

*ENVIRONMENTAL DECLARATION

(CALIFORNIA FISH AND GAME CODE SECTION 711.4)

LEAD AGENCY NAME AND ADDRESS

EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT

Office of the Secretary
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Oakland, CA 94607-4240
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Project: Chabot Reservoir Blowoff Energy Dissipator
Repair

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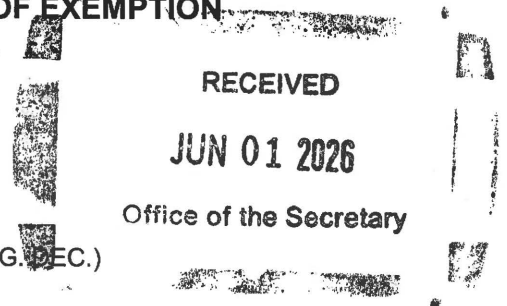
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PROJECT INFORMATION

- TITLE:** Chabot Reservoir Blowoff Energy Dissipator Repair Project
- LOCATION:** (City, County, and specific location)
Oakland, Alameda County, coordinates: 37.729289, -122.124972
- DESCRIPTION:** The Project will repair the blowoff energy dissipator (Structure) where some of the sackcrettes have dislodged over time and the underlying soil base has eroded. In addition, the Project will clear vegetation overgrowth along the dirt road to allow heavy equipment access to conduct the repair. The purpose of the Project is to maintain the integrity of the Structure and protect the downstream San Leandro Creek channel from erosion. See Attachment A for additional information.


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 Section _____
- Reasons why project is exempt:** Project is exempt under 15301 as the scope of work includes maintenance of existing structure and clearance of vegetation overgrowth. Project will have no significant environmental impacts relative to Locations, Cumulative Impact, Scenic Highways, Significant Effect due to unusual circumstances, Hazardous Waste, or Historical Resources as pursuant to Section 15300.2 of the CEQA Guidelines.

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<u>4/27/26</u>	<u>Deirdre Mena</u>	<u>Douglas Hooper</u>
1. DATE PREPARED	2. PREPARED BY (initial)	3. REVIEWED BY (Unit Supv. Initial)
<u>Roberto Cortez</u> 		
4. RECOMMENDED BY (Division/Section Manager)		
<u>Douglas Hooper</u>	<u>STN</u>	<u>Superintendent of Aqueduct</u>
5. CONTACT PERSON	MAIL SLOT #	TITLE
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Attachment A
Chabot Reservoir Blowoff Energy Dissipator Repair Project

Overview and Background

The Project will repair the Chabot Reservoir blowoff energy dissipator (Structure) where some sackcretes have dislodged over time and the underlying soil foundation has eroded. In addition, the Project will clear vegetation overgrowth along the dirt road to allow heavy equipment access to conduct the repair. The purpose of the Project is to restore the Structure's integrity, protecting the downstream San Leandro Creek (Creek) channel from erosion. The Project is located on District-owned watershed land by Chabot Reservoir (Reservoir) in Oakland, near the boundary of San Leandro, in Alameda County, see Figure 1a through Figure 1d.

Project Purpose and Objectives

The Structure consists of a layout of cured bags of a concrete mix, sackcretes on a compacted soil foundation within the approximately 22-foot-long trapezoidal open channel located immediately downstream of the concrete blowoff (Blowoff) for the Reservoir, see Figures 5, 7, 8, and 9. The Structure reduces the velocity of water releases from the Reservoir, through the Blowoff, to protect the downstream San Leandro Creek (Creek) channel from erosion. The purpose of the Project is to replace the loose and dislocated sackcretes, in addition to restoring the integrity of the Structure's soil foundation.

The Structure was installed over 40 years ago. Sections of the Structure have failed over time. Age, in addition to the permanent wet conditions, have contributed to the failures. There is noticeable erosion of the Structure's soil foundation, with the potential risk for undermining or collapse of the overhanging sackcretes.

Project Location

The Project is located on District-owned watershed land in Oakland, near the boundary of San Leandro, in Alameda County.

Project Characteristics

The Structure consists of a layout of cured bags of a concrete mix, sackcretes, 20 inches long x 16 inches wide x 5 inches thick, placed within the approximately 22-foot-long trapezoidal open channel located immediately downstream of the Blowoff. The Structure's dimensions are approximately 8 feet wide at base, 22 feet wide at top, and 4.5 feet high. The Project will remove an estimated four cubic yards of loose and dislocated sackcretes. Approximately 12 cubic yards of loose soil will be removed from the exposed soil foundation, which will then be regraded and backfilled with an estimated 50 cubic yards of imported soil. A layer of nonwoven geotextile membrane will be placed on top of the exposed soil foundation, followed with a layer of riprap, approximately 40 cubic yards.

