

**San Ramon Valley
Recycled Water Program
Pump Station R3000**

**Public Meeting
November 13, 2018**

Project Team



East Bay Municipal Utility District

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Summary: Public Meeting, October 17



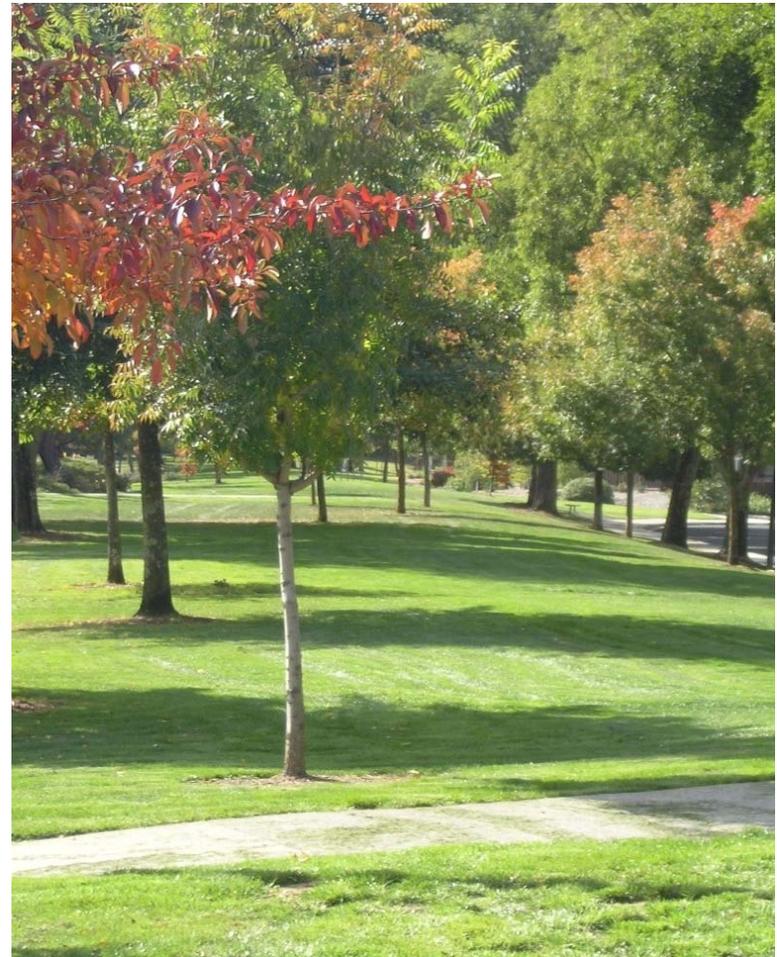
- **Presentation**
 - Overview of EBMUD System
 - Project Description, Goals, Benefits
 - CEQA Process and Analysis
- **Comments and Questions**
 - Odor
 - Construction
 - Operational Noise
 - Site Selection
 - Appearance

Project Purpose



Purpose

- Recycled Water Pump Station
- Use recycled water to get large irrigators in San Ramon, Blackhawk, and Danville off of drinking water
- Save 980 acre feet per year of drinking water for your essential uses and avoid rationing in drought



Construction



- Up to two years, 2022-24. Limited and intermittent.
- Impact construction limited to weekdays 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.
- Use best noise-muffling techniques available
- Locate material stockpiles as far as possible from residences
- Apply water and/or coarse rock to all potentially dust-generating construction areas, and cover all haul trucks leaving site
- Use wet power vacuum street sweepers

Construction: Traffic



- Truck arrivals/departures limited to between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.
- Truck trips during soil off-hauling: approximately 14 days
- Traffic plan to be developed in coordination with Coyote Creek Elementary and other stakeholders
- Coyote Creek Elementary: Roadway pipeline installation limited to school breaks/summer

