmatic Improvements.

The Team arrived at an appropriate space and equipment program after an intensive daylong programming session at the fire station which involved senior firefighter and County Public Works staff. Minor growth in staffing was concluded on, with only slow growth in structures predicted in this service area. Apparatus growth was assumed unnecessary at this time, though the placement of the water tender at this site may increase the need for a 4th vehicle bay. See additional notes in Option A.

The station allows for a second floor Living Quarters to be housed over the command center, staff offices and the community room on the ground level. All spaces are contiguous for an efficient operation.

The original apparatus building steel frame and concrete pad remains. All other aspects of the facility are demolished as they are not code compliant or are at the end of useful life, For details, see Section 5. Site Assessment Reports and Section 8. Appendices.

The existing detached apparatus high bays [would ]have single sided access through new bi-folding doors and house (3) vehicles, with space for physical training and a work shop. It is convertible to (4) vehicles. The site can park up to (12) staff autos, and (9) public autos. The site cannot turn around a firefighting vehicle with a 55' turning radius though the maximum radius needed is probably less.

Project consists of replacing existing living quarters building with a new two-story 5,508 SF Living Quarters building, complete interior/exterior renovation to the existing 2,400 SF apparatus building, including a new 1,100 SF addition. Sitework includes vehicular and pedestrian paving, landscaping, site lighting, drainage, and replacement of the existing emergency generator and fuel storage tanks. Utilities include septic system replacement and connecting existing utilities to new buildings.

The projected Station Programmatic Improvements criteria:

Current Site Area: 56,062 SF

Minimum Building Area: 8,900 GSF

Massing: 2 story Living Quarters over Command Center and Offices,

Adjacent to existing 1 story Apparatus Building with rear addition.

Emergency Operations design criteria met.

Programmed area includes room for indoors housing of up to:

- 12 firefighters
- 3 firefighting vehicles
- Community Room (doubles as area needed to meet EOC criteria).

Design Character (see Zoning requirements in Section 6.1 Architectural)

- Patterned after a Rural Agricultural Structure.
- Clean simple lines



- Steep pitched roof
- Symmetrical openings where possible
- · Metal Siding and Roofing or other durable material.

Projected Construction Cost: \$5,728,568

#### **Option B - Site Phasing:**

Firefighting Operations remain active on site during construction.

#### Phase 1: build New 2 Story Addition:

- Demo or relocate temporarily storage containers and sheds on west side
- Demo AC driveway and, possibly, (2) Monterey Pine trees
- · Relocate utilities as needed
- Build (2) story New Addition, with Living Quarters over the Offices
- Build New Patio 12'x20' with cover roof to west and outdoor BBQ.

#### Phase 2A: Move staff into New Addition:

- Relocate new command center from Apparatus Building into New Addition offices on first level
- Move into Living Quarters and Offices
- · Demo existing Living Quarters.

#### Phase 2B: Renovate Apparatus Building.

- Relocate vehicles to paved yard, possibly under tent structures
- Relocate turnout gear and supplies to storage mods or into first floor of New Addition
- Demo all interior construction in eastern most bay of Apparatus Building
- Demo rear wood frame addition of Apparatus Building
- Demo Apparatus Building exterior siding and roof
- Build Apparatus Building New Addition: 10' wide, full length of the rear of existing steel prefab bldg. Metal stud on-slab, on-grade construction, same skin and roof as below. 10' min height, 3/12 pitch
- Verify site drainage to hillside cut on south side. Provide additional cut and hillside stabilization, with a keystone wall if required.
- Apply new exterior walls to Apparatus Building (sheet metal siding over sheathing, membrane, new metal studs, interior gyp board)
- Rebuild Apparatus Building roof (sheet metal siding over sheathing, membrane, new plywood, verify existing framing)
- Provide (4) new bi-fold vehicle garage doors on auto operators
- Provide new floor seal for all Apparatus Building. areas, "gym flooring" at west bay, and new,
   1-hour rated gyp board on metal stud partition walls to separate new physical training area from new shop and apparatus bays. Include rated doors.
- Provide all new MEP for the Apparatus Building. New Heat/Vent/Vehicle exhaust snorkels/no AC. All new lighting, power, and AV.

#### 3.2 Option B: Existing Site, with Programmatic Improvements – VARIATIONS

The current site could possibly be isolated from Hwy 1 and the coastal areas it serves if a Tsunami



or flooding occurs during an incident requiring emergency response. A separate study for the consideration of a mobile command center of this site should be undertaken.

For the variety of situations that could be faced in this remote fire station, this type of vehicle may be more useful than additional real estate, which would need to be maintained. New real estate would become a fixed asset in a large service area with multiple potential risk types. A custom command vehicle that can house up to 3-4 firefighters, rescue equipment, and wireless communications should be programmed and priced for further consideration before a remote ministation project is under taken.



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## 5. Existing Site Analysis

#### 5.0 Water risks Assessment

The Pescadero Fire Station Assessment Study is driven by the known water risks associated with its location on the Pescaedro and Butano Creek drainage plains and its proximity to the Pacific Ocean Coast. These risks include: seasonal flooding caused by proximity to the Creeks, which could be worsened by rising sea levels due to climate change (see Appendix 8.0), and/or a tsunami event (see Appendix 8.0) due to the potential of earthquake events.

The latter two pose risk categories unto themselves and both have ongoing research with still-indeterminate predictions, but remain as known risks to this site.

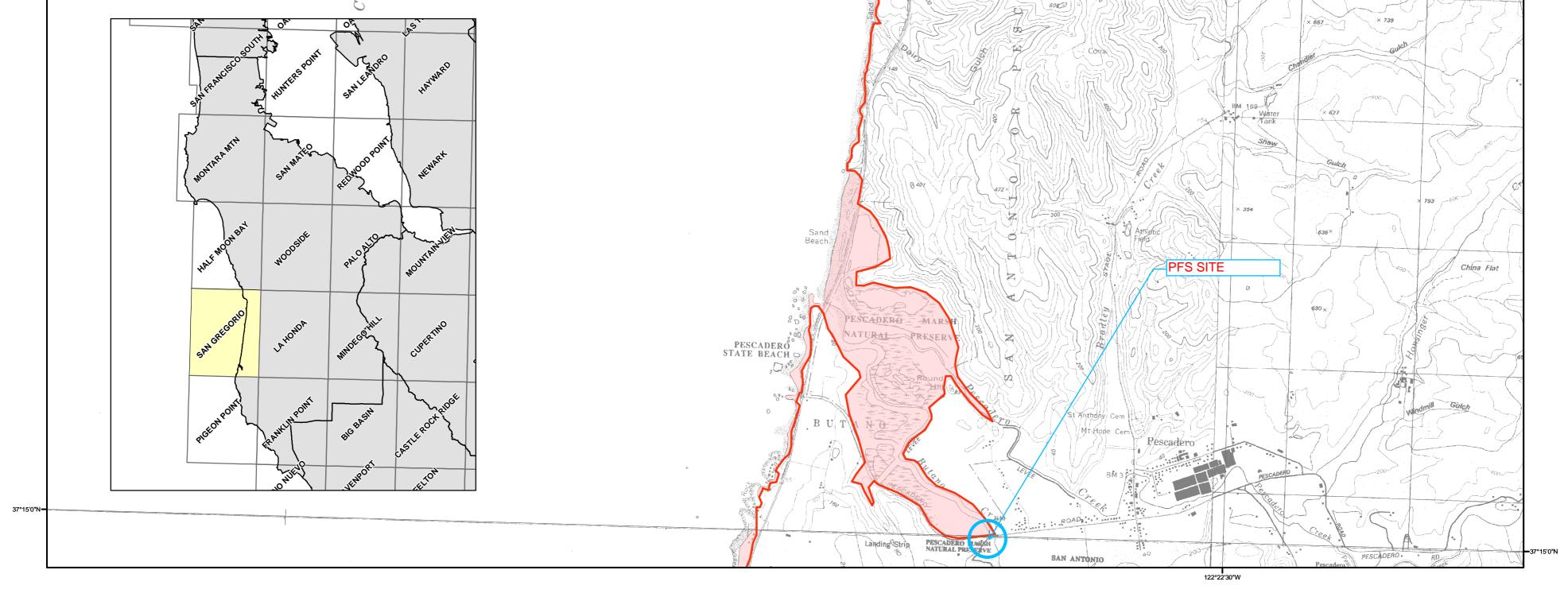
The working area of this site (developed for buildings and emergency vehicles) is currently between elevation +13 and +16 ft above mean Sea level. A portion of the site on the SW corner rises up a hill and is not useable for general re-development of the fire station.

After reviewing current studies on the three types of water risks (see Appendices), it appears that the seasonal flooding of the site is most the controllable of the three and yet is mired in determining the final mitigation solution and permitting process (see Appendices). A solution could entail an extensive first Phase of study of the civil engineering within the drainage plain systems and with possible adjacent road work. This study needs to be completed before an additional study as to what affect this first Phase will have on the correct direction for the Fire Station site on Pescadero Creek Road.

In lieu of these studies, the current Assessment Report has taken the approach that the site cannot be easily raised, without a companion work scope that also raises the adjacent roads or other solution in the creek drainage plain. This variable has been set aside and our Team has completed a standalone review of the existing facilities for appropriateness to their firefighting/emergency response mission in terms of operations and their physical condition. The results have then been used to predict what would be needed to bring them into compliance for their intended mission, pending a solution to the seasonal flooding risk which is believed to be achievable. What is missing then is: at what elevation will the new work at the site be set? While this question remains unanswered, within the context of the entire Assessment Report, we still can recommend not continuing to develop this site due to all the water risks associated with this site.

If the seasonal flooding risk is mitigated at this site, it still does not diminish the other two important water risks: rising seal levels and tsunami events, which make vulnerable this site serving its mission.





## **METHOD OF PREPARATION**

Initial tsunami modeling was performed by the University of Southern California (USC) Tsunami Research Center funded through the California Emergency Management Agency (CalEMA) by the National Tsunami Hazard Mitigation Program. The tsunami modeling process utilized the MOST (Method of Splitting Tsunamis) computational program (Version 0), which allows for wave evolution over a variable bathymetry and topography used for the inundation mapping (Titov and Gonzalez, 1997; Titov and Synolakis, 1998).

The bathymetric/topographic data that were used in the tsunami models consist of a series of nested grids. Near-shore grids with a 3 arc-second (75- to 90-meters) resolution or higher, were adjusted to "Mean High Water" sea-level conditions, representing a conservative sea level for the intended use of the tsunami modeling

A suite of tsunami source events was selected for modeling, representing realistic local and distant earthquakes and hypothetical extreme undersea, near-shore landslides (Table 1). Local tsunami sources that were considered include offshore reverse-thrust faults, restraining bends on strike-slip fault zones and large submarine landslides capable of significant seafloor displacement and tsunami generation. Distant tsunami sources that were considered include great subduction zone events that are known to have occurred historically (1960 Chile and 1964 Alaska earthquakes) and others which can occur around the Pacific Ocean "Ring of Fire."

In order to enhance the result from the 75- to 90-meter inundation grid data, a method was developed utilizing higher-resolution digital topographic data (3- to 10-meters resolution) that better defines the location of the maximum inundation line (U.S. Geological Survey, 1993; Intermap, 2003; NOAA, 2004). The location of the enhanced inundation line was determined by using digital imagery and terrain data on a GIS platform with consideration given to historic inundation information (Lander, et al., 1993). This information was verified, where possible, by field work coordinated with local county personnel.

The accuracy of the inundation line shown on these maps is subject to limitations in the accuracy and completeness of available terrain and tsunami source information, and the current understanding of tsunami generation and propagation phenomena as expressed in the models. Thus, although an attempt has been made to identify a credible upper bound to inundation at any location along the coastline, it remains possible that actual inundation could be greater in a major tsunami event.

This map does not represent inundation from a single scenario event. It was created by combining inundation results for an ensemble of source events affecting a given region (Table 1). For this reason, all of the inundation region in a particular area will not likely be inundated during a single tsunami event.

### References:

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# **TSUNAMI INUNDATION MAP** FOR EMERGENCY PLANNING

# **State of California ~ County of San Mateo** SAN GREGORIO QUADRANGLE

June 15, 2009

SCALE 1:24,000

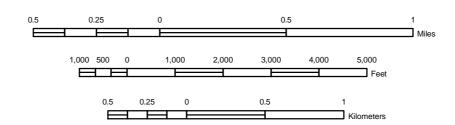


Table 1: Tsunami sources modeled for the San Mateo County coastline.

Sources (M = moment magnitude used in modeled event)		Areas of Inundation Map Coverage and Sources Used	
		San Francisco Bay	Pescadero
Lacal	Point Reyes Thrust Fault	X	
Local Sources	Rodgers Creek-Hayward Faults	X	
Sources	San Gregorio Fault	X	
	Cascadia Subduction Zone-full rupture (M9.0)	X	
	Central Aleutians Subduction Zone #1 (M8.9)	X	Χ
	Central Aleutians Subduction Zone #2 (M8.9)	X	
	Central Aleutians Subduction Zone #3 (M9.2)	X	Χ
	Chile North Subduction Zone (M9.4)	X	
Distant	1960 Chile Earthquake (M9.3)	X	
Sources	1964 Alaska Earthquake (M9.2)	Х	Χ
	Japan Subduction Zone #2 (M8.8)	X	
	Kuril Islands Subduction Zone #2 (M8.8)	X	
	Kuril Islands Subduction Zone #3 (M8.8)	Х	
	Kuril Islands Subduction Zone #4 (M8.8)	Х	
	Marianas Subduction Zone (M8.6)	X	Х







## **MAP EXPLANATION**



Tsunami Inundation Line



Tsunami Inundation Area

## **PURPOSE OF THIS MAP**

This tsunami inundation map was prepared to assist cities and counties in identifying their tsunami hazard. It is intended for local jurisdictional, coastal evacuation planning uses only. This map, and the information presented herein, is not a legal document and does not meet disclosure requirements for real estate transactions nor for any other regulatory purpose.

The inundation map has been compiled with best currently available scientific information. The inundation line represents the maximum considered tsunami runup from a number of extreme, yet realistic, tsunami sources. Tsunamis are rare events; due to a lack of known occurrences in the historical record, this map includes no information about the probability of any tsunami affecting any area within a specific period of time.

Please refer to the following websites for additional information on the construction and/or intended use of the tsunami inundation map:

State of California Emergency Management Agency, Earthquake and Tsunami Program: http://www.oes.ca.gov/WebPage/oeswebsite.nsf/Content/B1EC 51BA215931768825741F005E8D80?OpenDocument

University of Southern California - Tsunami Research Center: http://www.usc.edu/dept/tsunamis/2005/index.php

State of California Geological Survey Tsunami Information: http://www.conservation.ca.gov/cgs/geologic hazards/Tsunami/index.htm

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Agency Center for Tsunami Research (MOST model): http://nctr.pmel.noaa.gov/time/background/models.html

## MAP BASE

Topographic base maps prepared by U.S. Geological Survey as part of the 7.5-minute Quadrangle Map Series (originally 1:24,000 scale). Tsunami inundation line boundaries may reflect updated digital orthophotographic and topographic data that can differ significantly from contours shown on the base map.

## **DISCLAIMER**

The California Emergency Management Agency (CalEMA), the University of Southern California (USC), and the California Geological Survey (CGS) make no representation or warranties regarding the accuracy of this inundation map nor the data from which the map was derived. Neither the State of California nor USC shall be liable under any circumstances for any direct, indirect, special, incidental or consequential damages with respect to any claim by any user or any third party on account of or arising from the use of this map.

#### 5.1 Architectural Assessment

#### SITE:

CALFIRE / Pescadero Fire Station, San Mateo County Fire Department 1200 Pescadero Creek Road, Pescadero, Ca 94060 (corner of Pescadero Creek Road and Bean Hollow Rd.)

#### SITE FACTS:

APN: 086160050

SITE AREA: 56,062 sqft.

ASSESSOR LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

1.287 AC MOL ON SLY LN OF PESCADERO RD BEING PTN OF LOT 13 & PTN OF RESERVED

PARCEL PENINSULA FARMS CO SUB NO 1 RSM 11/18

GENERAL PLAN (1986)

http://planning.smcgov.org/documents/local-coastal-program-lcp

Local Coastal Program Area (1980), Rural Service Centers

**DESIGNATION: Institutional Land Use** 

Bounded by General Open Space (OS), Public Recreation (marsh), Private lands

#### **Local Coastal Program (LCP)**

All development in the Coastal Zone requires either a Coastal Development Permit or an exemption from Coastal Development Permit requirements. For a permit to be issued, the development must comply with the policies of the Local Coastal Program (LCP) and those ordinances adopted to implement the LCP. The project must also comply with other provisions of the County Ordinance Code, such as zoning, building and health regulations.

#### LOCAL COASTAL PROGRAM POLICIES (verify):

http://planning.smcgov.org/sites/planning.smcgov.org/files/documents/files/SMC\_Midcoast\_LCP\_2013.pdf

## LOCATING AND PLANNING NEW DEVELOPMENT COMPONENT DEVELOPMENT REVIEW

1.1 Coastal Development Permits

After certification of the Local Coastal Program (LCP), require a Coastal Development Permit for all development in the Coastal Zone subject to certain exemptions.

#### 1.2 Definition of Development

As stated in Section 30106 of the Coastal Act, define development to mean: On land, in or under water, the placement or erection of any solid material or structure; discharge or disposal of any dredged material or any gaseous, liquid, solid, or thermal waste; grading, removing, dredging, mining, or extraction of any materials; change in the density or intensity of use of land, including, but not



limited to, subdivision pursuant to the Subdivision Map Act (commencing with Section 66410 of the Government Code), and any other division of land, including lot splits, except where the land division is brought about in connection with the purchase of such land by a public agency for public recreational use; change in the intensity of use of water, or of access thereto; construction, reconstruction, demolition, or alteration of the size of any structure, including any facility of any private, public, or municipal utility; and the removal or harvesting of major vegetation other than for agricultural purposes, kelp harvesting, and timber operations which are in accordance with a timber harvesting plan submitted pursuant to the provisions of the Z'berg-Nejedly Forest Practice Act of 1973 (commencing with Section 4511).

As used in this section, "structure" includes, but is not limited to, any buildings, road, pipe, flume, conduit, siphon, aqueduct, telephone line, and electrical power transmission and distribution line.

#### ITEMS to be verified include:

Appendix 1.A Minimum Stormwater Pollution Prevention Requirements Pages 1.27 thru 1.30

Items Apply to PFS: 3.c; 3.e, 3.f, 3.j

Verify that current septic field location would not be allowed by this standard: Items 3.i and 3.j.

- 3. Developments of Special Concern
- j. On-site sewage treatment systems (septic systems) shall be sited away from areas that have poorly or excessively drained soils, shallow water tables or high seasonal water tables that are within floodplains or where effluent cannot be adequately treated before it reaches streams or the ocean. New development with conventional or alternative on-site sewage treatment systems shall include protective setbacks from surface waters, wetlands and floodplains, as well as appropriate separation distances between on-site sewage treatment system components, building components, property lines, and groundwater as required by the Regional Board. Under no conditions shall the bottom of the effluent dispersal system be within five (5) feet of groundwater.

SENSITIVE HABITATS WETLANDS:

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Site is adjacent to protected Wetland.

- 7.15 Designation of Wetlands
- a. Designate the following as wetlands requiring protection: Pescadero Marsh....

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Verify if current site and proposed development in Option B are outside of required



#### Buffer Zone.

#### 7.18 Establishment of Buffer Zones

Buffer zones shall extend a minimum of 100 feet landward from the outermost line of wetland vegetation. This setback may be reduced to no less than 50 feet only where: (1) no alternative development site or design is possible; and (2) adequacy of the alternative setback to protect wetland resources is conclusively demonstrated by a professional biologist to the satisfaction of the County and the State Department of Fish and Game. A larger setback shall be required as necessary to maintain the functional capacity of the wetland ecosystem.)

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7.21 Management of Pescadero Marsh

Other items may apply.

#### **VISUAL RESOURCES:**

Verify if these Design Guidelines apply to institutional buildings constructed after April 29, 1998 at this site for proposed development in Option B:

Provisional Appendix - In-Progress Development Proposals Not Affected by the LCP Amendments Certified by the Coastal Commission on April 29, 1998 ......PA.1-PA.13

8.13 Special Design Guidelines for Coastal Communities Pages PA.9 thru PA.13 d. Pescadero

Encourage new buildings to incorporate architectural design features found in the historic buildings of the community (see inventory listing), i.e., clean and simple lines, precise detailing, steep roof slopes, symmetrical relationship of windows and doors, wood construction, white paint, etc. Require remodeling of existing buildings to retain and respect their traditional architectural features, if any.

#### Note:

Other items may apply if the Option A - New Site approach is determined and defined.

#### **ZONING INFORMATION, Unincorporated Areas**

http://planning.smcgov.org/sites/planning.smcgov.org/files/2012\_ZoneRegs%5BFINAL %5D\_0.pdf

#### **ZONING MAP**

https://planning.smcgov.org/sites/planning.smcgov.org/files/documents/files/smc\_zoning.pdf

DESIGNATION: PAD/CD (combined districts)
Planned Agricultural Districts/Coastal Development Districts



Items Apply:

#### **CHAPTER 20A.2. DEVELOPMENT REVIEW CRITERIA**

(applicable sections, partial list)

- SECTION 6325.2. PRIMARY FISH AND WILDLIFE HABITAT AREAS CRITERIA.
- SECTION 6325.7. PRIMARY NATURAL VEGETATIVE AREAS CRITERIA.
- SECTION 6326. SUPPLEMENTARY REVIEW CRITERIA FOR SPECIAL HAZARD
- SECTION 6326.1. FLOOD PLAIN AREA CRITERIA.

Verify that Option B development is permitted per:

- SECTION 6326.2. TSUNAMI INUNDATION AREA CRITERIA. The following criteria shall apply within all areas defined as Tsunami Inundation Hazard Areas. (a) The following uses, structures, and development shall not be permitted: publicly owned buildings intended for human occupancy other than park and recreational facilities; schools, hospitals, nursing homes, or other buildings or development used primarily by children or physically or mentally infirm persons.
- SECTION 6326.3. SEISMIC FAULT/FRACTURE AREA CRITERIA.

#### **CHAPTER 20B. "CD" DISTRICT**

(COASTAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT)

#### SECTION 6328.4. REQUIREMENT FOR COASTAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT.

Except as provided by Section 6328.5, any person, partnership, corporation or state or local government agency wishing to undertake any project, as defined in Section 6328.3(r), in the "CD" District, shall obtain a Coastal Development Permit in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter, in addition to any other permit required by law. Development undertaken pursuant to a Coastal Development Permit shall conform to the plans, specifications, terms and conditions approved or imposed in granting the permit.

#### **SECTION 6328.5. EXEMPTIONS.**

The projects listed below shall be exempt from the requirement for a Coastal Development Permit. Requirements for any other permit are unaffected by this section.

- (b) The maintenance, alteration, or addition to existing structures other than single family dwellings and public works facilities; however, the following classes of development shall require a permit because they involve a risk of adverse environmental impact:
  - (3) The expansion or construction of water wells or septic systems.
  - (4) On property located between the sea and the first public road paralleling the sea or within 300 feet of the inland intent of any beach or of the mean high tide of the sea where there is no beach, whichever is the greater distance, or in scenic road corridors, an improvement that would result in an increase of 10% or more of external floor area of the existing structure, and/or the construction of an additional story (including lofts) in



an existing structure.

#### **CHAPTER 21A. "PAD" DISTRICT**

(PLANNED AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT)

This chapter has sections that may apply to Option A - New Site development location.

## SECTION 6353. USES PERMITTED SUBJECT TO THE ISSUANCE OF A PLANNED AGRICULTURAL PERMIT.

The following uses are permitted in the PAD subject to the issuance of a Planned Agricultural Permit, which shall be issued in accordance with the criteria set forth in Section 6355 of this ordinance. Applications for Planned Agricultural Permits shall be made to the County Planning Commission and shall be considered in accordance with the procedures prescribed by the San Mateo County Zoning Ordinance for the issuance of use permits and shall be subject to the same fees prescribed therefore.

B. On Lands Suitable for Agriculture and Other Lands

6. Fire stations.

#### **Site Visit**

The Architectural Team worked on October 28, 2012 and the entire A+E Consultant Team worked on November 20, 2013 to complete assessments on the PFS site at 1200 Pescadero Creek Road.

This included a brief tour of potential replacement or remote sites in and around the Town of Pescadero.

#### **Existing site features**

- The site is partially surrounded by a 6 foot high wood fence for visual screening.
- No security fence or gates are present.
- The site has a steep hill in the southwest corner.
- Site pavement generally consists of asphalt, depth and section is unknown.
- Concrete pavement is found at the vehicle wash area, fuel station and certain pedestrian building access points; sections are unknown.
- No recent site survey was performed or is currently available through the SM County
- · GIS system.

Relative topo information was located here:

• smc-400 Scale Contour-grid-22D.pdf (SM Cty GIS system).

Additional relative topo information was taken from Google Earth Pro:

• Pescadero Cr\_els at 1200 & 5631.pdf

The site has Monterey Pine trees – see Google Earth map.

#### **Existing structures**

• Living Quarters (barracks), dated: 1/7/1957



- 2175 GSF
- 1789 ASF
- Wood frame, Type 5 construction
- Composition Shingle roof
- Interiors are well-maintained but worn in the restrooms, kitchen and dining areas.
- This building has been flooded more than 3 times in recent memory and has been repaired each time. Standing water and contaminated soil were visible in the crawl space the day of our inspection.
- An addition was built by the station staff in the early 1980's to enclose the original porch to create additional space in the Dayroom ("recreation room" per original drawings).
- ADA non-compliant.
- Operationally, the ideal set up is to have the Living Quarters adjacent to the Command Office and Apparatus Building to improve response time and not across the service yard as is currently.
- This building has no provision for Community space or interface and is inadequate for training or as an Emergency Operations Center (EOC) by current standards.
- Finish Floor elevation is approximately 15'.
- Apparatus Building (barracks), dated: 1/7/1957
  - 3128 GSF
  - 1789 ASF
  - Steel frame superstructure non protected, wood frame infill, Type 5 construction, and not fire-sprinklered.
  - Sheet metal roof and stained wood siding appear well maintained.
  - Interiors are worn in all areas but Command Offices are well maintained.
  - The interior loft space above the Command Office is used for supplies storage and is only accessible by site built wooden wall ladder. This arrangement is unsafe and not per Code.
  - A rear wood frame addition was built in the early 1980's to create space for a physical training area. It is damp and cramped and not isolated from the apparatus bays and has shared air quality. It is not ideally sized and is without daylight, proper height and MEP systems appropriate to its function.
  - ADA non-compliant
  - Operationally, the ideal set up is to have the Apparatus Building adjacent to the Command Office/ Living Quarters to improve response time and not across the service yard as is currently.
  - This building has no provision for Community space or interface and is inadequate for training or as an Emergency Operations Center (EOC) by current standards.
  - Finish Floor elevation is approximately 16'.
- Equipment Sheds to create additional covered and secure storage capacity.
  - 335 GSF
  - 325 ASF
  - Steel shipping container (190 GSF) (age ?)
  - Wood frame, prefab non protected, Type 5 construction (80 GSF), w/a rear, wood-frame addition non protected, Type 5 construction (64 G)



- [appears to have been built in the 1990's (verify date)]
- Composition Shingle roof (age: 20 yrs + ?)
- ADA non-compliant
- These structures are inadequate as part of an Emergency Operations Center (EOC) by current standards.
- The wood siding and metal enclosure siding is worn and damaged by earth contact in places. These have no permanent foundations, lighting or HVAC systems.
- Finish Floor elevations is approximately 16'.
- Hazardous Materials Shed
  - 113 GSF
  - 85 ASF
  - CMU walls, wood frame roof non protected, Type 5 construction
  - Composition Shingle roof (age: 20 yrs + ?)
  - ADA non-compliant
  - Condition appears acceptable but should be re-sealed at exterior wall surfaces.
  - Finish Floor elevations is approximately 16'.
- Emergency Generator Shed
  - 102 GSF
  - 89 ASF
  - Wood frame non protected, Type 5 construction
  - Appears to have been built in the early 1980's (verify date)
  - Composition Shingle roof (age: 20 yrs + ?)
  - Composition Shingle roof (age: 20 yrs + ?)
  - ADA non-compliant
  - Finish Floor elevations is approximately 14'.

#### Note:

For all structures, see Engineer Reports below for status of building systems.



#### 5.2 Structural Assessment

Refer to Appendix 8.2 for complete consultant's report.

A building structural assessment per *ASCE 41: Seismic Rehabilitation of Existing Buildings* was conducted. Aspects of building performance that are considered include structural, nonstructural, and foundation/geologic hazard issues. Lifelines such as water, electrical, gas and waste, etc., beyond the perimeter of the building are not considered.

#### 5.2.1 Barracks Building

An ASCE 41-13 Life Safety basic checklist evaluation identifies the structure as being predominately compliant. Unknown factors of liquefaction and surface fault rupture which need to be review by a Geotechnical engineer. The Barracks building is part of an emergency response facility. Therefore an Immediate Occupancy performance level is required. An ASCE 41-13 Immediate Occupancy checklist evaluation for W1 structures identified a number of noncompliant items. These identified issues are all minor in nature and could be retrofitted without significant cost.

The major compliance issue with achieving an Immediate Occupancy building performance level is the structure being located in an area subject to flooding. Flooding will damage the structure and will render the building inoperable during the period of the flood, which would make an Immediate Occupancy performance level difficult to achieve even after a structural retrofit.

#### 5.2.2 Apparatus Building

An ASCE 41-13 Life Safety basic checklist evaluation identifies the structure as being predominately noncompliant or unknown. Some of these identified issues are a mezzanine structure not being independently braced and no confirmation that the original steel system has capacity for the various additions. The Apparatus building is part of an emergency response facility. Therefore an Immediate Occupancy performance level is required. An ASCE 41-13 Immediate Occupancy checklist evaluation for S3 structures identified a number of noncompliant items. It would be anticipated that the identified issues would be major in nature and could be a challenge to retrofit without significant cost.

Two additional compliance issues required to achieve an Immediate Occupancy building performance level are the structure being located in an area subject to flooding and being located adjacent to a slope.



#### 5.3 Mechanical, Electrical, Plumbing, IT Assessment

Refer to Appendix 8.3 for complete consultant's report.

#### **5.3.1 Electrical Systems Existing Conditions**

Most of the electrical equipment, including the standby generator (see EE2), and automatic transfer switch (see EE3), has been in use for more than thirty years. The coastal climate, severe weather conditions, and some flooding have caused rusting of the enclosed outdoor service entrance equipment (see EE1). Many broken, inadequate, or unsafe electrical conditions are noted in the report (Appendix 8.3).

#### 5.3.2 Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Existing Conditions

The septic tank floods periodically, requiring station personnel to rent and use portable toilet facilities when the septic system is being repaired and cleaned. Fuel tanks show rust and evidence of leakage. Mechanical ventilation to occupied spaces is missing or inadequate. Some rooms have not heat. The consultant recommends demolishing all existing mechanical, plumbing, fuel, and electrical systems.



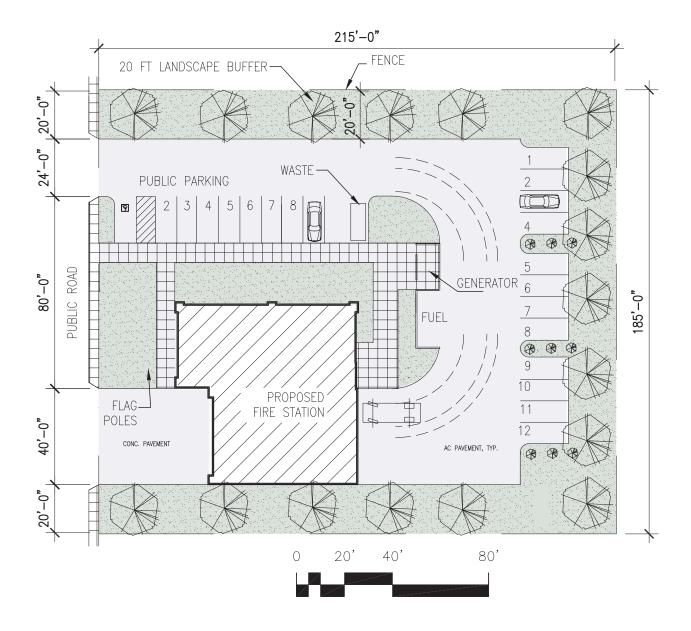
#### 5.4 Civil Assessment

The site and buildings are outdated and in need of improvement, either at the existing site, or at a new site, in order to meet current standards and to adequately serve its community. The Pescadero Fire Sta. is located in the flood plain of the Butano Creek (see "Pescadero Floodway Map" attached, Appendix 8.4) The site is has experienced an increase in the occurrence of flooding since the mid 1980's due to the accumulation of silt and debris in Butano Creek and Pescadero Marsh as a result of halted dredging operations.

Civil utilities on-site consist of domestic water served by the local water service municipality. The septic system is reported to back-up during flood events, which is to be expected. A new septic system will likely be required. Because the location of the existing system becomes inundated with water during flood events (see Appendix 8.4, Photo 1), it is unlikely that this location will meet code. As such, alternative locations on site should be considered.

## 6. Diagrams

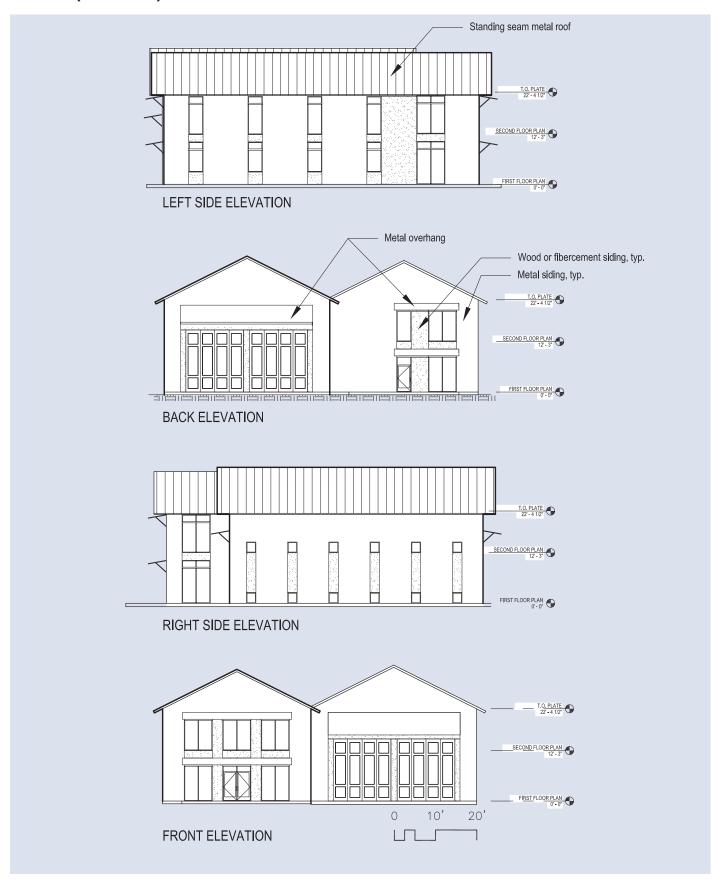
## SK A1. (New site) Ideal Site Plan



## SK A2. (New site) Floor Plans

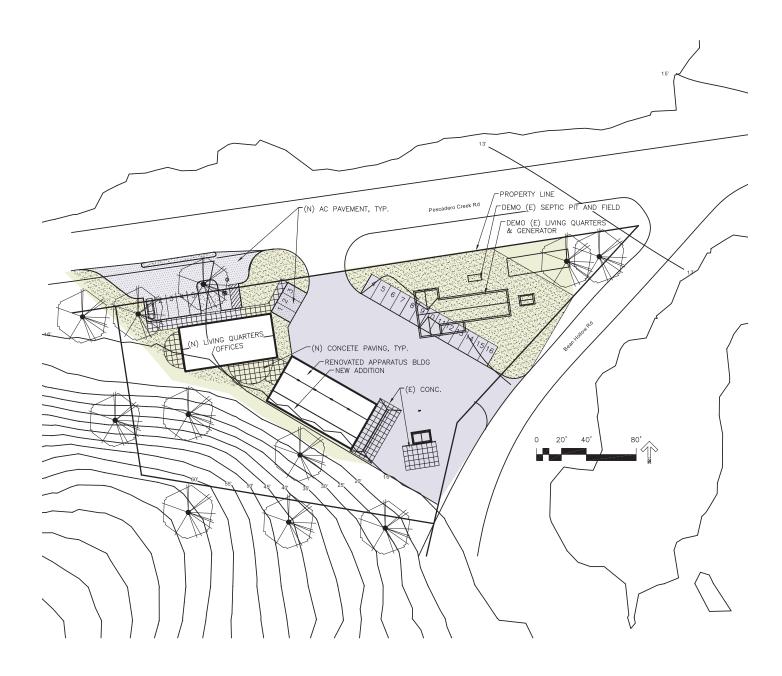


## SK A3. (New site) Elevations





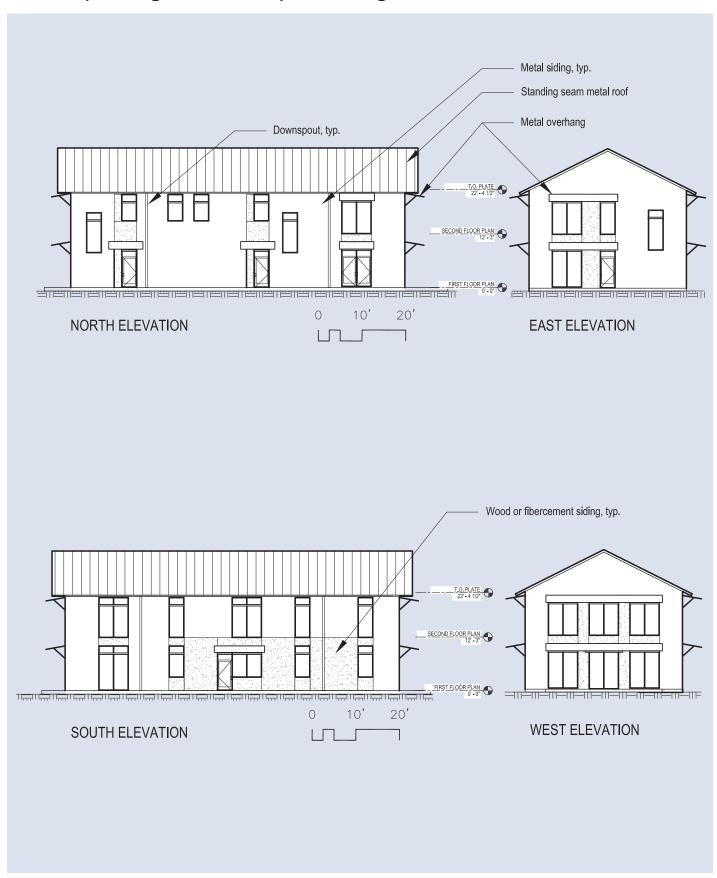
## SK B1.0 (Existing site through Phase 2) Site Plan



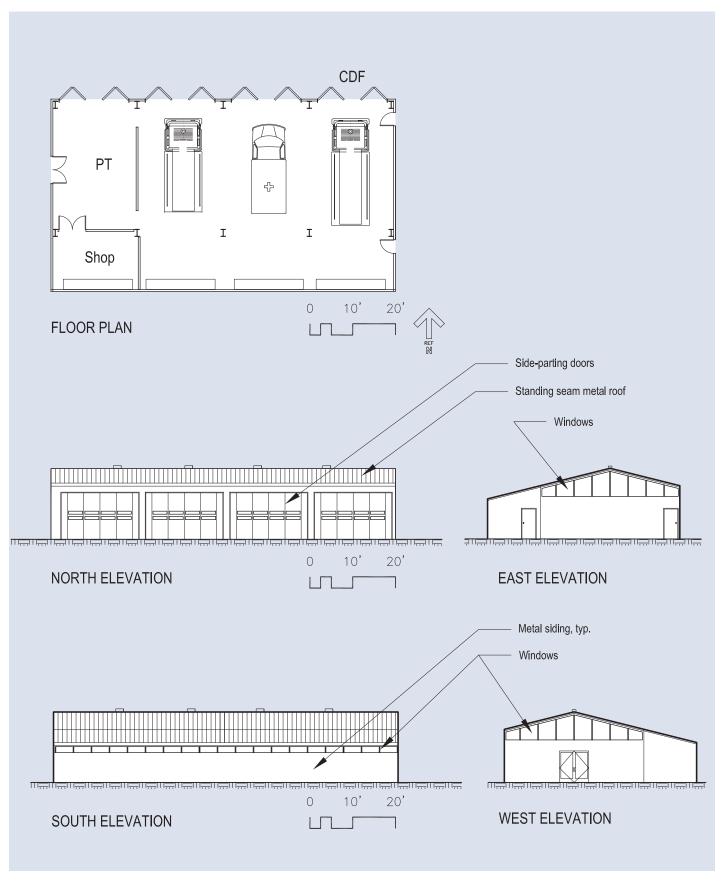
## SK B1.1 (Existing site, Phase 1) new Living Quarters floor plan



## SK B1.2 (Existing site, Phase 1) new Living Quarters elevations



SK B2.1 (Existing site, Phase 2) Apparatus Building drawings





## 7. Cost Analysis

#### **Options Analyzed**

The project consists of Two Options:

**Option A (New Site):** Project consists of a new two-story 8,904 SF fire station with living quarters and apparatus bays. Sitework includes vehicular and pedestrian paving, landscaping, site lighting and drainage, new emergency generator and fuel storage tanks. Utilities include incoming water, storm drain and electrical service. Sewer is provide by an onsite septic system, gas is provided by propane tanks.

**Option B (Existing Site):** Project consists of replacing existing living quarters building with a new two-story 5,508 SF living quarters building, complete interior/exterior renovation to the existing 2,400 SF apparatus building, a new 1,100 SF addition to the existing apparatus building. Sitework includes vehicular and pedestrian paving, landscaping, site lighting and drainage, replacement of existing emergency generator and fuel storage tanks. Utilities include septic system replacement, distribution of utilities to buildings.

Cost summaries extracted from the full report are given on the following pages.

#### **Basis for Pricing**

Refer to full analysis given in Appendix 8.1. This estimate reflects the fair construction value for this project and should not be construed as a prediction of low bid. Subcontractor's markups have been included in each line item unit price. Subcontractor's markups typically range from 15% to 25% of the unit price depending on market conditions. This cost estimate is based on standard industry practice, professional experience and knowledge of the local construction market costs.



