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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO:
Contra Costa County
Clerk-Recorder's Office
 555 Escobar Street
 Martinez, CA 94553

FROM: (LEAD AGENCY)
 EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT
 Office of the Secretary - (510) 287-0404
 375 Eleventh Street, MS 806
 Oakland, CA 94607-4240

Lead Agency is the Project Applicant
 Lead Agency is Public Agency Approving Project
 Lead Agency is Carrying Out Project

PROJECT INFORMATION

- TITLE:** Arroyo Reservoir Replacement and Carter Reservoir Rehabilitation Project
- LOCATION:** (City, County, and specific location)
This project is located at Arroy and Carter Reservoirs in Moraga, Contra Costa County.
- DESCRIPTION:** See Attachment A

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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 & 15302
- 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)), rehabilitation of deteriorated or damaged structures to meet current standards of public health and safety (Sect. 15301(d)), and replacement of existing utility systems involving no expansion of capacity (Sect. 15302(c))

APPROVAL BY INITIATING UNIT: Design - 551

12/19/22	Lilian Leung	Denise Cicala	LL Acting Senior for Denise
1. DATE PREPARED	2. PREPARED BY (initial)	3. REVIEWED BY (Unit Supv. initial)	
Serge Terentieff	S. Terentieff		
4. RECOMMENDED BY (Division/Section Manager)			
Lilian Leung	502	Associate Civil Engineer	510-287-1353
5. CONTACT PERSON	MAIL SLOT #	TITLE	PHONE

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION APPROVED FOR FILING WITH THE COUNTY CLERK

02/08/2023

DATE

DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR

DATE FORWARDED TO COUNTY CLERK

SECRETARY OF THE DISTRICT

**EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT
ARROYO RESERVOIR REPLACEMENT AND
CARTER RESERVOIR REHABILITATION PROJECT**

ATTACHMENT A

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Overview and Background

The project includes the replacement of Arroyo Reservoir and the rehabilitation of Carter Reservoir. See Figure 1 for location of Arroyo Reservoir, and Figure 2 for the location of Carter Reservoir.

Project Purpose and Objectives

This project addresses several objectives of EBMUD's reservoir rehabilitation program including the following:

- Improve water quality by removing excess storage from the distribution system and replacing a single reservoir with dual reservoirs for greater operational flexibility to meet seasonal demand changes.
- Improve fall protection and facility safety for employees.
- Renew critical infrastructure by replacing deteriorating wood roofs and addressing reservoir interior coating deterioration and corrosion and adding cathodic protection to extend the reservoirs' useful life.

Project Location

The project is located at several sites throughout Contra Costa County. See Figure 1, Project Site Location Map.

Arroyo Reservoir

Arroyo Reservoir is in Moraga at the end of Shannon Court. The facility is located on EBMUD property. There are no residential properties adjacent to the site, however there are residential developments about 2,000 feet from the site at the start of site's access road. The site is surrounded by open space.

Carter Reservoir

Carter Reservoir is in Moraga at the end of Alta Mesa. The facility is located on EBMUD property adjacent to Old Moraga Ranch Trail. There are no residential properties immediately adjacent to the site; however, there is residential housing about 400 feet from the site at the start of site's access road. The site is surrounded by open space and includes communication equipment and buildings that are on EBMUD property leased to the East Bay Regional Communication System and Verizon.

Project Characteristics

The scope of work at each site is summarized as follows:

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Arroyo Reservoir Replacement: The 1.0-million-gallon (MG) steel reservoir will be demolished and replaced with two 0.29 MG steel reservoirs.

Carter Reservoir Rehabilitation: Carter Reservoir is a 0.25 MG steel tank built in 1974. The reservoir will be rehabilitated. The rehabilitation work will include internal and external recoating of the tank walls, replacing the existing wood roof, and rehabilitating the reservoir valve vault and associated mechanical piping.

