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Date/Time: 10/04/2023 03:10 PM

<u>Description</u>	<u>Fee</u>
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION	
Filing Time:	03:10 PM
Filing Total:	\$50.00
Filing Fee:	\$50.00
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Total Amount Due:	\$50.00
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Total Paid	
Check Tendered:	\$50.00
#200037865	
Amount Due:	\$0.00

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PLEASE KEEP FOR REFERENCE





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 Finalize & Email

RECEIPT NUMBER:
 07-10/04/2023-357

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (if applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 10/04/2023
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING CONTRA COSTA COUNTY		DOCUMENT NUMBER 2023-00357
PROJECT TITLE		

WALNUT CREEK WTP CHEMICAL SYSTEMS SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (510) 287-2124
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 375 ELEVENTH STREET, MS 806	CITY OAKLAND	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 94607-4240

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

- Local Public Agency
 School District
 Other Special District
 State Agency
 Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR) \$ 3,839.25 \$ _____
 Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$ 2,764.00 \$ _____
 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)

- Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) \$ 850.00 \$ _____
 County documentary handling fee \$ 50.00 \$ 50.00
 Other \$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD:

- Cash Credit Check Other 200037865
 TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 50.00

SIGNATURE X	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Barton Alyssa Deputy Clerk
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R-87506



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO:
 Contra Costa County, County Clerk
 555 Escobar Street
 Martinez, CA 94553

FROM: (LEAD AGENCY)
 EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT
 Office of the Secretary
 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

1. **TITLE:** Walnut Creek WTP Chemical Systems Safety Improvements
2. **LOCATION:** (City, County, and specific location)
Walnut Creek Water Treatment Plant, 2201 Larkey Lane, Walnut Creek, Contra Costa County, CA
3. **DESCRIPTION:**
Construction activity related to the rehabilitation and update of chemical systems. Additional information is provided in Attachment A

EXEMPTION FINDING (Check one)

This project is exempt from CEQA because:

1. Activity is not a project
2. Activity is Ministerial (Sec.21080(b)(1); Guideline 15288)
3. Activity is a Declared Emergency (Sec.21080(b)(3); Guideline 15269(a))
4. Activity is an Emergency Project (Sec.21080(b)(4); Guideline 15269(b)(c))
5. Activity is Categorically Exempt Under Guideline 15302 & 15301
6. Activity is Statutorily Exempt Under Guideline 15282(m)
7. Reasons why project is exempt: Exempt under Guideline 15301 since it involves negligible expansion of the facilities and entails repair and minor alteration of an existing public facility (example b). Exempt under Guideline 15302, because: 1) involves the replacement of existing structures; 2) The replacement structures will be located at the same site as the existing structures; and 3) The replacement structures will have substantially the same purpose as the existing structures. Project is statutorily exempt under 15282 (m) because involves minor alterations to utilities for the purpose of complying with Health and safety code section 116410 and 116415.

2023-00357

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October 4, 2023

**KRISTIN B. CONNELLY
CLERK-RECORDER**

By *[Signature]*
Deputy clerk

INITIATING UNIT: 651

APPROVAL

08/07/2023	Emily Darby ECD	Denise Cicala <i>DVC</i>
1. DATE PREPARED	2. PREPARED BY (Initials)	3. REVIEWED BY (Unit Supv. Initial)
Serge Terentieff <i>S. Terentieff</i>		
4. RECOMMENDED BY (Division/Section Manager)		
Emily Darby	502	Associate Civil Engineer
5. CONTACT PERSON	MAIL SLOT #	TITLE
		510-287-2124
		PHONE

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION APPROVED FOR FILING WITH THE COUNTY CLERK

09/26/2023

DATE

09/29/2023

DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR

DATE FORWARDED TO COUNTY CLERK

SECRETARY OF THE DISTRICT

Attachment A

WALNUT CREEK WATER TREATMENT PLANT CHEMICAL SYSTEMS SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS

Overview and Background

The East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) has several chemical systems that support treatment of drinking water at the Walnut Creek Water Treatment Plant (WTP) located in the City of Walnut Creek in Contra Costa County. The Walnut Creek WTP Chemical Systems Safety Improvements Project (Project) will replace and upgrade the chemical systems at Walnut Creek WTP. These improvements address life safety and emergency response system, chemical spill prevention, workplace safety, and process reliability to minimize risk to workers, the public, and the environment.

Project Purpose and Objectives

The Walnut Creek WTP was constructed in 1966 with major upgrades in 2007. Chemical systems at the Walnut Creek WTP are in need of safety improvements to meet current code requirements, regulations, and industry-standard process and safety practices.

Project Location

The Walnut Creek WTP is located at 2201 Larkey Lane, Walnut Creek. The WTP is bordered by regional trails on the west and residential neighborhoods on north (Ramsay Circle, Quail View Circle, and Keavenly Court), south (Larkey Lane), and east (Alfred Avenue). All work will be completed within the existing WTP facility site.

Project Characteristics

The scope of work includes the following at different locations within the Walnut Creek WTP facility:

- Emergency Power
- Fire Alarm Systems
- Sprinkler Systems and Fire Sprinkler Bracing
- Emergency Eyewash/ Shower (EES)
- Emergency Panic Hardware
- Spray Shields
- Signage
- Egress
- Gas Detectors
- Chemical Leak Detection
- Ventilation Improvements
- Chemical Tank Roof Vents
- Cable Tray Bracing

- Adequate Anchorage
- Adequate Secondary Containment for Bulk Chemical Storage
- Chemical Resistant Coatings
- Chemical Piping and Secondary Containment
- Chemical Injection Quills
- Chemical Tank Separation
- Truck Unloading Area Improvements
- Chemical Bulk Storage Tank Replacements and Improvements
- Electrical Improvements and Modifications
- Demolishing Unused Equipment
- Replacement of Chemical Feed Pumps and Tanks
- Temporary Chemical Feed and Storage

Permits and Approvals

No permits are required for the Project because all work will be performed on EBMUD's Walnut Creek WTP property or easements.