Operational Noise Analysis



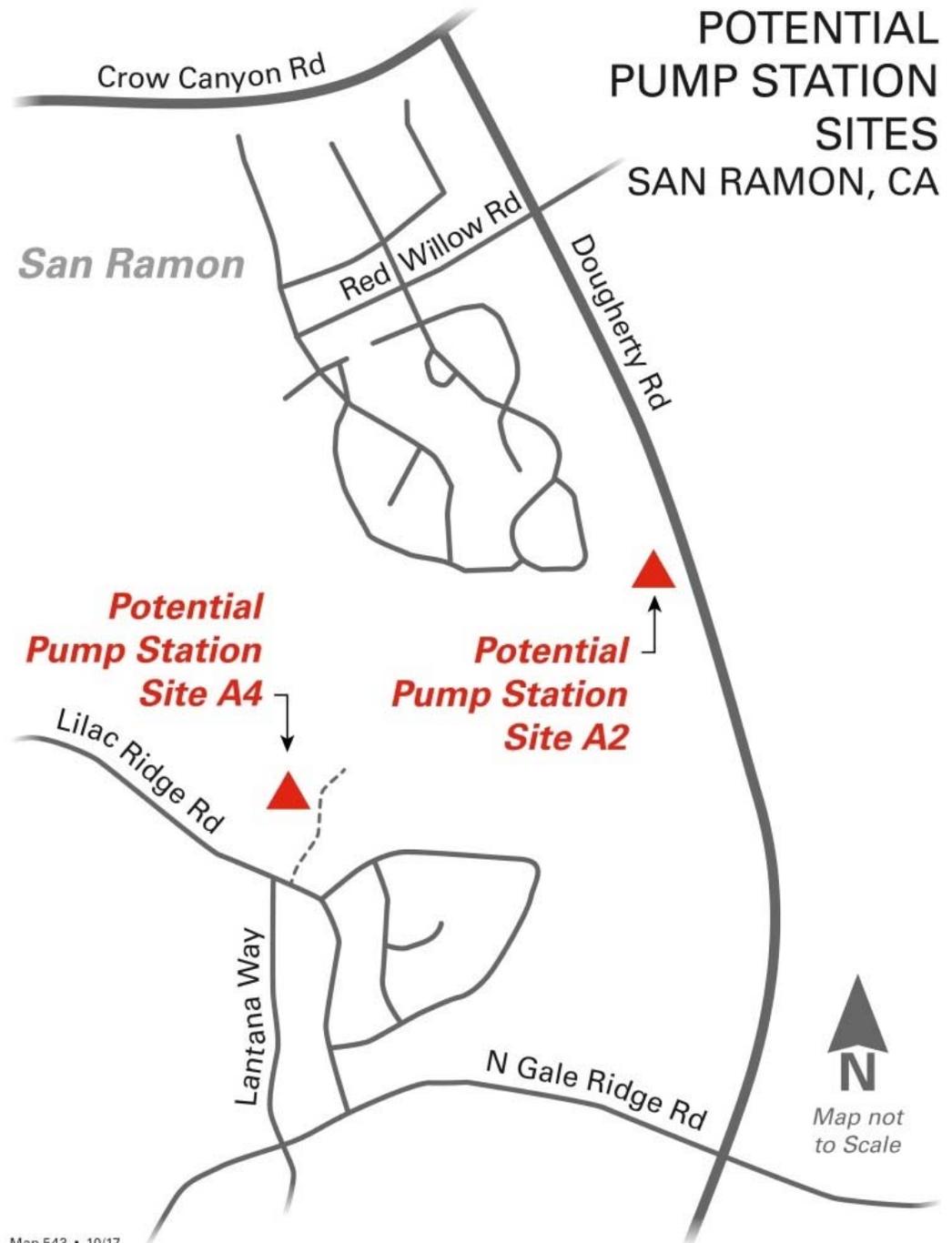
| dBA | Example | Home & Yard Appliances | Workshop & Construction |
|-----|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 0 | healthy hearing threshold | | |
| 10 | a pin dropping | | |
| 20 | rustling leaves | | |
| 30 | whisper | | |
| 40 | babbling brook | computer | |
| 50 | light traffic | refrigerator | |
| 60 | conversational speech | air conditioner | |
| 70 | shower | dishwasher | |
| 75 | toilet flushing | vacuum cleaner | |
| 80 | alarm clock | garbage disposal | |
| 85 | passing diesel truck | snow blower | |
| 90 | squeeze toy | lawn mower | arc welder |
| 95 | inside subway car | food processor | belt sander |
| 100 | motorcycle (riding) | | handheld drill |
| 105 | sporting event | | table saw |
| 110 | rock band | | jackhammer |
| 115 | emergency vehicle siren | | rioter |