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 2.5 years to complete. Regular construction work hours will be 8 a.m. to 5 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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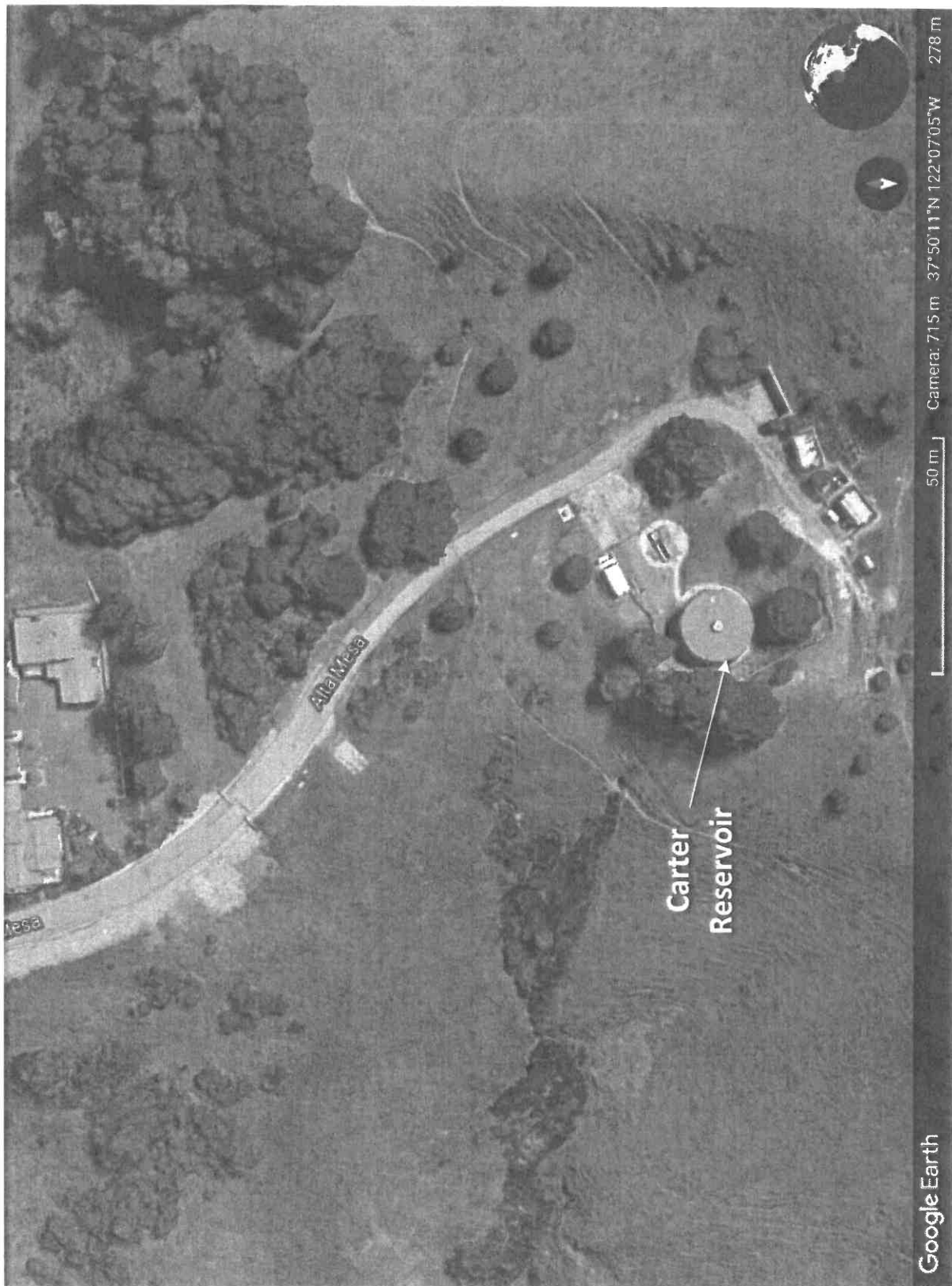
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Figure 1, Site Vicinity Map at Arroyo Reservoir

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Figure 2, Site Vicinity Map at Carter Reservoir



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2023 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE
CASH RECEIPT
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/23) Previously DFG 753.5a

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

RECEIPT NUMBER:
 07-03/06/2023-070
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 03/06/2023
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING CONTRA COSTA COUNTY	DOCUMENT NUMBER 2023-00070	

PROJECT TITLE
 ARROYO RESERVOIR REPLACEMENT AND CARTER RESERVOIR REHABILITATION 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	\$ _____

Exempt from fee

Notice of Exemption (attach)

CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)

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 5455

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 50.00

SIGNATURE X 	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Lara Jeffrey Deputy Clerk
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