Attachment A
Chabot Reservoir Blowoff Energy Dissipator Repair Project

To maintain dry conditions for the repair, the continuous 80-gallon per minute release from the Reservoir to the Creek will need to be diverted as the two-inch discharge pipeline is located underneath the Structure. This discharge supplements the flow in the Creek, located about 30 feet downstream of the Structure. The diversion will consist of a flexible two-inch pipeline that is tied in below the meter box for the discharge, located upland from the Blowoff. The flexible pipeline will be placed along the riparian area and will discharge into the Creek channel directly downstream from the Structure.

Prior to conducting the repair, vegetation overgrowth, approximately 4,000 square feet, will be removed from the dirt road to allow heavy equipment access. The vegetation consists of mainly invasive French broom and Himalayan blackberry. The limbing of approximately one sixth of the canopy of an overhanging mature coast live oak tree is required for heavy equipment clearance.

In addition, two small coast live oak trees adjacent to the Structure and Blowoff need to be removed due to concerns with the roots potentially impacting the integrity of the two structures as the trees mature.

Permits

All work will be conducted on EBMUD property, so no encroachment permits are necessary. An Agreement for the Project will be obtained from the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW).

Schedule

Work is scheduled for September 2026, pending issuance of the CDFW Agreement. The Project is expected to be completed within two to four weeks. Work hours will be limited to weekdays with standard business hours of 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

EBMUD Practices and Procedures

Standard construction environmental and safety practices applicable to all EBMUD construction projects have been incorporated into the Project and will be implemented accordingly.

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Attachments: Figure 1a through Figure d: Chabot Reservoir Vicinity Maps and Project Location
Figures 5, 7, 8, and 9: Chabot Reservoir Blowoff Energy Dissipator Drawings