| dBA | Example | Pump Station Exterior Noise Level @ 50 Ft | Transformer @ 50 Ft | Estimate Pump Station Noise Level to Residences | Average Ambient/ Nighttime Noise Level Adjacent to Residences | Noise Level Increase? |
|-----|--------------------------------|---|---------------------|---|---|-----------------------|
| 120 | thunderclap | | | | | |
| 125 | balloon popping | | | | | |
| 130 | peak stadium crowd noise | | | | | |
| 135 | air raid siren | | | | | |
| 140 | jet engine at takeoff | | | | | |
| 145 | firecracker | | | | | |
| 150 | fighter jet launch | | | | | |
| 155 | cap gun | | | | | |
| 160 | shotgun | | | | | |
| 165 | .357 magnum revolver | | | | | |
| 170 | safety airbag | | | | | |
| 175 | howitzer cannon | | | | | |
| 180 | rocket launch | | | | | |
| 185 | | | | | | |
| 194 | sound waves become shock waves | Site A2 | 28 | 36.5 | 49.6/42 | No |
| | | Site A4 | 28 | 39.4 | 50.4/42 | No |

Site Decision

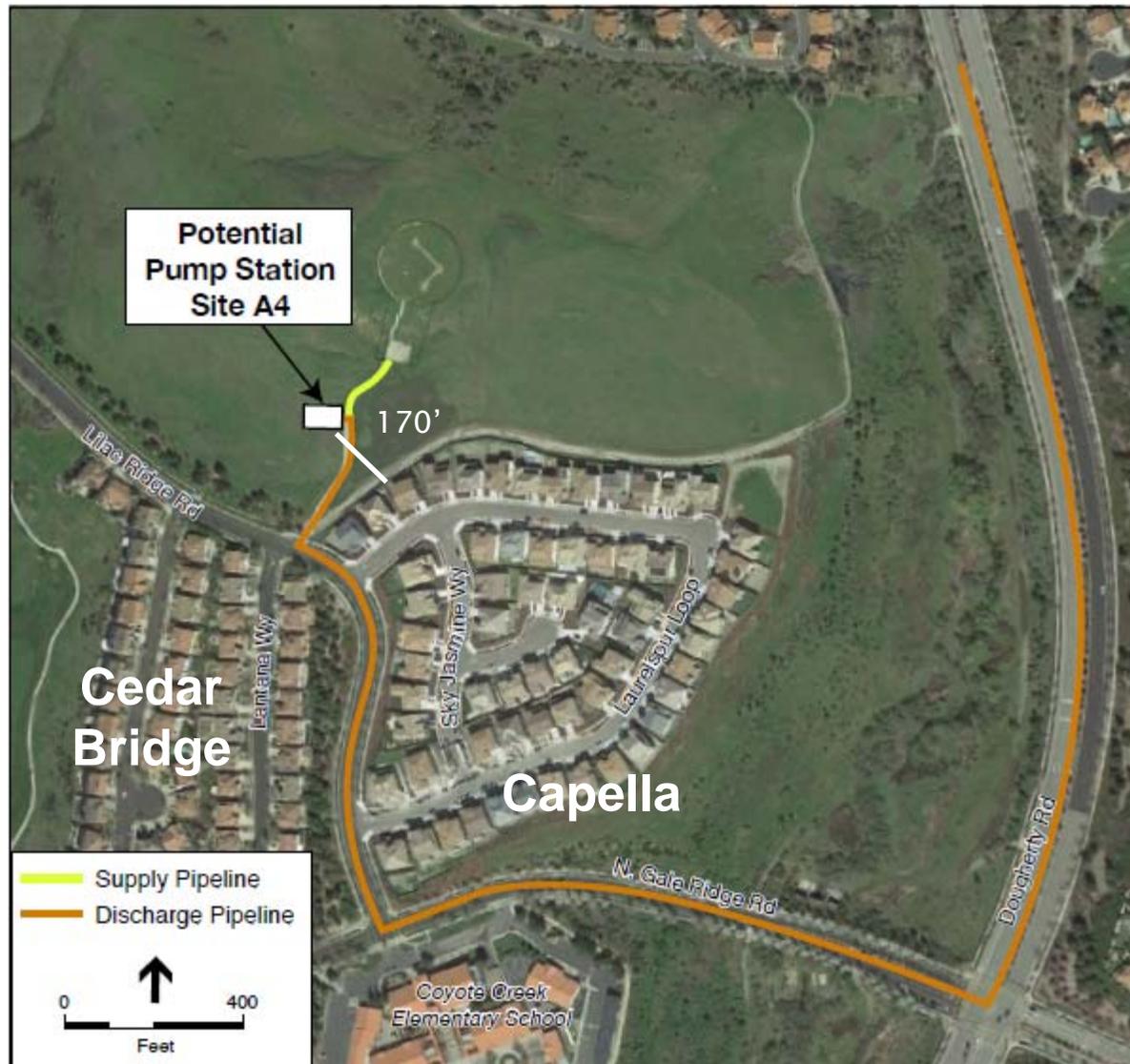
- Current environmental review covers two sites
- Criteria:
 - Elevation
 - Proximity to main (Dougherty Rd.)
 - Distance from residences
- Site A2 is currently being considered as the preferred by staff



