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# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

<b>TO:</b> <b>Contra Costa County</b> <b>Clerk-Recorder's Office</b> 555 Escobar Street Martinez, CA 94553	<b>FROM: (LEAD AGENCY)</b> EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT Office of the Secretary - (510) 287-0404 375 Eleventh Street, MS 806 Oakland, CA 94607-4240 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lead Agency is the Project Applicant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lead Agency is Public Agency Approving Project <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lead Agency is Carrying Out Project
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<b>PROJECT INFORMATION</b>  1. <b>TITLE:</b> Danville Reservoir Odor Mitigation Project 2. <b>LOCATION:</b> <i>(City, County, and specific location)</i> This project is located at Danville Reservoir in Danville, Contra Costa County. 3. <b>DESCRIPTION:</b> See Attachment A	<b>RECEIVED</b>  <b>MAR 15 2023</b>  <b>Office of the Secretary</b>
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**EXEMPTION FINDING** (Check one)

This project is exempt from CEQA because:

- Activity is not a project
- Activity is Ministerial (Sec.21080(b)(1); Guideline 15268)
- Activity is a Declared Emergency (Sec.21080(b)(3); Guideline 15269(a))
- Activity is an Emergency Project (Sec.21080(b)(4); Guideline 15269(b)(c))
- Activity is Categorically Exempt Under Guideline 15301
- Activity is Statutorily Exempt Under Guideline \_\_\_\_\_
- Reasons why project is exempt: Under CCR14, Division 6, Ch 3, Article 19, this project is exempt because it entails repair and minor alteration of an existing publicly owned utility (Sect. 15301(b)).

**APPROVAL BY INITIATING UNIT:**

1/23/23	Lilian Leung	Denise Cicala <i>DVC</i>
1. DATE PREPARED	2. PREPARED BY (initial)	3. REVIEWED BY (Unit Supv. initial)
Serge Terentieff	<i>S. Terentieff</i>	
4. RECOMMENDED BY (Division/Section Manager)		
Lilian Leung	502	Associate Civil Engineer
5. CONTACT PERSON	MAIL SLOT #	TITLE
		510-287-1353
		PHONE

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION APPROVED FOR FILING WITH THE COUNTY CLERK**  
02/08/2023

DATE	<i>[Signature]</i> DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR
<u>01/21/23</u> DATE FORWARDED TO COUNTY CLERK	<i>[Signature]</i> SECRETARY OF THE DISTRICT

**EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT  
DANVILLE RESERVOIR ODOR MITIGATION PROJECT**

**ATTACHMENT A**

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**Overview and Background**

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Danville Reservoir Odor Mitigation project will reduce the odor released from the creosote-treated wood roof, which is currently seeping through open vents of the reservoir. See Figure 1 for the location of the facility.

**Project Purpose and Objectives**

This project addresses the following:

- Improve air quality by installing proper ventilation and granular activated carbon filter system.
- Reduce odor by applying coating of interior surfaces to prevent interior creosote leaching.

**Project Location**

This project is in the Town of Danville at 513 Highland Drive, of Contra Costa County. See Figure 1, Project Site Location Map. The facility is located on EBMUD property. There are residential properties adjacent to the site.

**Project Characteristics**

The project involves installation of a new ventilation system to provide air circulation in the reservoir, installation of granular activated carbon filter system to reduce release of the odor in the air, sealing of existing vents that are not required for the new ventilation system to prevent odor from escaping the reservoir without treatment, and application of wood coating inside the reservoir to reduce leaching of creosote.

**Permits/Approval**

No permits are required for this project because all work will be performed on existing property or easements. Any necessary permits from the regulatory agencies will be obtained, to complete the Project.

**Schedule and Work Hours**

Construction is expected to start in spring 2024 and will take approximately 6 months to complete. Regular construction work hours will be 7:30a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday.

**EBMUD Practices and Procedures**

Standard construction environmental and safety practices applicable to all EBMUD construction projects have been incorporated into the Project. These standard practices minimize impacts to the public resulting from EBMUD construction projects.