**ESTIMATE TOTAL** 

#### **OVERALL SUMMARY OPTION A - NEW FIRESTATION AND SITE**

BUILDING							
Fire Station and Apparatus Bays	8,104	SF	2,779,194				
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment (FF&E)			See FF&E Budget				
SITEWORK							
Site Preparation, Development and Utilities	1	LS	836,240				
DIRECT COSTS SUB-TOTAL			3,615,434				
SITE REQUIREMENTS AND JOBSITE MANAGEMENT (One Phase over 10 to 12 Months)		11.5%	415,775				
ESTIMATE SUB-TOTAL			4,031,209				
INSURANCE + BONDING FEE		2.5% 3.0%	100,780 123,960				
ESTIMATE SUB-TOTAL			4,255,949				
DESIGN CONTINGENCY CONSTRUCTION CONTINGENCY		15.0% 0.0%	638,392 Excluded				
ESTIMATE SUB-TOTAL			4,894,341				
ESCALATION (January 2015 start of Construction)		5.0%	244,717				

5,139,058

#### OVERALL SUMMARY OPTION B - EXISTING FIRE STATION AND SITE

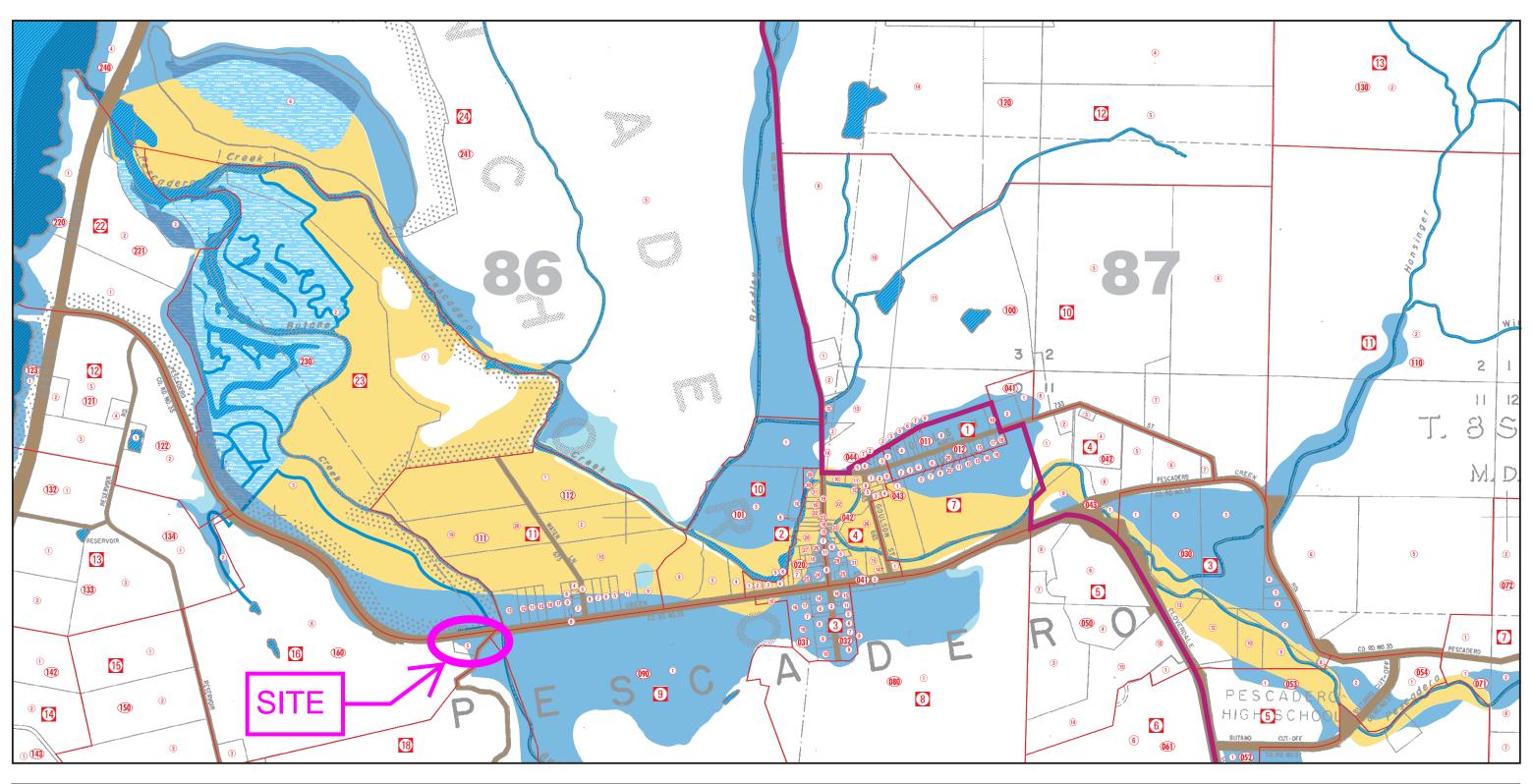
BUILDINGS			
New Living Quarters	5,508	SF	1,759,001
Existing Apparatus Building Renovation	2,400	SF	867,100
Apparatus Building Addition	1,100	SF	259,600
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment (FF&E)			See FF&E Budget
Subtotal - Buildings	9,008	SF	2,885,701
SITEWORK			
Site Preparation, Development and Utilities	1	LS	829,125
DIRECT COSTS SUB-TOTAL			3,714,826
SITE REQUIREMENTS AND JOBSITE MANAGEME (Two Phases over 18 Months)	NT	17.0%	631,520
ESTIMATE SUB-TOTAL			4,346,346
INSURANCE + BONDING FEE		2.5% 4.5%	108,659 200,475
ESTIMATE SUB-TOTAL			4,655,480
DESIGN CONTINGENCY CONSTRUCTION CONTINGENCY		15.0% 0.0%	698,322 Excluded
ESTIMATE SUB-TOTAL			5,353,802
ESCALATION (January 2015 start on Construction)		7.0%	374,766
ESTIMATE TOTAL			5,728,568

## 8. Appendices



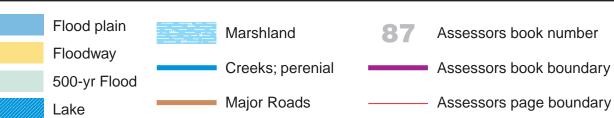
## 8.0 Water risks documentation



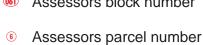




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## The Annual Flooding of Pescadero Creek Road

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#### Issue

For over 25 years the main road into Pescadero has been blocked by the annual flooding of Butano Creek, jeopardizing public safety and impeding access by public safety officers and medical responders into and out of the Pescadero community. Why has the County not resolved this problem and how can it finally be fixed?

### **Summary**

The blockage of Pescadero Creek Road, in the unincorporated community of Pescadero, happens one or more times each rainy season, often for days each time. Flooding jeopardizes the safety of local citizens in two primary ways: First, alternative routes into the Pescadero area are along much longer, narrower roadways requiring at least two to three times more driving time from the coastal highway. In the case of emergencies where the San Mateo County Sheriff, CAL FIRE or the California Highway Patrol is required, response time is critical and delays can impact personal safety of citizens and their property. Second, as the road floods, there are always some individuals who deliberately or inadvertently drive through the flooded road areas, sometimes successfully, sometimes not. A flooded road impacts local commerce, tourist traffic, and agribusiness in the area, and often leaves debris and silt to clean up.

The flooding is linked to decades of silt accumulation in the streambed, and excess vegetation growth and debris build-up along Butano Creek and in Pescadero Marsh. The drainage from the Marsh into the sea, and associated flushing of silt into the sea, is compromised by natural and man-made changes. These include logging debris, erosion, run-off, levees and channels built to facilitate agriculture, as well as certain now-abandoned modifications intended to correct watershed problems. The bottom line is that rains cannot be contained within Butano Creek's banks, resulting in predictable and dangerous road flooding.

The San Mateo County Civil Grand Jury recommends the removal of excess silt and clearance of vegetation overgrowth and debris from as much of the Butano Creek as necessary to eliminate the road flooding by October 1, 2012, before the 2012/2013 rainy season, using the regulatory framework of "Emergency" action if necessary.

### **Background**

Since the 1880s, the town of Pescadero, population ~650, has been a farming and ranching community. The town is located at the upstream (eastern) edge of Pescadero Marsh, at the confluence of Pescadero and Butano Creeks, both of which empty into the Pacific.

The flooding of the Pescadero Creek Road at the Butano Creek Bridge closes the main route into and out of Pescadero, while simultaneously inundating privately owned farmlands. The road closure isolates the town and surrounding areas from its CAL FIRE Station, severely impacting emergency services. Alternate roads are small and winding through local hills. An ambulance, fire engine, or police vehicle could require an extra hour or more in transit time. In recent years, flooding has occurred several times during the rainy season, often for 24-48 hours at a time.

Several sources document the history and complexities of the Pescadero watershed. <sup>1</sup> The cause of the annual flooding includes progressive silt accumulation and vegetation overgrowth and debris build-up in Butano Creek up- and down-stream of the Bridge and beyond into the Marsh itself. Additionally, numerous property owners decades ago created levees and channels in the marsh for their land-uses, and several projects for the Coastal Highway have modified the seasonal sand-berm that affects the Butano Creek's flow from the Marsh to the Ocean. State regulations enacted beginning in the 1960s have prevented property owners from dredging and clearing creeks on their property and opening the sand-berm as they had historically done.<sup>2</sup>

Survey profiles demonstrate the silt build up. (*See*, Attachment A.) The streambed was ~12 feet below the bottom of the bridge in 1968.<sup>3</sup> Currently the bridge clears the silted creek bottom by only two feet. The creek has no capacity to handle rainstorm run-off; the water has nowhere to go but up and over the road.

The California Department of State Parks and Recreation began acquiring Marsh properties in the 1960s, and in 1993 started to implement extensive modifications to the Marsh area intended to address and resolve environmental concerns<sup>4</sup>. Modifications included adding and removing dikes, adding water-control gates and culverts, and re-contouring certain flow features. The added features were not maintained, and were subsequently abandoned.<sup>5</sup> The reasons for this abandonment have not been identified. As a result, silt-up and vegetation overgrowth has reduced the capacity and impeded the water flow in the Creek. Fish-kills within the Marsh have also increased; agribusiness has suffered; sport fishing has all but disappeared; and negative effects on endangered wildlife are being documented.<sup>6</sup>

Interviewees from local citizens' groups including the Pescadero Municipal Advisory Group (PMAC), the California Alliance for Species Enhancement (CASE), and the San Mateo County Farm Bureau have stated that State Parks' modifications have exacerbated the flooding. Scientists are mostly in agreement. For many years, citizens' groups have advocated County and State

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> IDC, from Sans, Director DPW, to San Mateo County Planning Commission May 8, 1992, "Flooding of Butano Creek at Pescadero Road", and to Pescadero Community Council Nov 10, 1992; Pescadero-Butano Watershed Assessment, Final Report March 5, 2004, Environmental Science Associates.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See, e.g., California Fish and Game Code §§ 1600-1602.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See, Attachment A, "Silt-up Profiles."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Website, C.A.S.E., caseforourenvironment.org, August 2011, Example of Jerry Smith's 201995/6 SJSU studies, prepared for State Parks.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Interview, Biologist, NOAA / Fisheries.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Website, C.A.S.E, caseforourenvironment.org, Conditions in Pescadero Marsh, Lennie Roberts report, 2004.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Interview, scientist, California Dept. of Fish and Game.

action to provide relief from the flooding, and have proposed some immediate fixes. These included: dredging the streambed; raising the roadway at the bridge and especially at the low-point of the road; building a causeway and/or; installing a pump to move water from the upstream side of the bridge to a point downstream. None of these proposals have been implemented.

Permitting complexities can be additional barriers to immediate and broader County action. However, the Grand Jury is unaware that the County has actually applied for, or has been denied, any permits to address the road-flooding problem. The entities involved in permitting and advising permit issuance include State Parks, State Fish and Game, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the Coastal Commission, and many others. (See, Attachment B: San Mateo County Public Works Permitting Flowchart.) A November 2010 letter from NOAA's National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) to California State Parks and Recreation and San Mateo County Public Works states that dredging may be a feasible solution to local road flooding, as well as alleviating the now encumbered fish passage (salmonids) until more extensive Marsh ecosystem recovery work is completed. It also advises that dredging permits from the State (if necessary) should not be a hindrance and that NOAA stands ready to work with State Parks and the County on such an effort. (*See*, Attachment C: NOAA letter to California State Parks and San Mateo County Dept. of Public Works.)

The responsibility for Pescadero Creek Road and its maintenance belongs to San Mateo County Public Works. Public Works is also responsible for a 30-ft right-of-way on either side of the road. Silt re-deposition, vegetation overgrowth, and debris collection likely would require limited periodic clearing and clean-up efforts in future years. From interviews, the Grand Jury learned that action has not been taken in part because of other priorities, political and jurisdictional disputes with other levels of State and Federal government as well as potential permitting complexities.

County officials and advisors have discussed the concept of "Emergency" public works action with the Grand Jury. The concept of "Emergency" action applies in two distinct circumstances. One is the declaration of a state of emergency by either a local government or the state, such as in 2010 when the San Bruno gas line exploded. The other involves conditions in which a local governmental entity, such as San Mateo County Public Works, can take emergency action to resolve an issue without the need to obtain prior permits to approve such actions. The permits in both circumstances may be resolved after the fact. Typically, Public Works has taken immediate action when necessary to repair roads/access due to slip-outs, rock-falls, flooding, under emergency authority, with permitting/remediation resolved after the fact.

California Government Code §21060.3 defines "Emergency" as a sudden, unexpected occurrence, involving a clear and imminent danger, demanding immediate action to prevent or mitigate loss of, or damage to, life, health, property, or essential public services. "Emergency"

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup>Attachment B, Letter, NOAA / Fisheries to Public Works, and State Parks, November 24, 2010.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> CEOA Cal Government Code §21060.3; Cal. Code of Regulations, §15269 (d).

includes such occurrences as fire, flood, earthquake or other soil or geologic movements, as well as such occurrences as riot, accident or sabotage.

The California Code of Regulations §15269 (Title 14, Ch. 3, Art. 18), Emergency Projects, exempts a series of emergency project types from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Among them are:

(c) Specific actions necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency. This does not include long term actions undertaken for the purpose of preventing or mitigating a situation that has a low probability of occurrence in the short-term.

In addition to the California Government Code reference cited above, there are other emergency provisions for waiving permits, allowing immediate actions to address issues of protecting life and public property from imminent danger, including fill and dredging activities under emergency conditions. Applicable references include:

- California Coastal Act: Public Resources Code § 30611 Emergencies; waiver of permit
- Local Coastal Program: SMC Local Coastal Program 9.15 Emergency Provisions
- US Army Corps of Engineers Regional General Permit 5 (emergency defined according to CEQA)<sup>10</sup>
- California Dept. of Fish and Game Code §1610 (a)(b)<sup>11</sup>

Road flooding is one symptom of a deteriorating Marsh watershed. An integrated overall plan is necessary to identify engineering actions needed to address all the interactive elements of the Pescadero Marsh ecosystem. One initiative to develop an overall solution is now underway by the Resource Conservation District (RCD), chartered to advise the County on conservation and environmental issues. The RCD is a Special District of California and is appointed by and advisory to the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors. The RCD obtained funding in 2011 to conduct a study to explore lasting solutions for the Marsh watershed, including resolution of the road-flooding problem. The elapsed time for the RCD research study plus the resulting actual project work will take at least 5 years.

### Investigation

To investigate Pescadero Creek flooding, the San Mateo Civil Grand Jury took site tours, reviewed documents and reports, and conducted interviews with Federal, State and County government personnel, and scientific and citizens' groups, including:

- · San Mateo County Board of Supervisors
- · San Mateo County Public Works
- · San Mateo County Resource Conservation District (RCD)
- · California State Fish and Game Department

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http://www.spn.usace.army.mil/regulatory/RGP/28218s.pdf and http://ceres.ca.gov/ceqa/stat/Ch 2-5.html.

<sup>11</sup> http://www.dfg.ca.gov/habcon/1600/1600code.html.

- · National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA / Fisheries)
- · Committee for Green Foothills
- · San Mateo County Farm Bureau
- · Citizens Against Species Extinction (C.A.S.E.)
- · Pescadero Municipal Advisory Council (PMAC)

Note that the Grand Jury attempted to interview two individuals from California State Parks and Recreation, the agency that owns the Marsh and is responsible for its management. The individuals first agreed, then later declined through their lawyers, to provide informational interviews to the Grand Jury on the subject of this Report. After substantial delay, the State's lawyers subsequently claimed that State Park and Recreation has "...very little specific knowledge about the impacts, the causes, or the responsibility for the flooding" and therefore would not allow its clients to be interviewed (even when written questions were tendered in advance). The Grand Jury is disappointed in the lack of cooperation and surprised by the claimed ignorance on the part of the public agency directly responsible for managing the Marsh. For the record, the Grand Jury considers the issuance of this Report to be only part of an open and continuing investigation of matters relating to road flooding, Butano Creek, and the Pescadero Marsh. The Grand Jury expressly reserves its right to request that a subpoena issue from the Superior Court compelling the attendance of and/or production of records before the Grand Jury from any witness. The Grand Jury continues to evaluate whether such steps are required in this matter.

Reference documents reviewed included public records and reports, relevant websites, County engineering and scientific documents and reports, and documents provided by or referenced by the interviewees.

Site tours included several walk-arounds of Butano Creek (at and around the Bridge) and the Marsh and its tributary creeks, as well as the estuary exit sand-berm along the coast.

### **Findings**

The Grand Jury finds:

- 1. The Butano Creek overflows its banks and floods Pescadero Creek Road and surrounding farmland each year during periods of rains.
- 2. The flooding of Pescadero Creek Road at Butano Creek Bridge creates a dangerous setting and, when impassable, delays public safety access and virtually isolates a Pescadero community of approximately 650 people.
- 3. Silt accumulation, vegetation overgrowth, and debris have reduced flow capacity of Butano Creek and increased road flooding risk.
- 4. Butano Creek has not been thoroughly cleared of accumulated silt, vegetation overgrowth, or debris for decades.

- 5. California State Parks and Recreation, beginning in 1993, made extensive modifications in the Marsh to re-establish a "natural ecological environment." Some modifications have not been maintained (e.g., flood gates) and, according to several interviewees, are presently ineffective and have made road-flooding conditions worse.
- 6. Solutions proposed to San Mateo County Public Works to correct the flooding include a raised roadway or a causeway, over-road pumping, dredging, and brush and debris clearance. The County has not adopted any of these suggestions.
- 7. San Mateo County is responsible for maintaining Pescadero Creek Road and its 30-foot right of way and therefore for correcting the road-flooding situation.
- 8. Multiple agencies, each with its own specific interests, might normally have to approve or advise on approval of permits to make changes that would resolve the flooding problem. Currently, any one agency could stop the process.
- 9. Multiple sections of California and federal law, e.g. California Fish and Game Code §1601, CEQA, CA Gov't Code §21060.3, and Cal. Code of Regs. §15269(d), provide for emergency exceptions to the permitting restrictions that normally apply to stream bed changes and road repairs. These may be available to Public Works to expedite actions that would eliminate Pescadero Road flooding.
- 10. The Grand Jury is unaware that the County has ever applied for, or been denied, any permit(s) for actions that would address the road flooding.
- 11. A November 24, 2010 letter from the NOAA's National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) North Central Coast Office to California State Parks and San Mateo County Public Works expressed the view that the permits required to address the road flooding should not be a hindrance and that "NMFS stands ready to work with State Parks and the County toward the shared goal of resource protections while improving the safety of Pescadero Road."
- 12. The Resource Conservation District has funding to explore solutions to environmental quality issues in the Pescadero Marsh ecosystem and intends to address Pescadero Creek Road flooding as part of its efforts. Its time frame, however, does not address the immediate need.

### **Conclusions**

The Grand Jury concludes:

- 1. The status quo of annual road flooding is unsafe and unacceptable. The annual flooding of the main road serving Pescadero seriously jeopardizes citizens' safety, and impedes commercial activity in the area.
- 2. The diminishing capacity of the Butano Creek due to accumulated silt, vegetation

overgrowth, and debris increases the risk of flooding with lesser rainfall. This annual flooding is predictable and correctable.

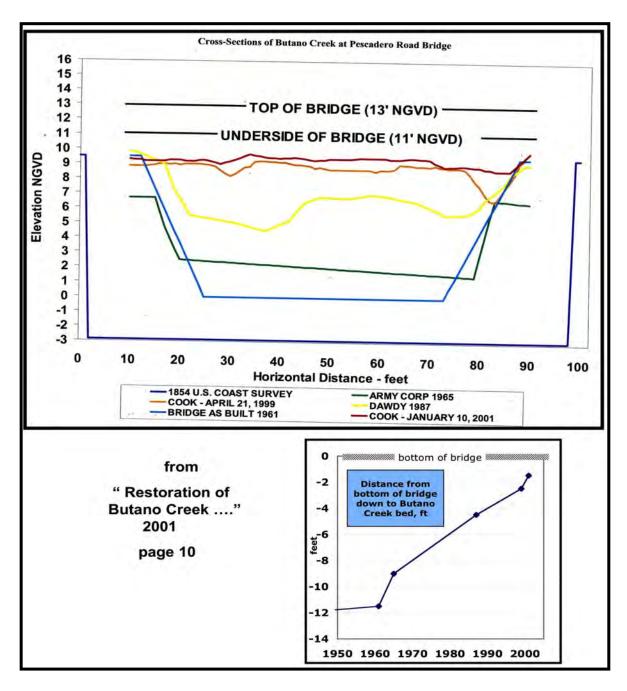
- 3. The Board of Supervisors and responsible County government entities are essentially nonresponsive, hampered by other priorities, jurisdictional disputes with various State and Federal agencies, permitting requirements, and insufficient political will to overcome these.
- 4. The difficulty of obtaining approval of permits to address road flooding cannot be substantiated because, to the Grand Jury's knowledge, none have ever been applied for, or denied.
- 5. The Grand Jury believes that the County could invoke the "emergency repair" concept, take remedial action, and immediately end the Pescadero Creek Road flooding.
- 6. The estimated five years timing for any flood-control relief resulting from RCD's efforts is unacceptable.
- 7. Immediate solutions to road flooding must be implemented. The most promising include removal of excess silt and clearance of vegetation overgrowth and debris from as much of the Butano Creek as necessary to eliminate the annual road flooding.

### Recommendations

The Grand Jury recommends that the Board of Supervisors:

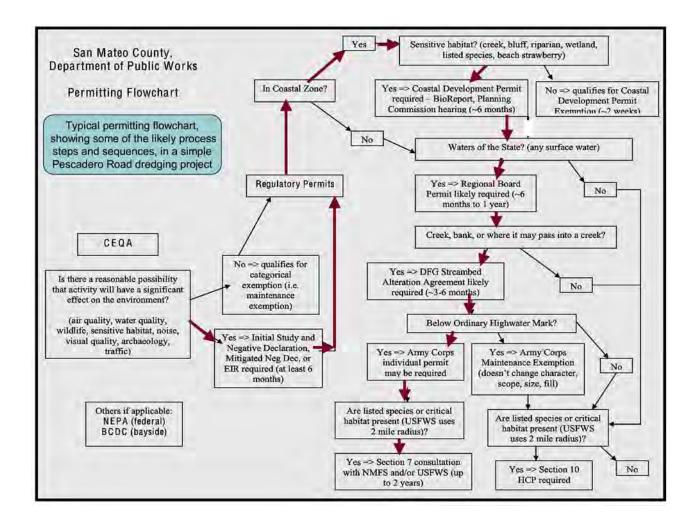
- 1. Immediately direct the County Department of Public Works to remove excess silt and clear vegetation overgrowth and debris from as much of the Butano Creek as necessary to eliminate the road flooding. The work should be completed as soon as possible, and in all circumstances before October 1, 2012, the start of the 2012-13 rainy season. The intended result of this work is to prevent flooding of Butano Creek onto and around Pescadero Creek Road and farmlands.
- 2. Review the NOAA (NMFS) Nov 24, 2010 letter (*See*, Attachment B), and consult with NOAA and the San Mateo County RCD on strategies for expediting permit approvals, if any are required, to accomplish the work described in Recommendation 1.
- 3. If needed to accomplish Recommendation Number 1, use San Mateo County's authority under the various emergency provisions of California and/or federal law to take actions mitigating flooding to protect life or property.
- 4. Direct the San Mateo County Department of Public Works to periodically clean new silt, vegetation overgrowth, and debris from Butano Creek as needed to maintain flows and eliminate the recurrence of Pescadero Creek Road flooding.

### **Attachment A: Silt-up Profiles of Butano Creek Bridge**



This image shows the profile of the Butano Creek streambed below the Pescadero Creek Road Bridge. Early surveys show the streambed some 12 feet below the bottom of the bridge. Today, the bridge clears the silted and debris-filled creek bottom by only 2 feet.

## <u>Attachment B:</u> <u>San Mateo County Public Works Permitting Flowchart</u>



This flowchart, prepared by the San Mateo County Department of Public Works, illustrates the path and sequence for obtaining permit approval for relatively straightforward projects. It does not show the additional entities that, as a matter of course, provide technical input and guidance to the indicated permitters.

### Attachment C: NOAA / Fisheries Letter



### UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE Southwest Region

November 24, 2010



Joanne Kerbavaz, Senior Environmental Scientist California State Parks 95 Kelly Avenue Half Moon Bay, California 94019 Joe LoCoco, Deputy Director, Road Service County of San Mateo Department of Public Works 752 Chestnut Street Redwood City, California 94063

Dear Mr. LoCoco and Ms. Kerbayaz:

This letter is in response to the existing channel conditions in Butano Creek beneath and adjacent to the Pescadero Road bridge, near the town of Pescadero, San Mateo County, California.

NOAA's National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) is concerned existing channel conditions may be affecting federally listed salmonids and their habitat. The County of San Mateo Department of Public Works (County) is responsible for maintenance activities at the Pescadero Road bridge. Butano Creek flows into the Pescadero Marsh Natural Preserve which is owned and managed by the California Department of Parks and Recreation (State Parks).

When the bridge was constructed in 1961, the channel underneath the bridge was approximately 11 feet deep and 80 feet wide. Over the years, approximately 9 feet of silt has built up in the channel, reducing the vertical clearance underneath the bridge to about 2 feet. This has resulted in an increase in the frequency of flooding and may be impairing fish passage.

During large storm events, Butano Creek cannot be contained within its banks at the bridge and floodwaters spill onto Pescadero Creek Road and adjoining properties. Under existing conditions, maintenance activities at the bridge that do not include work within the actual creek channel are unlikely to alleviate flood concerns and may continue to impede passage for listed salmonids. We believe there are possible near-term and long-term solutions that would minimize flooding along Pescadero Creek Road, allow for some level of maintenance, and improve fish passage. Dredging, for example, may have only short-term benefits to flooding and fish passage, but could be an interim plan until a long-term solution is reached. We urge the County to coordinate with State Parks, NMFS, and other appropriate stakeholders to investigate both short and long-term solutions for flooding issues with the assurance of fish passage.

It is our understanding, opportunities for the County to conduct these activities may be limited for a variety of reasons, including access onto State Parks property. Although State Parks is not a flood control agency, this should not preclude the agencies working collaboratively on how to address resource protection while improving the safety of Pescadero Road.

We acknowledge permits will be required but do not see this as a hindrance to a solution. Fish passage improvement and channel maintenance activities are the types of projects which are regularly permitted by the appropriate agencies and NMFS routinely consults with Federal action agencies pursuant to the Federal Endangered Species Act. NMFS stands ready to work with State Parks and the County towards the shared goal of resource protection while improving the safety of Pescadero Road.

If you have questions or concerns regarding this letter please feel free to contact Mr. William Stevens of my staff at (707) 575-6066 or via email at William Stevens@noaa.gov.

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This letter from Mr. Butler of NOAA/Marine Fisheries, dated November 24, 2010, summarizes the silt-up of the Butano Creek streambed and its association with the annual Pescadero Road flooding. It acknowledges the potential interim benefits of dredging. It urges the County to coordinate with stakeholders to investigate solutions and provides guidance and offers support in overcoming permitting issues. (highlights supplied).



### **COUNTY OF SAN MATEO**

Inter-Departmental Correspondence County Manager



**Date:** July 3, 2012

Board Meeting Date: July 24, 2012

Special Notice / Hearing: None Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors

From: John L. Maltbie

Subject: 2011-12 Grand Jury Response

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve the Board of Supervisors' response to the 2011-12 Grand Jury report titled: The Annual Flooding of Pescadero Creek Road.

### **BACKGROUND:**

On March 1, 2012, the Grand Jury filed a report titled: The Annual Flooding of Pescadero Creek Road. A copy of the Grand Jury report is attached hereto and identified herein as Exhibit A. The Board of Supervisors is required to submit comments on the findings and recommendations pertaining to the matters under control of the County of San Mateo within ninety days. The County's response to the report is due to the Hon. Gerald J. Buchwald no later than July 30, 2012.

Acceptance of this report contributes to the Shared Vision 2025 outcome of a Collaborative Community by ensuring that all Grand Jury findings and recommendations are thoroughly reviewed by the appropriate County departments and that, when appropriate, process improvements are made to improve the quality and efficiency of services provided to the public and other agencies.

### **DISCUSSION:**

The Annual Flooding of Pescadero Creek Road

### Findings:

**Grand Jury Finding Number 1.** The Butano Creek overflows its banks and floods Pescadero Creek Road and surrounding farmland each year during periods of rains.

**Response:** Agree. Butano Creek (Creek) overflows its banks and floods Pescadero Creek Road in most years.

**Grand Jury Finding Number 2.** The flooding of Pescadero Creek Road at Butano Creek Bridge creates a dangerous setting and, when impassable, delays public safety access and virtually isolates a Pescadero community of approximately 650 people.

**Response:** Disagree in part. Depending on the severity of flooding, access to the community can be impacted. However, the community of Pescadero does not become isolated, as there are two additional, though more circuitous routes into and out of Pescadero that can be taken when Pescadero Creek Road is impacted. These routes include Stage Road, which provides access from the north, and Pescadero Creek Road which provides access from the east. In addition, prior to expected flood events, the County Fire engine at Pescadero moves from the station on the west side of the bridge to the east side, closer to town. Fire response and emergency response are therefore available to the community during flooding events.

**Grand Jury Finding Number 3.** Silt accumulation, vegetation overgrowth, and debris have reduced flow capacity of Butano Creek and increased road flooding risk.

**Response:** Disagree in part. It is not clear to what the "debris" reference refers to. Among other contributory flooding factors, silt accumulation and vegetation overgrowth within and adjacent to the Creek, have contributed to flow capacity restrictions within the channel. However, because the area downstream of the bridge and extending as far as the ocean is relatively flat, sediment will naturally accumulate along this section of Creek as long as a sediment source, such as the naturally occurring sandstone formations in the upper watershed, exists.

It is ultimately not clear to what extent these may be naturally occurring processes and to what extent they "have increased road flooding risk." It is also not clear whether downstream restoration efforts or modifications to the Creek system have contributed to any issues associated with flooding.

**Grand Jury Finding Number 4.** Butano Creek has not been thoroughly cleared of accumulated silt, vegetation overgrowth, or debris for decades.

Response: Disagree in part. The Creek is lengthy and the Finding is not specific to a specific section of Creek. The County performed silt removal work within the Creek and Pescadero Creek Road right-of-way during the 1980's and early 1990's. Additionally, we understand that members of the Pescadero community removed woody debris, including beaver dams, in early 2000's. The County of San Mateo has a limited road right of way along Pescadero Creek Road at the Creek, which is 100 feet wide, and is offset 40 feet approximately 40 feet at the middle of the bridge. With the right of way offset, the County actually has only approximately 60 feet of right of way that is uniformly under our control. Accounting for the width of the bridge (approx. 24 feet), we have full control of approximately 18 feet of channel on either side of the bridge. Silt removal performed by the County is generally limited to the section of Creek within the County's right of way.

**Grand Jury Finding Number 5.** California State Parks and Recreation, beginning in 1993, made extensive modifications in the Marsh to re-establish a "natural ecological environment." Some modifications have not been maintained (e.g., flood gates) and, according to several interviewees, are presently ineffective and have made road-flooding conditions worse.

**Response:** Disagree in part. California State Parks and Recreation has performed work within the Marsh. This includes installation of tidegates which we understand are not presently functioning. The specific interaction and effect of the Marsh on the Creek and flooding is not conclusive. Additionally, it has not been determined whether or not the tide gates have a direct effect on the flooding of Pescadero Creek Road.

**Grand Jury Finding Number 6.** Solutions proposed to San Mateo County Public Works to correct the flooding include a raised roadway or a causeway, over-road pumping, dredging, and brush and debris clearance. The County has not adopted any of these suggestions.

**Response:** Disagree in part. These have been "suggested solutions" communicated by the community. However, it has not been determined whether any of these "suggested solutions" would in fact eliminate the flooding of Pescadero Creek Road. A significant section of Pescadero Creek Road within the vicinity of the Creek is designated on the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Flood Insurance Rate Maps as being subject to flooding. Flooding within the areas designated on the FEMA maps will always be a possibility.

**Grand Jury Finding Number 7.** San Mateo County is responsible for maintaining Pescadero Creek Road and its 30-foot right of way and therefore for correcting the road-flooding situation.

Response: Disagree. The County of San Mateo is responsible for maintaining constructed road infrastructure within the limits of its road right-of-way. The road right-of-way for Pescadero Creek Road is 100 feet wide at the bridge over the Creek and is offset by forty feet (40') creating right of way limits that vary on each side of the bridge and Creek. The County of San Mateo does not have responsibility for areas outside of its road right of way (upstream or downstream of the bridge over the Creek), nor does it have responsibility for private property drainage. This Finding infers that the County has the responsibility to clear sediment or debris from the Creek upstream and downstream of the bridge to ensure that Pescadero Creek Road will not flood, which is not the case.

**Grand Jury Finding Number 8.** Multiple agencies, each with its own specific interests, might normally have to approve or advise on approval of permits to make changes that would resolve the flooding problem. Currently, any one agency could stop the process.

**Response:** Agree. The flooding that occurs on Pescadero Creek Road is a complex, multi-agency, and jurisdictional issue, which may potentially involve State and Federal agencies, the County, and private land owners. Not only are downstream solutions to be evaluated, but upstream property owners and land use must also be considered because the upstream properties are the source of sediment.

**Grand Jury Finding Number 9.** Multiple sections of California and federal law, e.g. California Fish and Game Code §1601, CEQA, CA Gov't Code §21060.3, and Cal. Code of Regs. §15269(d), provide for emergency exceptions to the permitting restrictions that normally apply to stream bed changes and road repairs. These may be available to Public Works to expedite actions that would eliminate Pescadero Road flooding.

**Response:** Disagree in part. There are in fact emergency exemptions which allow for after the fact permitting and would allow for expedited work. However, these exemptions generally pertain to situations where there is an immediate threat to public safety as a result of extreme natural events. On-going drainage issues within a designated area of flooding are generally not considered to be eligible for emergency permitting exemptions and would not be applicable to the flooding of Pescadero Creek Road.

**Grand Jury Finding Number 10.** The Grand Jury is unaware that the County has ever applied for, or been denied, any permit(s) for actions that would address the road flooding.

**Response:** Disagree. While a solution to the flooding issue has not been determined, the County of San Mateo has in the past applied for permits that would improve or restore localized drainage. Within the past year, the County received a permit to clear a culvert (pipe) along the south side of Pescadero Creek Road that flows to the south side of the bridge over the Creek. In addition, the County currently has a permit application pending for restoring the culvert capacity leading to the north side of the bridge.

**Grand Jury Finding Number 11.** A November 24, 2010 letter from the NOAA's National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) North Central Coast Office to California State Parks and San Mateo County Public Works expressed the view that the permits required to address the road flooding should not be a hindrance and that "NMFS stands ready to work with State Parks and the County toward the shared goal of resource protections while improving the safety of Pescadero Road."

**Response:** Disagree in part. NMFS is one regulatory agency among several that would be required to approve work in the Creek. NMFS regulates impacts to marine and anadromous wildlife, such as steelhead and Coho. Other agencies that would need to permit sediment removal from the Creek include: California Dept. of Fish and Game (regulates streambed alteration and species protection), California Regional Water Quality Control Board (regulates impacts to "Waters of the State" under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act), U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (regulates dredge and fill work

under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act and Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act), and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (regulates terrestrial and freshwater species protection such as California red-legged frog and San Francisco garter snake). All agencies have agreed to work with the County and State Parks towards expediting permits once a project has been proposed. However, this does not mean that the regulatory agencies would allow the County or State Parks to do whatever is necessary to dredge the Creek. Any dredging of the Creek beyond the County road right-of-way would have potentially high impacts to existing dense riparian and wetland habitats, water quality, and endangered species. Any proposed dredging would require working closely with regulatory agencies to develop a plan to minimize those impacts to the maximum extent possible and mitigation for any impacts would likely be required.

**Grand Jury Finding Number 12.** The Resource Conservation District has funding to explore solutions to environmental quality issues in the Pescadero Marsh ecosystem and intends to address Pescadero Creek Road flooding as part of its efforts. Its time frame, however, does not address the immediate need.

**Response:** Disagree. The San Mateo County Resource Conservation District (SMCRCD) does not have funding to explore solutions to environmental quality issues in the Pescadero Marsh ecosystem. The SMCRCD provided the Pescadero Municipal Advisory Council, at their April 10, 2012 meeting, with a written description of the SMCRCD work as funded by a \$75,000 grant from the Bay Area Integrated Regional Water Management Plan through Proposition 84. The following includes excerpts from the written description as shown below in quotation marks.

"This project is to do the required analysis (most likely hydrology, hydraulics, refined sediment budget - not anything that has already been done but in some cases refining what has been done to a resolution required for permits) and develop consensus around an option or suite of options so that it is permit-ready and implementation-ready."

"What it can do: Develop conceptual designs that are broadly supported by community members, landowners, and resource agencies, do the preliminary work for permit-readiness, include climate change considerations."

"What it will not do: address flooding from mainstem Pescadero, complete designs, complete permits, construct solutions, presuppose a solution before the analysis has been completed."

### Recommendations:

**1.** Immediately direct the County Department of Public Works to remove excess silt and clear vegetation overgrowth and debris from as much of the Butano Creek as necessary to eliminate the road flooding. The work should be completed as soon as possible, and in all circumstances before October 1, 2012, the start of the 2012-13 rainy season. The

intended result of this work is to prevent flooding of Butano Creek onto and around Pescadero Creek Road and farmlands.

### Response:

This recommendation requires further analysis, as it has not been determined how dredging would affect riparian and wetland habitat, sensitive species, or adjacent properties. Furthermore, the County of San Mateo has no authority to enter onto private property to perform work of any kind absent a mutual agreement to do so with landowners, and we do not believe that dredging within the 100 feet of County right of way will relieve flooding.

It has also not been determined that dredging is the optimal solution to preventing flooding of Pescadero Creek Road from the Creek. While dredging the Creek has been suggested, there has been no analysis of the impacts of dredging on surrounding lands. It has been reported that the Creek does not have a defined channel approximately 1,000 feet downstream of the Pescadero Creek Road Bridge. Thus, it is not clear whether it is possible to dredge "as much of the Butano Creek as necessary to eliminate the road flooding." The fact that the area is in a defined flood plain suggests that dredging of the creek to eliminate flooding is not in fact achievable. We also do not believe an October 1, 2012 timeframe is plausible for any work involving the Creek. Our experience has been that permit approvals can be expected to take more than one year to obtain in instances such as these where many permit approvals are required to assure that the water quality, sensitive habitats, and protected species are not adversely impacted.

As mentioned above in the Response to Finding 12, the SMCRCD is currently working on a grant funded project which would provide additional site analysis. It is believed that such an analysis will help establish potential solutions to the localized flooding. The County has been in contact with the SMCRCD regarding the possibility of supporting an expanded study by the SMCRCD that would include an analysis of the impacts associated with Creek dredging efforts.

In addition, County staff are working on ways to reduce the danger to the community during flooding by posting electronic message signs on either side of the flood prone area near the bridge. This will not solve the long term flooding problem, but will clearly inform the drivers that the bridge is flooded and hopefully reduce the danger to drivers in the near term. (Are these the measures being considered?)

**2.** Review the NOAA (NMFS) Nov 24, 2010 letter (See, Attachment B), and consult with NOAA and the San Mateo County RCD on strategies for expediting permit approvals, if any are required, to accomplish the work described in Recommendation 1.

### Response:

This recommendation requires further analysis; however, the County has been in contact with NMFS, the SMCRCD, other pertinent regulatory agencies, and State representatives regarding the issues surrounding the Creek, Pescadero Creek Road,

and the Marsh. As stated in the Response to Finding 11, multiple permits or approvals would be required to perform dredging or any work in or near the Creek. The additional site analysis which is to be performed by the SMCRCD through the grant funding is generally considered the next key step in identifying potential flood mitigation solutions. To the extent that the SMCRCD study could be expanded to include levels of detail that would allow for a complete site analysis, the County intends to prepare a comprehensive report during FY 2012/13 which can be utilized as a baseline for the development of solutions to reduce the flooding of Pescadero Creek Road from the Creek. Through discussions with the various permitting agencies, there has been general agreement among the agencies to expedite their reviews.

**3.** If needed to accomplish Recommendation Number 1, use San Mateo County's authority under the various emergency provisions of California and/or federal law to take actions mitigating flooding to protect life or property.

### Response:

This recommendation will not be implemented because it is not feasible. The County's Department of Public Works, works closely with regulatory agencies on numerous projects every year and has had discussions with the various agencies with respect to this and other projects. We have confirmed at several levels that work within the Creek channel would not be considered by the regulatory agencies as emergency work and would therefore require standard reviews and permit approvals. We are, however, continuing to investigate whether there may be FEMA funding opportunities through CalEMA and whether these programs offer opportunities for expedited work approvals.

**4.** Direct the San Mateo County Department of Public Works to periodically clean new silt, vegetation overgrowth, and debris from Butano Creek as needed to maintain flows and eliminate the recurrence of Pescadero Creek Road flooding.

### Response:

This recommendation requires further analysis. As noted in the Response to Recommendation 1, it has not been determined that dredging the Creek is a feasible short term or long term solution to flooding. The County currently has plans to perform an engineering analysis that would consider the effectiveness of potential alternatives, including dredging within the Pescadero Creek Road right-of-way and beyond. We are planning on prioritizing such studies and anticipate that they will be completed within the next fiscal year. Regular and periodic removal of silt, vegetation, and debris from the Creek would require permits from the regulatory agencies.

### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

There is no Net County Cost associated with accepting this report.

### 8.1 Cost Analysis



January 14, 2014



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Pescadero Fire Station Pescadero, California BASIS OF ESTIMATE

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project consists of Two Options:

**Option A (New Site):** Project consists of a new two-story 8,104 SF fire station with living quarters and apparatus bays. Sitework includes vehicular and pedestrian paving, landscaping, site lighting and drainage, new emergency generator and fuel storage tanks. Utilities include incoming water, storm drain and electrical service. Sewer is provide by an onsite septic system, gas is provided by propane tanks.

**Option B (Existing Site):** Project consists of replacing existing living quarters building with a new two-story 5,508 SF living quarters building, complete interior/exterior renovation to the existing 2,400 SF apparatus building, a new 1,100 SF addition to the existing apparatus building. Sitework includes vehicular and pedestrian paving, landscaping, site lighting and drainage, replacement of existing emergency generator and fuel storage tanks. Utilities include septic system replacement, distribution of utilities to buildings.

### REFERENCE DOCUMENTATION

Documents provided by Ratcliff Architects and their Design Team.

### SITE VISIT

Meeting and site visit November 20, 2013.

### **BASIS FOR PRICING**

This estimate reflects the fair construction value for this project and should not be construed as a prediction of low bid. Prices are based on local prevailing wage construction costs at the time the estimate was prepared. Pricing assumes a procurement process with competitive bidding for all sub-trades of the construction work, which is to mean a minimum of 3 bids for all subcontractors and materials/equipment suppliers. If fewer bids are solicited or received, prices can be expected to be higher.

Subcontractor's markups have been included in each line item unit price. Markups cover the cost of field overhead, home office overhead and subcontractor's profit. Subcontractor's markups typically range from 15% to 25% of the unit price depending on market conditions.

General Contractor's/Construction Manager's Site Requirement costs are calculated on a percentage basis. General Contractor's/Construction Manager's Jobsite Management costs are also calculated on a percentage basis.

General Contractor's/Construction Manager's overhead and fees are based on a percentage of the total direct costs plus general conditions, and covers the contractor's bond, insurance, site office overheads and profit.

Unless identified otherwise, the cost of such items as overtime, shift premiums and construction phasing are not included in the line item unit price.