Preferred: Site A2 Location and Pipeline

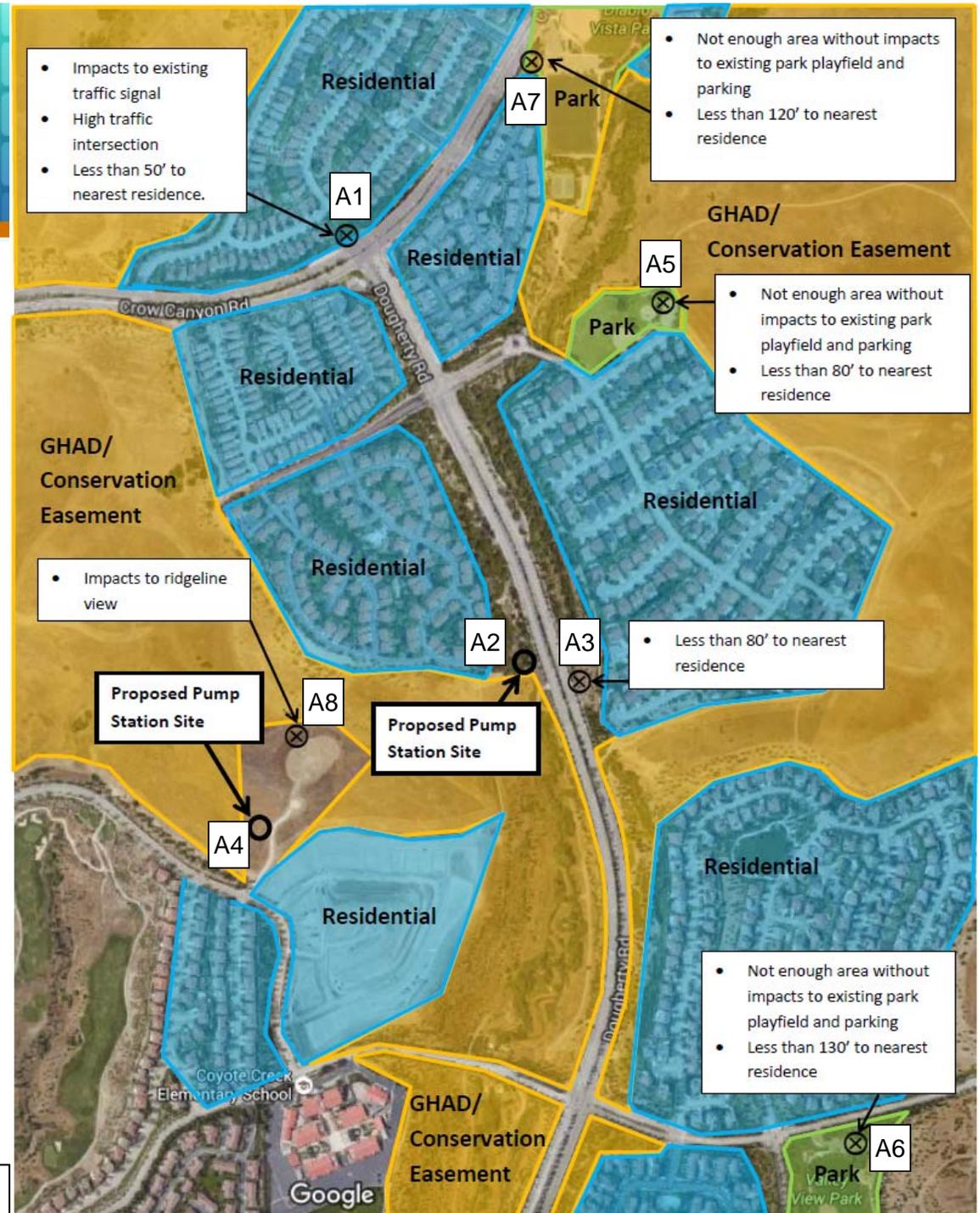


Alternate: Site A4 Location and Pipeline



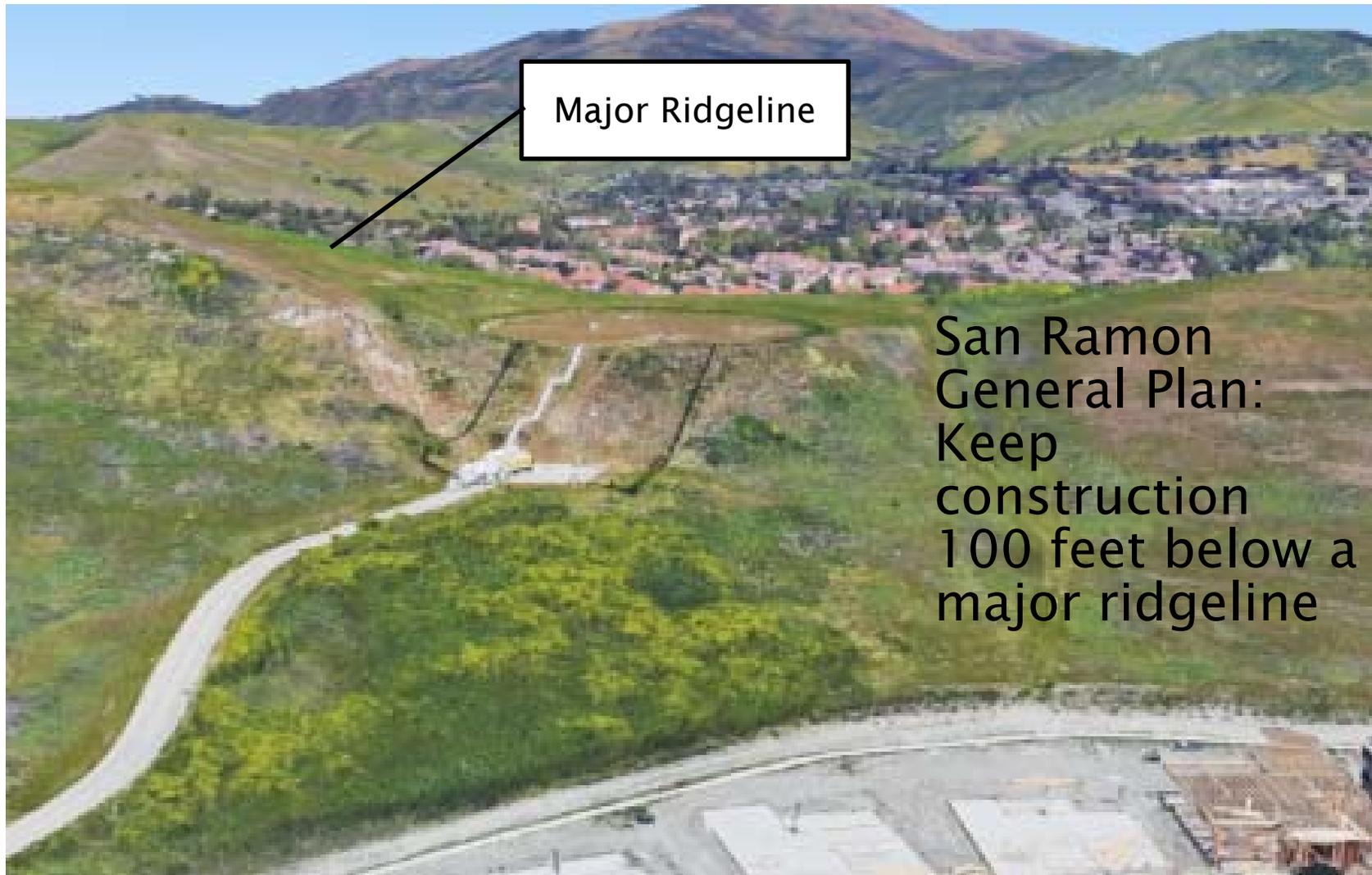
Site Decision

- EBMUD's Pump Station R3000 must be located roughly within the map area to meet pressure needs.
- Other sites are between 38-115 feet from homes
- No construction or facilities are allowable within the GHAD/Conservation Easement,
- Parks are heavily utilized by community.



