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LEAD AGENCY

EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT

LEAD AGENCY EMAIL

DATE

12/06/2023

COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

DOCUMENT NUMBER

2023-00473

PROJECT TITLE

LAFAYETTE AQUEDUCT NO. 1 RELINING AND TUNNEL REPAIRS

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

94607-4240

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 1311

TOTAL RECEIVED \$

50.00

SIGNATURE

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AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

Lara Jeffrey Deputy Clerk

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Kristin B. Connelly
Contra Costa
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555 Escobar Street
Martinez, CA 94553
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Receipt No.: RPT20230000110524

Finalization No.: 202300108755

Cashier: jlara

Register: WINDOW7

Date/Time: 12/06/2023 12:01 PM

Description	Fee
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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION	
Filing Time:	12:01 PM
Filing Total:	\$50.00
Filing Fee:	\$50.00
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Total Amount Due:	\$50.00
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Check Tendered:	\$50.00
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Amount Due:	\$0.00

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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:** Lafayette Aqueduct No. 1 Relining and Tunnel Repairs
- LOCATION:** (City, County, and specific location)
Lafayette and Walnut Creek, Contra Costa County
- DESCRIPTION:** The Project will rehabilitate Lafayette Aqueduct No. 1 (LAF1) by relining the existing cast-in-place concrete pipeline portions of LAF1 with a new steel pipeline and make repairs to the tunnel portions of LAF1. The Project will extend the useful life of LAF1 and reduce water leakage. The Project is located in the cities of Walnut Creek, Lafayette, and Orinda on East Bay Municipal Utility District owned land, easements, or within the public right of way in Contra Costa County (See Figure 1-9).

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 CCR 15301
- ☐ Activity is Statutorily Exempt Under Guideline _____
- ☒ Reasons why project is exempt: The Project is exempt under 15301 because it involves no expansion of the Lafayette Aqueduct system capacity and entails a repair of any existing public facility. The Project will have no significant environmental effect relative to location, cumulative impact, or significant effects due to unusual circumstances, hazardous waste, or historical resources, pursuant to Section 15300.2 of CEQA Guidelines.

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APPROVAL BY INITIATING UNIT:

11/07/2023

Raffi J Moughamian

Marshall McLeod

1. DATE PREPARED

2. PREPARED BY (Initial)

3. REVIEWED BY (Unit Supv. Initial)

Carlton Chan

4. RECOMMENDED BY (Division/Section Manager)

Raffi J Moughamian

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Associate Civil Engineer

510.287.0203

5. CONTACT PERSON

MAIL SLOT #

TITLE

PHONE

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11/08/2023

DATE

12/01/2023

DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR

DATE FORWARDED TO COUNTY CLERK

SECRETARY OF THE DISTRICT

detailed maps of each access portal location. This activity can occur prior to the LAF1 outage.

2. Remove sections of the existing 108-inch pipeline at the excavation site
This allows construction staff to enter and reline the existing 108-inch pipeline. LAF1 must be shut down and drained before removing the existing pipeline sections.
3. Install new steel pipeline within existing pipeline
The new steel pipeline will be lowered through the access portals and guided into the existing pipeline. Once the steel pipelines are placed in the correct position, the pipelines will be welded, the annular space between the new pipeline and the existing pipeline will be filled with grout, and the new steel pipeline will be lined with cement mortar.
4. Backfill access portals
Once the new steel pipeline has been installed within the existing cast-in-place concrete pipeline, the portal will be backfilled and the ground surface will be restored to its original condition.

Most of the construction activities will be completed underground inside LAF1. The aboveground construction activities will occur near the access portal locations. Multiple access portals will have construction activities occurring simultaneously.

The tunnel repairs vary in scope. The smaller repairs will require filling cracks and/or voids with grout. The larger repairs will require the installation of short steel liners to reinforce the damaged tunnel sections. Existing access or the new access portals created for the relining portion of the Project will be used to launch the tunnel repair materials, equipment, and construction crew.

Permits and Approvals

A majority of work will be within District owned property or easements. Installation of manholes, blowoffs, and air valve may occur within the public right-of-way. Encroachment permits will be required for work within the public-right-of-way.. Any necessary permits from the regulatory agencies will be obtained, to complete the Project.