Chabot Reservoir - Blowoff Energy Dissipator Repair Project

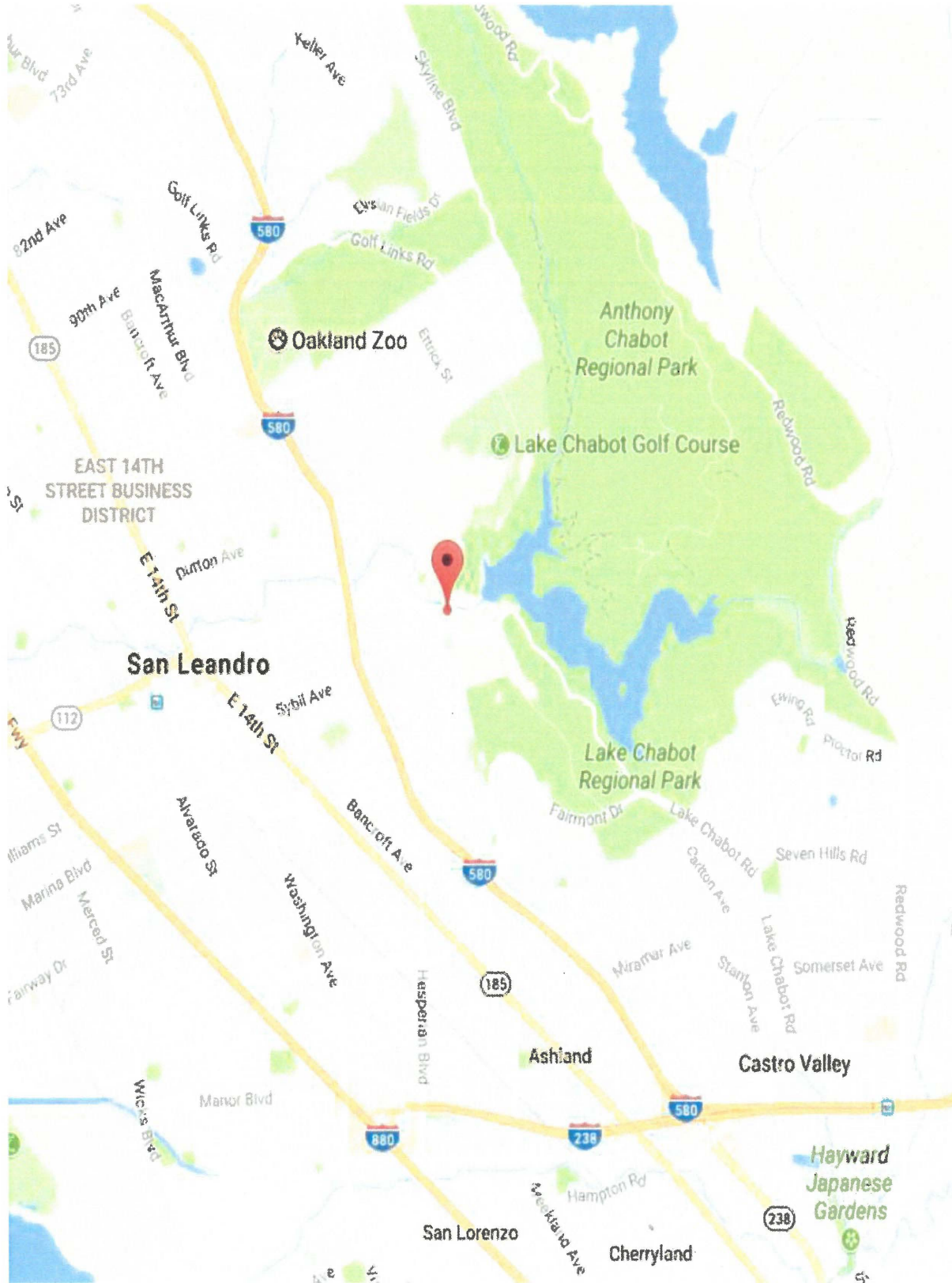


Figure 1a Vicinity Map

Chabot Reservoir - Blowoff Energy Dissipator Repair Project