Areas and locations on map are approximate

Siting: Alternative Site A4



Major Ridgeline

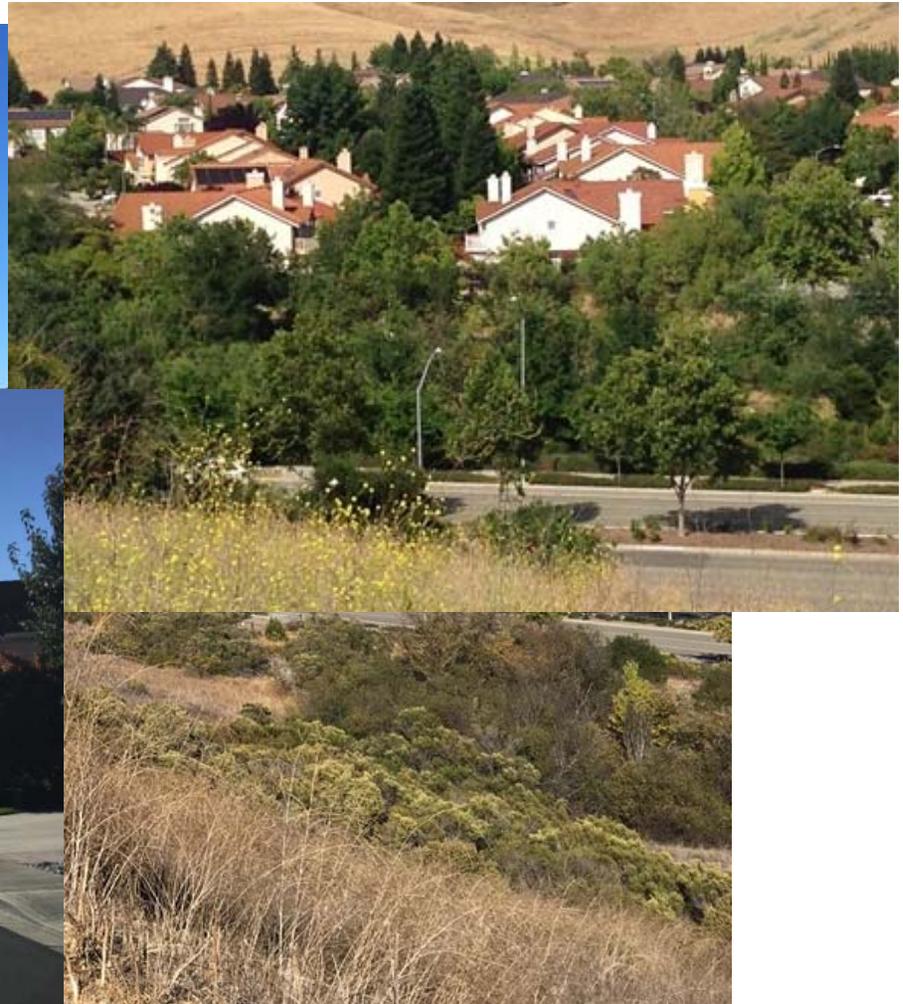
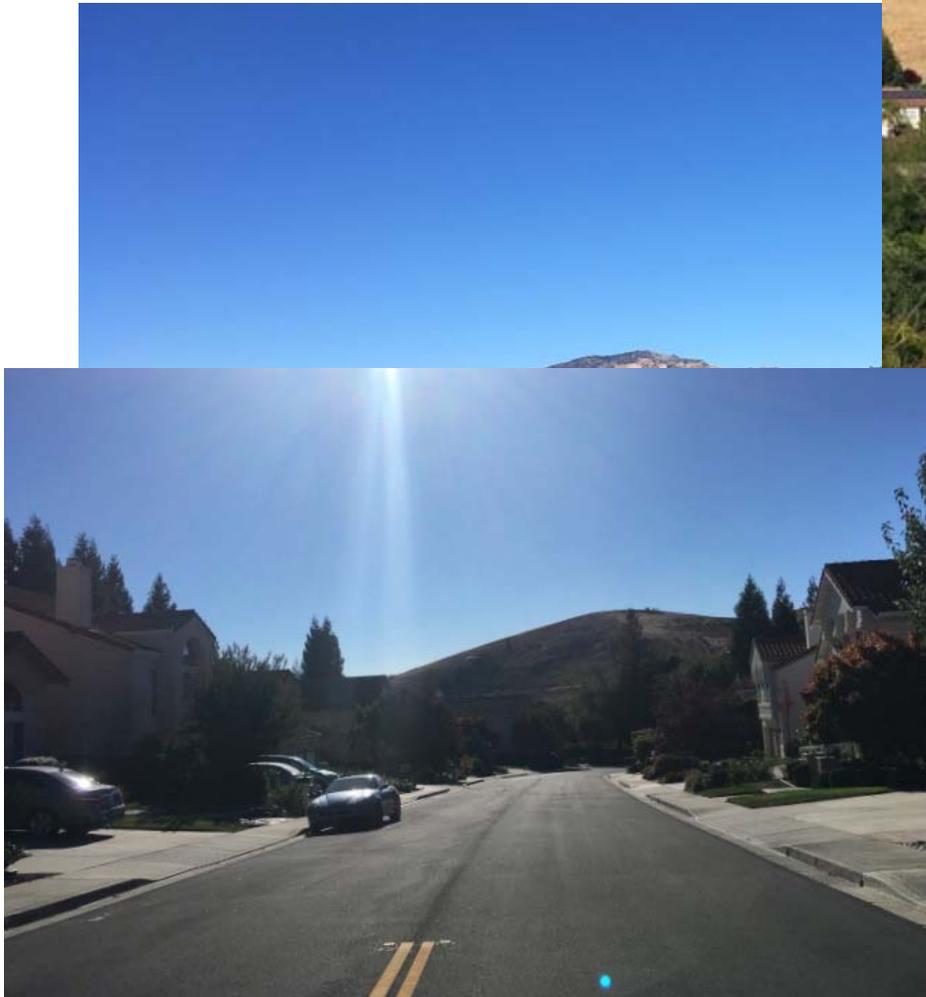
San Ramon
General Plan:
Keep
construction
100 feet below a
major ridgeline

Appearance: Burying Pump Station



- Current position: above-ground pump stations
- Challenges of buried pump stations:
 - Inability to readily access equipment
 - Potential for drainage issues and pump station filling with water, leading to equipment failure
 - Confined space presents hazard for workers
 - Longer construction timeframe and truck impacts
- Partial burial
 - Pending additional geotechnical investigation
 - Potential to decrease overall height (21 feet at-grade)

