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LEAD AGENCY EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL unknown@unknown.com	DATE 12/19/2023
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING CALAVERAS	DOCUMENT NUMBER	
PROJECT TITLE PARDEE CENTER SANDRETTO ROAD NEW CULVERT INSTALLATION		

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL unknown@unknown.com	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)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Local Public Agency	<input type="checkbox"/> School District	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Special District
<input type="checkbox"/> State Agency	<input type="checkbox"/> Private Entity	

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

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<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	\$	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exempt from fee			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Exemption (attach)			
<input type="checkbox"/> CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)			
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<input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$	
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# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO:**  
Calaveras County Clerk Recorder  
891 Mountain Road, Building D  
San Andreas, CA 95249

**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:** Pardee Center Sandretto Road New Culvert Installation
- LOCATION:** (City, County, and specific location)  
Sandretto Road, coordinates 38.23632, -120.83958, Valley Springs, CA 95252.
- DESCRIPTION:** East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) needs to install a new 24-inch culvert on the identified section of Sandretto Road to manage stormwater run-off from the neighboring hillside. This section of road is prone to flooding during intense wet weather events, potentially limiting access to EBMUD's Pardee Center Facility, located about half a mile from the project site.

## 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, 1504
- ☐ Activity is Statutorily Exempt Under Guideline
- ☒ Reasons why project is exempt: Project will be conducted within a previously disturbed area.

Project meets the definition of 15301 for existing facilities, roadway, and 15304 for minor alterations to land

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.

(ENDORSED)  
**FILED**

County of Calaveras  
Rebecca Turner  
County Clerk-Recorder

05-2023-048

12/19/2023

*Mia O'Neal*  
moneal, Deputy Clerk

## APPROVAL BY INITIATING UNIT:

11/07/23

Deirdre Mena

*ACC*

1. DATE PREPARED

2. PREPARED BY (Initial)

3. REVIEWED BY (Unit Supv. Initial)

4. RECOMMENDED BY (Division/Section Manager)

Mark Stoller

PAR

Constr/Maint Scheduler

209-772-8205

5. CONTACT PERSON

MAIL SLOT #

TITLE

PHONE

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION APPROVED FOR FILING WITH THE COUNTY CLERK

11/21/2023

DATE

DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR

12/13/2023

DATE FORWARDED TO COUNTY CLERK

Rischa S. Cole

SECRETARY OF THE DISTRICT

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**Attachment A**  
**East Bay Municipal Utility District**  
**Pardee Center Sandretto Road New Culvert Installation**

**Overview and Background**

Sandretto Road provides access from Calaveras County to East Bay Municipal Utility District's (EBMUD) Pardee Center Campus (Pardee), headquarters for its remote operations. EBMUD proposes to install a new culvert (Project) on an identified section of Sandretto Road that is prone to flooding during intense wet weather events.

**Project Purpose and Objective**

The Project's objective is to convey stormwater runoff from the neighboring hillside to the respective downstream drainage, preventing flooding in the identified section of Sandretto Road. Then flooding can potentially limit access to Pardee from Calaveras County, in addition to creating a safety hazard for Pardee staff and local motorists. The Project will ensure access to Pardee is secured, while also improving road conditions during wet weather events.

**Project Location**

The proposed Project will be conducted on Sandretto Road, coordinates 38.23632, -120.83958, about a half mile southeast of Pardee, see attached aerial maps. The Project site consists of the existing roadway and road shoulder bordered by riprap and annual non-native grassland, see attached Project location photos.

**Project Characteristics**

The Project includes the installation of a 24-inch High-Density-Polyethylene pipeline, with placement of riprap armoring around the culvert outlet to prevent erosion. The Project was designed to ensure the least impact to the environment.

Required heavy equipment includes a backhoe and dump truck, in addition to an asphalt saw and hand shovels. Staging area will be established at Pardee, near its covered equipment parking area.

**Permits and Approvals**

EBMUD has submitted a Standard Agreement Notification with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW).

**Attachment A  
East Bay Municipal Utility District  
Pardee Center Sandretto Road New Culvert Installation**

**Schedule and Work Hours**

The Project's activities will be limited to weekdays with standard business hours of 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Project should take approximately four days to complete.