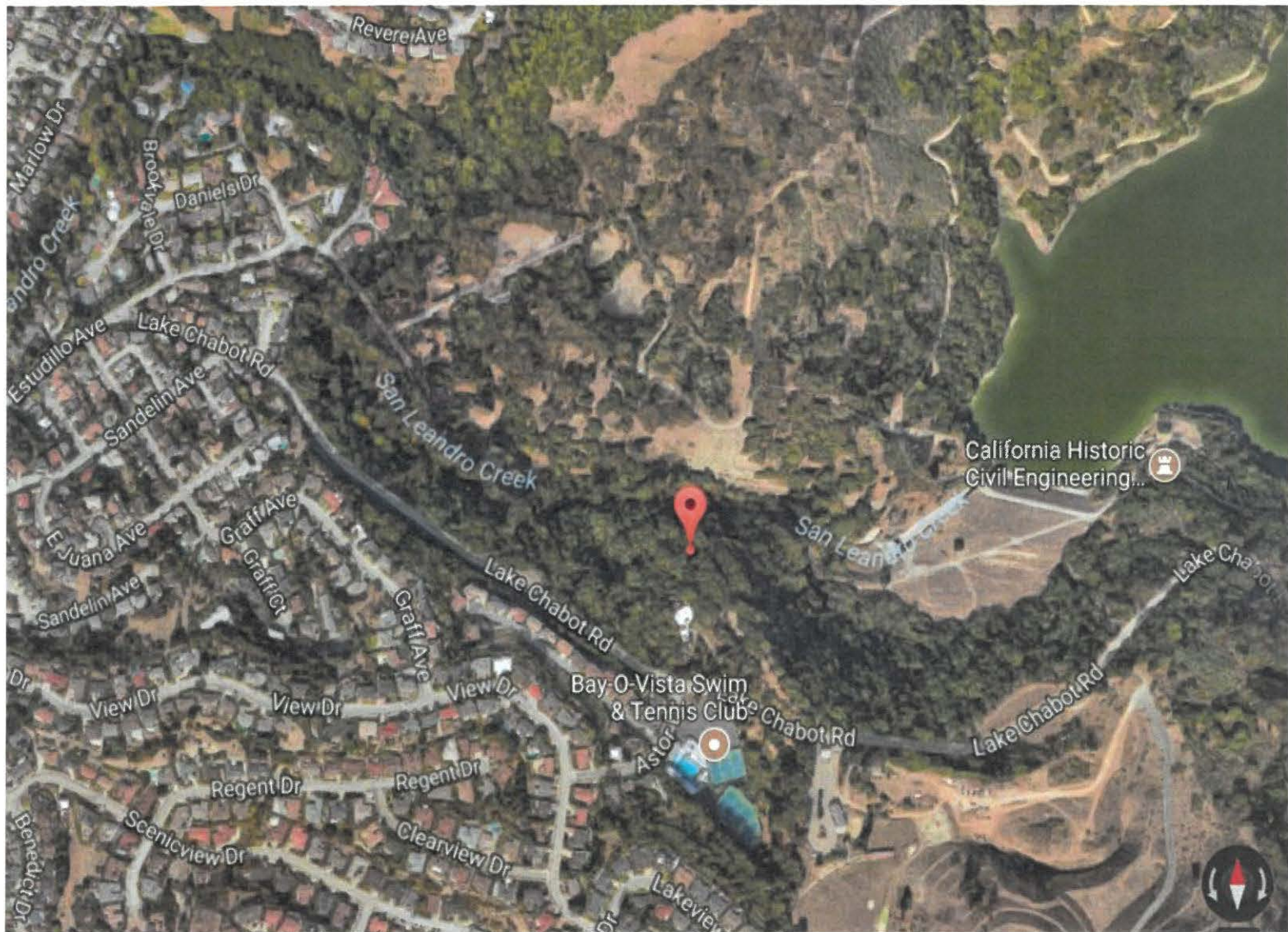


Figure 1b - Vicinity Map

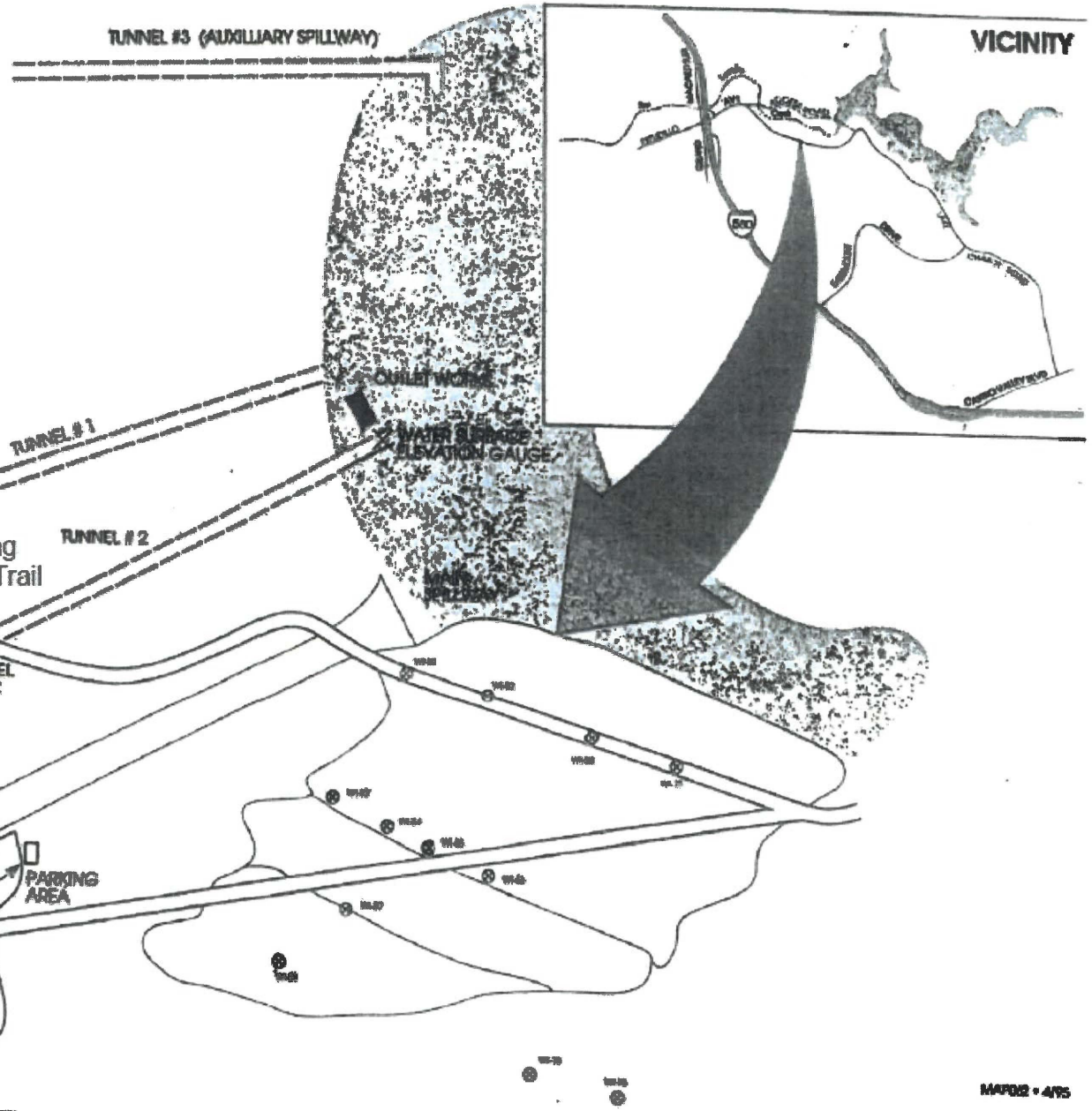
Chabot Reservoir - Blowoff Energy Dissipator Repair Project