Pescadero Fire Station Pescadero, California BASIS OF ESTIMATE Conceptual Design Cost Model January 14, 2014

This cost estimate is based on standard industry practice, professional experience and knowledge of the local construction market costs. TBD Consultants have no control over the material and labor costs, contractors methods of establishing prices or the market and bidding conditions at the time of bid. Therefore TBD Consultants do not guarantee that the bids received will not vary from this cost estimate.

### **CONTINGENCY**

**Design Contingency** 

15%

The Design Contingency is carried to cover scope that lacks definition and scope that is *anticipated* to be added to the Design. As the Design becomes more complete the Design Contingency will reduce.

Construction Contingency

0%

to be carried elsewhere in Owner's Budget

The Construction Contingency is carried to cover the unforeseen during construction execution and Risks that do not currently have mitigation plans. As Risks are mitigated, Construction Contingency can be reduce, but should not be eliminated.

#### **ESCALATION**

Escalation has been included based on a January 2015 start of construction.

#### **EXCLUSIONS**

- Land acquisition, feasibility, and financing costs
- All Owner soft costs
- All professional fees and insurance
- Construction Manager or Agency Costs
- Site or existing condition survey investigation costs, including determination of subsoil conditions
- Hazardous materials inspection costs, or accommodations in construction for hazardous materials.
- Owners Construction Contingency for scope changes and market conditions at time of bid
- Permits

#### ITEMS THAT MAY AFFECT THIS ESTIMATE

Such items include, but are not limited to the following:

Modifications to the scope of work subsequent to the preparation of this estimate

Unforeseen existing conditions

Compression of planned construction schedule

Special requirements for site access or off-hours work

Restrictive technical specifications, excessive contract or non-competitive bid conditions

Sole source specifications for materials, products or equipment

Bid approvals delayed beyond the anticipated project schedule

638,392

Excluded

4,894,341

244,717

5,139,058

**DESIGN CONTINGENCY** 

**ESTIMATE SUB-TOTAL** 

**ESTIMATE TOTAL** 

**CONSTRUCTION CONTINGENCY** 

ESCALATION (January 2015 start of Construction)

**BUILDING** 

### **OVERALL SUMMARY OPTION A - NEW FIRESTATION AND SITE**

ESTIMATE SUB-TOTAL			4,255,949
FEE		3.0%	123,960
INSURANCE + BONDING		2.5%	100,780
ESTIMATE SUB-TOTAL			4,031,209
SITE REQUIREMENTS AND JOBSITE MANAGEMENT (One Phase over 10 to 12 Months)		11.5%	415,775
DIRECT COSTS SUB-TOTAL			3,615,434
Site Preparation, Development and Utilities	1	LS	836,240
SITEWORK			
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment (FF&E)			See FF&E Budget
Fire Station and Apparatus Bays	8,104	SF	2,779,194

15.0%

0.0%

5.0%

#### OVERALL SUMMARY OPTION B - EXISTING FIRE STATION AND SITE **BUILDINGS New Living Quarters** 5,508 SF 1,759,001 **Existing Apparatus Building Renovation** SF 867,100 2,400 Apparatus Building Addition SF 259,600 1,100 Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment (FF&E) See FF&E Budget Subtotal - Buildings 9,008 SF 2,885,701 **SITEWORK** 829,125 Site Preparation, Development and Utilities 1 LS **DIRECT COSTS SUB-TOTAL** 3,714,826 SITE REQUIREMENTS AND JOBSITE MANAGEMENT 17.0% 631,520 (Two Phases over 18 Months) **ESTIMATE SUB-TOTAL** 4,346,346 **INSURANCE + BONDING** 2.5% 108,659 FEE 4.5% 200,475 **ESTIMATE SUB-TOTAL** 4,655,480 **DESIGN CONTINGENCY** 15.0% 698,322 CONSTRUCTION CONTINGENCY 0.0% Excluded **ESTIMATE SUB-TOTAL** 5,353,802 ESCALATION (January 2015 start on Construction) 7.0% 374,766 5,728,568 **ESTIMATE TOTAL**



New Fire Station (8,904 SF)

DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UoM	UNIT RATE	TOTAL	COMMENTS
STRUCTURE					
Building Pad	7.000	05	0.50	40.000	
Built-up building pad - allow	7,200	SF	2.50	18,000	
<u>Foundations</u>					
Perimeter wall footing	340	LF	100.00	34,000	
Column footings	30	EA	650.00	19,500	
Interior grade beams - allow	1	LS	10,000.00	10,000	
Elevator pit - single	1	EA	10,000.00	10,000	
Vertical Structure					
Steel columns and moment frames - allow					
6.00#/SF	25	TN	4,500.00	112,500	
Floor and Roof Structure					
Slab on grade including base					
Living quarters	2,754	SF	10.00	27,540	
Apparatus	2,596	SF	14.00	36,344	
Steel framed floor structure including metal	_,			,	
decking and concrete topping - allow 8.00#/SF	2,754	SF	30.00	82,620	
Steel framed pitched roof structure and roof	_,. • .			,	
overhangs including metal decking - allow					
Living quarters	3,360	SF	25.00	84,000	
Apparatus - long span	3,100	SF	30.00	93,000	
Wall curbs, equipment pads and curbs	1	LS	10,000.00	10,000	
Miscellaneous metals and rough carpentry	8,104	SF	3.00	24,312	
Seismic joints between living quarters and					
apparatus building	1	LS	10,000.00	10,000	
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New Fire Station (8,904 SF)

DESCRIPTION G	UANTITY	UoM	UNIT RATE	TOTAL	COMMENTS
INTERIOR CONSTRUCTION					
Interior Partitions					
Metal stud partitions including sound insulation,					
gypsum board and paint finish	4,200	SF	15.00	63,000	
Interior doors -allow	26	EA	2,000.00	52,000	
Interior Finishes					
Flooring including base					
Carpet and vinyl	5,108	SF	8.00	40,864	
Ceramic tile	400	SF	22.00	8,800	
Sealer	2,596	SF	2.50	6,490	
Walls					
Ceramic tile	1,200	SF	20.00	24,000	
Painted plywood panels at apparatus room	1,500	SF	8.00	12,000	
Miscellaneous wall finishes - allow	1	LS	15,000.00	15,000	
Ceilings					
Suspended acoustical tile and gypsum board					
ceilings	8,104	SF	10.00	81,040	
Equipment					
Kitchen					
Base cabinet including countertop	30	LF	450.00	13,500	
Upper wall cabinet	20	LF	200.00	4,000	
Island	1	EA	3,000.00	3,000	
Appliances	1	LS	20,000.00	20,000	
Restrooms	10	1.5	200.00	2.000	
Vanities Shower stalls	10 3	LF EA	300.00 1,500.00	3,000 4,500	
Partitions and accessories	<u>3</u> 1	LS	6,000.00	6,000	
Offices, meeting room and training room	ı	LS	6,000.00	0,000	
Built-in casework - allow	1	LS	10,000.00	10,000	
Equipment and accessories	1	LS	10,000.00	10,000	
Wardrobe lockers - allow	13	EA	1,200.00	15,600	
Restroom lockers - allow	13	EA	600.00	7,800	
Turn-out lockers - allow	24	EA	800.00	19,200	
Casework and workbench at apparatus room	1	LS	10,000.00	10,000	
Laundry room casework, washer and dryer	1	LS	6,000.00	6,000	
Shelving, wall guards and corner guards	1	LS	5,000.00	5,000	
Window blinds or shades	1,700	SF	7.00	11,900	
Signage and graphics (interior and exterior)	1	LS	10,000.00	10,000	
Miscellaneous equipment and accessories	1	LS	15,000.00	15,000	
Furniture, beds and moveable furnishings -					
FF&E Budget				FF&E Budget	
Vertical Transportation					
Elevator- two stop hydraulic including shaft walls					
and associated mechanical and electrical					
requirements	1	EA	100,000.00	100,000	
Stair including railings	2	EA	15,000.00	30,000	
INTERIOR CONSTRUCTION				607,694	
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MECHANICAL, ELECTRICAL, PLUMBING, FIRE PROTECTION	OIN				
Plumbing Plumbing system	0.404	er-	40.50	140.004	
Plumbing system	8,104	SF	18.50	149,924	
Heating and Ventilation	0.107	0-	40.00	400.004	
Heating and ventilation system (no air conditioning)	8,104	SF	16.00	129,664	
Vehicle exhaust system (2 bays)	1	LS	90,000.00	90,000	
Electrical					
Electrical system including power, lighting, alarm					
systems and communications	8,104	SF	44.00	356,576	





New Fire Station (8,904 SF)

REF DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UoM	UNIT RATE	TOTAL	COMMENTS
Fire Protection					
Fire sprinkler system	8,104	SF	5.00	40,520	
MECHANICAL, ELECTRICAL, PLUMBING, FIRE PROT	ECTION			766,684	
SELECTIVE BUILDING DEMOLITION / TEMPORARY V	VORK				
No work anticipated					
SELECTIVE BUILDING DEMOLITION / TEMPORARY V	VORK				
SITE WORK					
See Site Work Estimate				Site Work	
SITE WORK					
DIRECT COSTS SUB-TOTAL				2,779,194	



Two-Story Living Quarters Building (5,508 SF)

DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UoM	UNIT RATE	TOTAL	COMMENTS
STRUCTURE					
Building Pad				42.55	
Built-up building pad - allow	4,000	SF	3.00	12,000	
Foundations					
Perimeter wall footing	220	LF	100.00	22,000	
Column footings	15	EA	650.00	9,750	
Interior grade beams - allow	1	LS	5,000.00	5,000	
Elevator pit - single	1	EA	10,000.00	10,000	
Vertical Structure					
Steel columns and moment frames - allow					
6.00#/SF	17	EA	4,500.00	76,500	
Floor and Roof Structure					
Slab on grade including base	2,754	SF	10.00	27,540	
Steel framed floor structure including metal				·	
decking and concrete topping - allow 8.00#/SF	2,754	SF	30.00	82,620	
Steel framed pitched roof structure and roof					
overhangs including metal decking - allow 8.00#/SF	3,360	SF	25.00	84,000	
Miscellaneous metals and rough carpentry	5,508	SF	3.00	16,524	
Wall curbs, equipment pads and curbs	1	LS	5,000.00	5,000	
Fireproofing steelwork - not required				NIC	
STRUCTURE				350,934	
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EXTERIOR WALLS AND ROOFING					
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Steel stud framed exterior walls with plywood sheathing	4,500	SF	16.00	72,000	
sneatning Metal/wood siding, batt insulation, gypsum board	4,500	٥r	10.00	<i>1</i> ∠,000	
and paint to interior face of exterior wall	4,500	SF	25.00	112,500	
Operable windows (allow 25% of exterior walls)	1,125	SF	80.00	90,000	
Shade structures at windows - allow	1,125	LS	10,000.00	10,000	
Soffits/roof overhangs	600	SF	25.00	15,000	
Entrance doors and service doors	1	LS	15,000.00	15,000	
Fascia's, trim and ornamentation	1	LS	10,000.00	10,000	
Entrance canopy or covered porch	1	LS	10,000.00	10,000	
Outdoor Patio					
Concrete paving	240	SF	15.00	3,600	
Roof structure including structure and metal				-,	
roofing	240	SF	75.00	18,000	
Roofing					
Metal roofing including insulation and flashing	3,360	SF	25.00	84,000	
Gutters and downspouts	1	LS	8,000.00	8,000	
Miscellaneous flashing, caulking and sealants	1	LS	5,000.00	5,000	
Skylights - not required			,	NIC	
EXTERIOR WALLS AND ROOFING				453,100	



Two-Story Living Quarters Building (5,508 SF)

Interior Construction	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UoM	UNIT RATE	TOTAL	COMMENTS
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Interior Finishes   Flooring including base   Carpet and viny						
Rearring including base   Signature   Si	interior doors -allow	22	LA	2,000.00	44,000	
Campit claim   S.108   SF   8.00   40.864						
Ceramic tiel						
Wales						
Ceramic tile		400	SF	22.00	8,800	
Miscellaneous wall finishes - allow						
Ceilings		1,200				
Suspended acoustical tile and gypsum board cealings	Miscellaneous wall finishes - allow	1	LS	15,000.00	15,000	
Eduloment   S.508						
Sequence   Company   Com	Suspended acoustical tile and gypsum board					
Stichen   Sase actainet including countertop   30	ceilings	5,508	SF	10.00	55,080	
Base cabinet including countertop						
Upper wall cabinet   20		00	1.5	450.00	40 500	
Saland						
Appliances						
Restrooms         Variables         10         LF         300,00         3,000           Shower stalls         3         EA         1,500,00         4,500           Partitions and accessories         1         LS         6,000,00         6,000           Diffices, meeting room and training room         Built-in casework - allow         1         LS         10,000,00         10,000           Equipment and accessories         1         LS         10,000,00         10,000           Wardrobe lockers - allow         13         EA         1,200,00         15,600           Restroom lockers - allow         16         EA         600,00         9,600           Laundry room casework, washer and dryer         1         LS         6,000,00         6,000           Window blinds or shades         1,125         SF         7,00         7,875           Shelving, wall guards and corner guards         1         LS         5,000         5,000           Slignage and graphics (interior and exterior)         1         LS         5,000         5,000           Miscellaneous equipment and accessories         1         LS         1,000,00         5,000           FF&E Budget         FF&E Budget         FF&E Budget         FF&E Budget     <						
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Shower stalls						
Partitions and accessories						
Offices, meeting room and training room         LS         10,000.00         10,000           Built-in casework - allow         1         LS         10,000.00         10,000           Equipment and accessories         1         LS         10,000.00         10,000           Wardrobe lockers - allow         13         EA         1,200.00         15,600           Restroom lockers - allow         16         EA         600.00         9,600           Laundry room casework, washer and dryer         1         LS         6,000.00         6,000           Window blinds or shades         1,125         SF         7,00         7,875           Shelving, wall guards and corner guards         1         LS         5,000.00         5,000           Signage and graphics (interior and exterior)         1         LS         5,000.00         5,000           Miscellaneous equipment and accessories         1         LS         10,000.00         5,000           FF&E Budget         FF&E Budget           Vertical Transportation           List Elevator- two stop hydraulic including shaft walls and associated mechanical and electrical           requirements           Stati including railings         2         EA         15,						
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Equipment and accessories						
Wardrobe lockers - allow						
Restroom lockers - allow						
Laundry room casework, washer and dryer         1         LS         6,000.00         6,000           Window blinds or shades         1,125         SF         7.00         7,875           Shelving, wall guards and corner guards         1         LS         5,000.00         5,000           Signage and graphics (interior and exterior)         1         LS         5,000.00         5,000           Miscellaneous equipment and accessories         1         LS         10,000.00         10,000           Furniture, beds and moveable furnishings -         FF&E Budget         FF&E Budget           Vertical Transportation         Elevator- two stop hydraulic including shaft walls           and associated mechanical and electrical         FF&E Budget           FF&E Budget         Vertical Transportation           INTERIOR CONSTRUCTION         4         EA         100,000.00         100,000           MECHANICAL, ELECTRICAL, PLUMBING, FIRE PROTECTION         Plumbing           Plumbing and Ventilation         Heating and Ventilation system (no air conditioning)         5,508         SF         20.00         110,160           Electrical         Electrical system includ						
Various   Vari	Restroom lockers - allow	16	EA	600.00	9,600	
Shelving, wall guards and corner guards	Laundry room casework, washer and dryer	1	LS	6,000.00	6,000	
Signage and graphics (interior and exterior)         1         LS         5,000.00         5,000           Miscellaneous equipment and accessories         1         LS         10,000.00         10,000           Frace Budget         FF&E Budget           Vertical Transportation           Elevator- two stop hydraulic including shaft walls           and associated mechanical and electrical           requirements         1         EA         100,000.00         100,000           Stair including railings         2         EA         15,000.00         30,000           INTERIOR CONSTRUCTION           MECHANICAL, ELECTRICAL, PLUMBING, FIRE PROTECTION           MECHANICAL, ELECTRICAL, PLUMBING, FIRE PROTECTION           Plumbing           Plumbing system         5,508         SF         23.00         126,684           Heating and Ventilation           Heating and Ventilation system (no air conditioning)         5,508         SF         20.00         110,160           Electrical           Electrical system including power, lighting, alarm           systems and communications         5,508         SF         32.00		1,125				
Miscellaneous equipment and accessories         1         LS         10,000.00         10,000           Furniture, beds and moveable furnishings - FF&E Budget         FF&E Budget         FF&E Budget           Vertical Transportation           Elevator- two stop hydraulic including shaft walls and associated mechanical and electrical requirements         1         EA         100,000.00         100,000           Stair including railings         2         EA         15,000.00         30,000           INTERIOR CONSTRUCTION         498,819           MECHANICAL, ELECTRICAL, PLUMBING, FIRE PROTECTION           Plumbing           Plumbing         5,508         SF         23.00         126,684           Heating and Ventilation         Heating and ventilation system (no air conditioning)         5,508         SF         20.00         110,160           Electrical         Electrical system including power, lighting, alarm systems and communications         5,508         SF         32.00         176,256           Fire Protection         Fire sprinkler system         5,508         SF         6.00         33,048		1				
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Two-Story Living Quarters Building (5,508 SF)

REF DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UoM	UNIT RATE	TOTAL	COMMENTS
SELECTIVE BUILDING DEMOLITION / TEMPORARY W	ORK				
Clear site for building pad	5,000	SF	2.00	10,000	
SELECTIVE BUILDING DEMOLITION / TEMPORARY W	ORK			10,000	
SITE WORK					
See Site Work Estimate				Site Work	
SITE WORK					
PIRECT COSTS SUB-TOTAL				1,759,001	



Existing Apparatus Building (2,400 SF)

DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UoM	UNIT RATE	TOTAL	COMMENTS
STRUCTURE					
Existing Foundations					
Foundation work at new moment frames - allow	110	LF	150.00	16,500	
				. 0,000	
Existing Bent Frame Structure					
Allowance for miscellaneous structural					
modifications to bring existing structure up to					
current codes - allow	2,400	SF	5.00	12,000	
Moment frames at overhead doors	3	EA	12,000.00	36,000	
Moment frames at exterior walls	2	EA	12,000.00	24,000	
Floor and Roof Structure					
Patch and repair existing concrete slab on grade	2,400	SF	4.00	9,600	
Steel joist roof structure including plywood decking	2,600	SF	13.00	33,800	
Wall curbs, equipment pads and curbs	1	LS	5,000.00	5,000	
Miscellaneous metals and rough carpentry	2,400	SF	5.00	12,000	
STRUCTURE				148,900	
EXTERIOR WALLS AND ROOFING					
Exterior Walls					
steel stud wall framed exterior walls including					
plywood sheathing	2,400	SF	16.00	38,400	
Metal/wood siding, batt insulation, gypsum board	2,400	OI .	10.00	30,400	
and paint to interior face of exterior wall	2,400	SF	25.00	60,000	
Operable windows - allow	200	SF	80.00	16,000	
Soffits/roof overhangs	200	SF	25.00	5,000	
Louvers and vents	1	LS	3,000.00	3,000	
Entrance doors and service doors	1	LS	10,000.00	10,000	
Overhead doors - motorized	3	EA	12,000.00	36,000	
Fascia's, trim and ornamentation	1	LS	5,000.00	5,000	
Entrance canopy or covered porch	1	LS	5,000.00	5,000	
Roofing					
Metal roofing including insulation and flashing	2,600	SF	25.00	65,000	
Gutters and downspouts	1	LS	6,000.00	6,000	
Miscellaneous flashing, caulking and sealants	1	LS	5,000.00	5,000	
Skylights - not required				NIC	
EXTERIOR WALLS AND ROOFING				254,400	
INTERIOR CONSTRUCTION					
Interior Partitions					
Interior partition and door allowance	11	LS	10,000.00	10,000	
Interior Finishes					
Flooring			<u> </u>		
Gym flooring	600	SF	15.00	9,000	
Concrete sealer	1,800	SF	2.00	3,600	
Steel structure - paint	2,400	SF	2.00	4,800	
Walls				42	
Painted plywood panels	1,500	SF	8.00	12,000	
Ceiling - paint exposed structure and services	2,400	SF	2.00	4,800	



Existing Apparatus Building (2,400 SF)

DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UoM	UNIT RATE	TOTAL	COMMENTS
<u>quipment</u>					
Special equipment - allow	1	LS	10,000.00	10,000	
Bollards at overhead doors	6	EA	1,000.00	6,000	
urn-out lockers - allow	24	EA	800.00	19,200	
Casework and workbench at apparatus room	1	LS	10,000.00	10,000	
Vindow blinds or shades	200	SF	7.00	1,400	
Signage and graphics (interior and exterior)	1	LS	5,000.00	5,000	
Miscellaneous equipment and accessories	1	LS	10,000.00	10,000	
urniture and moveable furnishings - FF&E Budget				FF&E Budget	
NTERIOR CONSTRUCTION				105,800	
MECHANICAL, ELECTRICAL, PLUMBING, FIRE PROTE	CTION				
Plumbing					
Plumbing system	2,400	SF	3.50	8,400	
g system	2,400	- 51	0.00	0,400	
leating and Ventilation					
Heating and ventilation system (no air conditioning)	2,400	SF	8.00	19,200	
'ehicle exhaust system (3 bays)	1	LS	120,000.00	120,000	
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<u>lectrical</u>					
Electrical system including power, lighting, alarm					
systems and communications	2,400	SF	50.00	120,000	
ire Protection					
ire sprinkler system	2,400	SF	4.00	9,600	
MECHANICAL, ELECTRICAL, PLUMBING, FIRE PROTE				277,200	
ELECTIVE BOILDING DEMOCITION / TEMP ORAKT WO	ZKK				
Selective Building Demolition					
Remove interior construction, exterior walls,					
mezzanine, roofing, mechanical and electrical					
systems	2,400	SF	12.00	28,800	
lazardous material abatement or removal -					
excluded				NIC	
emporary enclosure/shelter to house vehicles,					
emporary enclosure/shelter to house vehicles, lockers and equipment during renovation of the					
emporary enclosure/shelter to house vehicles, lockers and equipment during renovation of the apparatus building - allow	8	MO	5,000.00	40,000	
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apparatus building - allow Shoring and bracing of existing structure during	2,400				
emporary enclosure/shelter to house vehicles, lockers and equipment during renovation of the apparatus building - allow Shoring and bracing of existing structure during construction	2,400			12,000	
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Temporary enclosure/shelter to house vehicles, lockers and equipment during renovation of the apparatus building - allow Shoring and bracing of existing structure during construction  SELECTIVE BUILDING DEMOLITION / TEMPORARY WORK	2,400			12,000 <b>80,800</b>	



Apparatus Building Addition (1,100 SF)

DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UoM	UNIT RATE	TOTAL	COMMENTS
STRUCTURE					
Building Pad					
Built-up building pad - allow	1,500	SF	3.00	4,500	
Sant up Sanding pad anon	1,000	<u> </u>	0.00	1,000	
Foundations Foundations					
Perimeter wall footing	120	LF	100.00	12,000	
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Vertical Structure					
Steel stud framed exterior walls with plywood					
sheathing (load bearing and shearwalls)	1,000	SF	16.00	16,000	
Floor and Roof Structure					
Slab on grade including base and dowels to					
existing slab	1,100	SF	12.00	13,200	
Steel joist roof structure including plywood decking	1,200	SF	15.00	18,000	
Steel ledger at existing building for roof framing	80	LF	75.00	6,000	
Wall curbs, equipment pads and curbs		LS	3,000.00	3,000	
Miscellaneous metals and rough carpentry	1,100	SF	3.00	3,300	
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STRUCTURE				76,000	
EXTERIOR WALLS AND ROOFING					
Exterior Walls					
Metal/wood siding, batt insulation, gypsum board					
and paint to interior face of exterior wall	1,000	SF	25.00	25,000	
Operable windows - allow	100	SF	80.00	8,000	
Soffits/roof overhangs	100	SF	25.00	2,500	
Entrance doors and service doors	1	LS	5,000.00	5,000	
Roofing					
Metal roofing including insulation and flashing	1,200	SF	25.00	30,000	
Gutters and downspouts	1_	LS	3,000.00	3,000	
Miscellaneous flashing, caulking and sealants	1	LS	2,000.00	2,000	
Expansion joint covers (walls and roof)	1	LS	5,000.00	5,000	
Skylights - not required				NIC	
EXTERIOR WALLS AND ROOFING				80,500	
NTERIOR CONSTRUCTION					
nterior Partitions					
nterior partition and door allowance	1	LS	5,000.00	5,000	
nterior Finishes					
Flooring including base					
Concrete sealer	1,100	SF	3.00	3,300	
Ceilings	1,100	٥.	0.00	0,000	
Gypsum board and paint to underside of roof					
framing	1,100	SF	12.00	13,200	
Equipment					
Restroom accessories	1	LS	1,000.00	1,000	
Window blinds or shades	100	SF	7.00	700	
Miscellaneous equipment and accessories	1	LS	5,000.00	5,000	
Furniture and moveable furnishings - FF&E Budget				FF&E Budget	
-				28,200	



Apparatus Building Addition (1,100 SF)

DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UoM	UNIT RATE	TOTAL	COMMENTS
MECHANICAL, ELECTRICAL, PLUMBING, FIRE PRO	TECTION				
Plumbing					
Plumbing system	1,100	SF	9.00	9,900	
Heating and Ventilation					
Heating and ventilation system (no air conditioning)	1,100	SF	15.00	16,500	
<u>Electrical</u>					
Electrical system including power, lighting, alarm					
systems and communications	1,100	SF	35.00	38,500	
Fire Protection					
Fire sprinkler system	1,100	SF	5.00	5,500	
MECHANICAL, ELECTRICAL, PLUMBING, FIRE PRO	TECTION			70,400	
SELECTIVE BUILDING DEMOLITION / TEMPORARY	WORK				
Clear site for building pad	1,500	SF	3.00	4,500	
SELECTIVE BUILDING DEMOLITION / TEMPORARY	WORK			4,500	
SITE WORK					
See Site Work Estimate				Site Work	
SITE WORK					



**New Site** 

DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UoM	UNIT RATE	TOTAL	COMMENTS
SITE PREPARATION					
Building Demolition					
No work required				NIC	
No work required				INIC	
Site Demolition					
Miscellaneous site demolition - allow	1	LS	5,000.00	5,000	
Site Clearing and Grading					
General clearing, grading and compaction	40,000	SF	1.00	40,000	
Building pad - see building estimate				Building	
Erosion control and site drainage during					
construction	1	LS	20,000.00	20,000	
SITE PREPARATION				65,000	
SITE DEVELOPMENT					
Vehicular Paving					
Concrete driveway including curbs and gutters	1,760	SF	15.00	26,400	
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Asphalt paving including curbs and gutters	13,880	SF	10.00	138,800	
Striping, signage and graphics	11	LS	5,000.00	5,000	
Pedestrian Paving					
Concrete paving and walkways	2,680	SF	10.00	26,800	
Patio - see building estimate				Building	
Site Structures and Features					
Trash enclosure	1	LS	10,000.00	10,000	
Fuel storage system including containment - allow	1	LS	35,000.00	35,000	
Monument sign, site signage and flagpoles	1	LS	15,000.00	15,000	
Benches, planters, screen walls and bollards	1	LS	25,000.00	25,000	
Perimeter fencing and gates	<u></u>			==,,,,,,	
Wood fencing - allow	600	LF	35.00	21,000	
Vehicle gate - motorized	1	EA	20,000.00	20,000	
Site Lighting and Power Generator enclosure - allow	1	LS	25,000.00	25,000	
Emergency generator - see electrical utilities	<u>'</u>			lectrical Utilities	
Site lighting and miscellaneous power				- Courious Ottimuoo	
Paved areas	18,320	SF	1.50	27,480	
Landscape areas	16,240	SF	0.50	8,120	
Site Drainage					
Site drainage Site drainage					
	40.220	C.E.	1.00	40.000	
Paved areas	18,320	SF	1.00	18,320	
Landscape areas	16,240	SF	0.50	8,120	
Vehicle wash area containment and filters - allow	1_	LS	15,000.00	15,000	
Landscaping and Irrigation					
Soil preparation, planting and irrigation system	16,240	SF	5.00	81,200	
Trees - allow	1	LS	10,000.00	10,000	
				516,240	





**New Site** 

EF DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UoN	UNIT RATE	TOTAL	COMMENTS
UTILITIES ON SITE					
Mechanical Utilities (allow 100 LF)					
Water					
Water service to building		1 LS	10,000.00	10,000	
Fire water					
Water service to building including riser assembly		1 LS	20,000.00	20,000	
Sanitary sewer					
Septic system including distribution piping to					
building		1 LS	50,000.00	50,000	
Storm drainage					
Included with site drainage				Site Drainage	
Natural gas					
Propane tanks - by Propane Company			Р	ropane Company	
Piping to building		1 LS	5,000.00	5,000	
Electrical Utilities (allow 100 LF)					
Power and communications					
Incoming service to building		1 LS	20,000.00	20,000	
Emergency generator, switchboard, automatic					
transfer switch and day tank (allow 150 KVA)		1 LS	150,000.00	150,000	
Radio system - by Owner				Owner	
UTILITIES ON SITE				255,000	
RECT COSTS SUB-TOTAL				836,240	



**Existing Site** 

DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UoM	UNIT RATE	TOTAL	COMMENTS
SITE PREPARATION					
Building Demolition					
Living quarters building	2,175	SF	7.00	15,225	
Apparatus building addition and slab	200	SF	20.00	4,000	
Emergency generator building and generator	1	LS	10,000.00	10,000	
Site Demolition					
Fuel storage system	1	LS	10,000.00	10,000	
Septic system	1	LS	5,000.00	5,000	
Miscellaneous site demolition	1	LS	5,000.00	5,000	
Site Clearing and Grading					
General clearing, grading and compaction	22,000	SF	1.00	22,000	
Building pad - see building estimate	22,000	<u> </u>	1.00	Building	
Erosion control and site drainage during				Dallaling	
construction	1	LS	15,000.00	15,000	
CONSTRUCTION	ı	LO	13,000.00	13,000	
SITE PREPARATION				86,225	
SITE DEVELOPMENT					
Vehicular Paving					
Concrete driveways including curbs and gutters	1,100	SF	15.00	16,500	
Asphalt paving including curbs and gutters	6,800	SF	10.00	68,000	
Patch and repair existing asphalt paving - allow	13,000	SF	1.00	13,000	
Striping, signage and graphics	1	LS	5,000.00	5,000	
Pedestrian Paving					
Concrete paving and walkways	1,800	SF	10.00	18,000	
Patio - see building estimate	,			Building	
Site Structures and Features					
Retaining walls at hillside behind new living					
quarters and apparatus building additions - allow	100	LF	200.00	20,000	
Trash enclosure	1_	LS	10,000.00	10,000	
Fuel storage system including containment - allow	1	LS	35,000.00	35,000	
Monument sign, site signage and flagpoles	1	LS	15,000.00	15,000	
Benches, planters, screen walls and bollards	1	LS	15,000.00	15,000	
Perimeter fencing and gates					
Wood fencing - allow	850	LF	35.00	29,750	
Vehicle gates - motorized	2	EA	20,000.00	40,000	
Site Lighting and Power					
Generator enclosure - allow	1	LS	25,000.00	25,000	
Emergency generator - see electrical utilities				lectrical Utilities	
Site lighting and miscellaneous power					
Paved areas - new and existing	22,700	SF	1.50	34,050	
Landscape areas - new and existing	11,900	SF	0.50	5,950	
Site Drainage					
Site drainage					
Paved areas - new and existing	22,700	SF	1.00	22,700	
Landscape areas - new and existing	11,900	SF	0.50	5,950	
Culvert at new driveway	1	LS	10,000.00	10,000	
Vehicle wash area containment and filters - allow	1	LS	15,000.00	15,000	
Landscaping and Irrigation					
Soil preparation, planting and irrigation system	9,200	SF	5.00	46,000	
Patch and repair existing planting areas	9,200	LS	5,000.00	5,000	
Trees - allow	<u>1</u>	LS	5,000.00	5,000	
11000 allow	ı	LO	5,000.00	3,000	
SITE DEVELOPMENT				459,900	





**Existing Site** 

FDESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UoM	UNIT RATE	TOTAL	COMMENTS	
UTILITIES ON SITE						
Mechanical Utilities						
Water						
Water service to site - existing				Existing		
Distribution to buildings (allow 300 LF)		1 LS	10,000.00	10,000		
Fire Protection						
Water service to site - existing				Existing		
Distribution to buildings (allow 250 LF plus				Ŭ		
riser assemblies)		1 LS	25,000.00	25,000		
Sanitary sewer						
Septic system including 300 LF of distribution						
piping to buildings		1 LS	60,000.00	60,000		
Storm drainage						
Included with site drainage				Site Drainage		
Natural gas						
Propane tanks - existing to remain				Existing		
Relocate propane tanks - by Propane Company		Propane Company				
Distribution to buildings (allow 200 LF)		1 LS	8,000.00	8,000		
Electrical Utilities						
Power and communications						
Incoming service - existing				Existing		
Distribution to buildings		1 LS	15,000.00	15,000		
Emergency generator, switchboard, automatic						
transfer switch and day tank (allow 150 KVA)		1 LS	150,000.00	150,000		
Emergency power distribution to buildings		1 LS	15,000.00	15,000		
Radio system - by Owner				Owner		
UTILITIES ON SITE				283,000		
ECT COSTS SUB-TOTAL				829,125		

## 8.2 Structural report



#### I. Structural Assessment of Existing Site

#### Introduction

This report presents the findings of building structural assessments per ASCE 41: Seismic Rehabilitation of Existing Buildings. Aspects of building performance that are considered include structural, nonstructural, and foundation/geologic hazard issues. Lifelines such as water, electrical, gas and waste, etc., beyond the perimeter of the building are not considered.

The ASCE 41 process has 3 tiers or levels of evaluation. A Tier 1 evaluation is considered a preliminary phase with the purpose of screening out buildings that are compliant and quickly identifying buildings with potential seismic deficiencies. A Tier 2 evaluation is an analysis of the building that addresses the potential seismic deficiencies identified in Tier 1 screening. A Tier 3 evaluation is a detailed and complete analysis of the building. For this evaluation, a Tier 1 screening was performed.

The structural elements including foundations and the nonstructural elements are evaluated with a choice of three main performance objectives: Collapse Prevention, Life-safety or Immediate Occupancy. In evaluating the fire station site, the life-safety and immediate occupancy damage states were considered. However because the fire station is an emergency facility the ultimate performance objective should be immediate occupancy.

Life-safe structural performance is the post-earthquake damage state in which significant damage to the structure has occurred, but some margin against the onset of partial or total collapse remains. Some structural elements and components are severely damaged, but this does not result in large falling debris hazards, either within or outside the building. Injuries may occur during the earthquake; however overall risk of life-threatening injury as a result of structural damage is expected to be low. It should be possible to repair the structure; however, for economic reasons this may not be practical. While the damaged structure is not an imminent collapse risk, it would be prudent to implement structural repairs or install temporary bracing prior to re-occupancy. Immediate Occupancy structural performance is the post-earthquake damage state to both structural and non-structural components such that damage is not life-threatening so as to permit immediate occupancy of the building after a design earthquake. Damage is repairable while the building is occupied.

The scope of work for the structural building assessments included the following tasks:

- 1. Reviewing available original construction documents.
- 2. Making a site visit to confirm that the available drawings properly identify the extent of the building, to observe whether significant building modifications have occurred, and to observe the nonstructural systems bracing and anchorage.
- 3. Performing the required calculations as required by ASCE 31.
- 4. Preparing a report summarizing our findings.

#### **Barracks Building**

The Barracks building is a single-story, light wood framed structure. The structural system matches that of a single family dwelling. The foundation consists of raised wood floor construction with a continuous concrete perimeter footing and isolated interior concrete piers. The floor and roof framing consist of short spanning, wood members not spaced more than 24 inches apart. The exterior walls and roof have plywood sheathing, while interior walls are sheathed with plaster or gypsum board. Multiple undocumented additions and modifications were observed. In general the additions and modifications consisted of wood construction similar to original construction type.

ASCE 41-13 Seismic Rehabilitation of Existing Buildings describes this structure as Building Type W1. In general this type of structure is ductile and tends to perform well in seismic events.

An ASCE 41-13 Life Safety basic checklist evaluation identifies the structure as being predominately compliant. The main exceptions were unknown factors of liquefaction and surface fault rupture which need to be review by a Geotechnical engineer. In addition the structural load path needs to be confirmed since the original documents do not clearly state how various concealed connections are constructed.

The Barracks building is part of an emergency response facility. Therefore an Immediate Occupancy performance level is required. An ASCE 41-13 Immediate Occupancy checklist evaluation for W1 structures identified a number of noncompliant items. These items must be addressed during a retrofit to comply with CBC requirements for Emergency Faculties. Some of these issues are no Hold-down anchors at shear walls, discontinuous chords and collectors, excessive unblocked diaphragms ratios if only exterior walls are considered part of the lateral resisting elements, interior shear walls with no footings or plywood sheathing if interior walls are considered part of the lateral system, as well as the items identified in the Life Safety check list. These identified issues are all minor in nature and could be retrofitted without significant cost.

The major compliance issue with achieving an Immediate Occupancy building performance level is the structure being located in an area subject to flooding. The structure has been subject to flood waters three times in recent years. In one of those events the structure experienced flood water levels three feet above the finished floor line of the building. Flooding will damage the structure and will render the building inoperable during the period of the flood, which would make an Immediate Occupancy performance level difficult to achieve even after a structural retrofit.

The original, main portion of the Apparatus building is a single-story, pre-engineered and pre-fabricated steel building. The structure consists of rigid steel frames in the transverse direction and rod bracing in the longitudinal direction on one side of the structure. There is no lateral system in the longitudinal direction where the large equipment doors are located. The foundation is a concrete slab-on-grade system with spread footings around the perimeter and under the steel frame locations. The walls are constructed with wood studs attached to steel frames and horizontal girts. The roof framing consists of steel joists with lightweight metal roofing. The diaphragm consists of rod bracing in alignment with the vertical rod bracing lateral system locations. An addition and modifications were observed during the site visit. In general the addition and modifications consist of wood construction and are not similar to the pre-manufactured steel building they are connected too.

ASCE 41-13 describes this steel building portion of the structure as Building Type S3. In general this type of system is designed for maximum efficiency of material and cost and not for a high performance during seismic events.

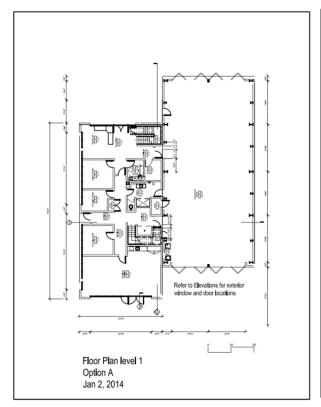
An ASCE 41-13 Life Safety basic checklist evaluation identifies the structure as being predominately noncompliant or unknown. Some of these identified issues are a mezzanine structure not being independently braced from the main building, load path issues related to the various additions, and no confirmation that the original, economically designed steel system has the additional capacity to resist the added demands from the various additions. The unknown factors of liquefaction and surface fault rupture also exist and need to be review by a Geotechnical engineer.

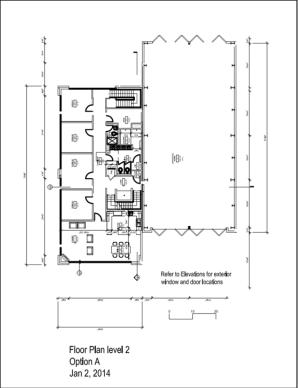
The Apparatus building is part of an emergency response facility. Therefore an Immediate Occupancy performance level is required. An ASCE 41-13 Immediate Occupancy checklist evaluation for S3 structures identified a number of noncompliant items which would need to be addressed during a retrofit to comply with CBC requirements for Emergency Faculties. Most of these noncompliant issues relate to the steel frame ductility checks. Since this type of steel system is typically designed for economy and not performance it would be anticipated that the identified issues would be major in nature and could be a challenge to retrofit without significant cost. The items identified in the Life Safety check list would also need to be addressed by the retrofit.

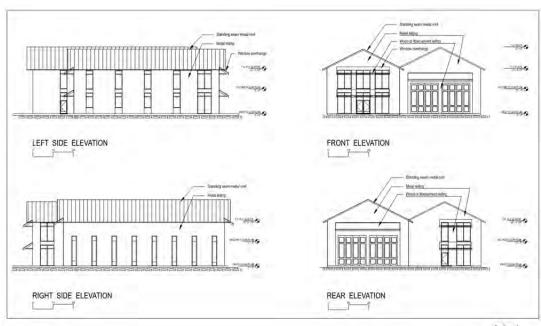
Two additional compliance issues required to achieve an Immediate Occupancy building performance level are the structure being located in an area subject to flooding and being located adjacent to a slope. In recent years the property has flooded numerous times. Although this structure has not been flooded, access into and out of the emergency facility during a flood event was impeded and would need to be evaluated and addressed. Due to the building being located within close proximity to an adjacent slope a Geotechnical engineer must evaluate the risk of slope failure and rock falls.

#### II. Option A: New Fire Station, Idealized Site

The structural system narrative is based on the concept architectural plans for a new apparatus building adjacent to an office and living quarters building as shown below. The two structures will be separate by a seismic joint.







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The structural gravity system for the apparatus structure consists of steel beams in the transverse direction and along the perimeter supported on steel columns. Light gauge or wood roof framing members span between the steel beams to form the roof system. Exterior cladding is composed of either light gauge steel studs or wood studs spanning from the foundation to the roof framing level. The lateral system consists of steel moment frames in the transverse direction and plywood shear walls in the longitudinal direction. Reinforced masonry shear walls is an option to the plywood walls in the longitudinal direction. A plywood roof diaphragm is used to transfer seismic forces to the lateral system.

The structural gravity system for the Office/Living Quarters structure consists of light gauge or wood joists at the roof and floor levels. The joists at both levels are supported by light gauge or wood stud interior and exterior bearing walls. Roof joists span the transverse direction and are supported on interior corridor walls as required. The direction of floor joists framing is dependent on the Level One wall layout. As an alternate to roof and floor joists, trusses can be utilized at both levels. The lateral system in both transverse and longitudinal directions consists of plywood shear walls. Plywood roof and floor diaphragms are used to transfer seismic forces to the lateral system. For both gravity and lateral systems to be implemented efficiently, a series of interior walls in both the longitudinal and transverse direction must be "stacked" between the first and second levels to provide continuous load paths to the foundation. In addition at the front and rear exterior walls one or more of the wall segments must have a height to width ratio no greater than 2:1 between each framing level for plywood shear walls to be utilized.

The ideal site for these types of structures is a relatively flat site with soils suitable for typical continuous shallow reinforced concrete footings with a concrete slab-on-grade. Sites with expansive or liquefiable soils should be avoided if possible. Sites subject to flooding should be avoided.

## III. Option B: New Living Quarters/Offices Building and Renovate Apparatus Building at Prescadero Creek Road Site

The structural system narrative is based on the concept architectural plans shown on this page. The new Living Quarters/Office portion of the structure is assumed to be the same layout as Option A.

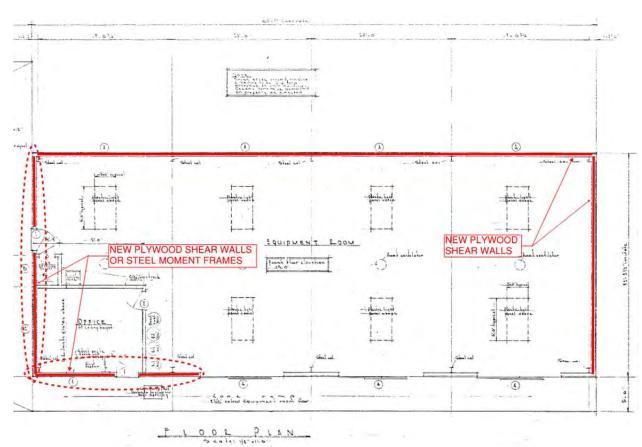


The station would consist of two separate building structures: new Office/Living Quarters and renovated Apparatus.