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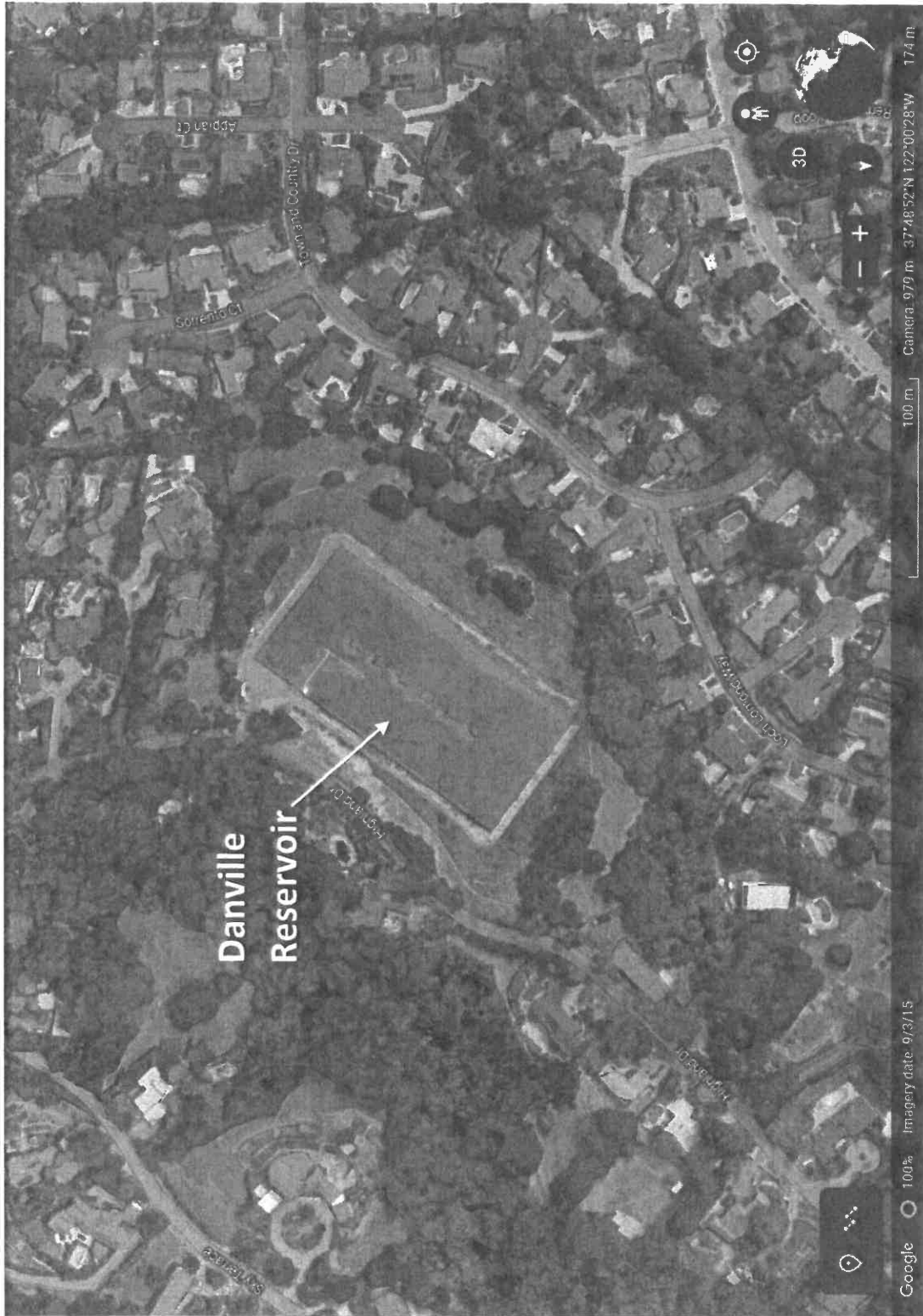
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**Figure 1, Site Vicinity Map at Danville Reservoir**



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife  
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**CASH RECEIPT**  
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/23) Previously DFG 753.5a

**Print**    **StartOver**    **Finalize&Email**

RECEIPT NUMBER:  
 07-03/06/2023-069  
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

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LEAD AGENCY EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 03/06/2023
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING CONTRA COSTA COUNTY	DOCUMENT NUMBER 2023-00069	

PROJECT TITLE  
 DANVILLE RESERVOIR ODOR MITIGATION PROJECT

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (510) 287-0404
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 375 ELEVENTH STREET, MS 806	CITY OAKLAND	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 94607

**PROJECT APPLICANT** (Check appropriate box)  
 Local Public Agency   
 School District   
 Other Special District   
 State Agency   
 Private Entity

**CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$ 3,839.25	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$ 2,764.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$ 1,305.25	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exempt from fee		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Exemption (attach)		
<input type="checkbox"/> CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)		

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<input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$ 850.00	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		\$ _____

**PAYMENT METHOD:**

Cash     Credit     Check     Other 5454    **TOTAL RECEIVED** \$ 50.00

SIGNATURE <b>X</b>	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Lara Jeffrey Deputy Clerk
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