Appearance: A2 on Dougherty Road



Dougherty Road is downhill from neighborhoods

Appearance: A2 View from Alta Mira

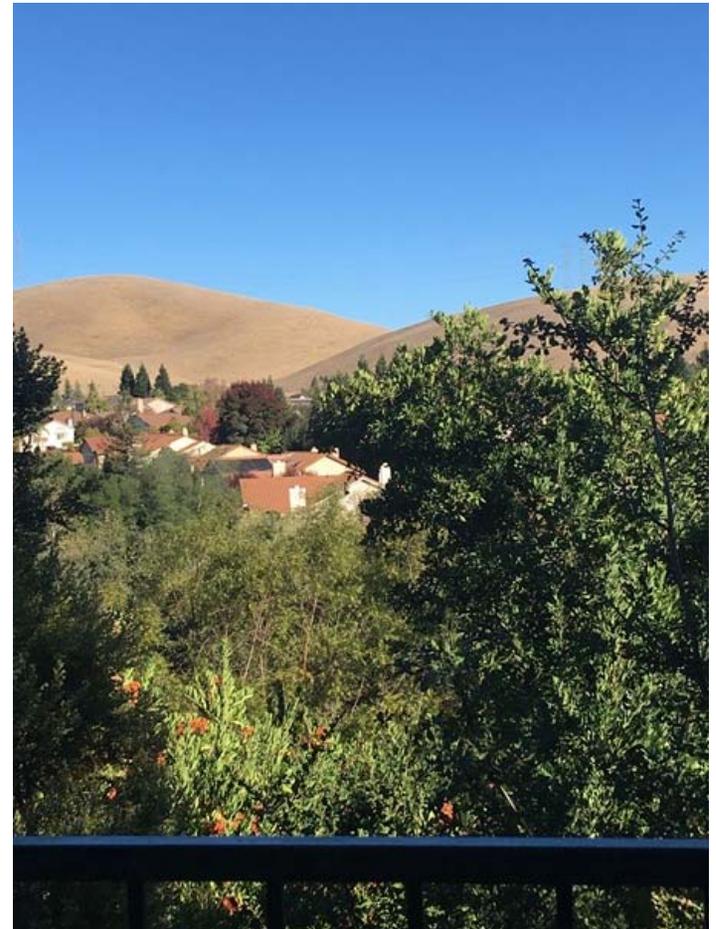


Views from Alta Mira walking path

Appearance: A2 View from Miravilla



View from nearby trail



View from closest Miravilla home

Appearance: Conceptual Rendering



- Building
- Electrical equipment
- Parking
- Fencing
- Retaining wall (Site A2)
- Landscaping

Conceptual rendering shows preferred site A2



Appearance: Architectural Style



Architectural style template: fountains at Dougherty & Crow Canyon, Bridges GC



Pump station at Valley View Park uses similar architectural style



Appearance: Materials



STUCCO WALL CLADDING



TERRA COTTA ROOF TILE



GLASS BLOCK WINDOWS

Appearance: Fence



- No-climb security fence
- Aesthetic design
- Larger (3") horizontal gaps
 - Easier to see past at a distance
- Minimize fencing by using front of building as perimeter
- Consideration of further minimizing fence during design process



Appearance: Antenna



- 30 feet
- 9 feet above pump station roof, if the station is built fully at-grade



Appearance: Landscaping



- Re-plant similar trees behind pump station



Trees near A2 site

Appearance: Landscaping



Evergreen shrub e.g. Red Tip Photinia



Crepe Myrtle

CEQA Analysis



- Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND)
- EBMUD Standard Practices and Procedures
- Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan



Next Steps



- Comment period **Oct. 8 – Dec. 7**
- EBMUD Board consideration:
Following completion of CEQA process
- Estimated Design:
2020-2021
- Estimated Construction:
2022-2024

Comment Period



- Full Mitigated Negative Declaration available at:
 - ebmud.com/r3000
 - **EBMUD Administrative Building** – 375 11th Street, Oakland
 - **San Ramon Library** – 100 Montgomery Street, San Ramon
- Comment period: October 8 – December 7
- Submit comments by 4:30 on December 7
- Submit written comments:
 - r3000@ebmud.com
 - Ben Glickstein
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 - Comment cards: give contact information

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