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With minor modifications the existing apparatus building should have a gravity system capability of meeting the requirements for Immediate Occupancy as described previously. However, the existing

structure lacks a lateral system adequate to meet the requirements of Immediate Occupancy for Emergency Response building occupancies. As described in the existing apparatus building evaluation the structure is a single-story, pre-engineered and pre-fabricated steel building. In general this type of system is designed for maximum efficiency of material and cost and not for a high performance during seismic events. Therefore, the existing lateral system will be abandoned in place and allowing the steel frames to remain as the primary gravity system only. A new lateral system will supersede the existing system. The new system will consist of plywood shear walls on as many as four sides of the structure over new light gauge or wood stud exterior walls. Depending on the height to width ratios of the new shear walls, the existing foundation may be determined to be adequate if the ends of the walls terminate at steel column locations. At the front and left side of the structure new steel moment frames may need to be installed to resist lateral forces if the existing window and door openings cannot be modified to allow for plywood shear walls to be utilized. New foundation elements will be required at steel moment frame locations. Plywood roof diaphragm will be used to transfer seismic forces to the new lateral system.



## 8.3 Mechanical, electrical, and plumbing report



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# Fire Station at 1200 Pescadero Creek Rd, Pescadero, CA Investigative Study for Mechanical & Electrical Systems

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#### I. <u>Existing Conditions:</u>

#### A. <u>Electrical Systems Existing Conditions</u>

Currently, the fire station consists of four buildings: the Living Quarters, the Apparatus Building, the Pump Room, and the Generator Room. The entire station's power is provided by a pole-mounted, PG&E 15KVA, single-phase transformer. The service to the four buildings is a 120/240V, 1PH, 3-wire system. In addition, there is a 50 KW/62.5 KVA diesel fuel standby generator with an automatic transfer switch to provide power in case of emergency. Most of the electrical equipment, including the standby generator (see EE2), and automatic transfer switch (see EE3), has been in use for more than thirty years. The coastal climate, severe weather conditions, and some flooding have caused rusting of the enclosed outdoor service entrance equipment (see EE1). Some of the equipment covers are missing or broken. The existing storage room panel board is very old and rusted (see EE1). The amperage in the exercise room is not adequate to run the exercise equipment. There is no security camera or intrusion detection system in this facility.

The following lighting installations have been observed in the field:

- 1. There are smoke detectors missing from the bedrooms.
- 2. Due to years of operation, the translucent acrylic prismatic fluorescent fixture diffusers have become discolored at the center/edge of the luminaire (see EE5).
- 3. Most of the fluorescent fixtures are equipped with 40-watt lamps, which are considered obsolete. The current standard for fluorescent lamps with electronic ballast is a rating of 32 watts.
- 4. Building door lights and fixtures at the Living Quarters are equipped with 60-watt incandescent lamps. One wall mounted light in the Living Quarters is broken (see EE6). Incandescent lamps consume more energy and provide less illumination than compact fluorescent lamps.
- 5. There are five high-wattage security HID flood lights on the building roof that consume a great deal of electricity when in use.
- 6. There are three 25-inch diameter HID fixtures, plus eight 2 lamp, 1'x4' industrial-type fluorescent fixtures in the Apparatus Building. All fixtures are ceiling-mounted. There is a time delay due to lamp warm up when the HID lights are turned on. This hampers operation and maintenance of the vehicles.

#### **Miscellaneous Findings:**

- 1. Most of the receptacles inside all three buildings are worn, having been in use for many years. Some are discolored. They need to be replaced.
- 2. Ceiling-mounted, battery-powered smoke detectors have been found in some rooms. Some rooms lack these smoke detectors, particularly in Living Quarters.
- **3.** Sump pump power and control equipment is located outdoors in a wooden cabinet adjacent to the Headquarters building. The enclosures show rust.

#### **B.** Mechanical Systems Existing Conditions

There is no gas or sewer piping to these buildings. There is an underground septic tank for black water. The septic tank floods periodically, requiring station personnel to rent and use portable toilet facilities when the septic system is being repaired and cleaned.

A propane tank provides gas to these buildings. The kitchen oven runs on propane. There is an old propane domestic water heater serving showers and lavatories in the Living Quarters (see ME1). There is rust on the 500 gallon propane tank and the dual fuel tank (1000 gallon diesel and 500 gallon unleaded gasoline), probably due to flooding. The fuel tank appears leak (see ME3 and ME5).

An old, forced-air propane furnace serves the Living Quarters, (see ME2). The ductwork lacks insulation. There are no heating ducts to some of the rooms in the Living Quarters. There is no indication of mechanical ventilation in either the Living Quarters or in the Apparatus Building. There are no fire sprinkler and no fire alarm systems. A large proportion of the equipment is rusted, possibly due to salt water.

The available utilities are Pescadero Community Water System, which provides potable water, and Pacific Gas & Electric providing power. A well on the hill above the site has a holding tank that feeds the stand pipe. It provides non-potable water.

There is a 240-volt air compressor for shop air requirements/Apparatus Building, which is aged. There are three overhead exhaust systems with control boxes on the wall in the Apparatus Building. This building has no fire alarm or fire sprinkler. There is an antiquated bathroom and sink and in the Apparatus Building.

Heat for the Apparatus Building is provided by an old, propane-fired, Reynar unit heater, (see ME6), which has some rusted piping and no insulation on the exhaust flue. There is no heat in the Apparatus Building office areas. The engine area of the Apparatus Building is too small and too proximate to the roll up door. Existing HVAC control systems are localized via thermostat.

#### II. Option A- New, Single-Building, Fire Station Site

#### A. Electrical System

A new site will require a 120/240 VAC, single phase, 3 wire power distribution system. A new service transformer shall be provided and installed by the utility company (PG&E) to meet new load requirements. The new utility transformer shall be either the pole mounted or the pad mounted type. Building lighting will be served by a 120 or 208 VAC single phase system. Receptacles shall be served with 120 VAC system. A standby diesel generator and automatic transfer switch shall be provided for emergency power outages.

List of desirable electrical items in an ideal site:

- 1. New utility company service transformer,
- 2. Service entrance panel board with utility meter socket,
- 3. Two power distribution panel boards, one located in Level 1 and the other located in Level 2,
- 4. New standby diesel generator and associated automatic transfer switch,
- 5. Addressable fire alarm system for the building
- 6. CCTV/security systems for the building
- 7. Telephone system for the building
- 8. LED type security floodlights for the new building and surrounding areas.
- 9. An energy management system to control HVAC systems.

#### **B.** Mechanical Systems

The building shall be provided with HVAC systems consistent with the design conditions in order to maintain occupants' comfort and functional requirements. Heating and ventilating units and exhaust fans for different zones shall be provided to supply heating and ventilation to the apparatus room, electrical room, dorms, lounge, kitchen, dining, corridors, toilets, shower room, and janitor storage. One split-system heat pump unit per zone will be provided to serve the office area that includes areas for secretary, reception, corridor, and storage. A ductless, split heat pump unit shall be provided to serve the physical training area. Make-up air unit and exhaust fans shall be provided for the engine exhaust in the apparatus room.

The HVAC systems will be equipped with local digital thermostats. Kitchen shall be provided with state-of-the-art exhaust hood and a stove, refrigerator, dish washer, dual-sink, and a garbage disposal.

#### A. Plumbing Systems

The building plumbing fixtures will include low-flow water closets, urinals, and lavatories; showers, sinks, floor drains, trap primers, hose bibs, roof drains, overflow drains, washing machine hook-up or drains, trench drains, area drains, and filtered water system. One high-efficiency, central, gas-fired, water heater shall be provided to supply domestic hot water for the showers, lavatories, and sinks. A circulating pump will be installed to maintain hot water at the point of use. A compressed-air system with a refrigerated dryer shall be provided to supply compressed air to the apparatus room. A double wall fuel storage tank for diesel and unleaded gasoline fuels will be provided. The fuel storage tanks shall be

equipped with leak detection sensors and monitoring units. All utilities, gas, water, sewer, storm, and fire water to be piped from city/county systems.

## III. Option B- Keep Existing Site , New Living Quarters over Offices, Modify Apparatus Building

#### A. Electrical System

Power distribution system shall be a 120/240VAC, single phase, 3 wire system. It is recommended that a new service transformer shall be provided and installed by PG&E to replace the existing one. Building lighting will be served by a 120 or 208VAC single phase system .Receptacles will be served by a 120VAC system. A standby diesel generator and automatic transfer shall be provided to replace the existing ones.

List of electrical items to be demolished

- 1. Existing pole-mounted utility transformer,
- 2. Existing service entrance panel board with utility meter,
- 3. Existing panel board "ILEC",
- 4. Existing diesel standby generator and associated automatic transfer switch,
- 5. All fluorescent fixtures inside the existing buildings,
- 6. All building door/outside wall-mounted incandescent light fixtures,
- 7. All lighting fixtures inside Apparatus Building,
- 8. All roof-mounted HID floodlights,
- 9. All conduit, wires, junction boxes associated with demolition items.

#### B. Mechanical Systems

The buildings shall be provided with HVAC systems consistent with the design conditions in order to maintain occupants' comfort and functional requirements. Heating and ventilating units and exhaust fans for different zones shall be provided to supply heating and ventilation to the apparatus room, electrical room, dorms, lounge, kitchen, dining, corridors, toilets, shower room, and janitor storage. One split-system heat pump unit per zone will be provided to serve the office area that includes areas for secretary, reception, corridor, and storage. A ductless, split heat pump unit shall be provided to serve the physical training area. Make-up air unit and exhaust fans shall be provided for the engine exhaust in the Apparatus Building.

The HVAC systems will be equipped with local digital thermostats. Kitchen shall be provided with state-of-the-art exhaust hood and a stove, refrigerator, dish washer, dual-sink, and a garbage disposal.

#### C. Plumbing Systems

The buildings' plumbing fixtures will include low-flow water closets, urinals, and lavatories; showers, sinks, floor drains, trap primers, hose bibs, roof drains, overflow drains, washing machine hook-up or drains, trench drains, area drains, and filtered water system. One high-efficiency, central, gas-fired, water heater shall be provided to supply domestic hot water for the showers, lavatories, and sinks. A circulating pump will be installed to maintain hot water at the point of use. A compressed-air system with a refrigerated dryer shall be provided to supply compressed air to the Apparatus Building. A double wall

fuel storage tank for diesel and unleaded gasoline fuels will be provided. The fuel storage tanks shall be equipped with leak detection sensors and monitoring units.

List of mechanical and plumbing items to be demolished

- 1. All the HVAC equipment: furnace, toilet exhaust fans, kitchen hood exhaust fan, and distribution systems (ductwork, diffusers, exhaust grills, etc.) and controls (thermostat) for the Living Quarters shall be demolished and discarded;
- 2. The existing unit heater and associated piping and exhaust flue in the Apparatus Building shall be demolished and discarded;
- 3. All existing lavatories and water closets and kitchen sink in the Living Quarters and lavatory and water closet area shall be demolished and discarded;
- 4. Demolish and discard existing dual fuel tank,
- 5. Remove and discard existing propane tank,
- 6. Remove and discard existing air compressor.



ME1 – Water heater and furnace



ME2 – Gas furnace



ME3 – Liquid fuel tank



ME4 – Non-potable water connection



ME5 – Propane fuel tank



ME6 – Gas unit heater



EE1 – Fire Station entrance equipment cabinet



EE2 – Single phase diesel fuel standby generator



EE3 – Automatic transfer switch



EE4 – Storage Room panel



EE5 – Living quarters corridor lights



EE6 – Damaged light, Living Quarters

## 8.4 Civil engineering report



# DRAFT CIVIL ASSESSMENT

## **FOR**

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#### Introduction

The San Mateo County Fire Station located at 1200 Pescadero Creek Road in Pescadero, CA (Pescadero Fire Sta.) consists of four buildings on a 1.3 acre site. According to the contract drawings and as-builts, the station was originally constructed in 1957 with various improvements made since that time. The site is located within the flood plain which creates a number of issues which will be discussed below. The site and buildings are outdated and in need of improvement, either at the existing site, or at a new site, in order to meet current standards and to adequately serve its community.

#### **Existing Conditions**

As mentioned above, the Pescadero Fire Sta. is located in the flood plain of the Butano Creek (see "Pescadero Floodway Map" attached. The site is has experienced an increase in the occurrence of flooding since the mid 1980's due to the accumulation of silt and debris in Butano Creek and Pescadero Marsh as a result of halted dredging operations. It is reported that the site floods at least once a year with as much as three feet of water reported in 1998. Pescadero Creek Road also floods during these events. As such, the Pescadero Fire Sta. staff relocates to alternative sites during heavy rains so that they can maintain their ability to respond to emergency events.

Civil utilities on-site consist of domestic water served by the local water service municipality. Additionally, there is an on-site well used for non-potable water needs (i.e. to supply the existing wharf hydrant), and a septic system for the disposal of site generated sewage waste. The septic system is reported to back-up during flood events, which is to be expected considering the ground would be saturated during these events and would have no additional hydraulic capacity. The system was constructed along with the rest of the site in 1957. Considering the age of the system, it is unlikely that it meets current code. Additionally, septic systems have an average lifespan of 25 years. As such, it is likely that the system at the Pescadero Fire Sta. has reached the end of its useful life, though it would have to be tested to confirm this.

#### Option A. New Fire Station / Idealized Site

The selected site should be one that is located at an elevation that is above the flood plain with additional vertical elevation to allow for sea level rise. Additionally, the road(s) leading to and from the fire station should be similarly above flood elevations to maximize, as much as possible, access to the community during flood events. There shall also be adequate space on-site to provide for State and local storm water treatment requirements.

Domestic water shall be provided by the local water service municipality if available at the selected location. If municipal water is unavailable at the selected location, there must be adequate potable well water available to serve the new fire station's needs.

In absence of any municipal sewer system, the sewage disposal needs will need to be met with an onsite septic system that meets current code. As such, there must be adequate space and soil conditions to accommodate this.

#### Option B. Keep Pescadero Creek Rd Site: New Living Quarters over Offices, Renovate Apparatus Bldg.

In this scenario, the existing residence building will be demolished and relocated to a new two story addition adjacent to the existing apparatus building. The new addition must be constructed such that the finished floor elevation of the first level is above the flood elevation with additional vertical elevation clearance to allow for sea level rise. The existing apparatus building, however, may be at an elevation that is below future flood elevations as sea level rise continues. As such, this building may experience flooding in the future. A new driveway access will be constructed to Bean Hollow Road at the south-east side of the site which is at a higher elevation than the existing access from Pescadero Creek Road. This will improve access during flood events, though access to Pescadero Creek Road will still be limited due to flooding. Space will also have to be dedicated on-site to meet State and local storm water treatment requirements. The location of the existing residence would be a likely alternative for this.

The new addition is likely to be situated such that a portion of the existing hillside will have to be excavated to accommodate the structure. As such, a new retaining wall will need to be constructed along with adequate drainage facilities to capture hillside runoff.

Domestic water will continue to be served by the local water service municipality.

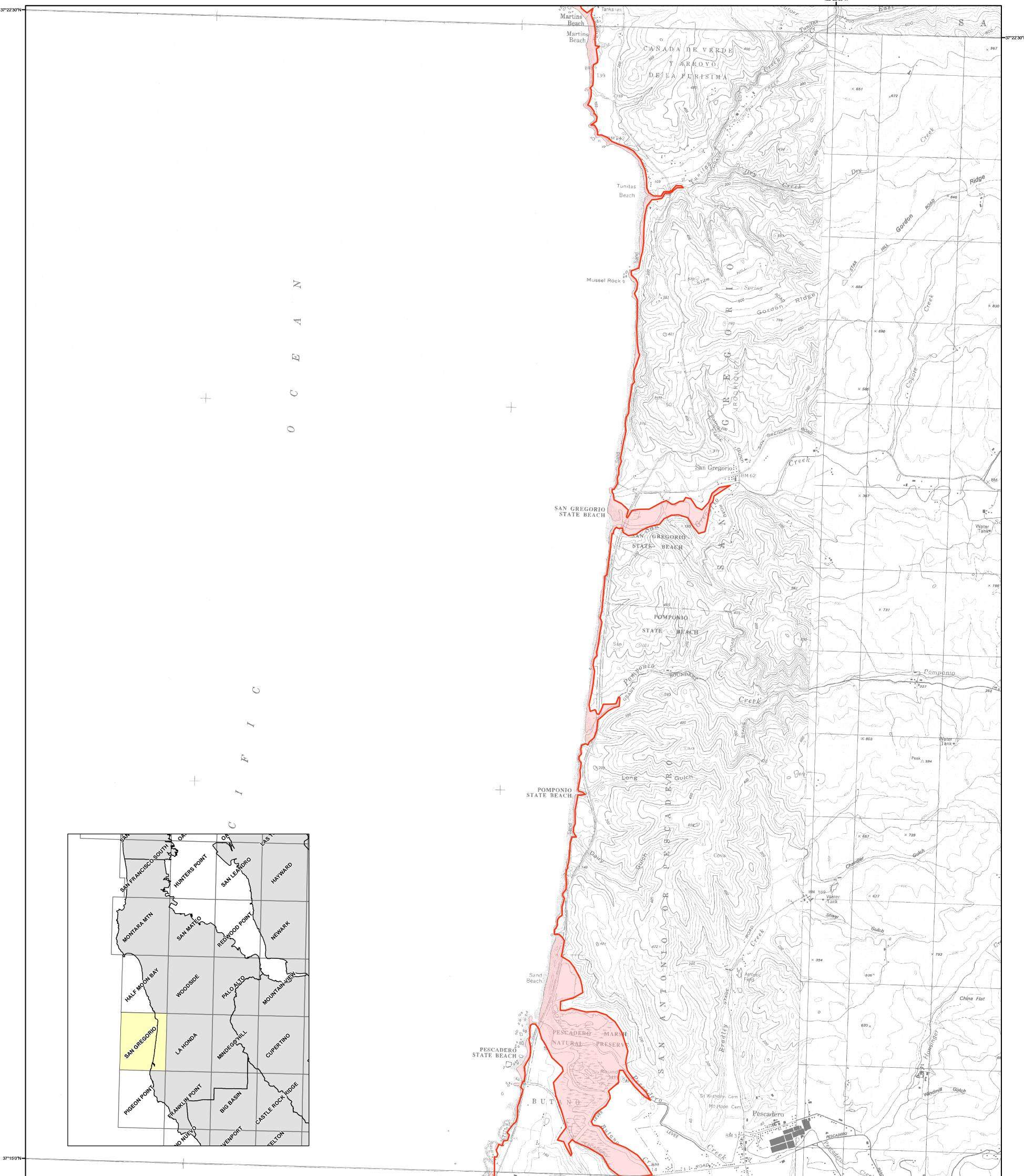
A new septic system will likely be required. The location of the existing system would be the ideal location if it has adequate space and soil conditions to accommodate a system that meets current code. Due to the likelihood of high groundwater at the location of the existing system, a shallow pressure dosing system would likely be required. However, because this location becomes inundated with water during flood events (see Photo 1), it is unlikely that this location will meet code. As such, alternative locations on site should be considered such as the western side of the site or on the hillside along the southern end of the site. It is unlikely, however, that the southern end will be feasible due to the steep slope and the confined area.



Septic field with flood elevation marker (white post with red marks) shown in the background

## 8.5 Reference documents





## **METHOD OF PREPARATION**

Initial tsunami modeling was performed by the University of Southern California (USC) Tsunami Research Center funded through the California Emergency Management Agency (CalEMA) by the National Tsunami Hazard Mitigation Program. The tsunami modeling process utilized the MOST (Method of Splitting Tsunamis) computational program (Version 0), which allows for wave evolution over a variable bathymetry and topography used for the inundation mapping (Titov and Gonzalez, 1997; Titov and Synolakis, 1998).

The bathymetric/topographic data that were used in the tsunami models consist of a series of nested grids. Near-shore grids with a 3 arc-second (75- to 90-meters) resolution or higher, were adjusted to "Mean High Water" sea-level conditions, representing a conservative sea level for the intended use of the tsunami modeling

A suite of tsunami source events was selected for modeling, representing realistic local and distant earthquakes and hypothetical extreme undersea, near-shore landslides (Table 1). Local tsunami sources that were considered include offshore reverse-thrust faults, restraining bends on strike-slip fault zones and large submarine landslides capable of significant seafloor displacement and tsunami generation. Distant tsunami sources that were considered include great subduction zone events that are known to have occurred historically (1960 Chile and 1964 Alaska earthquakes) and others which can occur around the Pacific Ocean "Ring of Fire."

In order to enhance the result from the 75- to 90-meter inundation grid data, a method was developed utilizing higher-resolution digital topographic data (3- to 10-meters resolution) that better defines the location of the maximum inundation line (U.S. Geological Survey, 1993; Intermap, 2003; NOAA, 2004). The location of the enhanced inundation line was determined by using digital imagery and terrain data on a GIS platform with consideration given to historic inundation information (Lander, et al., 1993). This information was verified, where possible, by field work coordinated with local county personnel.

The accuracy of the inundation line shown on these maps is subject to limitations in the accuracy and completeness of available terrain and tsunami source information, and the current understanding of tsunami generation and propagation phenomena as expressed in the models. Thus, although an attempt has been made to identify a credible upper bound to inundation at any location along the coastline, it remains possible that actual inundation could be greater in a major tsunami event.

This map does not represent inundation from a single scenario event. It was created by combining inundation results for an ensemble of source events affecting a given region (Table 1). For this reason, all of the inundation region in a particular area will not likely be inundated during a single tsunami event.

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# **TSUNAMI INUNDATION MAP** FOR EMERGENCY PLANNING

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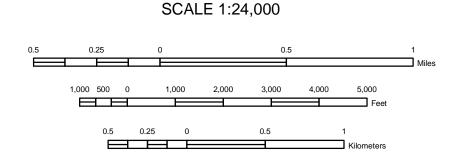


Table 1: Tsunami sources modeled for the San Matee County coastline

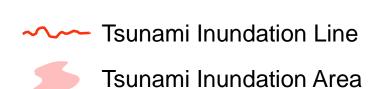
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	Cascadia Subduction Zone-full rupture (M9.0)	X	
	Central Aleutians Subduction Zone #1 (M8.9)	X	Χ
	Central Aleutians Subduction Zone #2 (M8.9)	X	
	Central Aleutians Subduction Zone #3 (M9.2)	X	Χ
	Chile North Subduction Zone (M9.4)	X	
Distant	1960 Chile Earthquake (M9.3)	X	
Sources	1964 Alaska Earthquake (M9.2)	X	Χ
	Japan Subduction Zone #2 (M8.8)	X	
	Kuril Islands Subduction Zone #2 (M8.8)	X	
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Marianas Subduction Zone (M8.6)



## **MAP EXPLANATION**



# **PURPOSE OF THIS MAP**

This tsunami inundation map was prepared to assist cities and counties in identifying their tsunami hazard. It is intended for local jurisdictional, coastal evacuation planning uses only. This map, and the information presented herein, is not a legal document and does not meet disclosure requirements for real estate transactions nor for any other regulatory purpose.

The inundation map has been compiled with best currently available scientific information. The inundation line represents the maximum considered tsunami runup from a number of extreme, yet realistic, tsunami sources. Tsunamis are rare events; due to a lack of known occurrences in the historical record, this map includes no information about the probability of any tsunami affecting any area within a specific period of time.

Please refer to the following websites for additional information on the construction and/or intended use of the tsunami inundation map:

State of California Emergency Management Agency, Earthquake and Tsunami Program: http://www.oes.ca.gov/WebPage/oeswebsite.nsf/Content/B1EC 51BA215931768825741F005E8D80?OpenDocument

University of Southern California – Tsunami Research Center: http://www.usc.edu/dept/tsunamis/2005/index.php

State of California Geological Survey Tsunami Information: http://www.conservation.ca.gov/cgs/geologic\_hazards/Tsunami/index.htm

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Agency Center for Tsunami Research (MOST model): http://nctr.pmel.noaa.gov/time/background/models.html

## MAP BASE

Topographic base maps prepared by U.S. Geological Survey as part of the 7.5-minute Quadrangle Map Series (originally 1:24,000 scale). Tsunami inundation line boundaries may reflect updated digital orthophotographic and topographic data that can differ significantly from contours shown on the base map.

# **DISCLAIMER**

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Meeting No.:

### **Meeting Minutes**

Meeting Date: November 20, 2013

Meeting time: 9:30 am

Project: Pescadero Fire Station (PFS) Assessment Study

Pescadero, CA

Ratcliff Project No: 32053.00

Place: Pescadero Fire Station

Attendees: Name

Bill Blessing, Ratcliff Nina Pakanant, Ratcliff Scott Ernest, PFS Robert Pierson, PFS Andy Cope, PFS Guido Misculin, San Mateo County Theresa Yee, San Mateo County

#### **Meeting Minutes:**

Item	Agenda topic	Action	Due Date
1	Existing Drawings  - Ratcliff received existing drawings of the Apparatus Building.  - Current fire station service coverage:  O North boundary – Tunitas Creek Rd.  East boundary – Hwy 84  O South boundary – Cloverdale Rd.  - Ratcliff needs a Service Area map.		
2	Presentation     Presented example of stations from Chico Airport Fire Station, Yuba City Fire Station, and Emeryville Fire Station.     Proposed new site in Town of Pescadero is also in the flood zone.     San Mateo OES can provide Tsunami plan.		
3	Issues with current fire station location  - During seasonal flood, an engine from Station 17 is sent to a site nearby high school. A temporary modular trailer is set up at the fire station.  - Chemical run off contaminates rain water.  - Response plan includes Engine 40 from Half Moon Bay and Station 55 (volunteer).		
4	Staffing  - Under normal budget, the station has 4 staff (2 rescuers, 2 engine staff). Under the budget cut, the station has 3 engine staff and 1 supplemental rescuer.  - Maximum staff is 9. This occurs approximately 8 times per		

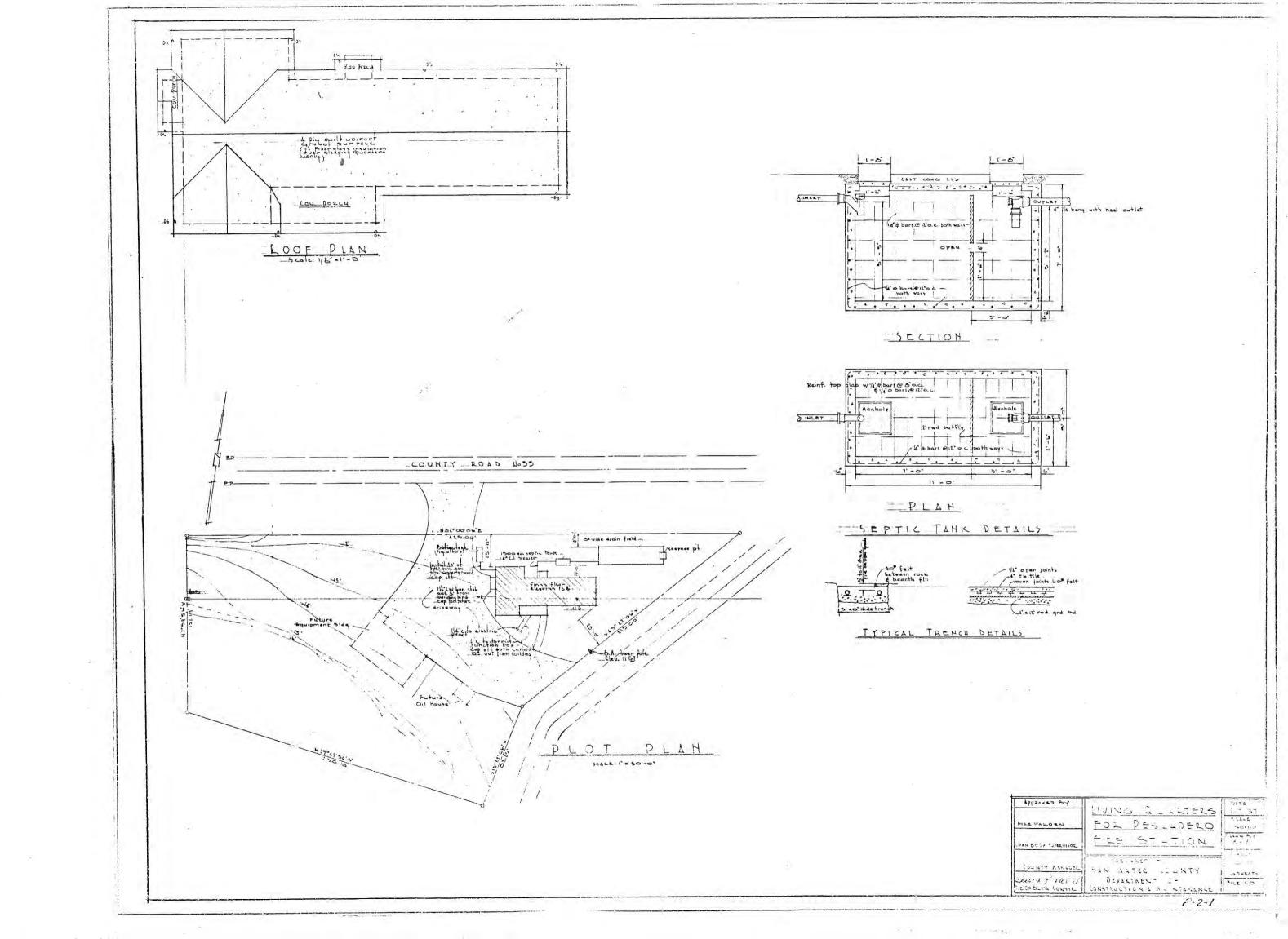
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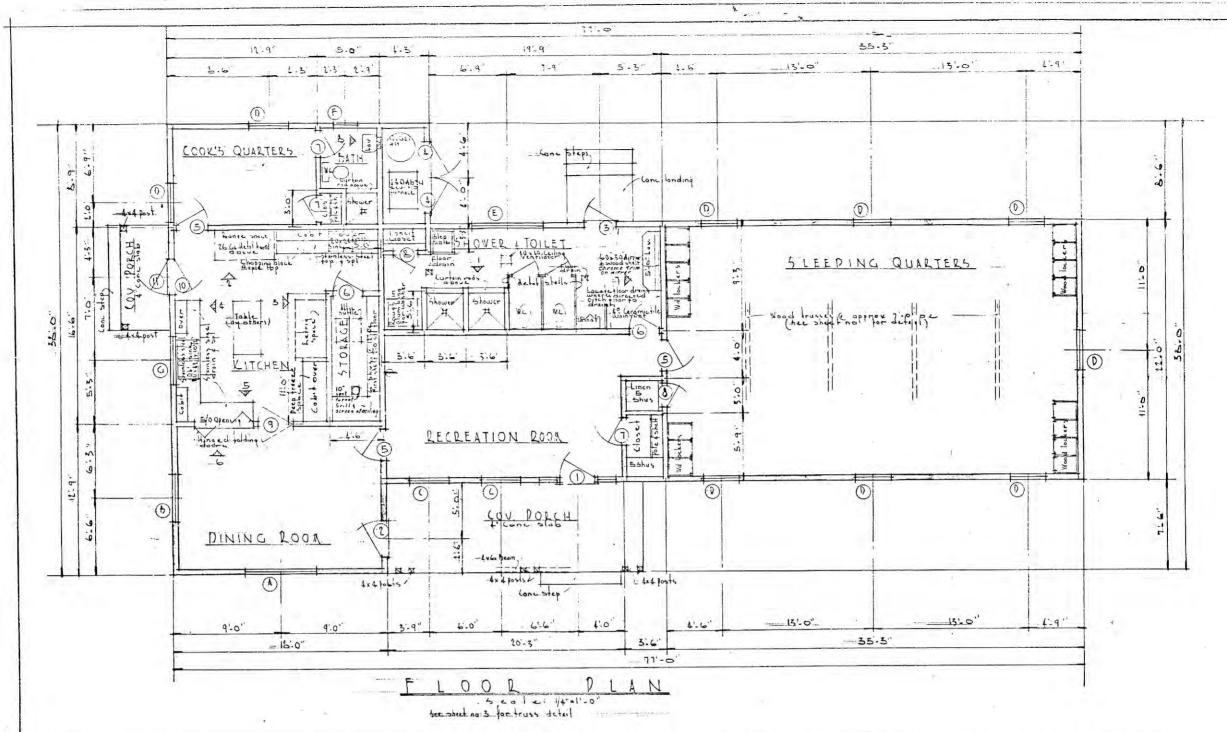
8	Living Quarters  - Existing beds: 7.  - During training, living facility is insufficient. Would prefer to provide separate gender bathrooms and bedrooms.  - Prefer Day Room to have separation from Dining and Kitchen  - Kitchen size is currently sufficient. Would like to have commercial-grade dish washer.  - Current pantry storage space insufficient.  - Dining table some time is used for meetings. During having maximum staffing, some people dine in the Day Room.  - Outdoor patio needs wind and insect screen protection in the coastal area.  - Prefer commercial-grade washer and dryer.
9	Programming Report  - Ratcliff to explore possibly 4 options:  Option A: Renovating existing fire station — occupied site (need phased planning)  Option B: Renovation existing fire station — unoccupied site (need temp site)  Option C: Renovation existing fire station — with a remote mini station concept. (need remote site)  Option D: New fire station at a new location (need new site TBD).  Ratcliff to incorporate sustainable features.
10	Aesthetic  - Not deeply discussed, but some preference for association with local rural structures was mentioned.

These minutes summarize the conclusions of the subject meeting. If there are substantial errors or omissions, please contact Ratcliff within three working days of receipt of this memorandum