Figure 1c: -Site Location Aerial Map

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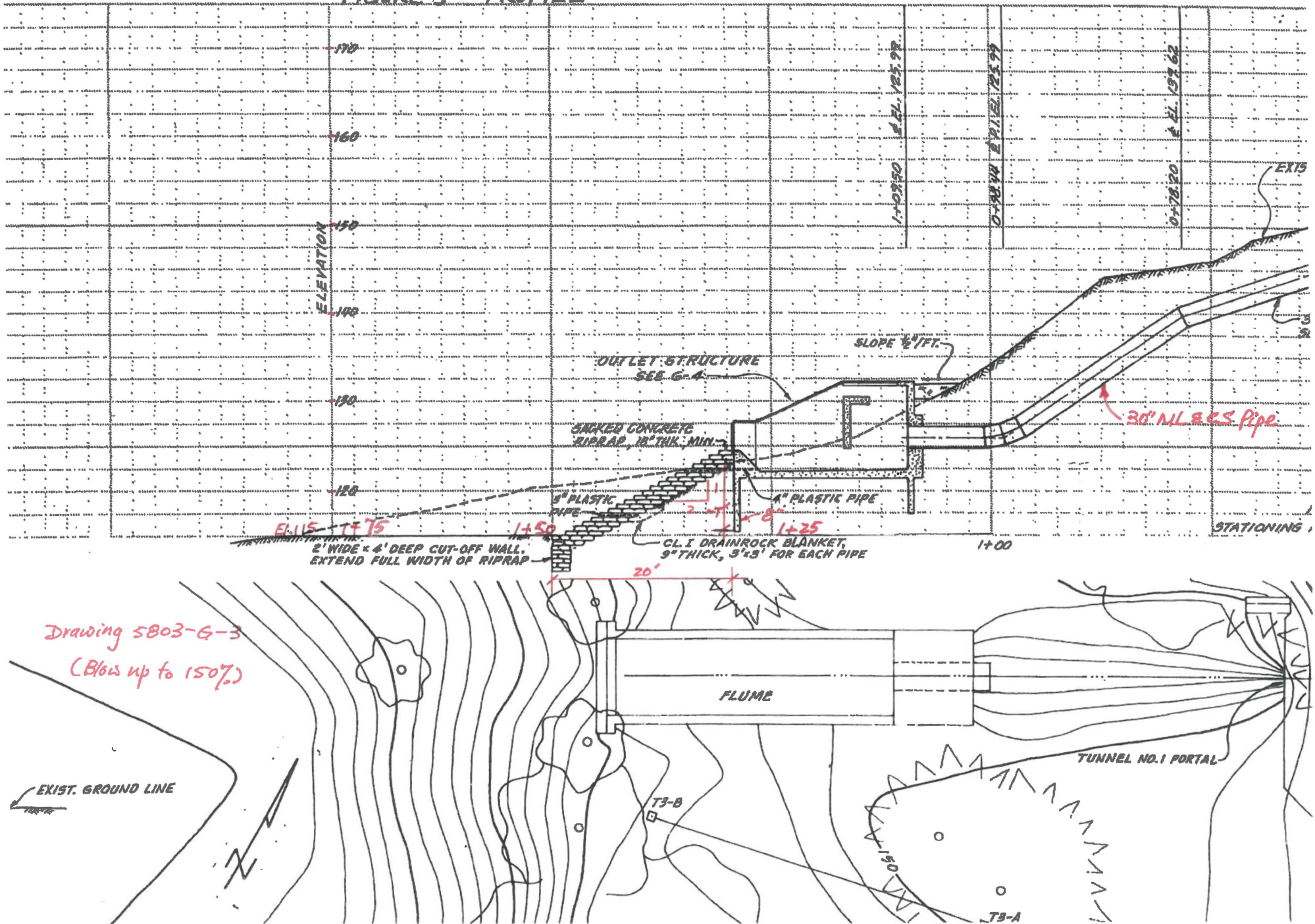