Schedule and Work Hours

Construction is scheduled to commence in July 2026. The estimated construction duration is approximately 24 months to occur at the Walnut Creek WTP between 2026 and 2028. Regular construction work hours will be 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday. In addition, work will occur on a maximum of five Saturdays during a winter 2026-27 shutdown of the plant. Construction activities will not exceed the following noise levels (dBA):

	Leq	Lmax	1 min	5 min	15 min	30 min
Weekdays	65	70	65	60	57	56
Weeknights		65	60	59	58	57
Saturdays and holidays	57					

EBMUD Practices and Procedures

EBMUD has incorporated a number of standard construction specifications, standard practices from EBMUD's Environmental Compliance Manual, and Engineering Standard Practices into the Project. These standard specifications and standard practices are designed to address typical characteristics of EBMUD construction projects and are not project-specific or tailored to the unique characteristics of the Project. These standard practices minimize impacts to the public resulting from EBMUD construction projects.

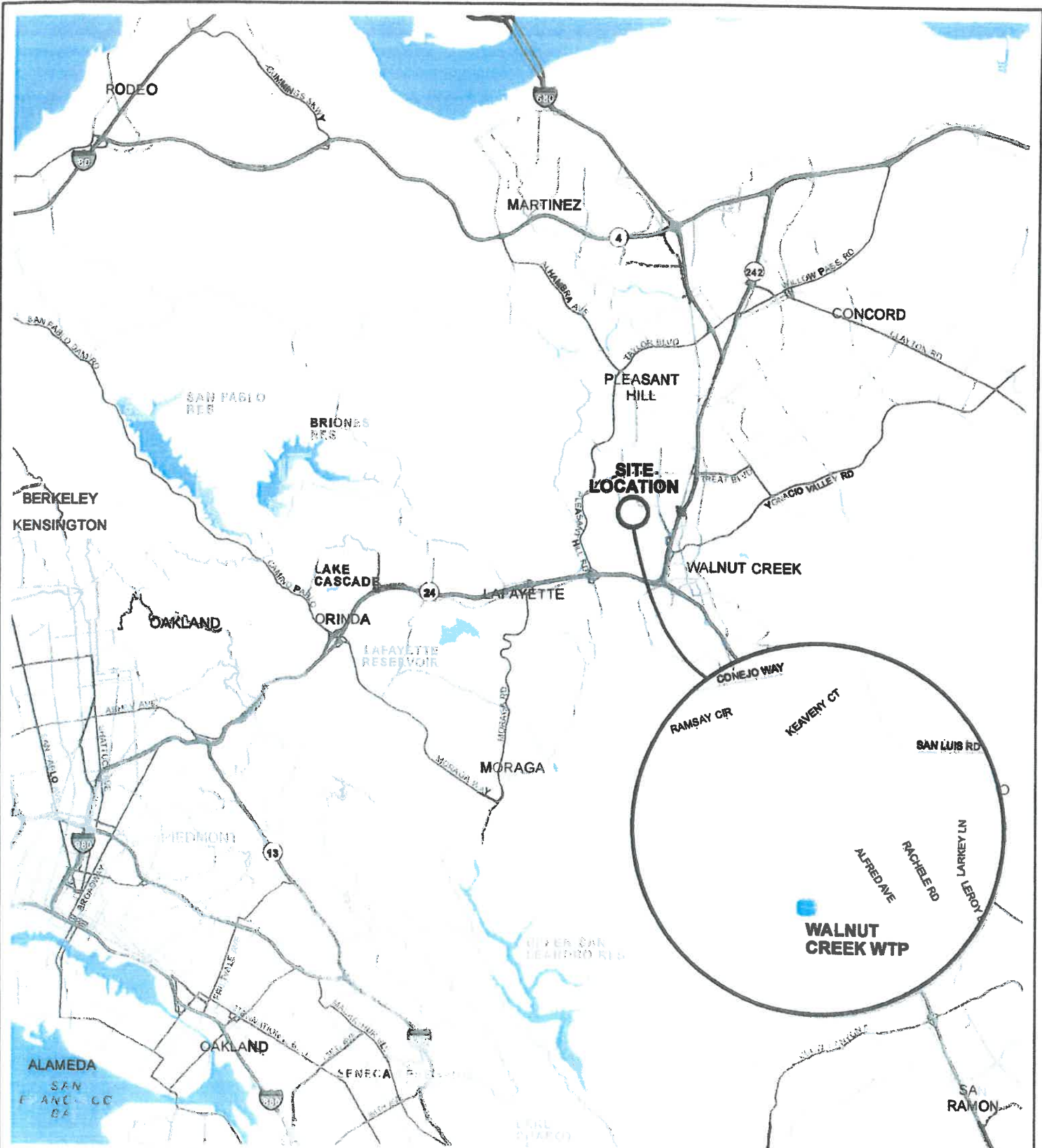


FIGURE 1
WALNUT CREEK WATER TREATMENT PLANT
CHEMICAL SYSTEMS SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS

AUGUST 2023



EAST BAY MUNICIPAL DISTRICT

PROJECT SITE
LOCATION MAP

SPECIFICATION 2194
CEQA NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