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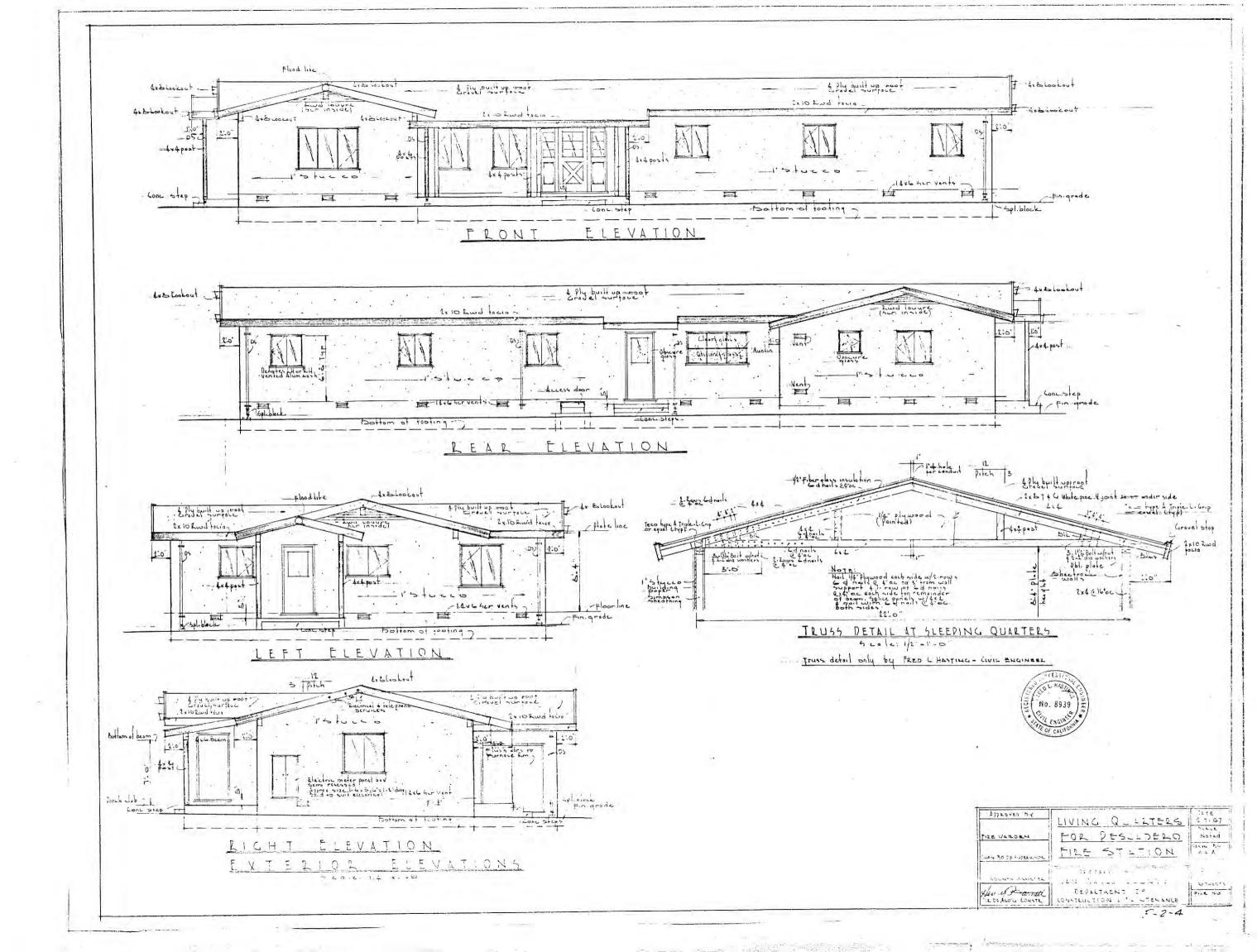
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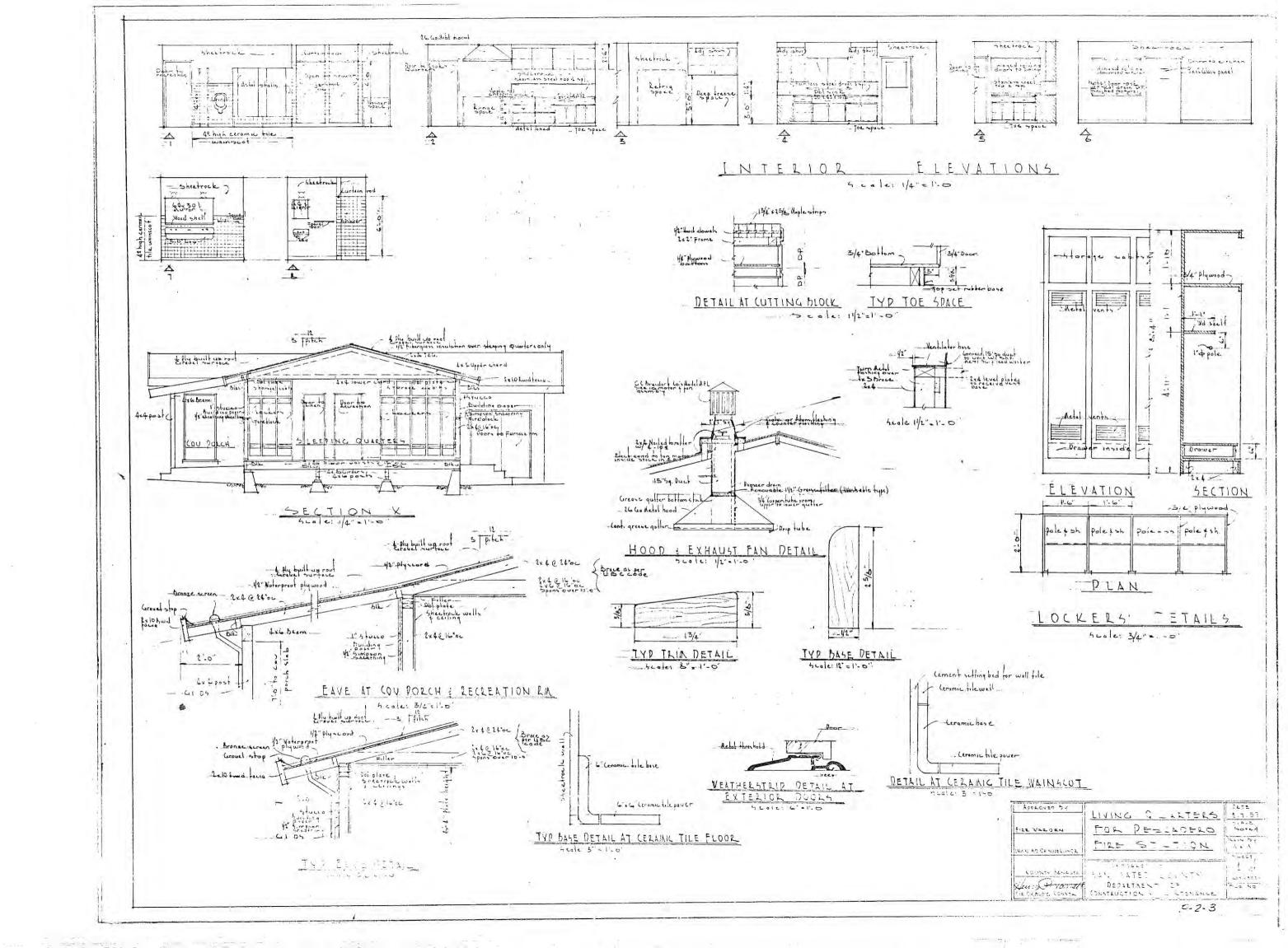
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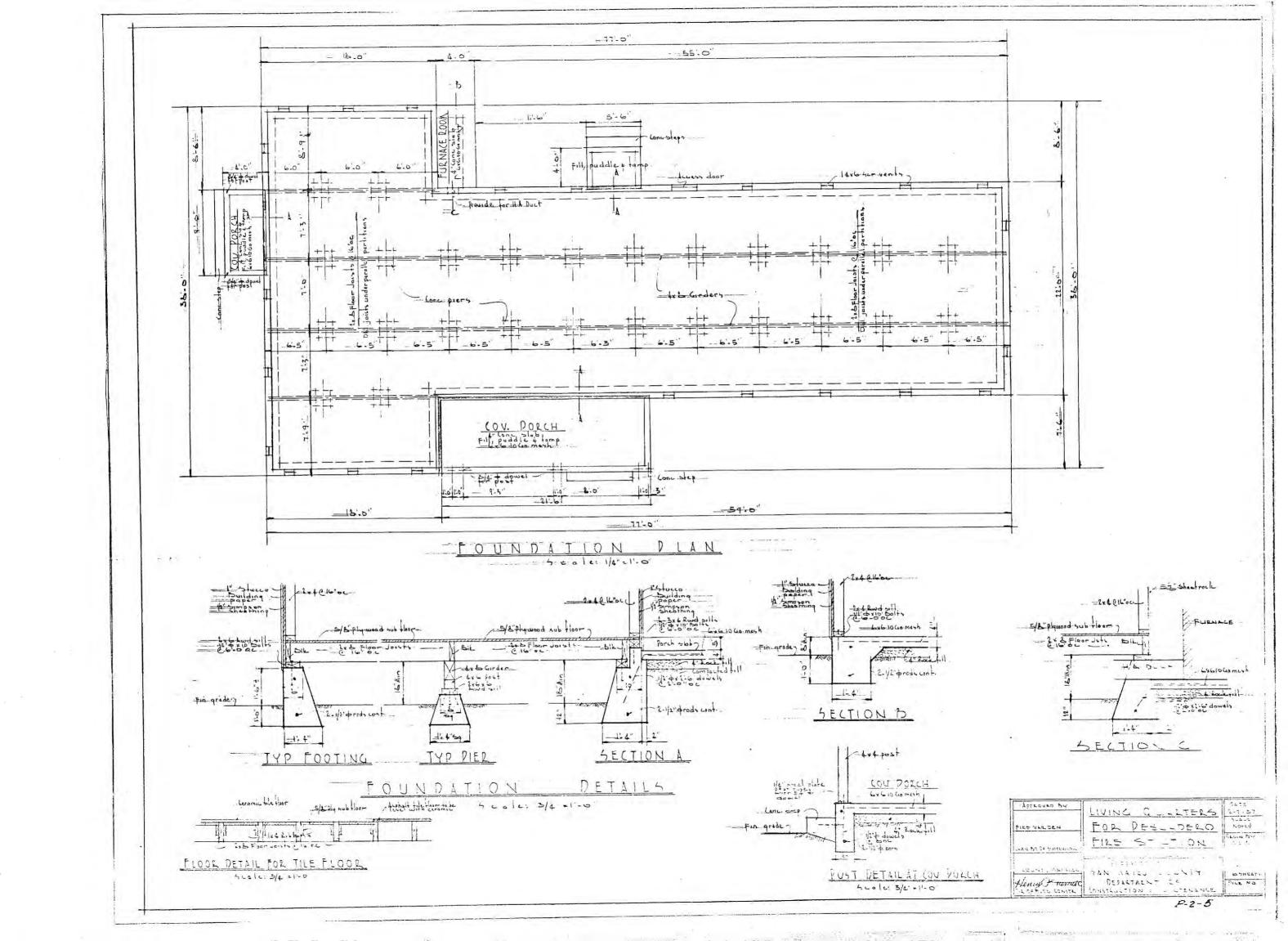
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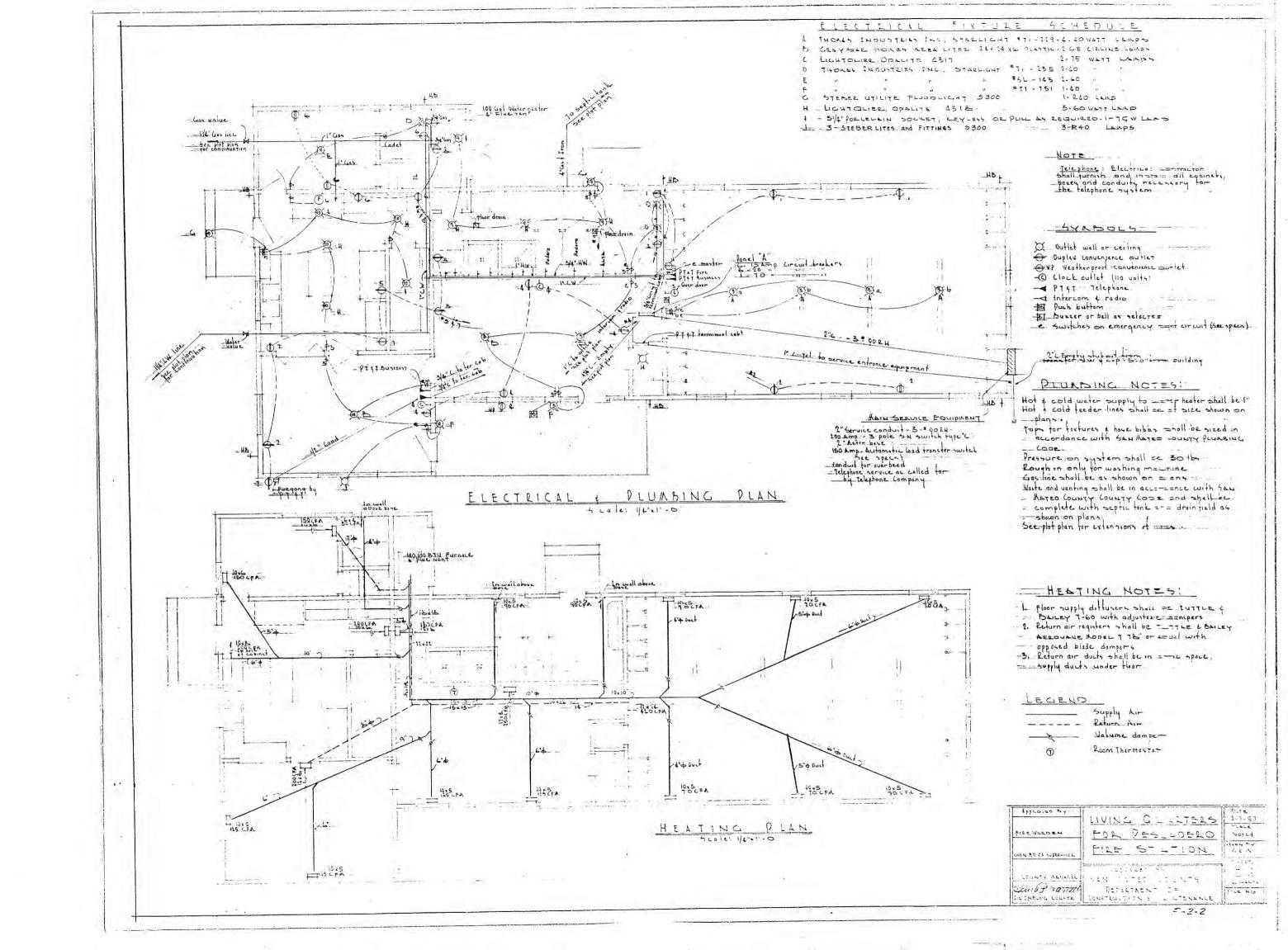
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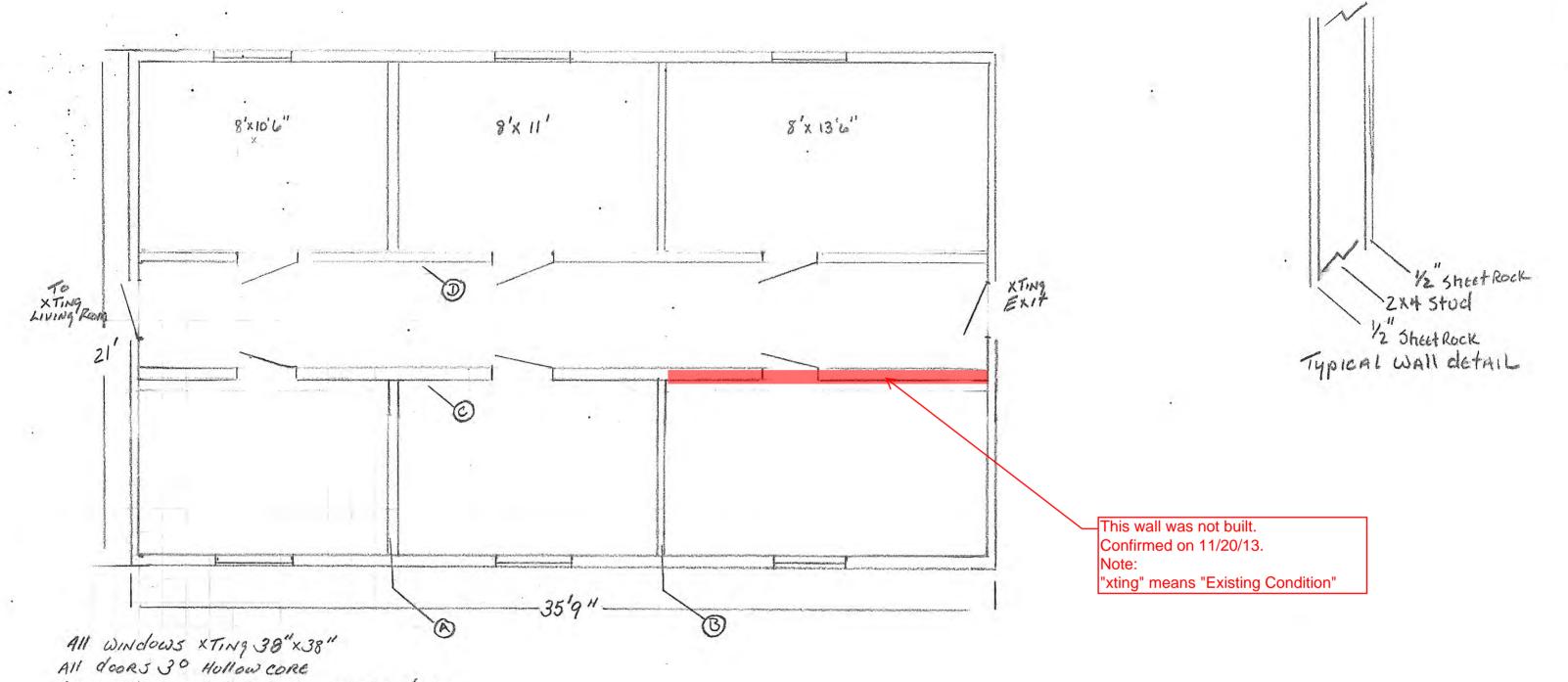
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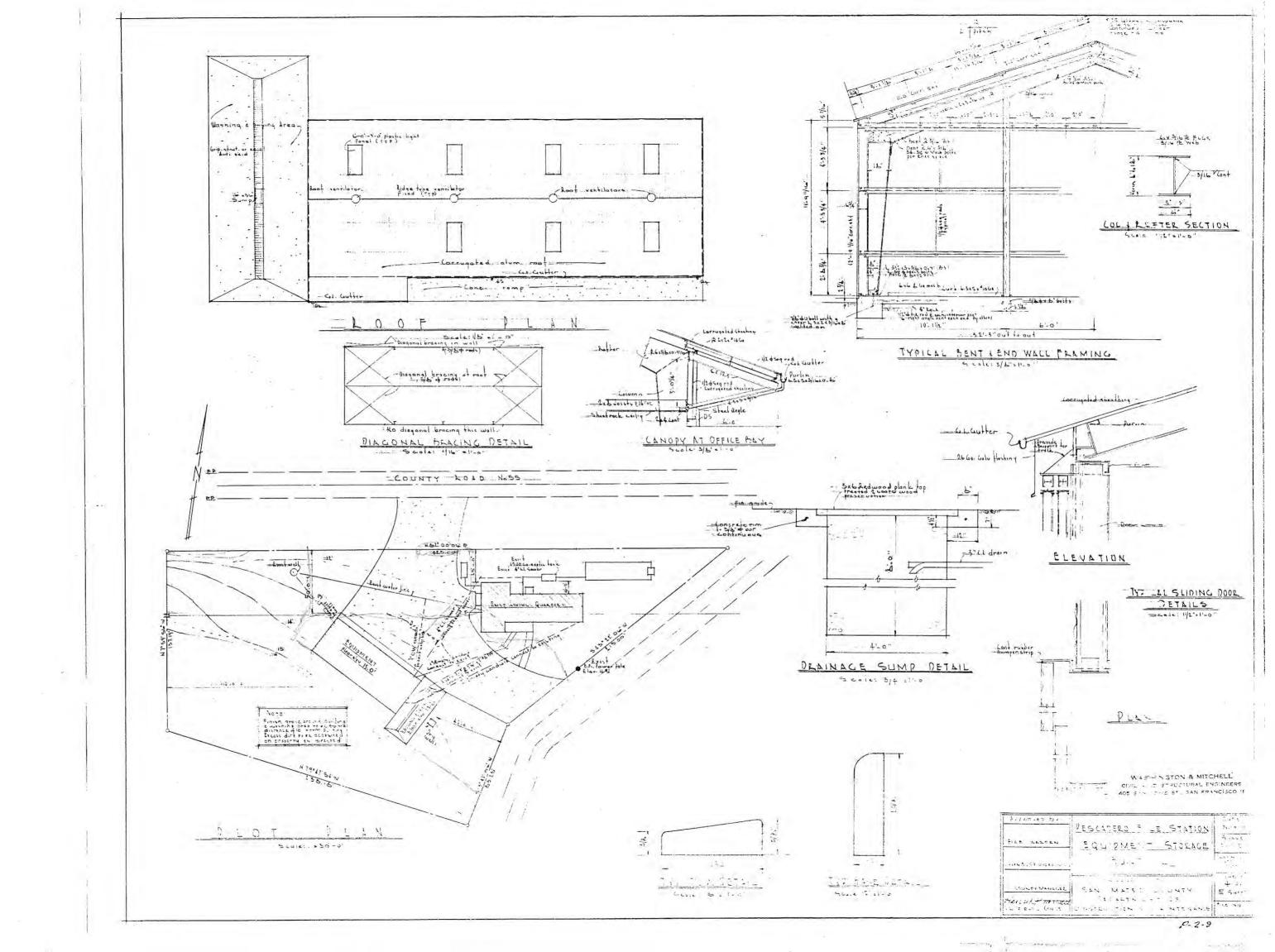
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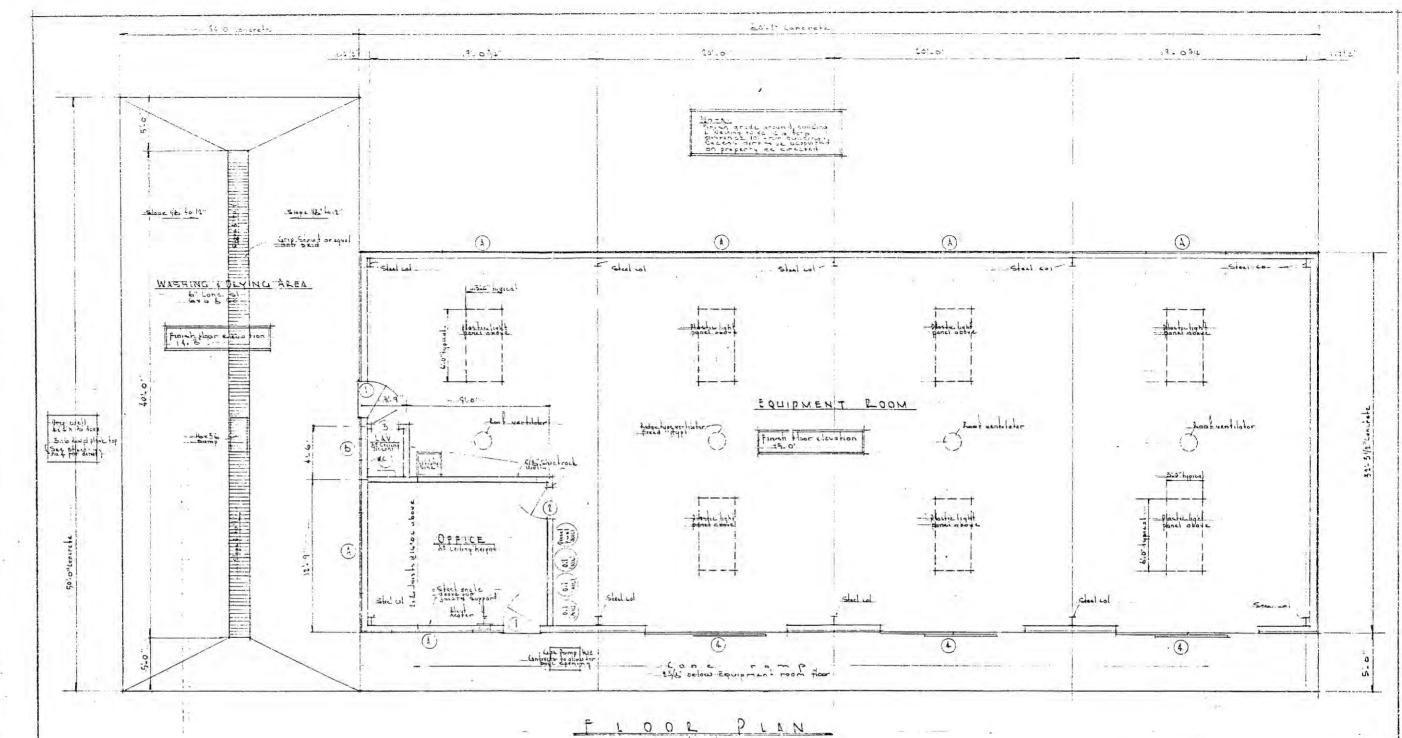
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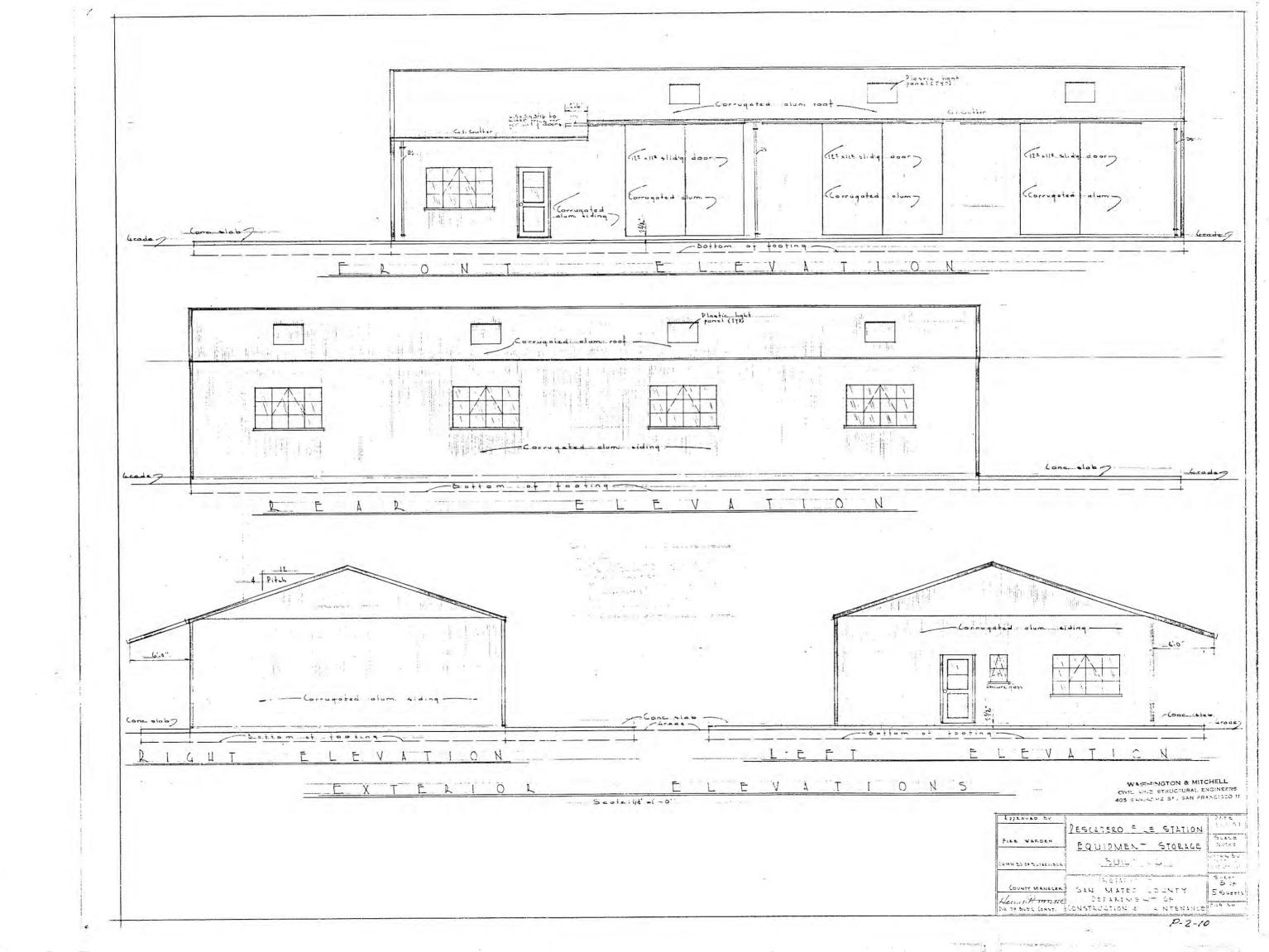
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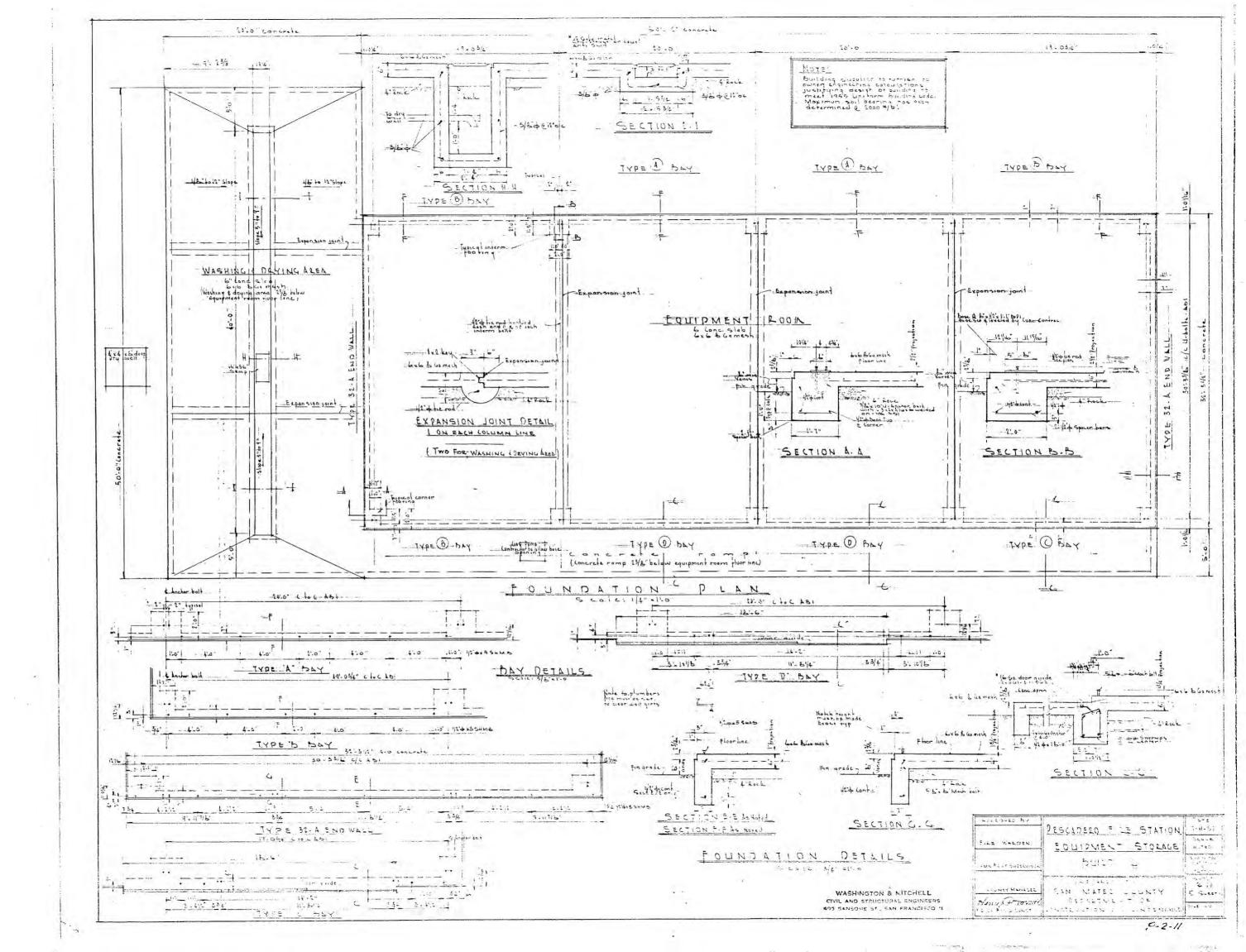
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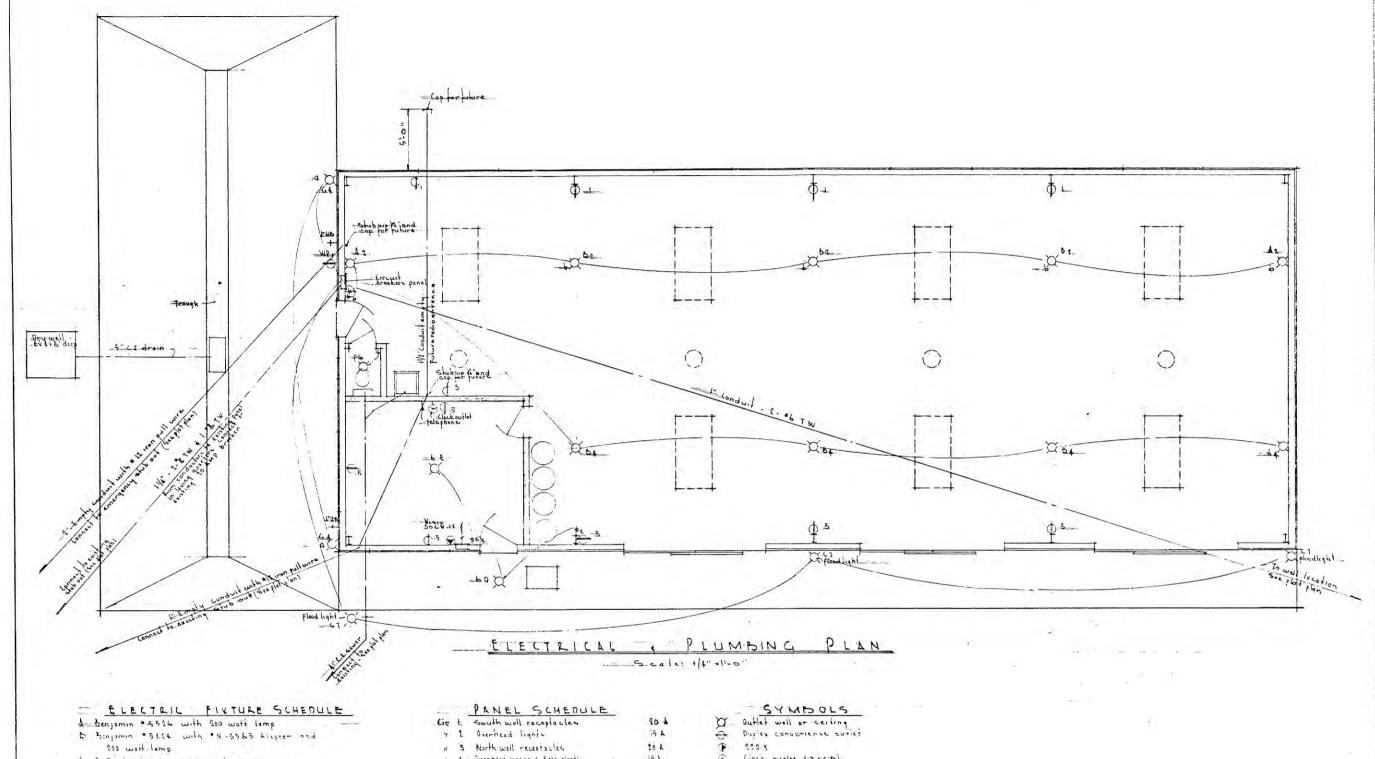
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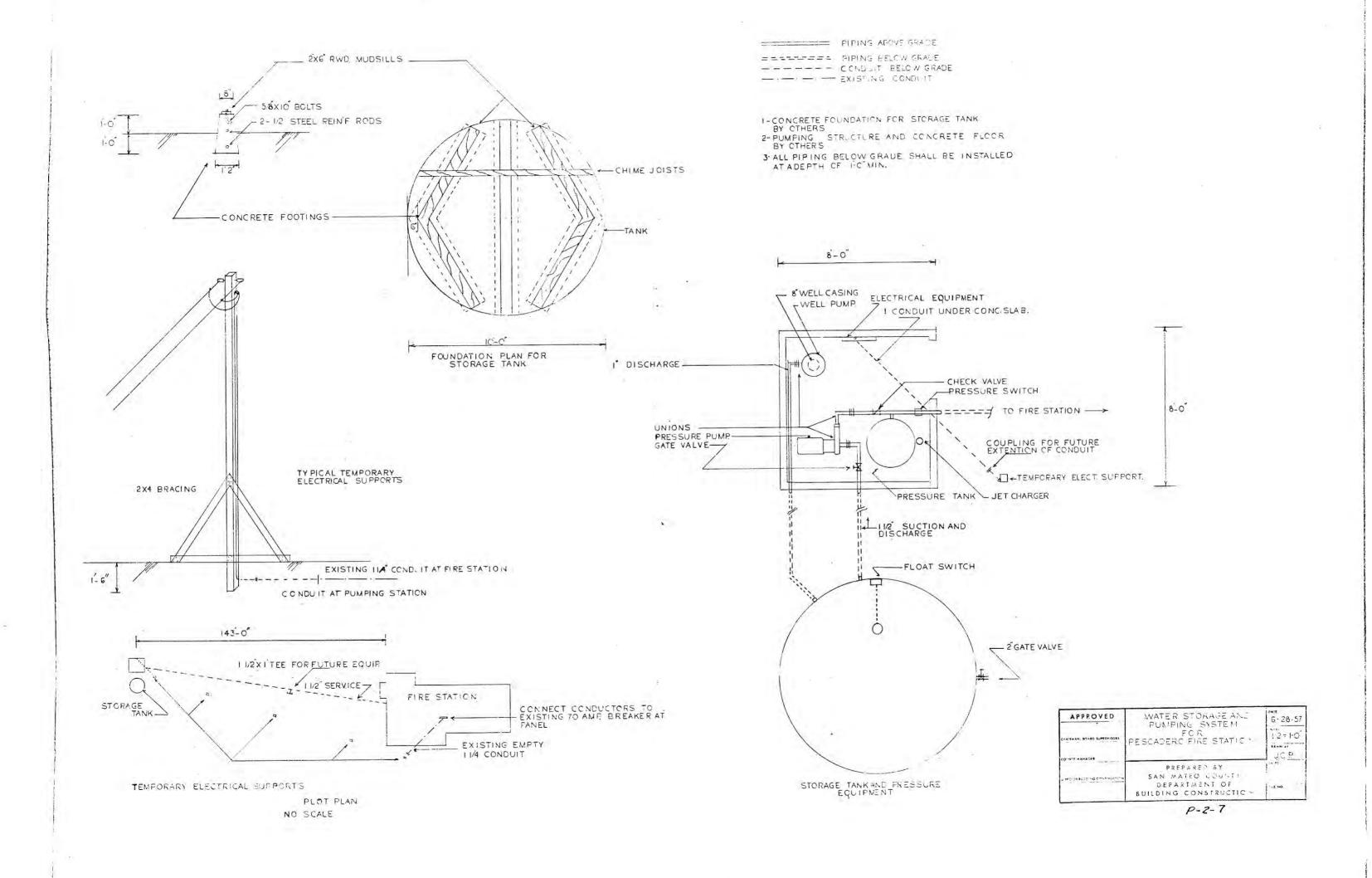
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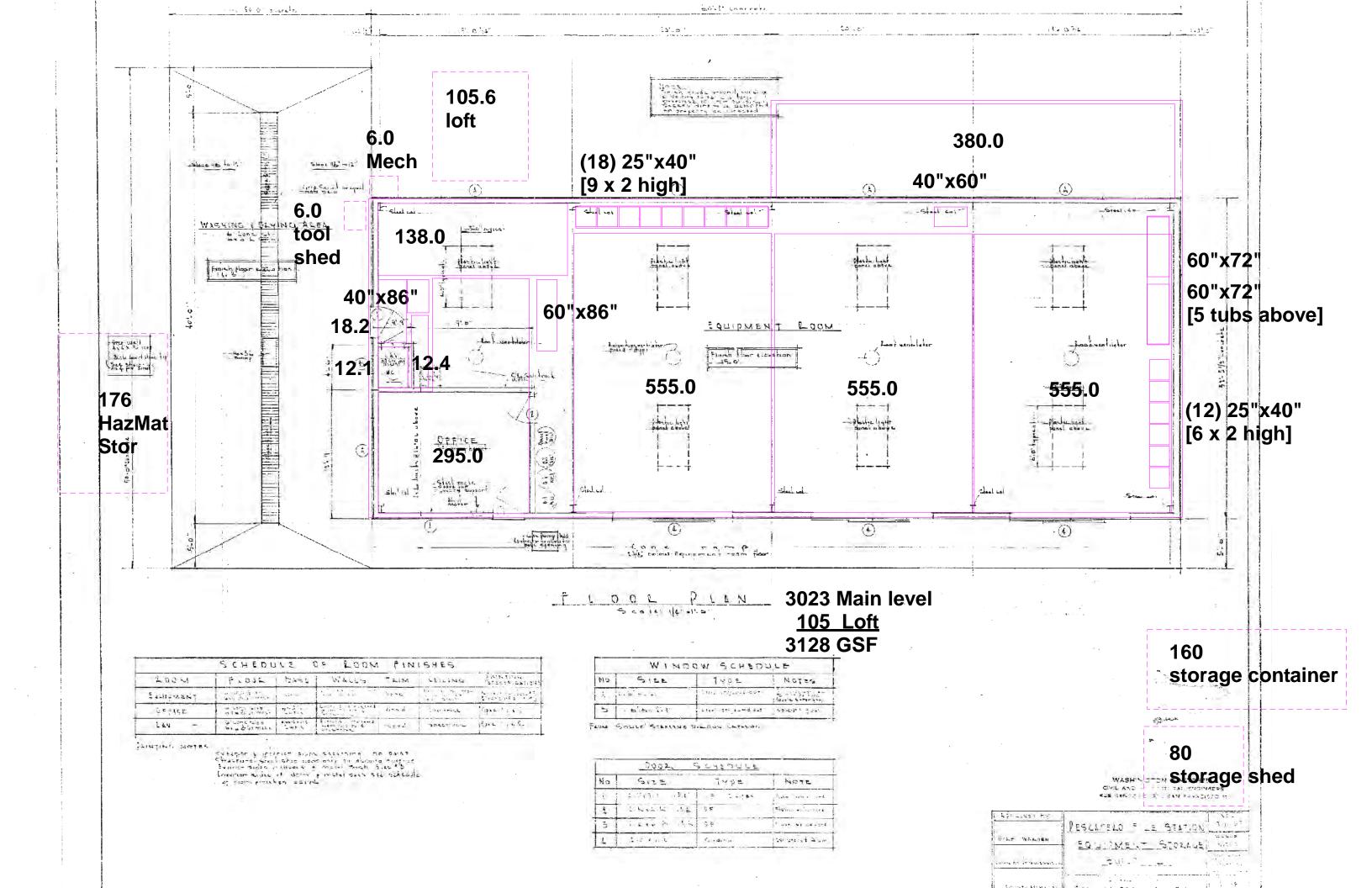
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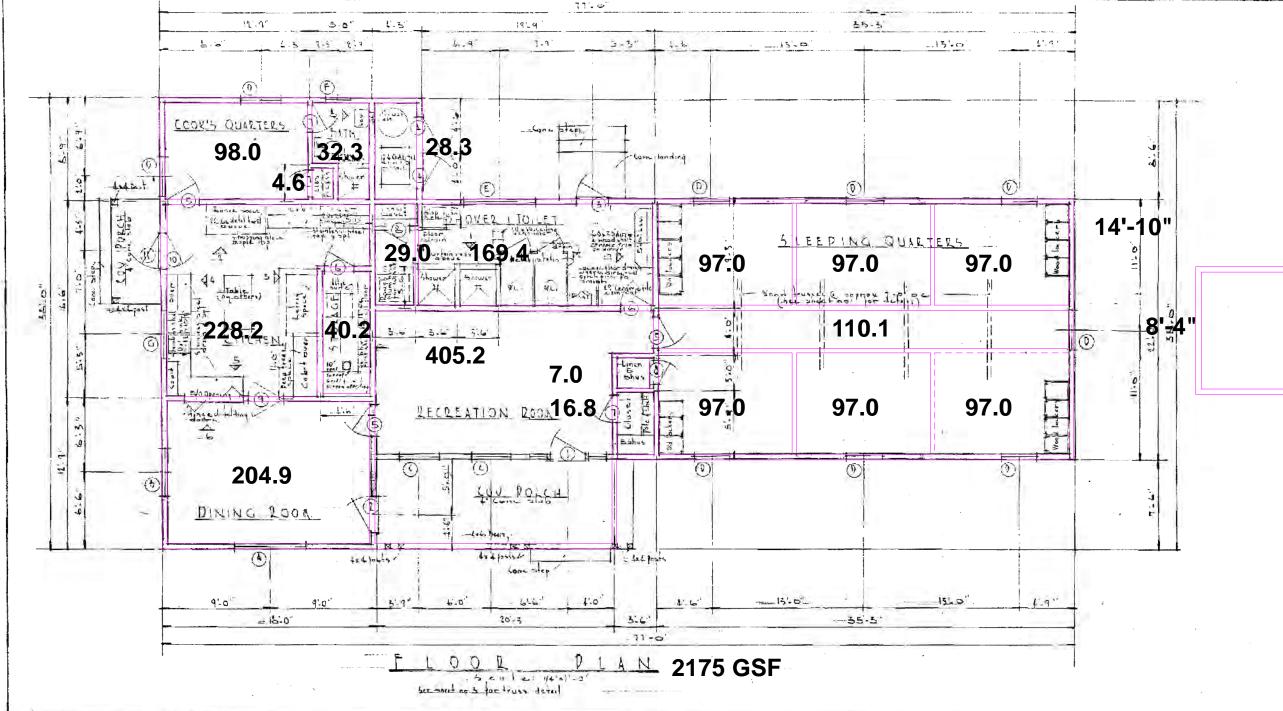
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This assessment highlights key issues, resource status and trends and priority landscapes for the subsequent strategy document, which will provide a framework for state and federal programs to support good forest and rangeland stewardship in California.

Chapter 3.7 Climate Change: Threats and Opportunities. A variable pattern of annual precipitation is expected; increasing through 2069, then followed by a large decrease by 2099.

California Coastal Commission Draft Sea-Level Rise Policy Guidance. Public Review Draft.

http://www.coastal.ca.gov/climate/slr/guidance/CCC\_Draft\_SLR\_Guidance\_PR\_10142013.pdf Page 5 of the document, showing projected sea level rise, is included below.



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Table 1. NRC Sea-Level Rise Projections for California (NRC, 2012)

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	(-1.56 - 9  inches)	(1.56 – 11.76 inches)		
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	(-1.2 - 18.84  inches)	(4.68 - 24  inches)		
2000 – 2100		42 – 167 cm		
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Could be 24" rise within 50year lifespan of New Fire Station

In addition to these sea-level rise projections, the 2012 NRC report provides information on the impacts of sea-level rise in California. According to the report, sea-level rise will cause flooding and inundation, an increase in coastal erosion, changes in sediment supply and movement, and saltwater intrusion to varying degrees along the California coast. These effects in turn could have a significant impact on the coastal economy and could put important coastal resources and coastal development at risk, including ports, marine terminals, commercial fishing infrastructure, public access, recreation, wetlands and other coastal habitats, water quality, biological productivity in coastal waters, coastal agriculture, and archeological and paleontological resources.

### PRINCIPLES FOR ADDRESSING SEA-LEVEL RISE IN THE COASTAL ZONE

This guidance is rooted in certain fundamental guiding principles, many of which derive directly from the requirements of the Coastal Act. In this respect, the principles are not new, but rather generally reflect the policies and practices of the Commission since its inception in addressing coastal hazards and the other resource and development policies of the Act. Each of the four groups of principles below embodies important concepts that are specifically and increasingly raised by the challenges of rising sea levels. This guidance builds on the cumulative knowledge and experience of the agency to help identify practical guidance for addressing sea-level rise in the California coastal zone, consistent with these principles and the statewide policies of the California Coastal Act.

### A. Use Science to Guide Decisions [Coastal Act Sections 30006.5; 30335.5]

- 1. Acknowledge and address sea-level rise as necessary in planning and permitting decisions.
- 2. Use the best available science to determine locally relevant (context-specific) sea-level rise projections for all stages of planning, project design, and permitting reviews.
- 3. Recognize scientific uncertainty by using scenario planning and adaptive management techniques.

# B. Minimize Coastal Hazards through Planning and Development Standards [Coastal Act Sections 30253, 30235; 30001, 30001.5]

- 4. Avoid significant coastal hazard risks where feasible.
- 5. Minimize hazard risks to new development over the life of authorized structures.



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# Delineation of Potential Jurisdictional Waters



CSA-11 Water Service Extension and Pescadero Fire Station (Station 59) Projects Pescadero, San Mateo County, California

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### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

This document presents the methods and results of the delineation of potential jurisdictional Waters of the United States and/or State of California within the CSA-11 Water Service Extension and Pescadero Fire Station (Station 59) Projects (project). The Study Area for the project is located within the Town of Pescadero, in San Mateo County (County), California (**Figure 1**). The project involves construction of a new County fire station, installation of 1.5 miles of new water supply pipeline to serve Pescadero High School and the new County fire station, and decommission of a portion of the existing County fire station. The new water supply pipeline will extend from the existing CSA-11 water line east of the intersection of Pescadero Creek Road and Stage Road to Pescadero High School, and the pipeline will run along the unpaved roadway shoulders, or within paved road. The new fire station will be constructed within an undeveloped portion of Pescadero High School, which is owned by La Honda-Pescadero Unified School District. The existing fire station, located at 1200 Pescadero Creek Road, will be partially decommissioned, while retaining a portion of the existing structures. The purpose of the delineation is to identify and map any potentially jurisdictional Waters within the Study Area, which is approximately 36.306 acres. The delineation was conducted by staff from Vollmar Natural Lands Consulting (VNLC).

All Waters delineated within the Study Area may be subject to federal jurisdiction by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE) through Section 404 of the Clean Water Act/Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act and may also be subject to State jurisdiction by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW), the Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) and/or the California Coastal Commission (CCC) through state regulations. The results of this delineation are preliminary and must be reviewed and verified in writing by the ACOE to be considered an official delineation.

The delineation identified a total of 2.123 acres of potential jurisdictional wetlands, which include 0.204 acre of emergent channel and 1.919 acres of riparian habitat.