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Figure 1d - Chabot Reservoir Blowoff Energy Dissipator Site Location Map

Chabot Reservoir Blowoff Energy Dissipator

FIGURE 3 - PROFILE





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PROJECT CHABOT RESERVOIR - BLOWOFF STRUCTURE
SUBJECT Repair of Energy Dissipator

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Chkd. by _____ Date _____

• Blowoff Structure and Energy Dissipator: (50 scale \Rightarrow 1" = 5')

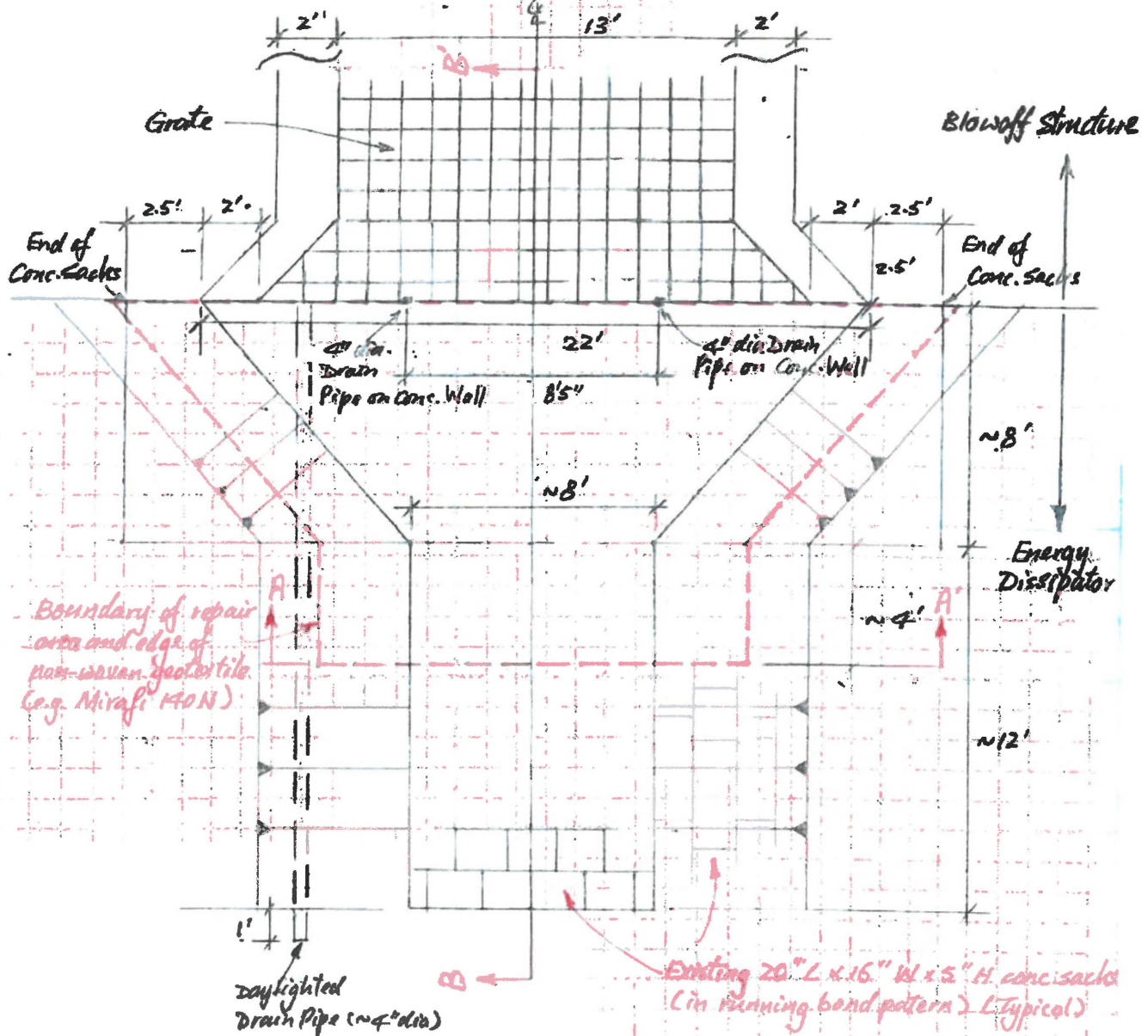


FIGURE 7 - TOP VIEW (After Repair)