Schedule and Work Hours

The construction is anticipated to start in 2027 and last approximately 18 months. Construction activities will be limited to the daytime weekday hours (7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.) to the extent feasible.

EBMUD Practices and Procedures

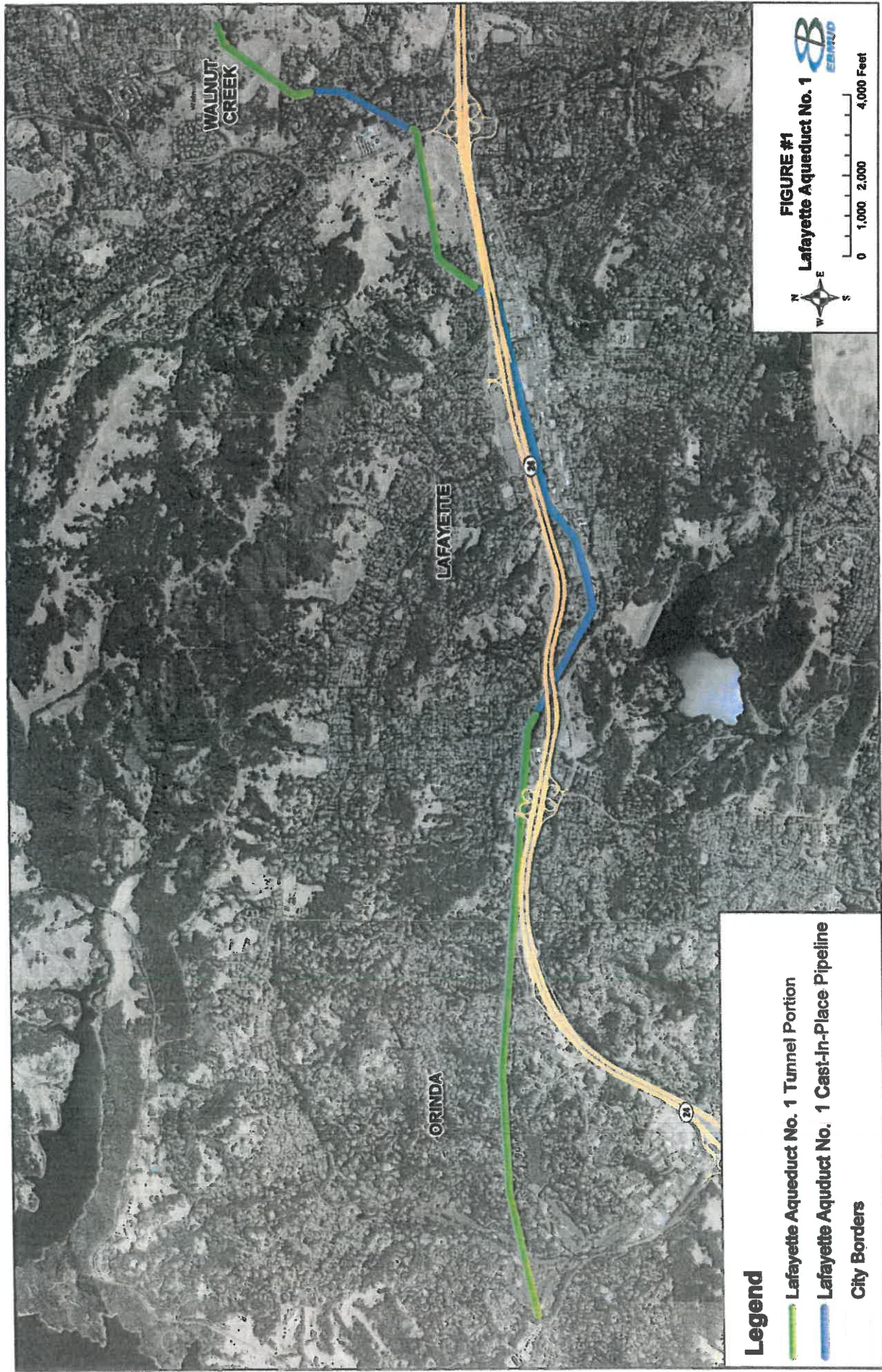


Figure 3 - Access Portal #1



Figure 5 - Access Portal # 3

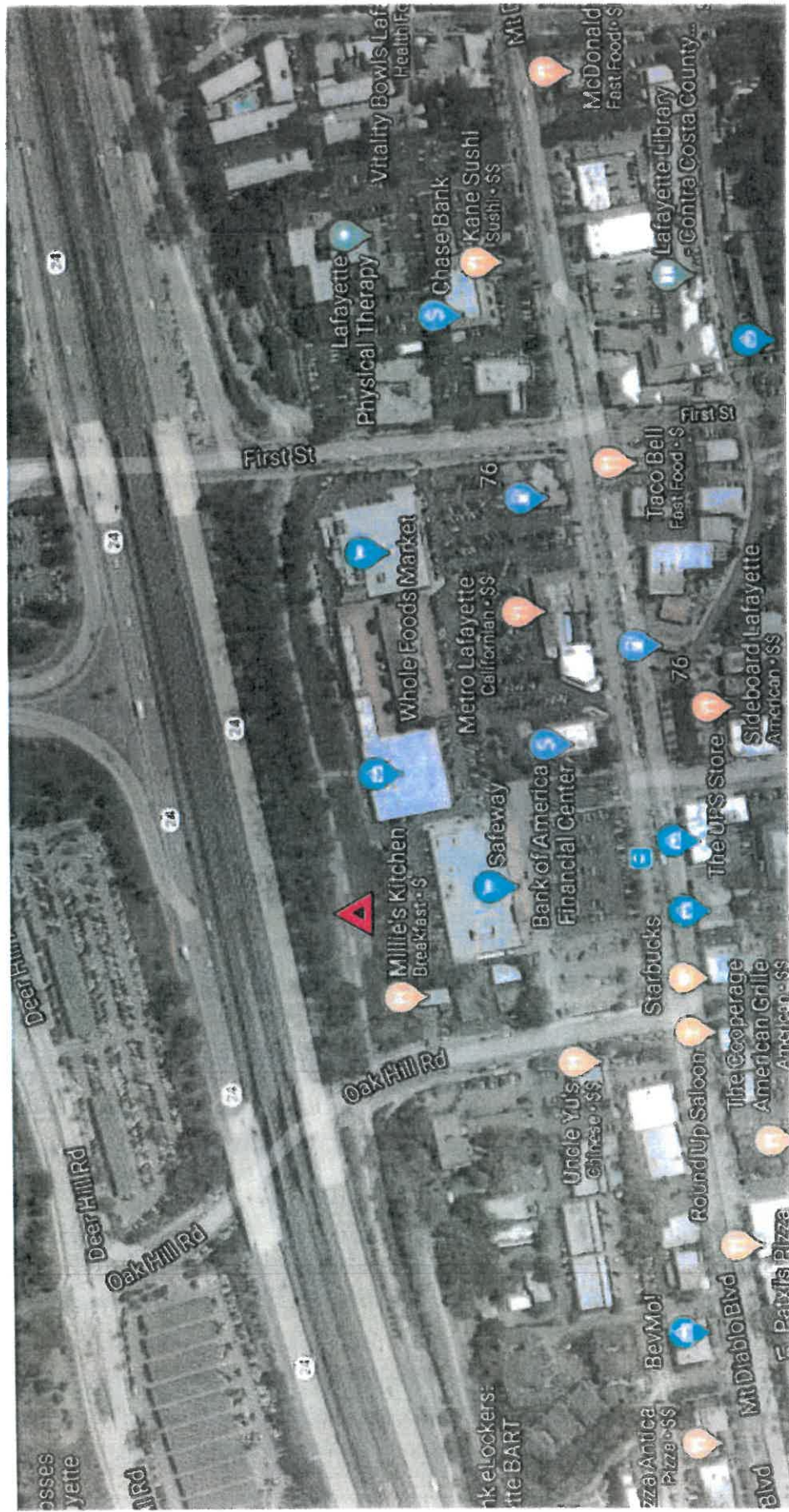


Figure 7 - Access Portal # 5



Figure 9 - Access Portal # 7