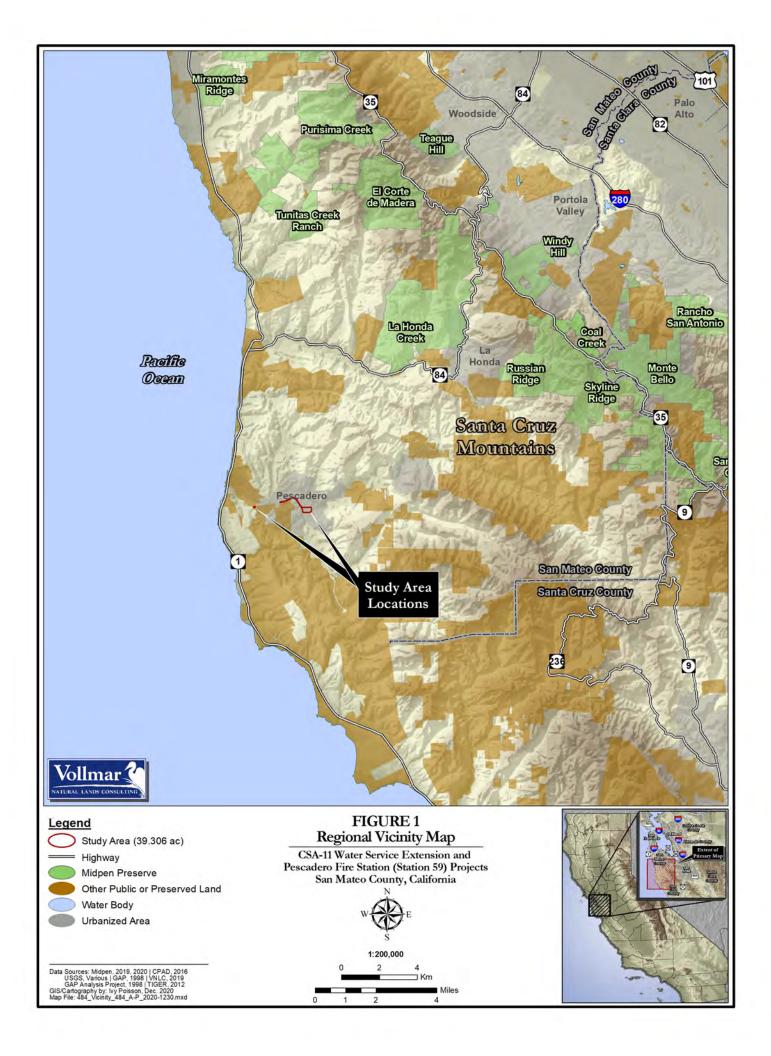
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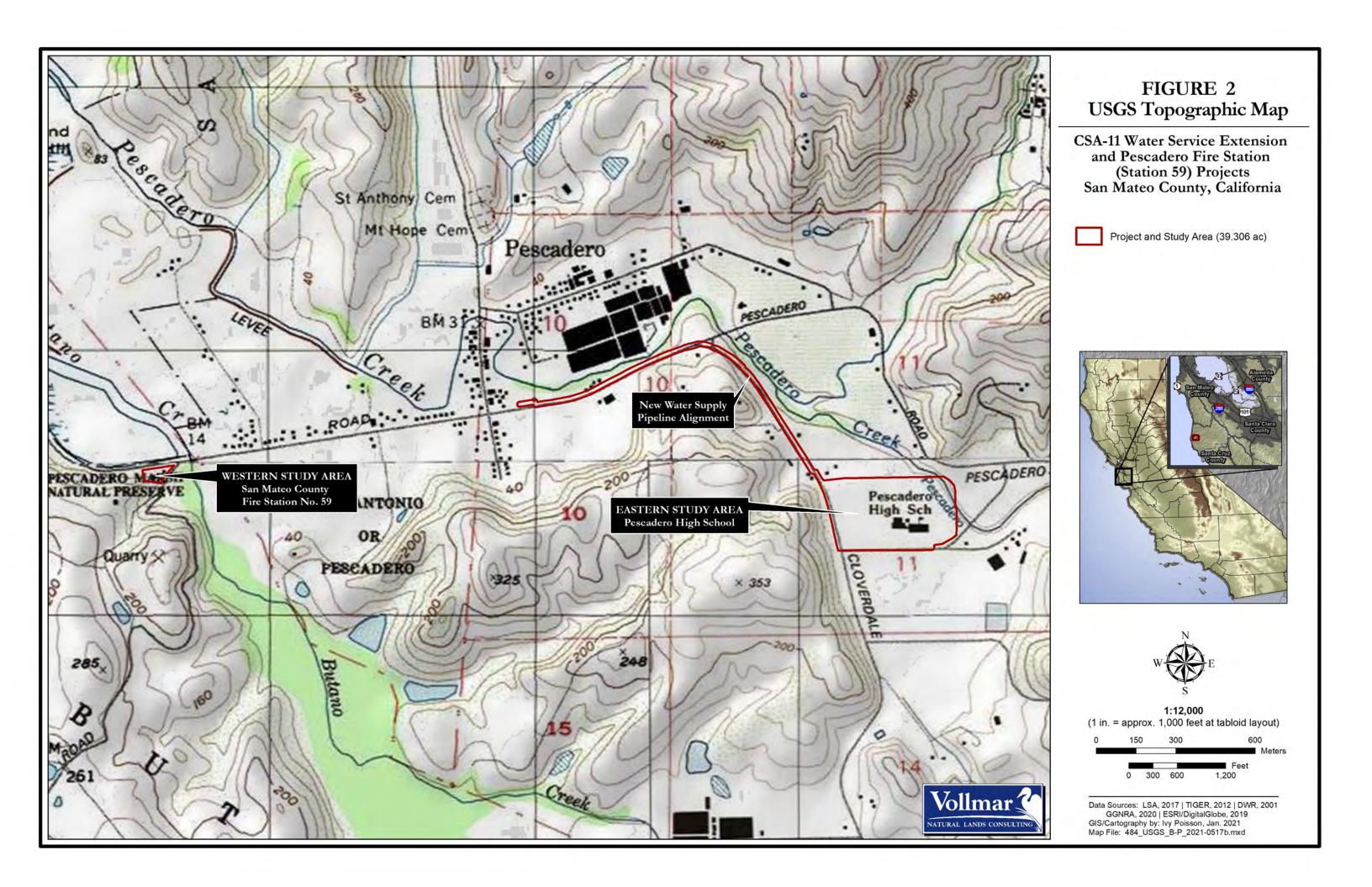
### 2.1 Extent and Location of Study Area

The Study Area consists of the San Mateo County Fire Station – Station 59 (APN 086-160-050), the proposed water pipe alignment along Pescadero Creek Road/Cloverdale Road, and Pescadero High School (APN 087-053-010). Project actions like ingress/egress, staging, and construction are anticipated to occur within the Study Area.

The Study Area is broken up into the western and eastern portions; the western portion consists of the existing Fire Station 59, while the eastern portion consists of the proposed water pipe alignment and Pescadero High School (where the new fire station is proposed to be built in the southwest corner). The Study Area is mapped within the Franklin Point, La Honda, Pigeon Point, and San Gregorio U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) 7½ minute topographic quadrangles and the Butano Landgrant, San Antonio or Pescadero Landgrant, and Sections 10 and 11 of Township 08 South, Range 05 West (**Figure 2**). The Study Area may be accessed via the Pacific Coast Highway by exiting at Pescadero Creek Road and continuing east for 1.25 miles until Fire Station 59 is reached, at 1200 Pescadero Creek Road. To reach Pescadero High School, continue west along Pescadero Creek Road for another 1.25 miles, turn right (southeast) on Cloverdale Road, and then turn left (east) on Butano Cutoff. Pescadero High School is located to the left (north) after 0.2 mile, at 360 Butano Cutoff, Pescadero.

The western Study Area (Fire Station 59) is primarily surrounded by open space, with Butano Creek and agricultural land use to the east. The eastern Study Area is surrounded by agricultural land use, civic buildings, and open space. The Study Area is described in greater detail below.





### 2.2 General Setting of Study Area

The Study Area is located within the Pescadero Watershed, the largest watershed in San Mateo County. Land use within the surrounding area is predominantly rural, which is a blend of open space, agriculture (farmland and ancillary structures), and civic buildings (school and fire station). The elevation within the Study Area ranges from 26-92 feet (8-28 meters) above sea level (USGS 1997). There are two creeks that are within or adjacent to the Study Area: Butano Creek is located 150 feet east of the western Study Area (**Figure 3a**), while Pescadero Creek is located within the northeastern corner of the eastern Study Area (**Figure 3b** – **3d**). Since there is no riparian or wetland habitat associated with Butano Creek within the western Study Area, both the western Study Area and Butano Creek will not be discussed further in this report.

The Study Area is located within the Coastal Zone, as defined by the CCC. Therefore, only one parameter is required for a feature to be considered a wetland (CCC 2011; County of San Mateo 2021). The Study Area and greater San Mateo County coast is within the "Western Mountains, Valleys, and Coast" climate zone, as defined by the ACOE.

The region's coastal climate is similar to California's Mediterranean climate, which is characterized by cool, wet winters and hot, dry summers, though the coastal climate features warmer winters, cooler summers, and greater moisture throughout the year. Mean annual precipitation and temperature at the study area are 29.7 inches and 55.9 degrees Fahrenheit, respectively (PRISM 2021). More than 98 percent of annual precipitation occurs during the "wet season," which extends from October to May. The 2020-2021 wet season (up to the end of April 2021) experienced much lower than average precipitation and slightly lower than average temperatures compared to historical wet seasons (October to April, due to the date of this report). Specifically, precipitation was 42.0 percent of normal (11.8 inches versus 28.0 inches), and mean temperatures were 96.2 percent of normal (51.6 degrees F versus 53.6 degrees F) (ibid). Each month of the 2020-2021 wet season received significantly lower than average rainfall. See **Table 1**.

TABLE 1. WETS Analysis Table for the May 2021 Survey

	ipitation Dat : 30 Years (19		Recent Field Conditions Compared to Precipitation Data from the Last 30 Years, and Analysis					${f sis}^1$		
Date	30th Percentile (inches)	70th Percentile (inches)	Date	Date Recorded Rainfall Condition Compared to Previous 30 Years <sup>2</sup> Rainfall Condition Value <sup>3</sup> W				Product of Condition Value and Weighting Factor <sup>5</sup>		
Apr	Apr         1.69         3.78         Apr 2021         0.22         Dry         1         3									
Mar	Mar 2.61 6.52 Mar 2021 2.33 Dry 1 2									
Feb	Feb         2.9         9.77         Feb 2021         3.03         Normal         2         1									
<sup>1</sup> All precipitation data is obtained from the Skyline Ridge Preserve, CA Weather Station (USDA-NRCS 2021). <sup>2</sup> Below 30th percentile = dry; between 30th and 70th percentile = normal; above 70th percentile = wet. <sup>3</sup> Relative rainfall conditions are then translated to a numeric condition value, as follows: dry = 1, normal = 2, wet = 3. <sup>4</sup> Greater weight is given to the most recent month as this would most likely influence what hydrologic or vegetative characteristics are observed. <sup>5</sup> The numeric condition value is then multiplied by the weighting factor, then the subtotals are added to get the total value. Total value equivalents: 6-9 = dry; 10-14 = normal; 15-18 = wet										

### 3.0 REGULATORY BACKGROUND

### 3.1 Federal Regulatory Framework

The federal government, through Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (CWA) and Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act (RHA), has jurisdiction over all Waters of the United States. Waters of the United States are divided into four subsets – territorial seas and traditional navigable waters (TNWs); tributaries to TNWs; lakes, ponds, and impoundments of TNWs; and wetlands adjacent to territorial seas and TNWs. Section 404 of the CWA regulates the discharge of dredged or fill material into Waters of the United States. The CWA grants dual regulatory authority of Section 404 to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and ACOE. The ACOE is responsible for issuing and enforcing permits for activities in jurisdictional Waters in conjunction with prior permitting authorities in navigable Waters under the RHA of 1899. The EPA is responsible for providing oversight of the permit program. In this capacity, the EPA has developed guidelines for permit review (Section 404 [b][1] Guidelines) and has the authority to veto permits by designating certain sites as non-fill areas (Section 404[c] of the CWA). The EPA also has enforcement authority under Section 404. The ACOE generally extends its jurisdiction to all areas meeting the criteria for Waters of the United States.

As defined in the 2020 Navigable Waters Protection Rule (published in the Federal Register, effective June 22, 2020), waters of the U.S. exclude features that lack hydrological surface connection to territorial seas and TNWs. Examples of water features excluded from federal jurisdiction include: groundwater, ephemeral features in a typical water year, diffuse stormwater runoff/sheet flow over upland areas, farm/roadside ditches<sup>1</sup>, cropland<sup>2</sup>, artificially irrigated areas<sup>3</sup>, artificially created water conveyance structures located in uplands, groundwater systems in upland or in non-jurisdictional waters, and waste treatment systems.

Projects which propose activities that fall under the jurisdiction of Section 404 of the CWA and/or Section 10 of the RHA must obtain approval from the ACOE through the individual or nationwide permit (NWP) process. Individual permits entail a full public interest review that includes consultation with other federal and state agencies.

### 3.2 California State and Regional Regulatory Framework

### California Department of Fish and Wildlife

The CDFW regulates river, stream, and lake habitats through Fish and Game Code section 1600 et seq. Fish and Game Code section 1602 requires an entity to notify the CDFW prior to commencing any activity that may do one or more of the following:

- Substantially divert or obstruct the natural flow of any river, stream, or lake;
- Substantially change or use any material from the bed, channel, or bank of any river, stream, or
- Deposit debris, waste, or other materials that could pass into any river, stream, or lake.

A "river, stream, or lake" includes those that are episodic (i.e., they are dry for periods of time) as well as those that are perennial. The definition includes ephemeral streams, desert washes, and watercourses with a subsurface flow (CDFW 2016) and may also apply to work undertaken within the flood plain of a body of water, the boundary of which may be identified as a topographic feature or as riparian vegetation. In

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This exclusion would not apply if the farm/roadside ditch satisfies flow conditions of a perennial/intermittent tributary; i.e., the feature flows more than in direct response to precipitation events.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> This exclusion would not apply if the site was abandoned and reverts to wetland within 5 years.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> This exclusion would only apply if the artificially irrigated area would revert to upland conditions if irrigation ceased.

addition, the CDFW does not distinguish between a "pond" and a "lake," such that relatively small bodies of water, including both natural and artificial features, may be regulated under section 1600.

The CDFW requires a Lake and Streambed Alteration (LSA) Agreement when it determines that the activity, as described in a complete LSA Notification, may substantially adversely affect existing fish or wildlife resources (ibid). A LSA Agreement includes measures necessary to protect existing fish and wildlife resources. The CDFW may suggest ways to modify a project that would eliminate or reduce harmful impacts to fish and wildlife resources. Before issuing a LSA Agreement, CDFW must comply with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

### **Regional Water Quality Control Board**

The Study Area is located within the San Francisco Bay (Region 2) Regional Water Board which has authority to regulate projects that could potentially impact wetlands and/or other Waters. According to the California State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board, 2006), the authority derives from the following:

- Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act through Waste Discharge Requirements to protect Waters of the state;
- The CWA under Section 4013;
- The San Francisco Bay Basin Water Quality Control Plan (Basin Plan [2005]) (Sections 4.23 & 4.23.4) which is available at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/basinplan incorporates several State directives to protect wetlands including:
  - Governor's Executive Order W-59-93 (i.e., the "California Wetland's Policy" which requires "No Net Loss of Wetlands");
  - Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 28; and
  - California Water Code Section 13142.5 (applies to coastal marine wetlands).

In addition to the state directives to protect wetlands, for individual permits (but not NWPs), the Basin Plan also directs the State Water Board staff to use the EPA's CWA 404(b)(1) guidelines to determine circumstances under which the filling of wetlands may be permitted and requires that attempts be made to avoid, minimize, and only lastly to mitigate for adverse impacts (ibid).

California's jurisdiction to regulate its water resources is much broader than that of the federal government. The State Water Board's Executive Director issued a memorandum directing the Regional Water Boards to regulate such waters under the authority of the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act (Porter-Cologne). Porter-Cologne extends to "Waters of the State," which is broadly defined as "any surface water or groundwater, including saline waters, within the boundaries of the state." This definition includes isolated wetlands and any action that may impact isolated wetlands is subject to the Water Board's jurisdiction, which may include the issuance of Statewide General Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs). For projects that will impact less than 0.2 acre of "isolated" wetlands, the State Water Board issued Order No. 2004-004-DWQ, WDRs for Dredged or Fill Discharges to Waters Deemed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to be Outside of Federal Jurisdiction (General WDRs). These General WDRs streamline the permitting process for low impact projects in isolated wetlands (ibid).

Activities or discharges from a project that could affect California's surface, coastal, or ground waters, require a permit from the local RWQCB. Discharging pollutants (or proposing to) into surface water requires the applicant to file a complete National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit application form with the RWQCB. Other types of discharges, such as those affecting groundwater or from

diffused sources (e.g., erosion from soil disturbance or waste discharges to land) are handled by filing a Report of Waste Discharge with the RWQCB in order to obtain WDRs. For specified situations, some permits may be waived and some discharge activities can be handled through enrollment in an existing general permit (ibid). The State has adopted updated Dredge and Fill procedures, which became effective May 28, 2020. These changes modify the current State definition and jurisdictional determination of State wetlands.

### California Coastal Commission and San Mateo County

The Study Area is located within the Coastal Zone, which grants the California Coastal Commission (CCC) authority over many activities affecting wetlands (San Mateo 2011 and CCC 2021). Their authority is derived from the California Coastal Act of 1976.

In addition, wetlands in the Coastal Zone are subject to the one-parameter definition, as stated in the California Code of Regulations Title 14, Section 13577:

"Wetland shall be defined as land where the water table is at, near, or above the land surface long enough to promote the formation of hydric soils or to support the growth of hydrophytes, and shall also include those types of wetlands where vegetation is lacking and soil is poorly developed or absent as a result of frequent and drastic fluctuations of surface water levels, wave action, water flow, turbidity or high concentrations of salts or other substances in the substrate. Such wetlands can be recognized by the presence of surface water or saturated substrate at some time during each year and their location within, or adjacent to, vegetated wetlands or deep-water habitats."

Development activities in the Coastal Zone are subject to a Coastal Development Permit from either the CCC or the local government authority with a certified Local Coastal Plan. For this Study Area, San Mateo County would preside over permitting processes, under the guidance of County of San Mateo Local Coastal Program (LCP) Policies (San Mateo County 2013).

Development activities that are subject to the Coastal Development Permit include, but is not limited to:

"... the placement or erection of any solid material or structure; discharge or disposal of any dredged material or of any gaseous, liquid, solid, or thermal waste; grading, removing, dredging, mining, or extraction of any materials; change in the density or intensity of use of land [...]; change in the intensity of use of water, or of access thereto; construction, reconstruction, demolition, or alteration of the size of any structure, including any facility of any private, public, or municipal utility; and the removal or harvesting of major vegetation other than for agricultural purposes, kelp harvesting, and timber operations which are in accordance with a timber harvesting plan [...]. As used in this section, "structure" includes, but is not limited to, any building, road, pipe, flume, conduit, siphon, aqueduct, telephone line, and electrical power transmission and distribution line."

The San Mateo County LCP provides their own definition of wetlands and specific guidance regarding permitted uses within wetlands, buffer zone requirements for wetlands, and development activities within the buffer zone. The relevant definitions and policies relating to wetlands are reproduced below.

### **Policy 7.14: Definition of Wetland**

Define wetland as an area where the water table is at, near, or above the land surface long enough to bring about the formation of hydric soils or to support the growth of plants which normally are found to grow in water or wet ground. Such wetlands can include mudflats (barren of vegetation), marshes, and swamps. Such wetlands can be either fresh or saltwater, along streams (riparian), in tidally influenced areas (near the ocean and usually below extreme high water of spring tides), marginal to lakes, ponds, and man-made impoundments. Wetlands do not include areas which in normal rainfall years are permanently submerged (streams, lakes, ponds and impoundments), nor marine or estuarine areas below extreme low water of spring tides, nor vernally wet areas where the soils are not hydric. In San Mateo County, wetlands typically contain the following plants: cordgrass, pickleweed, jaumea, frankenia, marsh mint, tule, bullrush, narrow-leaf cattail, broadleaf cattail, pacific silverweed, salt rush, and bog rush. To qualify, a wetland must contain at least a 50% cover of some combination of these plants, unless it is a mudflat.

### **Policy 7.16: Permitted Use in Wetlands**

Within wetlands, permit only the following uses: (1) nature education and research, (2) hunting, (3) fishing, (4) fish and wildlife management, (5) mosquito abatement through water management and biological controls; however, when determined to be ineffective, allow chemical controls which will not have a significant impact, (6) diking, dredging, and filling only as it serves to maintain existing dikes and an open channel at Pescadero Marsh, where such activity is necessary for the protection of pre-existing dwellings from flooding, or where such activity will enhance or restore the biological productivity of the marsh, (7) diking, dredging, and filling in any other wetland only if such activity serves to restore or enhance the biological productivity of the wetland, (8) dredging man-made reservoirs for agricultural water supply where wetlands may have formed, providing spoil disposal is planned and carried out to avoid significant disruption to marine and wildlife habitats and water circulation, and (9) incidental public service purposes, including, but not limited to, burying cables and pipes or inspection of piers and maintenance of existing intake and outfall lines.

### Policy 7.18: Establishment of Buffer Zones

Buffer zones shall extend a minimum of 100 feet landward from the outermost line of wetland vegetation. This setback may be reduced to no less than 50 feet only where: (1) no alternative development site or design is possible; and (2) adequacy of the alternative setback to protect wetland resources is conclusively demonstrated by a professional biologist to the satisfaction of the County and the State Department of Fish and Game. A larger setback shall be required as necessary to maintain the functional capacity of the wetland ecosystem

### Policy 7.19: Permitted Uses in Buffer Zones.

Within the buffer zones, permit the following uses only: (1) uses allowed within wetlands policy (7.16) and (2) public trails, scenic overlooks, and agricultural uses that produce no impact on the adjacent wetlands.

### 4.0 METHODS

### 4.1 Preliminary Review and Field Preparation

Prior to conducting the field delineation, the project ecologist reviewed site aerial photography, topographic data, existing preliminary wetland and watershed mapping, and geology and soil survey maps of the Study Area and surrounding areas. This information was used to help characterize the Study Area, identify any potential Waters of the United States on a preliminary basis, and guide the field surveys. Background imagery and a project boundary map were loaded on to a professional GPS unit (Trimble GeoXH 6000) for use in navigation and mapping in the field.

### 4.2 Field Survey and Personnel

The delineation field survey was conducted on May 7, 2021, by Ivy Poisson (Ecologist, VNLC). During the survey, the ecologist traversed the entire Study Area, using detailed topographic and soils data as guides. The ecologist established delineation data points, recorded additional notes on plant community and site characteristics, and took representative photographs of habitats and features of interest. Section 5 below presents summaries of the notes recorded during the field survey. A total of 5 delineation data points were established throughout the Study Area. At each data point, data were collected on soils, hydrology, and plant cover following the Routine Wetland Determination Method developed by the ACOE and described in the 1987 ACOE Wetlands Delineation Manual (Environmental Laboratory 1987) and the regional supplement to the Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual: Western Mountains, Valleys, and Coast Region (ACOE 2010). The boundaries of all potential jurisdictional Waters identified in the Study Area were mapped using sub-meter precise GPS units.

The specific methods for collecting data on soils, hydrology, and plant cover at delineation data points are described below.

### 4.2.1 Soils

Soil profiles were taken at each data point using a tile spade shovel and/or a mattock (for difficult digging situations). Soils were examined for positive hydric soil indicators such as low matrix chromas, redox features, gleys, and iron and manganese concretions. The color and texture of the soil layers encountered were recorded on the delineation forms. A standardized soil texture chart used by the California Native Plant Society (CNPS) for assessing soils (adapted from Brewer and McCann 1982) was used to determine texture (e.g., clay versus clay loam, etc.). Soil color was identified using a Munsell soil color chart (Kollmorgen 2009). All soil samples were moistened before determining the color. Soil map units were cross-referenced with the California hydric soils list (SCS 1993) and the national hydric soils list (SCS 1991). Determination of whether or not the hydric soil criterion was met was based upon the criteria specified by the National Technical Committee for Hydric Soils (ibid) and the Western Mountains, Valleys, and Coast Supplement (ACOE 2010). In most cases, soils with a matrix chroma of 1, and mottled soils with a matrix chroma of 2 or less are considered to meet the hydric soil criteria. Soils that do not have low matrix chromas but are inundated or saturated within 12 inches of the surface are considered to be hydric when those conditions persist for at least 5 percent of the growing season (14 consecutive days). Topography and soil unit boundaries can be found on Figures 3a-d.

### 4.2.2 Hydrology

Indicators of wetland hydrology were noted, such as the presence of surface soil cracks, sediment deposits, sub-surface soil characteristics, and water-stained vegetation/thatch. To the extent possible, hydrological connectivity was investigated throughout the Study Area and surrounding habitats. This delineation was conducted in May, which experienced below average precipitation, and followed a winter and early spring that overall experienced below average precipitation (see Section 2.2 and Table 1 above). Based on plant phenology, climate conditions appeared to be suitable for assessing wetland habitats, as perennial and annual seasonal wetland plant cover was conspicuous throughout the Study Area.

### 4.2.3 Vegetation

At each delineation data point, all herbaceous plant species within a five-foot radius were identified and a visual estimate of percent coverage for each species was recorded. The nearest trees and shrubs were accounted for at distances of 25 and 15 feet, respectively, as appropriate for the site. Plant species and strata cover estimations were calibrated using CNPS percent cover templates—see the following website: http://www.cnps.org/cnps/vegetation/pdf/percent cover diag-cnps.pdf.

The indicator status of each species was then checked using the most recent ACOE National Wetland Plant List—Version 3.4 (Army Corps, 2018). Indicator status categories are as follows:

OBL = obligate wetland; >99% probability of occurring in a wetland

FACW = facultative wetland; 67%-99% probability of occurring in a wetland

FAC = facultative; 33%-67% probability of occurring in a wetland

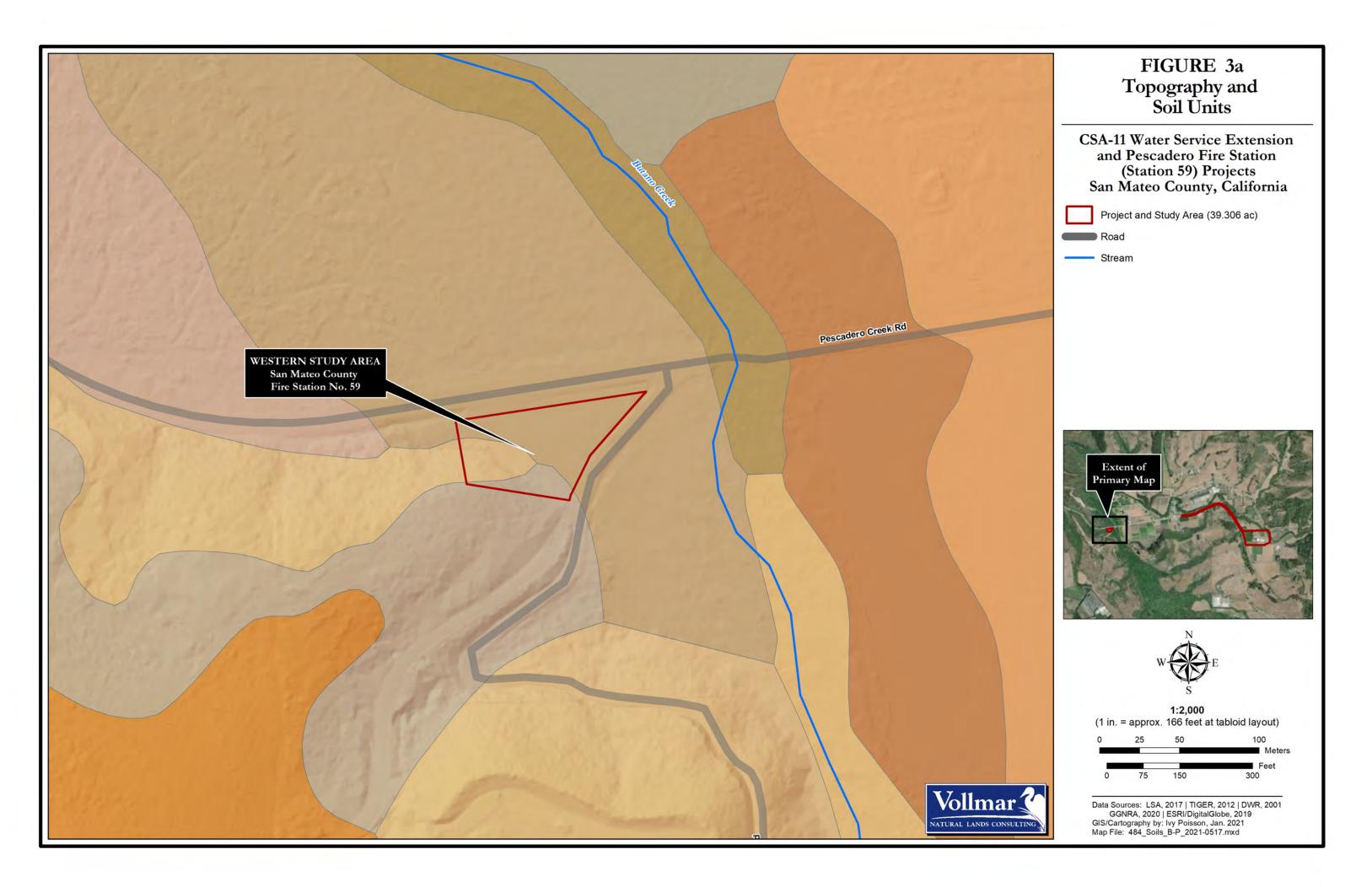
FACU = facultative upland; 1%-33% probability of occurring in a wetland

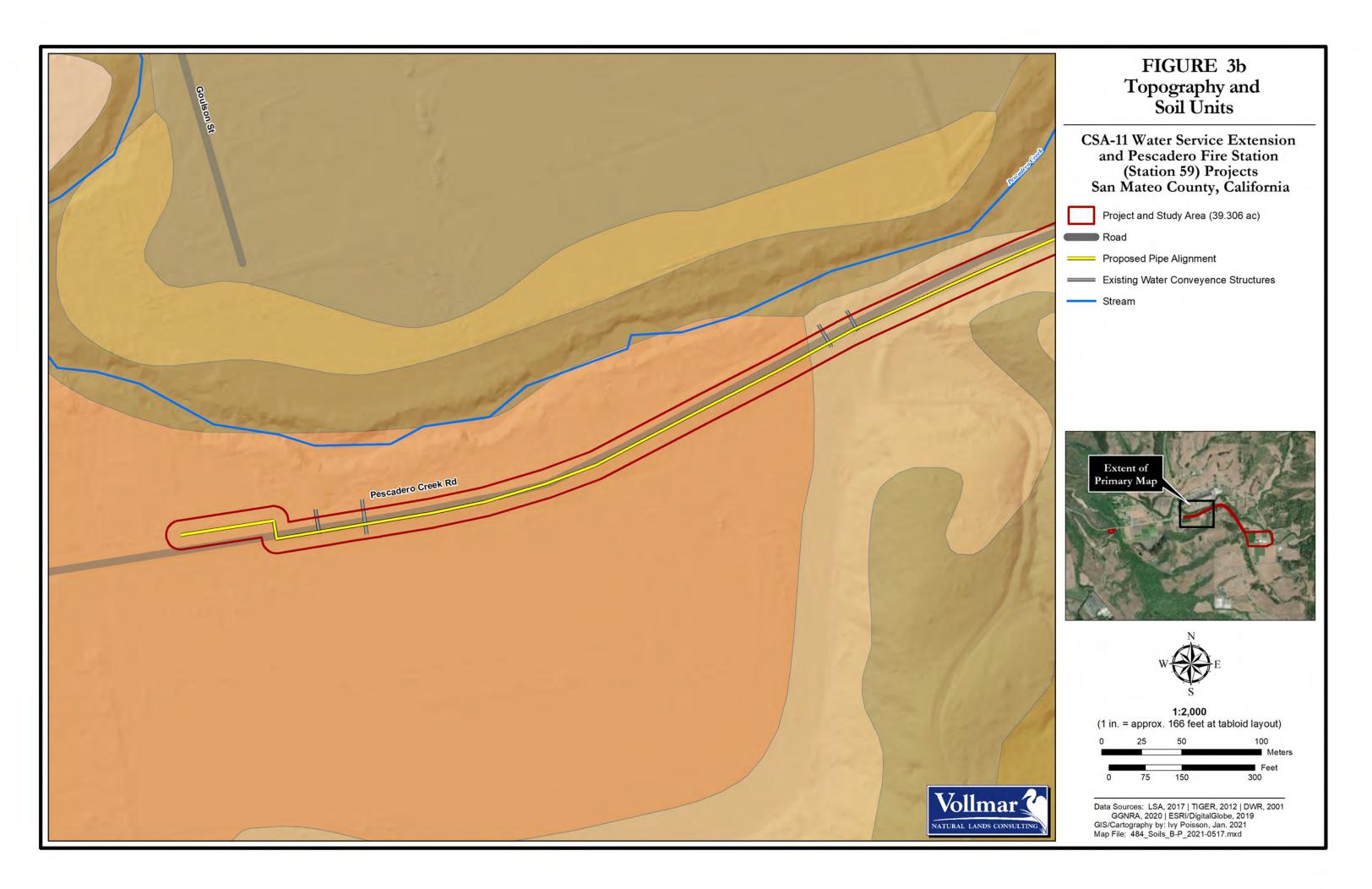
UPL = obligate upland; <1% probability of occurring in a wetland

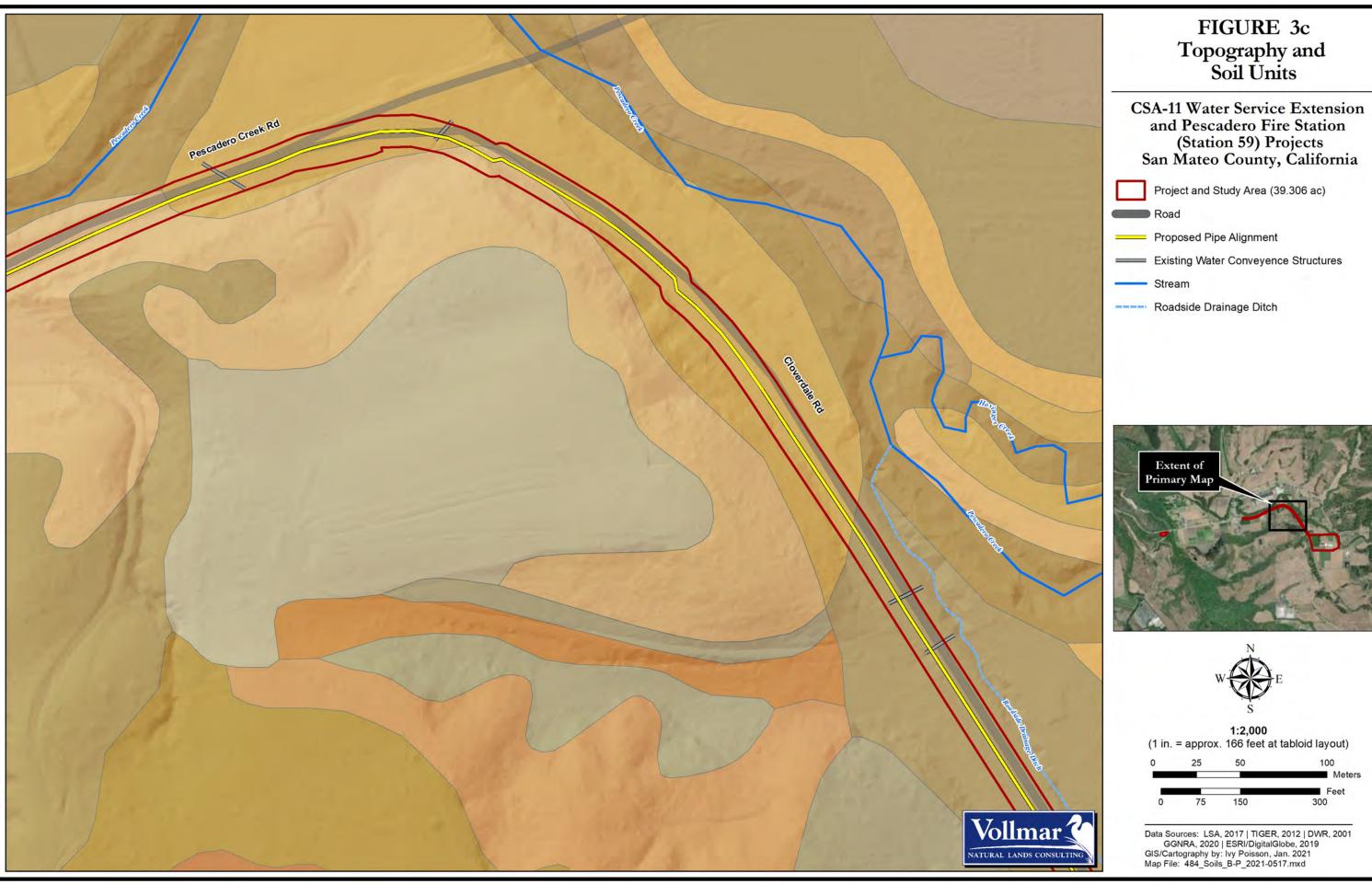
NL = not listed (plants not listed in Lichvar et al. [2018], including some known to occur occasionally or primarily in wetlands). Note: unlisted taxa are included as UPL on the delineation data forms included in **Appendix B**.

The wetland plant cover criterion is met when the vegetation passes the dominance test: greater than 50 percent of the dominant plants are designated as OBL, FACW, or FAC wetland indicators. The ACOE defines dominant plant species as those that, when included in descending order of their percent cover, together sum up to 50 percent of the relative cover in their stratum (tree, sapling/shrub/subshrub, herb, or woody vine). In addition, all species with at least 20 percent relative coverage of the total canopy within a stratum are always counted as dominants. All scientific and common plant names correspond to Baldwin et al. (2012) and/or the Calflora database (2021).

If the dominance test is not passed, vegetation can be considered hydrophytic if it meets the requirements of the prevalence index, morphological adaptations, or problematic wetland situations (ACOE 2008).

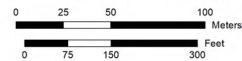


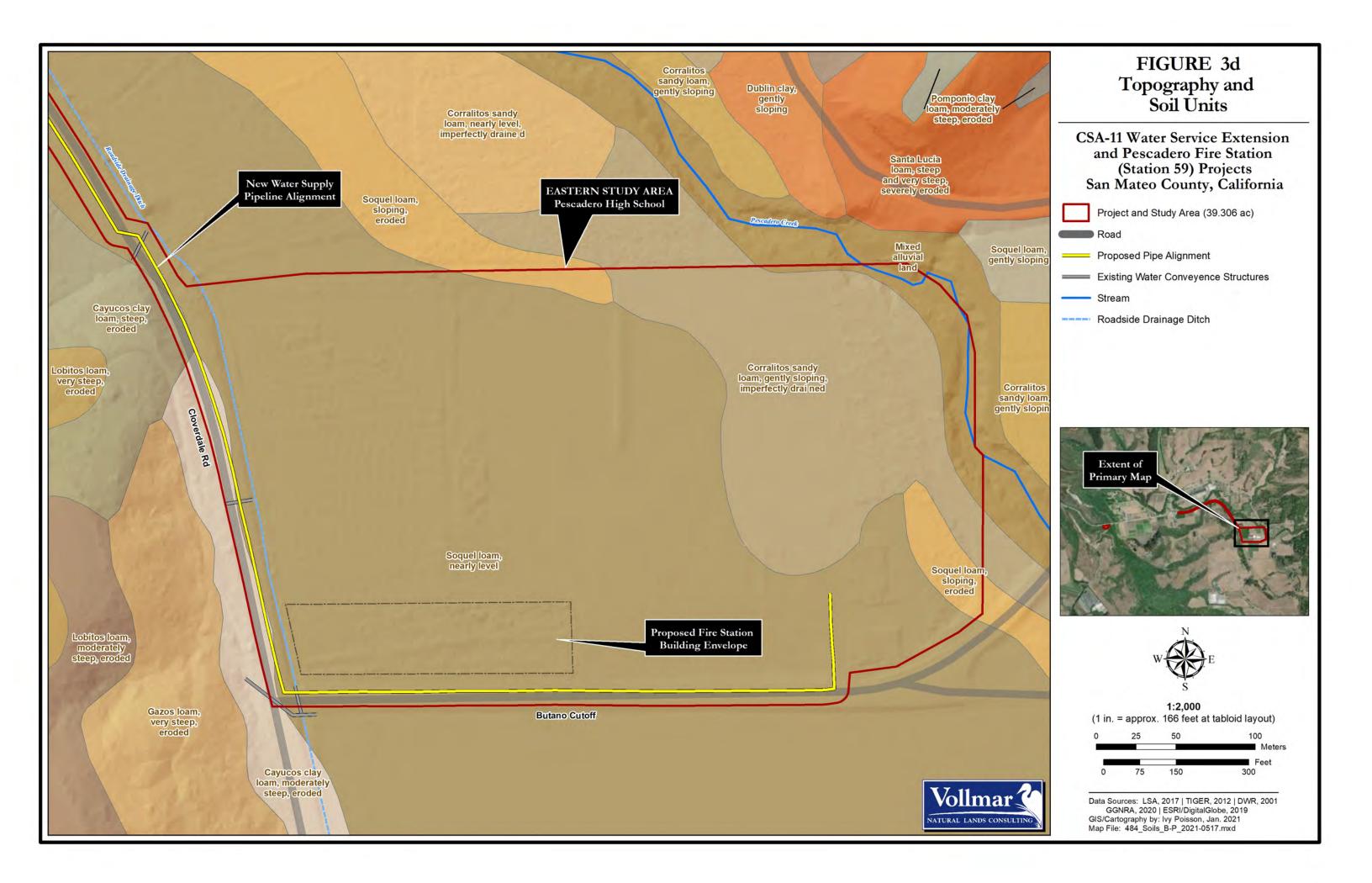




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### 5.0 RESULTS

### 5.1 Overview

Within the 39.306-acre Study Area, the delineation identified a total of 2.123 acres of potentially jurisdictional wetlands. This includes 0.204 acre of emergent channel and 1.919 acre of riparian habitat. These features were determined to be outside of the building envelope for the fire station, and outside of the proposed pipeline alignment.

**Table 2** below lists each of these habitat types, and all features are mapped on **Figure 4d**, which also provide acreage values for the individual features. General conditions, as well as vegetation, soil, and hydrology indicators of each wetland feature type are described below. Appendix A provides representative photographs of the habitats, and **Appendix B** presents the delineation data forms, of which there are 5, that were recorded throughout the Study Area.

TABLE 2. Acreage of Mapped Potential Jurisdictional Waters

	Corrordin		Agency J	urisdiction				
Habitat Type	Cowardin Code	Army Corps	CDFW	RWQCB	CCC	Acreage		
Wetlands								
Riparian Habitat	R5	X	X	X	X	1.919		
Emergent Channel	PEM1Ed	X		X	X	0.204		
TOTAL								

### 5.2 Potential Jurisdictional Waters

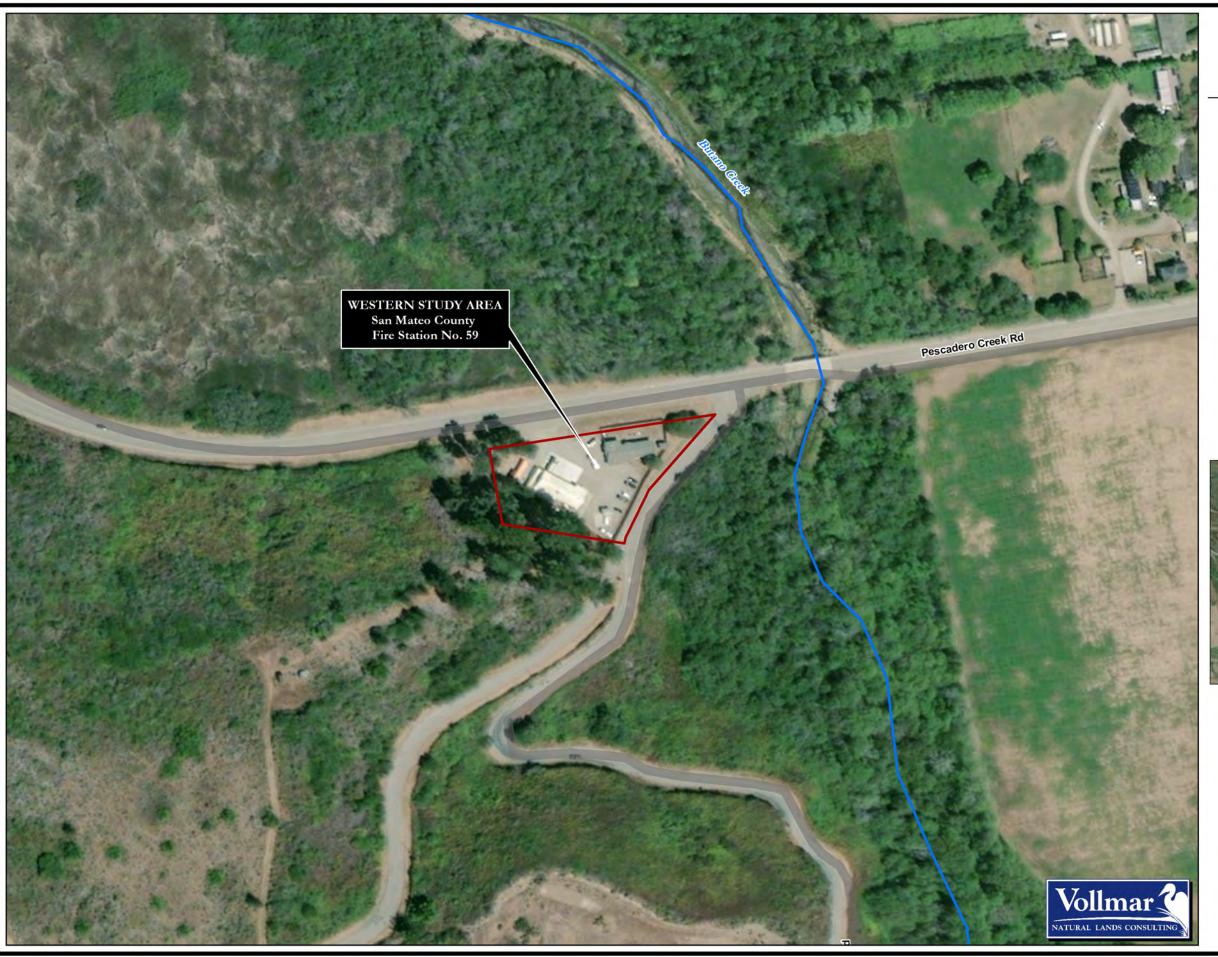
### 5.2.1 Riparian Habitat

**Feature RP01.** This feature is 1.191 acre, and is habitat associated with Pescadero Creek located in the northeastern corner of the Pescadero High School property (see Figure 4d). Pescadero Creek is a perennial stream with a canopy of mature riparian vegetation and steep banks, approximately 10-20 feet from top of bank to the water level. The riparian habitat supported by Pescadero Creek features bed and bank topography and a semi-closed canopy with dense understory, consisting of a mix of both native and nonnative plant species. Pescadero Creek flows in a northwesterly direction for 3.5 miles, then empties into the Pacific Ocean (a territorial sea). Delineation data points 01 and 02 are representative points for the riparian area, with point 01 representing upland conditions outside of the riparian habitat, and point 02 representing riparian habitat (Figure 4d).