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PROJECT CHABOT RESERVOIR-BLOWOFF STRUCTURE
SUBJECT Repair of Energy Dissipator

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Chkd. by Date

• Blowoff structure and Energy Dissipator : (50 scale ⇒ 1" = 5')

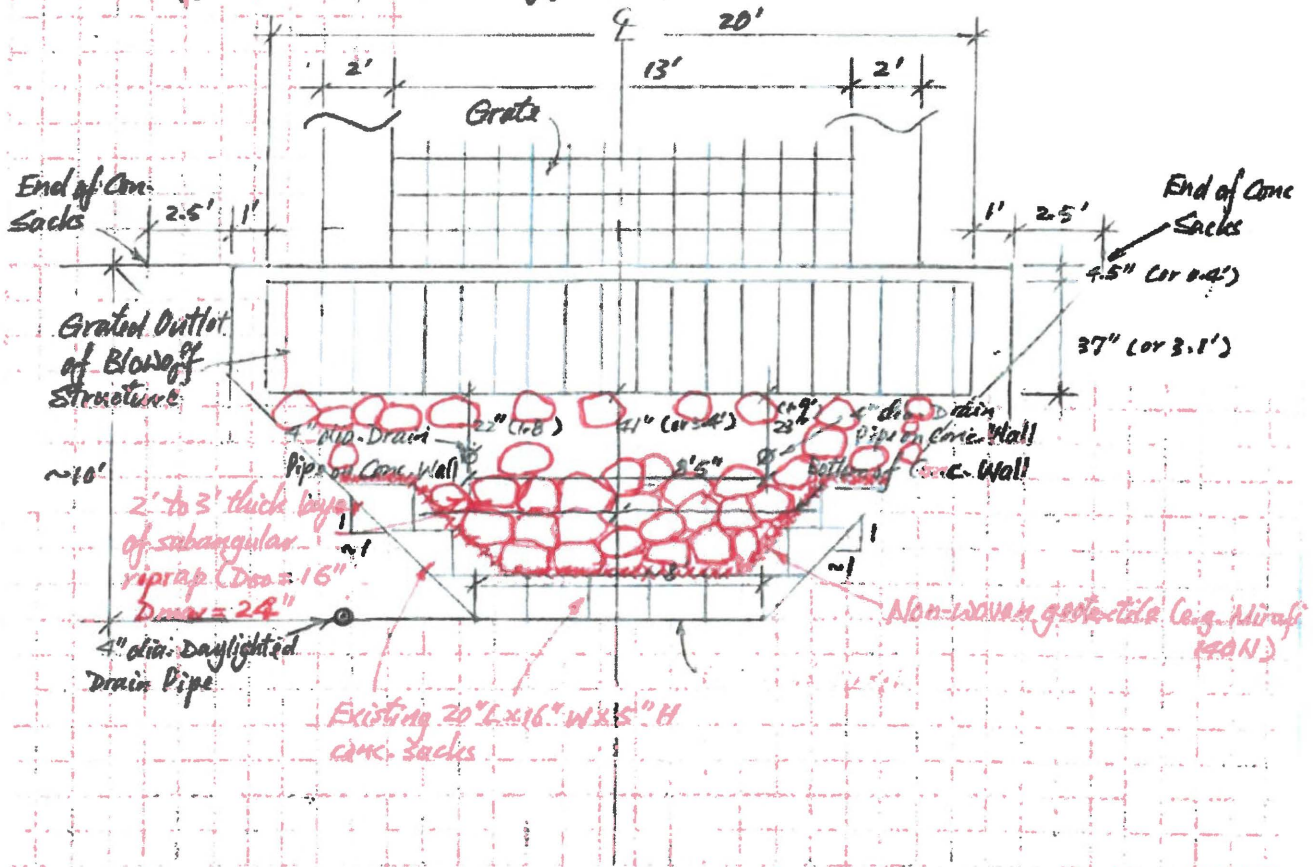


FIGURE 8 - FRONT VIEW (Section A-A') (After Repair)