The riparian corridor of Pescadero Creek is characterized by Arroyo willow (Salix lasiolepis, FACW) as a codominant species with Fremont's cottonwood (Populus fremontii). Species observed in the riparian understory include: cape ivy (Delareia odorata, FAC), poison hemlock (Conium maculatum, FAC), and giant horsetail (Equisetum telmateia, FACW). Some weedy upland species were intermixed, and include wild radish (Raphanus sativus, UPL), ripgut brome (Bromus diandrus, UPL), and black mustard (Brassica nigra, UPL). California blackberry (Rubus ursinus, FACU) is also commonly seen in the understory.

The paired delineation points were taken within the Corralitos soil series (Figure 3d). Both sample points had the same soil characteristics: a color of 10Y 3/2, no redoximorphic features, no restrictive layers, clay loam texture, and uniform soil profile. No hydric soil indicators were observed for either delineation point.

No indicators of wetland hydrology were observed at either delineation point. However, since the Study Area is located in a Coastal Zone (as mentioned previously), only one parameter is needed to be considered a wetland; the presence of hydrophytic vegetation at point 02 satisfies this condition.

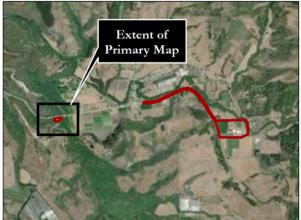


# FIGURE 4a Map of Potential Jurisdictional Waters

CSA-11 Water Service Extension and Pescadero Fire Station (Station 59) Projects San Mateo County, California

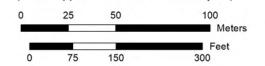
Project and Study Area (39.306 ac)

Stream





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Data Sources: LSA, 2017 | TIGER, 2012 | DWR, 2001 GGNRA, 2020 | ESRI/DigitalGlobe, 2019 GIS/Cartography by: Ivy Poisson, Jan. 2021 Map File: 484\_WD\_B-P\_2021-0526.mxd



## FIGURE 4b Map of Potential Jurisdictional Waters

CSA-11 Water Service Extension and Pescadero Fire Station (Station 59) Projects San Mateo County, California

Project and Study Area (39.306 ac)

Proposed Pipe Alignment

Existing Water Conveyence Structures

---- Stream





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# FIGURE 4c Map of Potential Jurisdictional Waters

**CSA-11 Water Service Extension** and Pescadero Fire Station (Station 59) Projects San Mateo County, California

Project and Study Area (39.306 ac)

Proposed Pipe Alignment

Existing Water Conveyence Structures

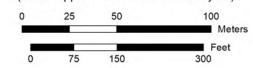
Roadside Drainage Ditch



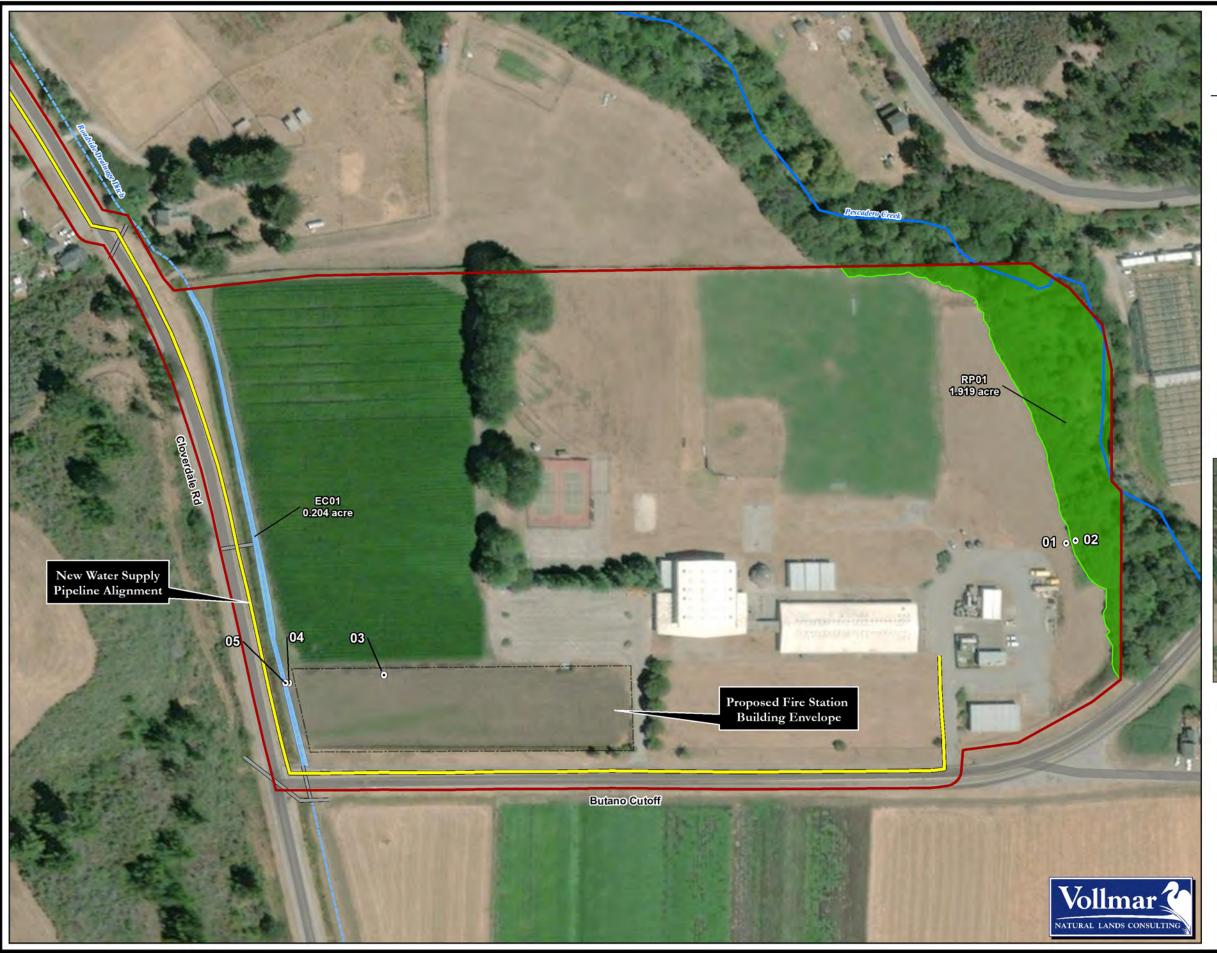


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## FIGURE 4d Map of Potential Jurisdictional Waters

CSA-11 Water Service Extension and Pescadero Fire Station (Station 59) Projects San Mateo County, California

Project and Study Area (39.306 ac)

Proposed Pipe Alignment

Existing Water Conveyence Structures

Stream

--- Roadside Drainage Ditch

Riparian Canopy Dripline

Sample Points

#### **Potentially Jurisdictional Features**

Emergent Channel (0.204 ac / 860 linear ft)

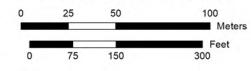
Riparian (1.919 ac)





#### 1:2,000

(1 in. = approx. 166 feet at tabloid layout)



Data Sources: LSA, 2017 | TIGER, 2012 | DWR, 2001 GGNRA, 2020 | ESRI/DigitalGlobe, 2019 GIS/Cartography by: Ivy Poisson, Jan. 2021 Map File: 484\_WD\_B-P\_2021-0526.mxd Tributaries are categorically listed as waters of the United States according to the 2020 Navigable Waters Protection Rule. Feature RP01 is likely to fall under Army Corps jurisdiction since Pescadero Creek contributes surface water to the Pacific Ocean, a territorial sea. Pescadero Creek would be classified as a perennial/intermittent stream, or tributary. Feature RP01 is also potentially considered a Water of the State by CDFW, RWQCB, and CCC.

#### 5.2.2 Emergent Channel

Feature EC01. This feature is part of the roadside drainage ditch that connects to Pescadero Creek approximately ¼ mile north of the high school (see Figure 4c and 4d). Delineation data point 05 represents the emergent channel habitat and point 04 is the paired upland point.

This feature supports emergent wetland species, with cattails (Typha latifolia, OBL) being dominant throughout the channel. Common rush (Juncus effusus, FACW) and giant horsetail was also observed to be growing in the channel, higher up along the edge of the feature.

Points 04 and 05 were taken within the Soquel soil series (**Figure 3d**). Point 05, located within the emergent channel, featured yellower soils, colored at 2.5YR 3/1. In contrast, the soil at point 04 was 10YR 2/1. The soil sample collected at the wetland point (Point 05) also contained higher organic materials; the soil was textured as mucky clay loam. This is also the only sample point within the Study Area that had hydric soil indicators: histosol (A1), black histic (A3), and hydrogen sulfide (A4). Both soil samples featured no redoximorphic features, no restrictive layers, and had a uniform soil profile.

Wetland hydrology indicators observed at point 05 include High Water Table (A2), Saturation (A3), Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) as primary indicators, with Geomorphic Position (D2) as secondary indicator.

Three out of three hydric indicators (vegetation, soils, and hydrology) were present for this feature, which satisfies the one-parameter wetland definition for features in Coastal Zones.

This feature is potentially a Water of the U.S. under Army Corps jurisdiction, since this conveys surface water to Pescadero Creek, which is also potentially a water of the U.S. as described above. While ditches are typically categorically excluded as waters of the U.S., the exception is if there the ditch has water flowing more than in direct response to a single precipitation event in a typical year, which is the case for feature EC01. Since there was saturation and high water table observed within this channel (during a drier than normal year), it is reasonable that there would be intermittent surface water flow in a typical year. This feature is also potentially a Water of the State under RWQCB and CCC jurisdiction.

#### 5.2.3 Upland Agricultural Features

Upland agricultural features are located on a field that gently slopes down towards the west, in the direction of the roadside drainage ditch. At the time of the site visit, these features were located on a recently tilled/fallow field, on a rosemary field, and on a field that was planted with fava beans (Vicia faba). A review of historical aerial imagery shows that this area is routinely disturbed as part of the ongoing agricultural operations. Delineation data point 03 is a representative point for this feature type (particularly: soils and hydrology), and this point was taken within the building envelope for the fire station.

The vegetation at point 03 is representative of cultivated/disturbed conditions, located approximately halfway across the proposed building envelope for the fire station. Species observed include fava bean (UPL), growing with other species characteristic of disturbed habitats like scarlet pimpernel (Lysimachia arvensis, FAC) and mustard (Brassica nigra, UPL). This point does not support wetland vegetation.

Point 03 was taken within the Soquel soil series (Figure 3d). The soil was textured to be silty clay loam, had a color of 10Y 2/1, had no redoximorphic features, had no restrictive layers, and had a uniform soil profile. No hydric soil indicators were observed.

At the time of the site visit (both on December 7, 2020 and May 7, 2021), there were no indications of direct-surface water connection from the agricultural features to the emergent channel feature to the west; these features are separated by an at-grade, unpaved roadway. Overall, there were no hydric indicators (vegetation, soils, and hydrology) present for these agricultural features.

This is an upland feature that would likely not be subject to federal, state, or county jurisdiction.

#### 5.3 Summary

All 2.123 acres of wetlands identified within the 36.306-acre Study Area are potentially jurisdictional Waters of the U.S.; this consists of 1.919 acre of riparian habitat and 0.204 acre of emergent channel (see Section 5.1, Table 2). Waters of the U.S. delineated within the Study Area would be regulated by the ACOE under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. The riparian habitat would also be regulated under Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act.

These features are also potentially under state jurisdiction, with the riparian habitat potentially regulated by CDFW, RWQCB, and CCC. The emergent channel is potentially regulated by RWOCB and CCC.

The results of this delineation are preliminary and must be reviewed and verified in writing by the ACOE to be considered an official delineation.

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### **APPENDIX A:**

## REPRESENTATIVE PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE STUDY AREA

(Recorded May 7, 2021)

#### Representative Photographs of the Study Area



Point 01, facing south-southeast. Point 02 is located to the left of shovel, within riparian canopy.



Point 03, facing southwest, located within fava bean field.

#### Representative Photographs of the Study Area



Point 04, facing west. Cloverdale Road is shown in the background, with emergent channel in the middle of the photo, and upland edge of channel in the foreground (comprised of California blackberry).



Point 05, facing west. Pure stand of cattails growing in emergent channel.

#### Representative Photographs of the Study Area



Giant horsetail growing among upland plant species, in an upland area outside of the Pescadero Creek riparian corridor. This photo was taken in an area that was not subject to recent soil/veg disturbance, and may represent mesic, but not wetland, conditions. Equisetum species are known to colonize disturbed areas and may be weedy, indicating that it may not be the best indicator for wetland, particularly if it's the only wetland species occurring.

# APPENDIX B: WETLAND DELINEATION DATA FORMS

5 1 1/2	<b>10</b>			
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	y/County: _	Pescadero, San		Sampling Date: May 7, 2021
Applicant/Owner:  Pescadero Unified School District, City of F		State: CA		
Investigator(s): Ivy Poisson, VNLC		vnship, Range:	_	
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): terrace		ıl relief (concav		
Subregion (LRR): A La			556472	Datum: NAD 83
Soil Map Unit Name: Corralitos sandy loam, gentl				WI classification: None
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical		-		X (If no, explain in Remarks.)
Are Vegetation , Soil , or Hydrology		-		ormal Circumstances" present? Yes X No
Are Vegetation , Soil , or Hydrology	natural	ly problematic?	(	If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)
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Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes No		ing sampiir	ig point i	ocations, transects, important features, etc.
		Is the Sample	d Area with	in a Wetland? Yes No _X_
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes No	<u>X</u>			<del></del>
Remarks: Second consecutive year of drier than norr	nal conditions	s. Point located	outside of r	iparian area/top of bank; paired upland point for
sampling point 02. Undisturbed area compared to ad				
VEGETATION – Use scientific names of	plants.			
	Absolute	Dominant	Indicator	Dominance Test worksheet:
Tree Stratum (Plot size:)	% Cover	Species?	<u>Status</u>	Number of Dominant Species
1				That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 1 (A)
2				Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 2 (B)
3				Percent of Dominant Species
4				That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 50% (A/B)
	0	= Total Cover	•	Prevalence Index worksheet:
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size:)				
1				Total % Cover of: Multiply by:
2				OBL species 0 x 1 = 0
3				FACW species <u>5</u> x 2 = <u>10</u>
4				FAC species <u>45</u> x 3 = <u>135</u>
5				FACU species 1 x 4 = 4
	0	= Total Cover	•	UPL species 39 x 5 = 195
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5 ft )				Column Totals: 90 (A) 344 (B)
1. Conium maculatum	40	Y	FAC	
2. Brassica nigra	20	Υ	UPL	Prevalence Index = B/A = 3.82
3. Silybum marianum	10	N	UPL	Hadranbada Vanatadan Indiadaa
4. Raphanus sativus	5	N	UPL	Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:
5. <u>Equisetum telmateia</u>	5	N	FACW	1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation
6. Festuca perennis (Lolium perenne)	5	N	FAC	2 - Dominance Test is >50%
7. Bromus diandrus	4	N	UPL	3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0¹
8. Melilotus indicus	1	N	FACU	4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)
9				5 - Wetland Non-Vascular Plants <sup>1</sup>
10				Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)
11				
	90	= Total Cover	•	<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size:)				be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
1				
2				Hydrophytic
	0	= Total Cover	•	Vegetation
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum 10	=			Present? Yes No X
Remarks:				
Ruderal vegetation characteristic of disturbed areas. selected as representative point.	Vegetation a	opears to be the	e least distu	rbed near this survey plot, which is why this was
colociou do representativo point.				

SOIL							Sampling Point:	01
Profile Descr	iption: (Describe	to the depth				confirm the a	bsence of indicators.)	
Depth (inches)	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	Redox Fea %	atures Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>	Texture	Remarks
							·	
0-18"	10YR 3/2	100			-		clay loam	friable soils
		-			-			
							<del></del>	
¹Type: C=Co	ncentration, D=Dep	etion, RM=R	Reduced Matrix, CS	=Covered	or Coated	Sand Grains.	<sup>2</sup> Location: PL=Pore L	ining, M=Matrix.
Hydric Soil I	ndicators: (Applic	able to all I	RRs. unless other	wise note	d.)	Indi	icators for Problematic	Hydric Soils3-
_		able to all E			u.,			Tryullo Collo .
Histosol			_ Sandy Redox (St				2 cm Muck (A10)	·o)
	ipedon (A2)		_ Stripped Matrix (		/ <b>N</b>		Red Parent Material (TF	
Black His			_ Loamy Mucky Mi		(except IVI		Very Shallow Dark Surfa	
	n Sulfide (A4) I Below Dark Surfac	- (Λ11) <del>-</del>	Loamy Gleyed M				Other (Explain in Remar	KS)
	rk Surface (A12)	e (ATT)	Depleted Matrix ( Redox Dark Surfa				3Indiantors of hydronhydi	a vagatation and
	ucky Mineral (S1)		Depleted Dark Sun				<sup>3</sup> Indicators of hydrophyti wetland hydrology must	
	leyed Matrix (S4)		Redox Depression	` ,			unless disturbed or prob	
Garlay G	icyca Matrix (O+)		_ Redox Depressio	113 (1 0)			unicos distarbed or prob	Terriatio
Restrictive Lav	er (if present):							
-					Llydria	Soil Present?	Yes	No X
	one N/A			<del></del>	пушть	Son Present?	1 es	NO A
Depth (inch	es): N/A							
Remarks:								
Uniform soil horiz	on throughout 18" s	oil profile. E	xpected of disturbed	d/develope	d site with	potential impo	rted fill.	
HYDROLOG								
	logy Indicators:					_		
Primary Indicate	ors (minimum of one	required; ch		,	<b>D a</b> ) (		ndary Indicators (2 or mo	
0 ( )4/	(4.4)		Water-Staine				/ater-Stained Leaves (B9	9) (MLRA 1, 2,
Surface Wat	` '		MLRA 1, 2, 4		)		A, and 4B)	
High Water	` '		Salt Crust (B1		140)		rainage Patterns (B10)	(CO)
Saturation (/ Water Marks			Aquatic Invertigen Sul				ry-Season Water Table ( aturation Visible on Aeria	
water wark	S (D1)		Oxidized Rhiz				aturation visible on Aeric	ai iiilageiy (C9)
Sediment De	enosits (R2)		Roots (C3)	LOSPITETES	along Livii		eomorphic Position (D2)	
Drift Deposit	. ,		Presence of F	Reduced In	on (C4)		hallow Aquitard (D3)	
	.5 (25)		Recent Iron R				a	
Algal Mat or	Crust (B4)		Soils (C6)			F	AC-Neutral Test (D5)	
<u> </u>	,		Stunted or St	ressed Pla	nts (D1)		,	
Iron Deposit	s (B5)		(LRR A)		` ,	R	aised Ant Mounds (D6) (	LRR A)
	Cracks (B6)		Other (Explain	n in Remai	rks)	Fı	rost-Heave Hummocks (I	D7)
	isible on Aerial Ima							
Sparsely Ve	getated Concave S	urface (B8)						
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(includes capilla			X Depth (inches):					
	ed Data (stream gai	ıge, monitori	ng well, aerial photo	os, previou	is inspection	ons), if availabl	e:	
None								
Remarks:								
	ology indicators obs	erved						
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Project/Site: Pescadero Pipeline & Fire Station Cit	y/County:	Pescadero, Sar	n Mateo Co	Sampling Date: May 7, 2021
Applicant/Owner: Pescadero Unified School District, City of F	_	State: CA	Sampling	
Investigator(s): Ivy Poisson, VNLC		wnship, Range		
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): hillslope		al relief (conca		
Subregion (LRR): A La			556477	Datum: NAD 83
Soil Map Unit Name: Corralitos sandy loam, gentl				WI classification: None
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical				X (If no, explain in Remarks.)
Are Vegetation , Soil , or Hydrology		antly disturbed		ormal Circumstances" present? Yes X No
Are Vegetation , Soil , or Hydrology		•		If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)
Are vegetation , Soil , or rivulology	Hatural	ny problematic	: (	in needed, explain any answers in Nemarks.)
	map show	ing sampli	ng point l	ocations, transects, important features, etc
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes X No		la tha Camada		in a Matlando Van V Na
Hydric Soil Present? Yes No	<u>X</u>			nin a Wetland? Yes X No
Remarks: Point located just within the edge of the rip satisfies the one-parameter wetland for coastal zone:				etland hydrology indicators not observed; however, this
satisfies the one-parameter wetland for coastal zone.	s because or	the presence t	Ji wellanu ve	egeration.
VEGETATION – Use scientific names of	plants.			
	Absolute	Dominant	Indicator	Dominance Test worksheet:
Tree Stratum (Plot size: 25 ft )	% Cover	Species?	<u>Status</u>	Number of Dominant Species
Salix lasiolepis	80	Υ	FACW	That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 2 (A)
2				Total Number of Dominant
3				Species Across All Strata: 2 (B)
4				Percent of Dominant Species That Are ORL FACIN or FAC: 100% (A/R)
				That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC:100% (A/B)
	80	= Total Cove	er	
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: )		-		Prevalence Index worksheet:
1				Total % Cover of: Multiply by:
2.				OBL species 0 x 1 = 0
3.				FACW species 5 x 2 = 10
4.				FAC species 50 x 3 = 150
5.				
	0	= Total Cove	er	
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5 ft )				UPL species 16 x 5 = 80
1. Delairea odorata	30	Υ	FAC	Column Totals: 75 (A) 256 (B)
Conium maculatum	20	Y	FAC	Prevalence Index = B/A = 3.41
3. Bromus diandrus	10	N	UPL	
Equisetum telmateia	5	N	FACW	Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:
5 Panhanus sativus	5	N	UPL	1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation
6 Pubus urainus	4	N	FACU	X 2 - Dominance Test is >50%
7. Brassica nigra	1	N	UPL	3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0¹
		14	OI L	4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting
				data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)
				5 - Wetland Non-Vascular Plants <sup>1</sup>
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)
11	75	= Total Cove	ar	¹Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must
Mandy Vina Stratum (Diet size)		= Total Cove	;1	be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: )				The second secon
1.				
2		T-4-1 O-		Hydrophytic
Of Page Constraints II I Constraints	0	= Total Cove	er Pr	Vegetation
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum 25	-			Present? Yes X No
Remarks:				
Survey plot is more representative of dry, outer edge	of riparian h	abitat.		

SOIL							Sampling Poir	nt: 02
	. ,	o the depth	needed to docu	ment the ind Redox Fea		confirm the a	bsence of indicators	.)
Depth (inches)	Matrix Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>	Texture	Remarks
0-18"	10YR 3/2	100				_	clay loam	friable soils
					•			
							-	
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							-	
¹Type: C=Coi	ncentration, D=Depl	etion, RM=R	deduced Matrix, C	S=Covered o	or Coated	Sand Grains.	<sup>2</sup> Location: PL=Pore	Lining, M=Matrix.
Hydric Soil I	ndicators: (Applic	able to all L	RRs, unless oth	erwise noted	d.)	Ind	icators for Problemat	ic Hydric Soils³:
Histosol (			Sandy Redox (		·		2 cm Muck (A10)	•
	ipedon (A2)	_	Stripped Matrix				Red Parent Material (7	
Black His	stic (A3) n Sulfide (A4)		Loamy Mucky Loamy Gleyed		(except M		Very Shallow Dark Su Other (Explain in Rem	
	Below Dark Surface	e (A11)	Depleted Matri				Other (Explain in Nem	airs)
	rk Surface (A12)	_	Redox Dark Su				<sup>3</sup> Indicators of hydroph	
	ucky Mineral (S1) leyed Matrix (S4)		Depleted Dark Redox Depress	` '			wetland hydrology mu unless disturbed or pro	
	iojou manik (O i)			S.G.1.6 (1. 6)			amous alstanzea et pri	
Restrictive Lay	ver (if present):							
Type: <u>no</u> Depth (inche					Hydric	Soil Present?	Yes	No X
Remarks:	es). <u>IN/A</u>							
	ound at point 01. Uni	form soil hor	izon throughout 1	18" soil profile	e. Expected	d of disturbed/	developed site with por	tential imported fill.
HYDROLOGY	1							
	logy Indicators:			`				
Primary Indicato	ors (minimum of one	requirea; cr		′) ned Leaves (E	B9) (excer		ndary Indicators (2 or r /ater-Stained Leaves (l	
Surface Wat			MLRA 1, 2	, 4A, and 4B)		4	A, and 4B)	
High Water Saturation (A			Salt Crust (		12)		rainage Patterns (B10) ry-Season Water Table	
Water Marks			Hydrogen S	ertebrates (B Sulfide Odor (	(C1)		aturation Visible on Ae	
			Oxidized R	hizospheres a		ng		
Sediment De Drift Deposit			Roots (C3)	of Reduced Iro	on (C4)		eomorphic Position (D hallow Aquitard (D3)	2)
Віні Верозіі	.s (D3)		Recent Iron	Reduction in	n Tilled		nanow Aquitara (Do)	
Algal Mat or	Crust (B4)		Soils (C6)	O(	- (- (D4)	F	AC-Neutral Test (D5)	
Iron Deposits	s (B5)		(LRR A)	Stressed Plar	nts (D1)	R	aised Ant Mounds (D6	(LRR A)
Surface Soil	Cracks (B6)			lain in Remar	ks)		rost-Heave Hummocks	
	isible on Aerial Imag getated Concave Su							
Sparsely ve	getated Concave St	mace (Do)						
Field Observat								
Surface Water F			Depth (inches	<i>'</i>	<u> </u>	Matland Hudre	alagu Dragant? Va	o No V
Water Table Pre Saturation Pres		No _>	C Depth (inches	s): <u>N/A</u>	<u> </u>	wetiana nyar	ology Present? Ye	s No <u>X</u>
(includes capilla	ary fringe) Yes		C Depth (inches					
	ed Data (stream gau	ge, monitori	ng well, aerial ph	otos, previous	s inspection	ons), if availabl	e:	
None								
Remarks:								
	ology indicators obse	rved.						

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Project/Site: Pescadero Pipeline & Fire Station Ci Applicant/Owner: Pescadero Unified School District, City of	ity/County:	Pescadero, San State: CA	Sampling	Sampling Date: May 7, 2021  Point: 03
Investigator(s): Ivy Poisson, VNLC		wnship, Range:		
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): plain	-	al relief (concav		·
	at: 412250	Long:	556111	Datum: NAD 83
Soil Map Unit Name: Soquel loam, nearly level			N	WI classification: None
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical	al for this time	of year? Yes	No	X (If no, explain in Remarks.)
Are Vegetation $X$ , Soil $X$ , or Hydrology	signific	cantly disturbed	? Are "No	ormal Circumstances" present? Yes X No
Are Vegetation , Soil , or Hydrology	natura	Illy problematic?	(	If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)
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Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes N		/ing sampin	ig point i	ocations, transects, important features, etc.
Hydric Soil Present? Yes N		Is the Sample	d Area with	in a Wetland? Yes NoX
	o <u>X</u>			
Remarks: Second consecutive year of drier than not slightly higher on the eastern end of the cultivated fin				
VEGETATION – Use scientific names o				Deminance Test washeboots
Tree Stratum (Plot size: )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:
1	/0 OUVCI	Opecies:	Status	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 0 (A)
2.				Total Number of Dominant
3.				Species Across All Strata:1 (B)
4.				Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 0% (A/B)
				That Ale Obl., I ACW, OI I AC.
	0	_ = Total Cove	r	Percelona Inday workshoot
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: )				Prevalence Index worksheet:
1.				Total % Cover of: Multiply by:
2.				OBL species 0 x 1 = 0
3				FACW species 0 x 2 = 0
5.	-			FAC species 2 x 3 = 6
o	0	= Total Cove	r	FACU species 0 x 4 = 0
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5 ft )		_ = 10101 0010		UPL species 18 x 5 = 90
1. Vicia faba	16	Υ	UPL	Column Totals: 20 (A) 96 (B)
2. Lysimachia arvensis	2	N	FAC	Prevalence Index = B/A = 4.8
3. Brassica nigra	2	N	UPL	
4				Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:
5				1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation
6				2 - Dominance Test is >50%
7				3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0¹
8				4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)
9.				5 - Wetland Non-Vascular Plants <sup>1</sup>
10.				Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)
11	20	= Total Cove	,	¹Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: )		_ = 10tal 00vc		be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
1				
2.				
	0	= Total Cove	r	Hydrophytic Vegetation
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum 80	<u> </u>			Present? Yes No X
Remarks:				I
Located in cultivated field consisting of fava beans ( cover crop/nitrogen fixer. Rosemary fields are located				growing among fava beans. Beans may be planted as
Cover Crop/filtroger fixer. Roseffary fields are locate	ia to the north	i. vegetation is	regularly uls	nuibeu foi ag.

		needed to docume	ni ine maicai	or or confirm	n the abser	nce of indicators	nt: 03
Depth Ma (inches) Color (moist	atrix		edox Features		_OC <sup>2</sup>	Texture	, Remarks
		Color (moist)	70 1	<u> </u>			
0-18" 10YR 2/1	100					silty clay loam	slightly blocky
Type: C=Concentration, D=	 =Depletion, RM=f	Reduced Matrix, CS=0	Covered or Coa	ated Sand G	rains. <sup>2</sup> Lo	ocation: PL=Pore	Lining, M=Matrix
Hydric Soil Indicators: (A	pplicable to all	LRRs, unless otherw	rise noted.)		Indicato	rs for Problemat	tic Hydric Soils <sup>3</sup> :
Histosol (A1)	_	Sandy Redox (S5)				Muck (A10)	
Histic Epipedon (A2) Black Histic (A3)	_	<ul><li>Stripped Matrix (S6</li><li>Loamy Mucky Mine</li></ul>	6) oral (E1) ( <b>ovco</b>	nt MI DA 1\		Parent Material (*Shallow Dark Su	
Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)	_	Loamy Gleyed Mat		pt WLKA I)		r (Explain in Rem	
Depleted Below Dark S		Depleted Matrix (F:	3) `´			( )	-,
Thick Dark Surface (A1:		_ Redox Dark Surfact Depleted Dark Surfact					ytic vegetation and
Sandy Mucky Mineral (Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S		Redox Depression				and hydrology mu ss disturbed or pr	
			- ()				
estrictive Layer (if present)	):		Uni	duia Cail Dua		Vaa	No. V
Type: <u>none</u> Depth (inches): N/A			Hy	dric Soil Pre	esent?	Yes	No X
narks:							
'DROLOGY							
etland Hydrology Indicator imary Indicators (minimum of		heck all that apply)			Secondary	Indicators (2 or r	more required)
		Water-Stained		except	Water-	Stained Leaves (	
Surface Water (A1)		MLRA 1, 2, 4A		-	4A, an		
High Water Table (A2) Saturation (A3)		Salt Crust (B11 Aquatic Inverte		-		ge Patterns (B10) eason Water Tabl	
Water Marks (B1)		Hydrogen Sulfice		-	Satura	tion Visible on Ae	o'- U (00)
				I de altre en			riai imagery (C9)
Sediment Deposits (B2)			spheres along	Living			
Sediment Deposits (B2) Drift Deposits (B3)		Roots (C3) Presence of Re	spheres along	•	Geom	orphic Position (D w Aquitard (D3)	
Drift Deposits (B3)		Roots (C3) Presence of Re Recent Iron Re	spheres along educed Iron (C	4)	Geome	orphic Position (D w Aquitard (D3)	
. ,		Roots (C3) Presence of Re Recent Iron Re Soils (C6)	spheres along educed Iron (C duction in Tille	4) ed	Geome	orphic Position (D	
Drift Deposits (B3)  Algal Mat or Crust (B4)  Iron Deposits (B5)		Roots (C3) Presence of Re Recent Iron Re	spheres along educed Iron (C duction in Tille	4) ed	Geome Shallo	orphic Position (D w Aquitard (D3)	2)
Drift Deposits (B3)  Algal Mat or Crust (B4)  Iron Deposits (B5)  Surface Soil Cracks (B6)		Roots (C3) Presence of Re Recent Iron Re Soils (C6) Stunted or Stre	spheres along educed Iron (C duction in Tille ssed Plants (E	4) ed	Geome Shallo FAC-N	orphic Position (D w Aquitard (D3) leutral Test (D5)	2) ) (LRR A)
Drift Deposits (B3)  Algal Mat or Crust (B4)  Iron Deposits (B5)		Roots (C3) Presence of Re Recent Iron Re Soils (C6) Stunted or Stre (LRR A)	spheres along educed Iron (C duction in Tille ssed Plants (E	4) ed	Geome Shallo FAC-N	orphic Position (D w Aquitard (D3) leutral Test (D5) I Ant Mounds (D6	2) ) (LRR <b>A</b> )
Drift Deposits (B3)  Algal Mat or Crust (B4)  Iron Deposits (B5)  Surface Soil Cracks (B6) Inundation Visible on Aeria Sparsely Vegetated Conca		Roots (C3) Presence of Re Recent Iron Re Soils (C6) Stunted or Stre (LRR A)	spheres along educed Iron (C duction in Tille ssed Plants (E	4) ed	Geome Shallo FAC-N	orphic Position (D w Aquitard (D3) leutral Test (D5) I Ant Mounds (D6	2) ) (LRR <b>A</b> )
Drift Deposits (B3)  Algal Mat or Crust (B4)  Iron Deposits (B5)  Surface Soil Cracks (B6)  Inundation Visible on Aeria Sparsely Vegetated Conca	Yes No	Roots (C3) Presence of Re Recent Iron Re Soils (C6) Stunted or Stre (LRR A) Other (Explain	spheres along educed Iron (C duction in Tille ssed Plants (E	4)	Geome Shallo FAC-N Raised Frost-H	orphic Position (D w Aquitard (D3) leutral Test (D5) I Ant Mounds (D6 Heave Hummocks	2) ) (LRR <b>A</b> )
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	ity/County:	Pescadero, San		Sampling Date: May 7, 2021
Applicant/Owner: Pescadero Unified School District, City of		State: <u>CA</u>	Sampling	·
Investigator(s): Ivy Poisson, VNLC  Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): channel	-	wnship, Range: al relief (concav		
	at: 4122498	`	556060	Datum: NAD 83
Soil Map Unit Name: Soquel loam, nearly level	11. 4122430	b Long.		WI classification: None
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typica	al for this time	of year? Yes		X (If no, explain in Remarks.)
Are Vegetation , Soil , or Hydrology		antly disturbed		ormal Circumstances" present? Yes X No
Are Vegetation , Soil , or Hydrology		•		If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)
,,		, p	`	
		ing samplir	ng point l	ocations, transects, important features, etc.
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes N Hydric Soil Present? Yes N		Is the Sample	d Area with	nin a Wetland? Yes No X
	o <u>X</u>	is the cample	u Alca Willi	ini a Welland: 165 NO _X
Remarks: Second consecutive year of drier than normal or	onditions. Point	taken at the edge	of emergent	channel feature.
riomano.	3114111011011	tanon at the eage	or omorgon.	
VECETATION Line exigntific names of	f plants			
VEGETATION – Use scientific names o	•		1 12 4	Dominance Test worksheet:
Tree Stratum (Plot size: )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Number of Dominant Species
1	<u>/0 00.0.</u>	Оробіос.	Olulus	That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 0 (A)
2.				Total Number of Dominant
3.				Species Across All Strata:1 (B)
4.				Percent of Dominant Species
				That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC:0% (A/B)
	0	= Total Cove	r	
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size:)				Prevalence Index worksheet:
1				Total % Cover of: Multiply by:
2				OBL species <u>5</u> x 1 = <u>5</u>
3				FACW species 12 x 2 = 24
4				FAC species 0 x 3 = 0
5	0	= Total Cove	<u> </u>	FACU species 50 x 4 = 200
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5 ft )		= Total Cove		UPL species <u>5</u> x 5 = <u>25</u>
1. Rubus ursinus	50	Υ	FACU	Column Totals: 72 (A) 254 (B)
Equisetum telmateia	10	N	FACW	Prevalence Index = B/A = 3.52
3. Typha latifolia	5	N	OBL	
4. Erodium cicutarium	5	N	UPL	Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:
5. Juncus effusus	2	N	FACW	1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation
6.				2 - Dominance Test is >50%
7				3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0¹
8				4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting
9				data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)
10				5 - Wetland Non-Vascular Plants <sup>1</sup>
11				Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)
W 1 W 2 W 1 W 2	72	= Total Cove	r	<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: )				be present, unless disturbed of problematic.
1.				
2	0	= Total Cove	<u> </u>	Hydrophytic
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum 28		_ = Total Cove		Vegetation Present? Yes No X
76 Bare Ground III Fleib Stratum 20	_			Fleseitt: les NO A
Pomorko:				
Remarks: Although this survey plot indicates mesic conditions	(presence of	FACW and OBI	L plants), the	e dominance of Rubus ursinus at the edge of the
emergent ditch feature and indicates transition to up			1 //	

SOIL							Sampling Point:	04
Profile Descr	ription: (Describe	o the depth				confirm the a	bsence of indicators.)	
Depth	Matrix	%		Redox Fea		Loc <sup>2</sup>	Tanduna	Damada
(inches)	Color (moist)		Color (moist)	<u></u> %	Type <sup>1</sup>	LOC	Texture	Remarks
0-18"	10YR 2/1	100					silty clay loam	
-								
1T C. C.			advesad Matrix CC			Cond Coding	21 anations DI David I	ining M Matrix
Type: C=Co	ncentration, D=Dep	etion, Rivi=R	educed Matrix, CS:	=Covered c	or Coated	Sand Grains.	<sup>2</sup> Location: PL=Pore Li	ning, ivi=iviatrix.
Hydric Soil I	Indicators: (Applic	able to all L	RRs, unless other	wise note	d.)	Ind	icators for Problematic	Hydric Soils3:
Histosol			Sandy Redox (S5		,		2 cm Muck (A10)	•
	ipedon (A2)		Stripped Matrix (\$				Red Parent Material (TF:	2)
Black His			Loamy Mucky Mi		except M		Very Shallow Dark Surfa	
Hydroge	n Sulfide (A4)		Loamy Gleyed M		•		Other (Explain in Remark	
	Below Dark Surfac	e (A11)	Depleted Matrix (	F3)				
	rk Surface (A12)	_	Redox Dark Surfa	` '			<sup>3</sup> Indicators of hydrophytic	
	lucky Mineral (S1)		Depleted Dark St				wetland hydrology must	
Sandy G	leyed Matrix (S4)		Redox Depression	ns (F8)	1		unless disturbed or prob	lematic
Postriotivo I o	(or (if procept)							
-	er (if present):				111	0 - !! 0 10	V	Ma V
	one N/A				Hydric	Soil Present?	Yes	No X
Depth (inch	es): N/A							
Remarks:								
Less recently dis	turbed soils along th	e top of drain	n slope share same	characteri	istics as so	oils found at po	oints 03 and 04.	
<u> </u>								
HADBOI OCA	<b>.</b>							
HYDROLOG	t ology Indicators:							
	ors (minimum of one	required ch	neck all that annly)			Seco	ndary Indicators (2 or mo	re required)
1 minary maioate	oro (minimum or one	required, or	Water-Staine	d Leaves (E	B9) ( <b>exce</b> i		ater-Stained Leaves (B9	
Surface Wat	ter (A1)		MLRA 1, 2, 4				A, and 4B)	, (
High Water	Table (A2)		Salt Crust (B1	l1)	,	D	rainage Patterns (B10)	
Saturation (			Aquatic Inver				ry-Season Water Table (	
Water Marks	s (B1)		Hydrogen Sul				aturation Visible on Aeria	ıl Imagery (C9)
Cardina and D	it- (DO)		Oxidized Rhiz	cospheres	along Livir		a a manufica Danitian (DO)	
Sediment Deposit	. ,		Roots (C3) Presence of F	Poducod Ir	on (C4)		eomorphic Position (D2) hallow Aquitard (D3)	
Dilit Deposit	15 (D3)		Recent Iron R			3	Hallow Aquitaru (D3)	
Algal Mat or	Crust (B4)		Soils (C6)	ioaaotion ii	Timou	F	AC-Neutral Test (D5)	
•	,		Stunted or St	ressed Plai	nts (D1)		` '	
Iron Deposit			(LRR A)				aised Ant Mounds (D6) (	,
	Cracks (B6)		Other (Explain	n in Remar	ks)	F	rost-Heave Hummocks ([	07)
	/isible on Aerial Ima							
Sparsely Ve	getated Concave S	ırtace (B8)						
Field Observed	liana.							
Field Observat Surface Water I		No. N	/ Donth (inches)	NI/A				
Water Table Pr		No →	_ ' ' '		— I,	Wetland Hydr	ology Present? Yes	No X
Saturation Pres			Dopui (mones).	11/71	—   '	Hydro	ology i reschit: 165	140 1
(includes capilla		No >	C Depth (inches):	N/A				
	ed Data (stream gai			_	s inspection	ons), if availabl	e:	
None	. ( <b> 9</b>	J ,	, p	, ,	-1	,,		
Remarks:								
	ology indicators obs	erved.						
	5, 11							

Project/Site: Pescadero Pipeline & Fire Station C	ity/County:	Pescadero, San N	Mateo Co	Sampling Date: May 7, 2021
Applicant/Owner: Pescadero Unified School District, City of		State: CA	Sampling	
Investigator(s): Ivy Poisson, VNLC		wnship, Range:		_
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): channel	Loc	al relief (concave	e, convex, n	none): concave Slope (%): 1-3%
Subregion (LRR): A La	at: 412249	Long:	556058	Datum: NAD 83
Soil Map Unit Name: Soquel loam, nearly level			N\	WI classification: None
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical	al for this time	of year? Yes		X (If no, explain in Remarks.)
Are Vegetation , Soil , or Hydrology		cantly disturbed?		ormal Circumstances" present? Yes X No
Are Vegetation , Soil , or Hydrology	natura	Illy problematic?	(	If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site	map show	ving samplin	a point l	ocations, transects, important features, etc.
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes X N	0			
Hydric Soil Present? Yes X N   Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes X N	0	Is the Sampled	I Area with	nin a Wetland? Yes X No
		takan within amar	ront abound	in roadside ditch. Roadside ditch drains to Pescadero Creek, a
TNW. Width of emergent channel is approx. 6-8 feet across		taken witnin emerç	gent channel	In roadside ditch. Roadside ditch drains to Pescadero Creek, a
VEGETATION II				
VEGETATION – Use scientific names o	•			Bourton of Tool worder of
Tree Stratum (Plot size: )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:
1	70 COVEL	<u>Opecies :</u>	Status	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 1 (A)
2.				Total Number of Dominant
3.				Species Across All Strata: 1 (B)
4.				Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 100% (A/B)
				That Are OBE, I ACW, OT AC. 100% (A/B)
	0	_ = Total Cover		Prevalence Index worksheet:
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size:)				
1	-			Total % Cover of: Multiply by:  OBL species x 1 =
2				FACW species x 2 =
4.				FAC species x 3 =
5.				FACU species x 4 =
	0	= Total Cover		UPL species x 5 =
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5 ft )				Column Totals: (A) (B)
1. Typha latifolia	90	Υ	OBL	
2				Prevalence Index = B/A =
3.				Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:
4.       5.	-			
				1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation X 2 - Dominance Test is >50%
6. 7.				3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0¹
8.				4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting
9.				data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)
10.				5 - Wetland Non-Vascular Plants <sup>1</sup>
11				Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)
	90	_ = Total Cover		<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size:)				be present, unless disturbed of problematic.
1				
2	0	= Total Cover		Hydrophytic
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum 10				Vegetation Present? Yes X No
	_			
Remarks:				
Pure stand of cattails in emergent channel				

)IL Profile Desc	cription: (Describe	to the depti	n needed to docu	mont the mic	ilcator or		absence of indicators.	· <i>)</i>
Depth (inches)	Matrix Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	Redox Fear	tures Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>	Texture	Remarks
0-18"	2.5YR 3/1	100				<u> </u>	mucky clay loam	
						<u> </u>		
				<del></del>		<u> </u>		-
					-	<u> </u>		
						<u> </u>		
 ¹Tvpe: C=Ce	oncentration, D=Depl	 letion. RM=F	 Reduced Matrix. C	S=Covered o	r Coated S	Sand Grains.	<sup>2</sup> Location: PL=Pore	Lining, M=Matrix.
-	Indicators: (Applic	-					licators for Problemat	
X Histoso	I (A1)		_ Sandy Redox (	S5)	,		2 cm Muck (A10)	
	pipedon (A2) listic (A3)		Stripped Matrix Loamy Mucky I	. (S6) Mineral (F1) (	except ML	_RA 1)	Red Parent Material (T Very Shallow Dark Sur	
	en Sulfide (A4) d Below Dark Surfac	- (Δ11)	Loamy Gleyed Depleted Matrix	Matrix (F2)		· —	Other (Explain in Rem	
Thick D	ark Surface (A12)		Redox Dark Su	rface (F6)			<sup>3</sup> Indicators of hydrophy	
	Mucky Mineral (S1) Gleyed Matrix (S4)	_	<ul><li>Depleted Dark</li><li>Redox Depress</li></ul>				wetland hydrology musunless disturbed or pro	st be present, oblematic
estrictive La	ayer (if present):							
Type: n	ione				Hydric S	Soil Present?	Yes X	No
D = = +  -    - = -	haa\. NI/A							
Depth (incl marks: lydric soil ind	hes): N/A icators observed.							
marks: ydric soil ind	icators observed.				<u> </u>			
marks: ydric soil ind	icators observed.	e required; c			(PO)		ondary Indicators (2 or r	
marks: ydric soil ind  DROLOG etland Hydr rimary Indica  Surface W	icators observed.  SY Tology Indicators: tors (minimum of one	e required; c	Water-Sta (except M	ined Leaves LRA 1, 2, 4A			Water-Stained Leaves 4A, and 4B)	(B9) ( <b>MLRA 1, 2,</b>
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## COUNTY OF SAN MATEO - PLANNING AND BUILDING DEPARTMENT

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#### January 28, 2021 AAC Subcommittee Meeting Notes

#### Definitions/Input from County

- **Agritourism:** The act of visiting a working farm/ranch or agricultural operation for the purpose of enjoyment, education or active involvement in the activities of the farm/ranch or agricultural operation that adds to the economic viability of the agricultural operation
  - Note: Agritourism uses must be "secondary and supplemental to existing agricultural uses of the land"
- County processes permits based on the impact of the activity on land/community, and not whether the event is commercial or non-commercial, etc.
- Educational farm tours currently fall under grey area of ag-tourism guidelines: "Other recreational/educational activities subject to review and approval of the Community Development Director"

#### Input from Ag Ombudsman

- Strongly in favor of revisiting guidelines to better reflect evolution of agritourism activities (that do not require significant impact/development)
- Types of agtourism activities people have expressed interest in (that aren't already covered in the existing guidelines): Educational tours, food trucks serving prepared food grown on farm, farm stays, semi-regular events like student tours/yoga classes, U-picks, CSA membership days, volunteer work days (planting/harvesting), peer-to-peer farmer/rancher demos/workshops, and environmental education events
- Additional Notes: temporary events are limited to 45 days twice per year; farm dinners
  and other non-agricultural commercial events are limited to 12 per year, with more
  requiring a full PAD permit (costing roughly \$7000); U-picks don't need permits (but
  county still needs parking/ops plan); CSA membership days with no extra charge is a
  primary agricultural activity; and the type of environmental education activity determines
  the required permit type
- Discussed idea to conduct a short survey (5 questions) about agritourism guidelines to gather qualitative/quantitative data on what ag community wants re: agritourism updates

#### References/Resources:

- SMC Agritourism Guidelines (website/downloadable file)
- <u>UCANR's California Agritourism</u> (website)
- Food Tourism Book (downloadable file)
- Temporary Events (downloadable file)

#### **Discussion Points**

 All suggested changes need to be based in exisiting wording of Agritourism Guidelines, with consideration for bigger changes that could trigger an LCP amendment - need to keep suggestions narrow, grounded & concise Recommendations need to be as SPECIFIC as possible, with clear metrics regarding #
of participants, # of events per year/days, traffic load/impact, parking needs, etc.

#### Subcommittee Member Suggestions

- General recommendation to consult with those who wrote those regs, Supervisor Don Horsley & Farm Bureau Manager Jess Brown for clarification on current ag-tourism regs
- <u>Interest in adding language to agritourism guidelines about:</u> encouraging/pre-approving non-commercial, education focused events
- <u>Suggestion to specify:</u> "standard farm tours are simply marketing for the agricultural business and/or agricultural product sold, not ag tourism or ancillary ag activities."
- Recommendation that the following event types NOT require special permit, and DO require notification to county of with proposed dates/#'s expected guests/traffic load, perhaps capped at 12 annually: Walkabout tours/farm open house days (where no special construction/development on the land is required); volunteer days to help with harvest, planting, maintenance; educational workshops/presentations or activity circles; farm stands or retail shop sales of on-farm or locally made food products (including Adria's note about food trucks being parked close by featuring produce from farm); pick your own days; and CSA pick up activities
- Recommendation that one-off events using existing buildings not on prime soil and food
  is catered from off-site sources (limit 12 annually; notify county of # guests/traffic load
  but no permit): Farm to table dinners; independent group or community meetings;
  special occasion social events such as weddings, private celebrations; retreats requiring
  overnight stays and food service
  - If food is catered by the host farm, then some form of permit and inspection of the kitchen facilities should be required for health purposes.
- Recommendation that the following activities be allowed WITHOUT PERMIT whether paid or free: Farm Tours; All ag and food related educational activities, programs, workshops, trainings, gatherings including meals. (up to 200 people?); All environmental, open space and nature related educational activities, programs, workshops, hikes, nature walks, nature studies, tours, gatherings including meals. (up to 200 people?); Farm food and meals using local produce & meat; Year round local produce & meat sales similar to farm stands and farmer's markets; Sales of ag, environmental, ranching, nature supplies, etc. such as how to books, seeds, beekeeping equipment, birdhouses, chicken supplies, feed, planters, mushroom growing kits, native plants, flower growing kits etc.
- Recommendation that the following activities be allowed WITH PERMIT whether paid or free: Ag Tourism that includes non-ag or non-environmental/nature/open space activities such as train rides, bouncy houses, train rides etc; The currently allowed two 45-day permit periods per year may be spread over the entire year such as only on weekends, Tuesday/Thursday, every Sunday, one week per month etc.
  - Questions: Should ag/ranch/open space production be required on the property for any or all of the activities above? Should any of these activities be included in the definition of ag/ranch/open space?

#### Agritourism Conversation Notes from 01/11/21 AAC Meeting

- Educational farm tours fall under grey area of ag-tourism guidelines 'subject to review and approval of the Community Development Director'
  - No desire to create extra bureaucratic approval process for farm tours from farmers or organizers, especially for a free/educational event like Tour de Fleur
  - O Standard farm tours are marketing for core agriculture activities, not ag-tourism
- Interest in adding language to Ag-tourism guidelines about encouraging/pre-approving non-commercial, education focused events
- County processes permits based on the impact of the activity on land/community, and not whether event is commercial or non-commercial
- From Adria, SMC Ag Ombudsman:
  - Narrow list of activities in the ag-tourism guidelines, and gets different answers from county on interpretations – confusion about how education events are misinterpreted in policy
  - O Seeking clarity that is more open/allowing for education activities
  - Long history of inviting people onto farms and ranches both for public and for peer education among ag community – critical for our farms that need secondary income
  - O Guidelines don't reflect where ag-tourism guidelines are going in California and what direction local community wants to take it in (ie CSA pickups on farms)
  - Strongly in favor of revisiting guidelines that better reflect what is currently happening and more focused on the opportunities that exist (that don't require significant impact/development)
- ACC to provide specific recommendations to county about how to improve ag-tourism guidelines, will form subcommittee

NOTE: Need established thresholds for farm tours/educational tours

#### Notes from Adria Arko, SMC Ag Ombudsman:

Agritourism – The act of visiting a working farm/ranch or agricultural operation for the purpose of **enjoyment**, **education or active involvement in the activities of the farm/ranch or agricultural operation** that adds to the economic viability of the agricultural operation. County: secondary to the agricultural uses of the land.

Types of Ag Tourism that people have expressed interest in: Farm-to-table dinners
Educational tours

On-off events, like harvest events, fairs, weddings, meetings, retreats

Food truck parked near farm stand showcasing food grown on farm

Farm stays (CA has regulations for this type of activity)

Semi-regular events, like tours/classes for school children, yoga classes

Café

Store

U-pick

CSA membership day

Volunteer event helping to plat, harvest, etc.

Farmer-farmer demo/learning event

#### Comments from County regarding Ag Tourism:

Farm to table events are akin to weddings, so are exempt from AAC but these types of events are limited to 12 per year. After that, they require a full PAD, which is ~\$7000

Events that don't require permits may require operations plans be submitted to planning.

There is a difference between commercial and not commercial events and public and private events - makes no difference for ag tourism guidelines

U Pick don't need permits. Planning doesn't care unless you are building structure. Planning still wants to know about parking, operations plan.

Depends on the type of environmental education activities that determines whether a permit is required.

Inviting CSA members with no charge does not need a permit (they are within your network, so its not a public event).

Events temporary are 45 days to allow for set up, event and take down. Designed around pumpkin festival.

#### Resources:

https://ucanr.edu/sites/agritourism/

#### Attachments:

#### 1. Food Tourism Book:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/18d8uEfjlwSsHoZMj0WQrQtwJUpEBh7hG/view?usp=sh aring

#### 2. Temporary Events:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1cYGSrUvEufxpjGH9JhzicnBNB7fCvJQm/view?usp=sharing

#### Notes from Natalie Sare, AAC Member:

Thank you Lauren for providing your meeting notes and sharing. In that where it says "Standard farm tours are marketing for core agriculture activities, not ag-tourism." I would like to expand on that. While I

think we are thinking the same thing, I believe it was expressed at the meeting, and I believe it to be, that farm tours are simply marketing the agriculture product that the farmer sells. While the growing of the crop is in a fact the core ag activity, as you wrote, I think we should write it more specifically. Selling and marketing of the agricultural crop/product that one grows is not an agriculture "activity" but instead it is simply the farmer's crop and/or ag business and ALL *activities* are all ancillary to that. While we are on the Right track-In my opinion we have to take it a step further separate "activities" from the agricultural product and business very specifically to avoid confusion.

B.J. stated at the meeting - currently and historically we do not need a permit to run our ag business and grow and sell our crop (other then the typical business licenses, pesticide regs if applicable, zoning laws and other regs we adhere to). Bringing the public in to see our product is simply marketing our agbusiness and it is important that we keep it that way.

So I would like to propose we write that "standard farm tours are simply marketing for the agricultural business and/or agricultural product sold, not ag tourism or ancillary ag activities."

To add to this: There are many farms that do not partake in agri-tourism; farms that sell wholesale, farms that live in too rural an area to make it worthwhile to do so, farmers who dont make enough money to invest in agri-tourism, and farms that simply do not want to join the barrage of bouncy houses and other carnival stuff. Yet they need to be able to market their product and having people come into the farm to see it is often the best form of marketing as well as the least expensive and as such needs to be allowed just as other businesses are allowed to bring people in to see their product being made, without restriction or regulation. While I understand the product itself is regulated- this basic form of marketing one's product or ag-business should not be regulated in this way as the AAC committee felt at the last meeting. That would absolutely have an unnecessarily adverse effect on agricultural sales and viability in this county going forward.

Bringing people into one's ag business and showing them crop production is the most accessible form of marketing, agriculture and all businesses, have and restricting that would be detrimental to:

- A) Ag- business in this county. As many farmers dont have the means to advertise in the traditional sense, especially those just starting out.
- B) Ag education. As we have learned from past meetings, it is extremely important that we continue to show children what agriculture is, especially those that would otherwise not have access. The best way to do this is to help current farmers show their product to others.
- C) The chamber of Commerce and others who depend on agri-tourism for their fundraisers as was discussed at the last meeting.
- D) To the public. The agri-tourism guidelines call for two 45 day periods. Crop production is a year round endeavor that implements different things at different stages of the growth of the product. As such we need to be able to share with the public as much as we can about agriculture. Only being allowed to show them the crop at a couple 45 day snippets denies the public access to learning about the crop correctly, and completely falsifies what we are showing.

#### What we should do:

\*For any clarification on current ag-tourism regs we should consult with those who wrote those regs. We are fortunate in that Peter Marchi is on our committee and he was one of the people who wrote the current regs we use along with Tiera Pena from the county and former committee members.

\*Listen to our Supervisors, as Don Horsely reportedly stated that he agrees that bringing people into the farms and agri-businesses is a form of marketing the product and/or ag-business and should continue to not be a part of the agri-tourism regulations.

\*Look at what Farm Bureau rep, Jess Brown, stated at the last meeting -that San Mateo County is the most restrictive regarding regs for agriculture.

And use the above in our write up.

#### Notes from Judee Humburg, AAC Member:

Following are my ideas/suggestions for the meeting tomorrow evening:

From my own experience organizing farm visits/walkabouts, volunteer days, and various workshops for learning about farming practices (sometimes including a picnic lunch/dinner prepared with local/farm produce), I support both Natalie's and BJ's thoughts about these types of events being primarily (a) educational related to agricultural practices or (b) forms of community outreach/marketing for the farms. In many cases, these events create supplemental income for farmers which is important to sustain ag on the coast. As such, I propose no permit be required for these activities but perhaps a notification to the county about dates and #'s of expected guests/traffic load. My assumption is that these events are supplemental to the primary agricultural business on the property.

One distinction Adria made in our conversation was whether or not the event required any 'special development' on the land that would in any way limit agricultural activity on prime soil. To adhere to the intentions of the agritourism guidelines, permits should be required in these instances. For supplemental income (and as a form of marketing), I know some farms already host off-site group/corporate meetings and special events like weddings that include some food prep with local farm products but the buildings used are already on the farm on non-prime soil land. In these cases, require an annual permit with up to 12 for the year at a reasonable cost. If on-going 'catering' is part of these event offerings where food is being prepared on site routinely, then there likely needs to be an annual inspection to ensure the kitchen is up to health codes.

SUMMARY:

No special permit required but notification to county of with proposed dates/#'s expected guests/traffic load, perhaps capped at 12 annually:

- walkabout tours/farm open house days (where no special construction/development on the land is required)
- volunteer days to help with harvest, planting, maintenance
- educational workshops/presentations or activity circles
- farm stands or retail shop sales of on-farm or locally made food products (including Adria's note about food trucks being parked close by featuring produce from farm)
- pick your own days
- CSA pick up activities

one-off events that use existing buildings not on prime soil and food is catered from off-site sources (limit 12 annually; notify county of # guests/traffic load but no permit)

- farm to table dinners
- independent group or community meetings
- special occasion social events such as weddings, private celebrations
- retreats requiring overnight stays and food service

If food is catered by the host farm, then some form of permit and inspection of the kitchen facilities should be required for health purposes.

Thanks, Lauren, for compiling!! I hope I've gotten everything from my notes. If not, I'm sure the meeting will surface questions. The most uncertainty for me is related to the # of events, people/event and traffic load — at what point to require a more expensive permit maybe with on-site inspection. I don't feel I have the 'technical' experience to really have an answer.

Just remembered...I forgot to add a suggestion that Adria and I came up when we talked on Monday. She indicated that a survey might be a good idea (maybe using her newsletter list and the email/member lists for the Farm Bureau) to get qualitative and quantitative info on what folks are most interested in (or already involved in) and what their concerns might be. I'm happy to draft something for others' editing as that's what I used to do for a living (customer research for tech product design). Depends on if the subcommittee agrees this would be useful. Adria also indicated that she saw this process as taking awhile to go through the various steps and parties' reviews so that we would have time for a very short survey — I'm thinking no more than 5 questions. Thoughts?

#### Notes from Bill Cook, AAC Member:

Here are my initial thoughts:

Activities allowed WITHOUT PERMIT whether paid or free:

- Farm Tours
- All ag and food related educational activities, programs, workshops, trainings, gatherings including meals. (up to 200 people?)
- All environmental, open space and nature related educational activities, programs, workshops, hikes, nature walks, nature studies, tours, gatherings including meals. (up to 200 people?)
- Farm food and meals using local produce & meat.
- Year round local produce & meat sales similar to farm stands and farmer's markets
- Sales of ag, environmental, ranching, nature supplies, etc. such as how to books, seeds, beekeeping equipment, birdhouses, chicken supplies, feed, planters, mushroom growing kits, native plants, flower growing kits etc.

#### Activities allowed WITH PERMIT whether paid or free:

- Ag Tourism that includes non-ag or non-environmental/nature/open space activities such as train rides, bouncy houses, train rides etc.
- The currently allowed two 45-day permit periods per year may be spread over the entire year such as only on weekends, Tuesday/Thursday, every Sunday, one week per month etc.

All appropriate food safety, parking safety and building permits will be enforced.

#### Questions:

Should ag/ranch/open space production be required on the property for any or all of the activities above? (I am thinking not but wat to hear your thoughts)

Should any of these activities be included in the definition of ag/ranch/open space?

#### Notes from Peter Marchi, AAC Member:

I, Peter Marchi, support the current Agritourism Guidelines as they Stand with nothing less.

I would like one addition and that is a ninety day nonconsecutive days of agritourism to support the farmer that does not have consecutive people traffic. For example weekends and/or CSA pick-ups on farms et cetera.

Solely farm related events should be permit free such as educational farm tours et cetera.

#### February 17, 2021 AAC Agritourism Subcommittee Notes

Note: Existing Agritourism Guidelines available here.

- Length/Frequency of Agritourism Uses: 45 consecutive day events twice per year
  - Per current Agritourism guidelines:
    - i. Allow temporary agritourism uses and facilities on all agricultural lands, but *limit them in scale, location, and time.* Require staff level review to confirm temporary uses are consistent with these guidelines.
    - ii. Uses that occur for more than 45 consecutive days or more than two (2) times per year require a Planned Agricultural District Permit, or a Resource Management Permit, a Coastal Development Permit, and review by the Agricultural Advisory Committee.
  - Notes on Subcommittee Recommendations:
    - i. **Event Type:** agritourism events are limited by the length and frequency of the event to 45 consecutive days twice per year
    - ii. **Frequency:** we discussed allowing one 90 consecutive day event per year; non-consecutive day events were also discussed
    - iii. **Attendees:** not discussed, current guidelines do not limit or qualify agritourism events based on number of attendees/participants
  - Discussion Questions:
    - i. Is this secondary to ag on site? Is it limited in scale, location & time?
    - ii. Does the amount of people onsite constitute an impact? To traffic, soils, neighbors? Is the impact limited in duration or is there a cumulative impact?
    - iii. Would this trigger a PAD or LCP permit?
    - iv. If the days are non-consecutive, would this constitute year round use?
    - v. Would changing this conflict with existing PAD regulations?

- Two 45 consecutive days or 12 non-consecutive events not to exceed 7 days or
  - Something that allows summer weekends?
- What prime agricultural use would require 12 7-day events per year?
  - Harvesting vegetables
- Farm Dinners
  - Per current Agritourism guidelines:
    - i. From D. Agritourism Guidelines; 1. Agritourism Uses and Activities that Require a Permit; 5. Commercial Dining Events (pg 5-6):
    - ii. Commercial food service to groups with issuance of an Environmental Health permit and fire review occurring on an infrequent basis shall be allowed without the need of a PAD permit unless otherwise required.\*

- 1. \*For purposes of this section, infrequent is defined as no more than twelve (12) meal servings per calendar year.
- iii. All other commercial food services not meeting the standards above may occur with the issuance of a PAD permit.
- iv. Commercial dining events cannot occur simultaneously with any temporary or seasonal agritourism event.

#### Notes on Subcommittee Recommendations:

- Event Type: Interested in creating a preference for farm dinner events that feature what is produced on the farm hosting the dinner/ locally sourced food
- ii. **Frequency:** currently capped at 12 per year; we discussed preference for unlimited amount of farm dinners, however Agritourism Guidelines require limits in 'scale, location, and time'
- iii. **Attendees:** no current cap on attendees in existing guidelines, but Planning Dept does consider number of attendees when reviewing agtourism permits; we discussed capping attendees at up to 200 or in alignment with public safety guidelines

#### Discussion Questions:

- i. How could the Planning Dept verify and check what will be served at farm dinners to ensure this? Could this potentially create additional layers of oversight when the desire is to have no permit/oversight?
- ii. Do we want to add an attendee cap to help guide future ag-tourism activities? Or do we want to leave it undefined? What is the benefit to having a defined or undefined number of attendees in the guidelines?
- iii. As an alternative to unlimited, do we want to recommend something like: up to \_\_\_\_\_ (24) per year (doubling current amount), not to exceed \_\_\_\_ (4) farm dinner events per month?

- Want to create situation where farms could host an event every summer weekend
  - o Interest in 24-30 per year but no more than 8 per month, one day event
  - Bill's Suggestion: 48 farm dinners per year, which would allow two farm dinners per weekend for 6 months
- Want to create preference/goal to feature produce grown in SMC
  - Note from Farm Stand language: "main part of main course is from SMC" or "majority of dishes served will feature products from SMC" as part of goal to promote local agriculture
  - o To enforce, county would take word of farmer unless there is complaint
  - What if a farmer wants to host an event on a neighbor's property (ie one who may have better facilities?)
- Attendees: "what the property can reasonably accommodate;" leave as is in regs
- Agritourism events should take place in existing structures on the property, and not require new buildings/development/construction
  - o Re: commercial kitchens cooking facilities need to be temporary

#### Educational Activities

#### Per current Agritourism guidelines:

 Other recreational/educational activities subject to review and approval of the Community Development Director.

#### Notes on Subcommittee Recommendations:

- i. **Event Type:** Interested in adding further definition to what constitutes an 'recreational/educational activity' in existing guidelines, particularly regarding educational activities; we discussed that educational events should be regarding the environment, agriculture, nature, or food
- ii. **Frequency:** we discussed limiting to 12 annually or having no limit on frequency, and instead limiting amount of participants
- iii. **Attendees:** we discussed limiting number of attendees instead of limited frequency of events annually

#### Discussion Questions:

- i. How to define 'educational activity' allowed without an Agritourism Permit? Is this a class, a tour, a workshop, etc? Does it need to be connected to a school or other formal educational group - or just by the curriculum/content of the educational activity?
  - 1. Does the educational activity have to be about the farm/ranch that is hosting the event? Does it have to be about the prime agricultural activity taking place at that farm/ranch?
- ii. What thresholds could be recommended for educational activities? Number of attendees and/or frequency of the educational event?
  - 1. What thresholds would ensure that educational activities are secondary to the primary agricultural use?
  - 2. What is a reasonable threshold that would allow most educational activities without an Agritourism Permit but have limits in place for outliers/unusual events?

- Educational activities currently under grey area because lack definition
- Is there a distinction between educational activities and farm tours?
- Educational Activities:
  - Seminars, tours, field walks, presentations, classes AND farm tours
  - Open Houses vs Farm Tours
  - About the farm or ranch hosting event, related to ag/ranching activities
  - Alternate approach: about the specific ag/ranch hosting event could be too limiting - about ag/ranching generally
  - o Gathering or receiving a benefit from the instruction
  - No age range limitations, open to everybody
- K/Other Recreational/educational activities is currently being used as catch-all by county

- Main purpose of the LCP is to support ag & environment
  - Educational activities allowed on PAD properties on the coast; about agriculture, environment, nature
- Concerns about farms turning into venues in PAD
  - Levels/thresholds for No Permit; Agtourism Permit; PAD Permit
    - i. **No Permit:** about core ag/ranching activity on property; peer-to-peer prof dev workshops, etc; farm tours showcasing that property;
      - 1. No more than 10/20/30/40 people? Per acre? Per what property can reasonably accommodate?
      - 2. When does it become 'intensive use' beyond the core ag activity?
    - ii. **Agtourism Permit:** brings public to property at defined frequency (by single day or consecutive day event)
      - 1. Not more than the property/space can reasonably accommodate
        - a. Amount of people based on what space can handle
        - b. Without making a (negative) impact
      - 2. No more than 40/50 people? Per instructor? Per what property can accommodate?
    - iii. PAD Permit: anything beyond agtourism frequency
      - 1. Beyond 50?
    - iv. Alternate Option: no permits required for any educational activity
- Gathering to receive a benefit from instruction about environment, agriculture, nature, or food
  - Relation to PAD activities?
- Threshold Options:
  - What are current thresholds for educational events in the county? Safety guidelines?
    - i. County looks at potential activity; looking at Building Code, Fire Code & planning discretion
    - ii. Does the amount of people onsite constitute an impact? To traffic, soils, neighbors?
  - Limitations on number of attendees?
  - 'Not more than the property can reasonably accommodate'
  - Classes/workshops normally around 30-40
  - What about the exisiting thresholds in the agritourism guidelines (ie scenic corridor)?
- Farm Tours
  - Per current Agritourism guidelines:
    - Other recreational/educational activities subject to review and approval of the Community Development Director.
  - Notes on Subcommittee Recommendations:
    - i. **Event Type:** we discussed the difference between farm tours as marketing for agriculture vs. farm tours as educational events

ii. Frequency: not discussediii. Attendees: not discussed

#### Discussion Questions

- i. How do we define farm tours? How is this different from an educational activity as discussed above?
- ii. Do we want to add a further distinction here between educational activities? If so, what would the limits be?
  - 1. Are these free events or ticketed/at cost to attendees?
  - 2. Is a group of 10 or fewer people a farm tour? Would more than 10 people make it an educational event? Would farm tours be for more than 20 people at a time?

#### Meeting #2 Notes:

- List of example educational activities
- Is there a benefit to having separate definitions for educational activity vs farm tour?
  - o Tour is about that specific farm/ranch and activities taking place there
  - Educational event is beyond that
  - Not defined by commercial activity (fee/ticket)
  - Not limited by day of the week/weekend
- Tours are hard for farmers because it takes time out of the work day; anyway we can streamline for farmer would be a help
  - o Example: Allowing several classes at once would help streamline for farmer
- Peer-to-Peer Educational Activities for Farmers/Ranchers
  - Per current Agritourism guidelines:
    - i. Other recreational/educational activities subject to review and approval of the Community Development Director.
  - Notes on Subcommittee Recommendations:
    - i. **Event Type:** we discussed including this activity under the educational activities; alternatively could be defined as professional development
    - ii. **Frequency:** not discussed
    - iii. Attendees: not discussed
  - Discussion Questions
    - i. How do we define peer-to-peer educational activities? How is this different from an educational activity as discussed above?
    - ii. Do we want to add a further distinction here between educational activities? If so, what would the limits be?

- Allowed by right without an agritourism permit
- Example: CCTGA event hosted with up to 80 people
- Same note re: streamlining for farmers; figuring out how to allow multiple presentations at one time; potential limit based on instructor/acreage, not attendees

- U-Pick Farm Activities
  - Per current Agritourism guidelines:
    - Other recreational/educational activities subject to review and approval of the Community Development Director.
  - Notes on Subcommittee Recommendations:
    - i. **Event Type:** we believe this is a core agricultural activity and does not need to be included in the agritourism guidelines
    - ii. Frequency: n/aiii. Attendees: n/a
  - Discussion Questions
    - i. Do we want to add this to the list of allowed uses without a permit in the Agritourism Guidelines and specify that no ag-tourism permit is required?

#### Meeting #2 Notes:

- Allowed by right without an agritourism permit
- Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) Member Activities
  - Per current Agritourism guidelines:
    - Other recreational/educational activities subject to review and approval of the Community Development Director.
  - Notes on Subcommittee Recommendations:
    - i. Event Type: we believe that this is a core agricultural activity, but need to further define what constitutes a CSA member activity vs an agritourism activity (ie picking up boxes, volunteer hours, etc.); we discussed limiting to non-ticketed/free events for CSA members
    - ii. Frequency: n/aiii. Attendees: n/a
  - Discussion Questions
    - i. What is the definition of CSA Member Activities?
      - 1. Note: Please see <u>USDA Community Supported Agriculture</u> resources page for reference.
    - ii. Do we want to add this to the list of allowed uses without a permit in the Agritourism Guidelines and specify that no ag-tourism permit is required?

- Activities covered under CSA membership considered core agriculture; agritourism permit may be required if other types of activities are proposed (ie farm dinners)
  - Perhaps excluding farm dinners?
- Volunteer Service Events
  - Per current Agritourism guidelines:

i. Other recreational/educational activities subject to review and approval of the Community Development Director.

#### Notes on Subcommittee Recommendations:

- i. **Event Type:** discussed one-off volunteer day events at farms/ranches, such as planting/harvest days
- ii. **Frequency:** not discussed
- iii. **Attendees:** discussed not exceeding public safety guidelines for number of attendees

#### Discussion Questions

- i. How do we define a 'volunteer event' or 'service days' and ensure this activity doesn't bleed into other agritourism activity types?
- ii. What definition would prevent these volunteer events from being abused/stretched to fit other activity types? (ie a volunteer work day rolling into a farm dinner as defined by the existing guidelines)

#### Meeting #2 Notes:

- Suggestion that (non-commercial) volunteerism activities generally do not require agritourism permit
  - Examples: barn raising event, work days on open space property, help around a farm/ranch like pulling weeds, etc.
  - Any additional activities associated with volunteering subject to review/approval
- Discussion re: defining 'volunteer service event'
  - Consider impact to the land, could we define volunteer activities as things that improve the property/agricultural operations (don't make negative impact)
  - o Discussed commercial vs non-commercial or public vs private

#### Food Trucks

#### Per current Agritourism guidelines:

- One (1) food vendor, mobile or on-site including mobile prepackaged food/snack bar (Environmental Health permit required) located on all soils.
- ii. One (1) prepackaged food/snack bar on non-prime soils (may be subject to Environmental Health permit).

#### Notes on Subcommittee Recommendations:

- i. Event Type: interested in allowing food trucks that showcase farm product as an allowed activity at agritourism events, specifically discussed food trucks parked near farm stands that feature the food/products grown onsite at that particular farm
- ii. **Frequency:** was discussed in context of 45 consecutive day events
- iii. Attendees: was discussed in context of 45 consecutive day events

#### Discussion Questions

- i. Note: San Mateo County has an existing ordinance regulated mobile food, so the Agritourism Guidelines cannot be in conflict with the existing regulations:
  - 1. SMC Health Mobile Food Facilities
  - 2. SMC Code of Ordinances, Title 5 Business Regulations, <u>Chapter 5.52 Mobile Food Preparation Units</u>
    - a. Note: limited to thirty (30) minutes in one location during any eight (8) hour period, sales must be located on a County road
- ii. What changes to existing guidelines are needed here? Does current wording around one food vendor or one snack bar already meet our needs here?

- Current wording works as is
- Desire to decouple the food trucks from the agricultural tourism activity will revisit in context of the farm stand conversation (coming up at future AAC meeting)

#### SAN MATEO COUNTY AGRITOURISM GUIDELINES

The San Mateo County Planning and Building Department and the San Mateo County Agricultural Advisory Committee's subcommittee on agritourism have developed the following guidelines for the review and establishment of commercial activities on agricultural land. These guidelines seek to provide guidance regarding the application of existing Local Coastal Program (LCP) policies and zoning regulations in a manner that facilitates the establishment of uses that are **secondary** to the agricultural uses of the land, support the economic viability of farming and ranching, and minimize conflicts with agricultural activities on said lands and/or adjacent lands. These guidelines are not intended to obviate the need for compliance with other State or Federal regulations. (Agritourism review procedures are addressed in Part F of this document.)

#### A. DEFINITIONS

- 1. **Agritourism** The act of visiting a working farm/ranch or agricultural operation for the purpose of enjoyment, education or active involvement in the activities of the farm/ranch or agricultural operation that adds to the economic viability of the agricultural operation.
- 2. **Compatible Use(s)** A use that, as determined by the Community Development Director of San Mateo County, will not diminish or interfere with existing or potential agricultural productivity, and can be accommodated without adverse impact to the agricultural resources of the site or surrounding area.
- 3. **Non-Prime Agricultural Land** Land that is not "prime agricultural land" as defined below. This may include, but is not limited to, land used for grazing or dry farming.
- 4. **Prime Agricultural Land** Means any of the following:
  - a. All land that qualifies for rating as Class I or Class II in the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) Land Use Capability Classifications; or land that qualifies as Class III in the NRCS Land Use Capacity Classifications if producing no less than two hundred dollars (\$200) per acre annual gross income for three of the past five years.
  - b. Land which qualifies for rating 80 through 100 in the Storie Index Rating.
  - c. Land which supports livestock used for the production of food and fiber and which has an annual carrying capacity equivalent to at least one animal unit per acre as defined by the Unites States Department of Agriculture.

- d. Land planted with fruit- or nut-bearing trees, vines, bushes or crops which have a non-bearing period of less than five years and which will normally return during the commercial bearing period on an annual basis from the production of unprocessed agricultural plant production not less than two hundred dollars (\$200) per acre.
- e. Land which has returned from the production of unprocessed agricultural plant products an annual gross value of not less than two hundred dollars (\$200) per acre annual gross income for three of the past five years.
- f. In all cases, prime land shall have a secure water source adequate to support the agriculture on the premises.

#### **B. COMPATIBILITY DETERMINATIONS**

Any activity authorized by these guidelines may be made subject to a Use Permit at the discretion of the Community Development Director.

#### C. GOALS

- 1. Confirm that agritourism uses are <u>secondary</u> and supplemental to existing agricultural uses of the land.
- 2. Agritourism uses must be compatible with and beneficial to the agricultural uses on the land.
- 3. Allow temporary agritourism uses and facilities on all agricultural lands, but limit them in scale, location and time. Require staff level review to confirm temporary uses are consistent with these guidelines.
- 4. Limit percentage of lands utilized for agritourism.
- 5. Ensure the "Right to Farm" on all lands per Chapter 2.65 of the San Mateo County Ordinance (Administration/Agricultural Awareness).

#### D. AGRITOURISM GUIDELINES

 Agritourism Uses and Activities that Require a Permit. Uses will be reviewed by Planning staff and the Agricultural Advisory Committee to ensure adherence to the guidelines.

Agritourism uses must be found to be compatible with the long-term agricultural uses of the land. Uses that occur for more than 45 consecutive days or more than two (2) times per year require a Planned Agricultural District Permit, or a Resource Management Permit, a Coastal Development Permit, and review by the Agricultural Advisory Committee.

## MAINTAIN COMPATIBILITY WITH AGRICULTURE BY LIMITING ATTRACTIONS AND ACTIVITIES TO NO MORE THAN THE FOLLOWING:

- a. One (1) farm animal petting zoo on **non-prime soils**.
- b. One (1) pony ride area located on **non-prime soils** (confined animal permit or exemption required).
- c. One (1) food vendor, mobile or on-site (Environmental Health permit if applicable) located on **non-prime soils**.
- d. One (1) prepackaged food/snack bar on **non-prime soils**.
- e. One (1) haunted house/barn on **non-prime soils**.
- f. One (1) hay maze on **non-prime soils**.
- g. One (1) train and tracks located on **non-prime soils**.
- h. One (1) hayride on all soils.
- i. Train rides on rubberized wheels throughout all soils subject to case-bycase review.
- j. Inflatables\* on **non-prime soils** (subject to height limitations set forth in the Planned Agricultural District and Resource Management Regulations) subject to case-by-case review.
- k. Produce stand permitted per Section 6352(5) of the Planned Agricultural District Regulations (Environmental Health permit required).
- I. Other recreational/educational activities subject to review and approval of the Community Development Director.
- m. Days and hours of operation per determination of the Community Development Director.
- Performance Standards for Agritourism Uses and Activities that Require
   <u>a Permit</u>. Agritourism uses shall be consistent with LCP and zoning
   standards, including but not limited to the following:
  - Adequate on-site parking to accommodate the uses must be provided on non-prime soils and designated on the site plan for review by Planning staff.

<sup>\*</sup>Inflatables subject to the standards of the Safe Inflatable Operators Training Organization.

- b. Parking subject to standards of Policy 10.22 (*Parking*) of the LCP.
- c. Signage subject to standards of Policy 8.21 (*Commercial Signs*) of the LCP.
- d. On parcels forty (40) acres or more in size, all agritourism elements shall be clustered and shall consume no more than two (2) gross acres (excludes hayrides or trains with rubberized wheels). Parking is excluded from acreage calculation.
- e. On parcels under forty (40) acres in size, all agritourism elements shall be clustered and shall consume no more than one (1) gross acre (excludes hayrides or trains with rubberized wheels). Parking is excluded from acreage calculation.
- f. Setbacks subject to regulations pertaining to watercourses and riparian vegetation.
- 3. <u>Temporary Seasonal Agritourism Uses and Activities that Do Not Require Permits</u>. Temporary seasonal visitor serving uses and facilities allowed on all agricultural lands limited in scale, elements and time. Uses will be reviewed by Planning staff and the Agricultural Advisory Committee to ensure adherence to the guidelines.
  - a. Does not interfere with agricultural production on or adjacent to the lot.
  - b. Allowed for a maximum of 45 consecutive days per use and limited to no more than two (2) per year.
  - c. Days and hours of operation: Sunday through Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to sunset (no lighting shall be allowed).
  - Two (2) inflatables\* allowed on all lands (subject to height limits set forth in the Planned Agricultural District and Resource Management Regulations).
  - e. One (1) pony ride area (confined animal permit or exemption required).
  - f. One (1) farm animal petting zoo on all lands.
  - g. One (1) hayride on all lands.
  - h. One (1) train with rubberized wheels on all lands.

<sup>\*</sup>Inflatables subject to the standards of the Safe Inflatable Operators Training Organization.

- One (1) food vendor, mobile or on-site including mobile prepackaged food/snack bar (Environmental Health permit required) located on all soils.
- j. One (1) prepackaged food/snack bar on non-prime soils (may be subject to Environmental Health permit).
- k. Other recreational/educational activities subject to review and approval of the Community Development Director.

#### 4. <u>Performance Standards for Seasonal Uses and Activities that Do Not</u> Require Permits

- Adequate on-site parking to accommodate the temporary seasonal uses must be provided and designated on the site plan for review by Planning staff.
- b. Parking subject to standards of Policy 10.22 (*Parking*) of the LCP.
- c. Signage subject to standards of Policy 8.21 (*Commercial Signs*) of the LCP.
- d. Meets the current standards for buffers from creeks and/or riparian vegetation.
- e. On parcels forty (40) acres or more in size, all agritourism elements shall be clustered and shall consume no more than two (2) gross acres (excludes hayrides or trains with rubberized wheels). Parking is excluded from acreage calculation.
- f. On parcels under forty (40) acres in size, all agritourism elements shall be clustered and shall consume no more than one (1) gross acre (excludes hayrides or trains with rubberized wheels). Parking is excluded from acreage calculation.
- g. Setbacks subject to regulations pertaining to watercourses and riparian vegetation.
- h. No land disturbance including import of gravel or fill.
- i. Produce stand permitted per Section 6352(5) of the Planned Agricultural District Regulations (Environmental Health permit required).

#### 5. Commercial Dining Events

a. Commercial food service to groups with issuance of an Environmental Health permit and fire review occurring on an infrequent basis shall be allowed without the need of a PAD permit unless otherwise required.\*

- b. All other commercial food services not meeting the standards above may occur with the issuance of a PAD permit.
- c. Commercial dining events cannot occur simultaneously with any temporary or seasonal agritourism event.

#### E. OTHER NON-AGRICULTURAL COMMERCIAL EVENTS

Commercial events on PAD lands require review by the Agricultural Advisory Committee to determine whether they constitute an agritourism event.

The following examples are uses when operated as a commercial business that are not considered agritourism and require County permits.

- Weddings.
- Music concerts.
- Paint ball.
- Carnivals.

#### F. AGRITOURISM REVIEW PROCEDURES

For seasonal non-permit required event applications, applicants shall submit an application and accompanying materials to the Planning and Building Department two (2) months prior to desired date of event.

For seasonal permit required event applications, applicants shall submit an application and accompanying materials no later than six (6) months prior to desired date of event.

All application submittals are subject to the following:

- 1. Completion of permit application forms.
- 2. Submittal of any existing Williamson Contract on said lands.
- 3. Description of existing agricultural operations and statement of conformance with the goals of the agritourism standards.
- 4. Site plan showing existing permanent buildings and structures, all agricultural areas, watercourses, riparian areas and wells.
- 5. Site plan showing all agritourism uses and activities, and existing/proposed parking areas.

<sup>\*</sup>For purposes of this section, infrequent is defined as no more than twelve (12) meal servings per calendar year.

- 6. Statement of operations (days/hours).
- 7. Number of employees on-site for agritourism purposes.

#### G. RECOMMENDED FINDINGS

When considering proposals to establish agritourism uses, the Agricultural Advisory Committee and relevant decision makers should determine:

- 1. That the agritourism use is compatible with the long-term agricultural uses of the land.
- 2. That the agritourism operation will not adversely affect the health or safety of persons in the area and will not be materially detrimental to the public welfare or injurious to agricultural property.
- 3. That the agritourism operation is in substantial conformance with the goals set forth in the San Mateo County Agritourism Guidelines. Specifically, that the operation is secondary and supplemental to existing agricultural operation on said land.
- 4. That the proposed use and activities comply with all relevant provisions of the General Plan, Local Coastal Program, Zoning Regulations, and Williamson Act (where applicable).

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