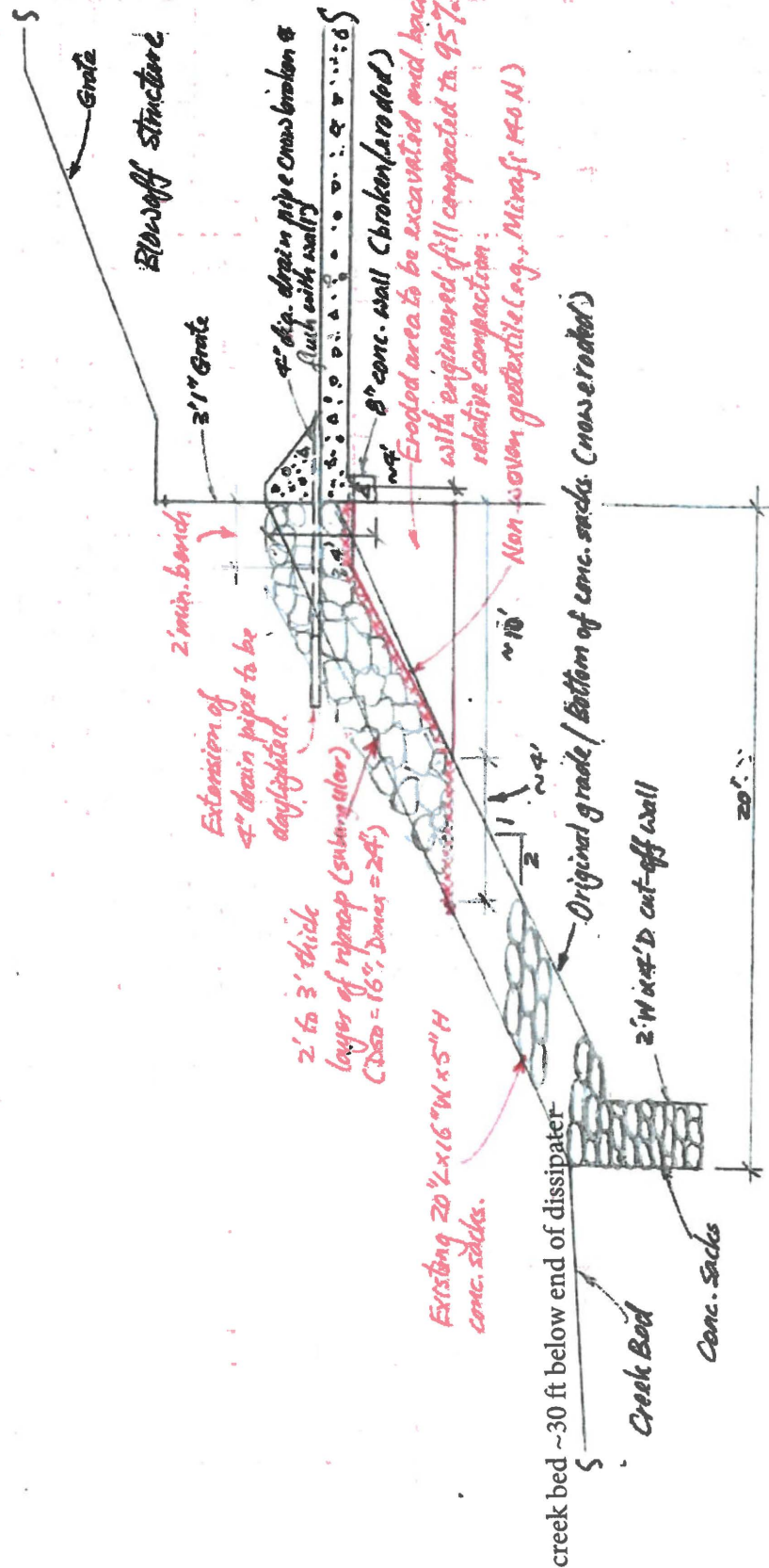


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PROJECT CHABOT RESERVOIR - BLOWOFF STRUCTURE
SUBJECT Repair of Energy Dissipator

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Ref: Drawing 5803-G-3 **FIGURE 9 - PROFILE VIEW (Section B-B') (After Repair)**



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CHABOT RESERVOIR BLOWOFF ENERGY DISSIPATOR REPAIR PROJECT

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PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 375 ELEVENTH STREET, MS 806	CITY OAKLAND	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 94607

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) | \$3,043.75 | \$ | 0.00 |
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