**EBMUD Practices and Procedures**

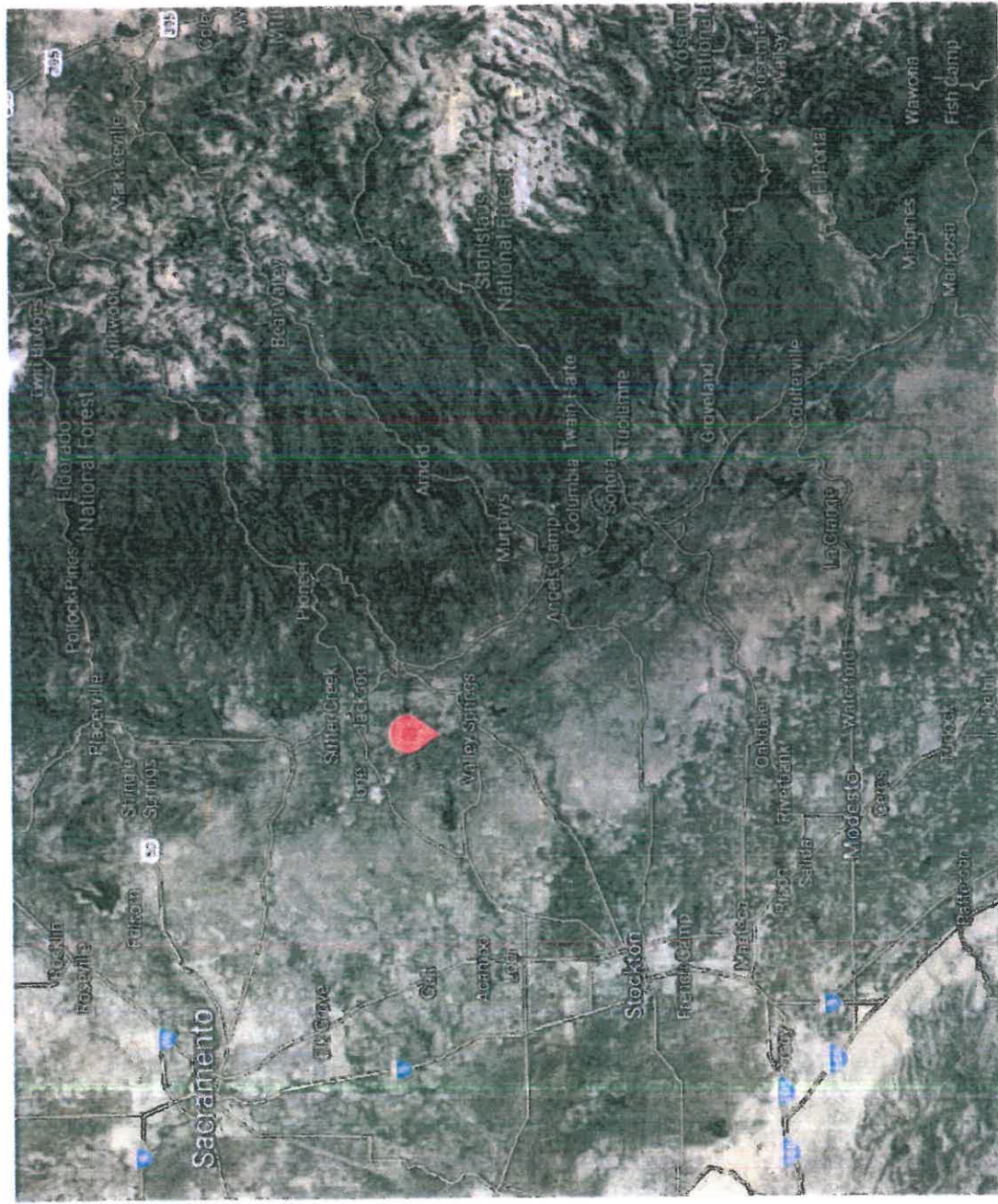
Standard construction environmental and safety practices applicable to all EBMUD construction projects will be incorporated into the Project.

EBMUD Standard Biological Best Management Practices will be implemented for all Project activities. Biological support will be provided by a CDFW-approved Biologist, including preconstruction survey, worker site-specific training, and biological monitoring for the Project activities.

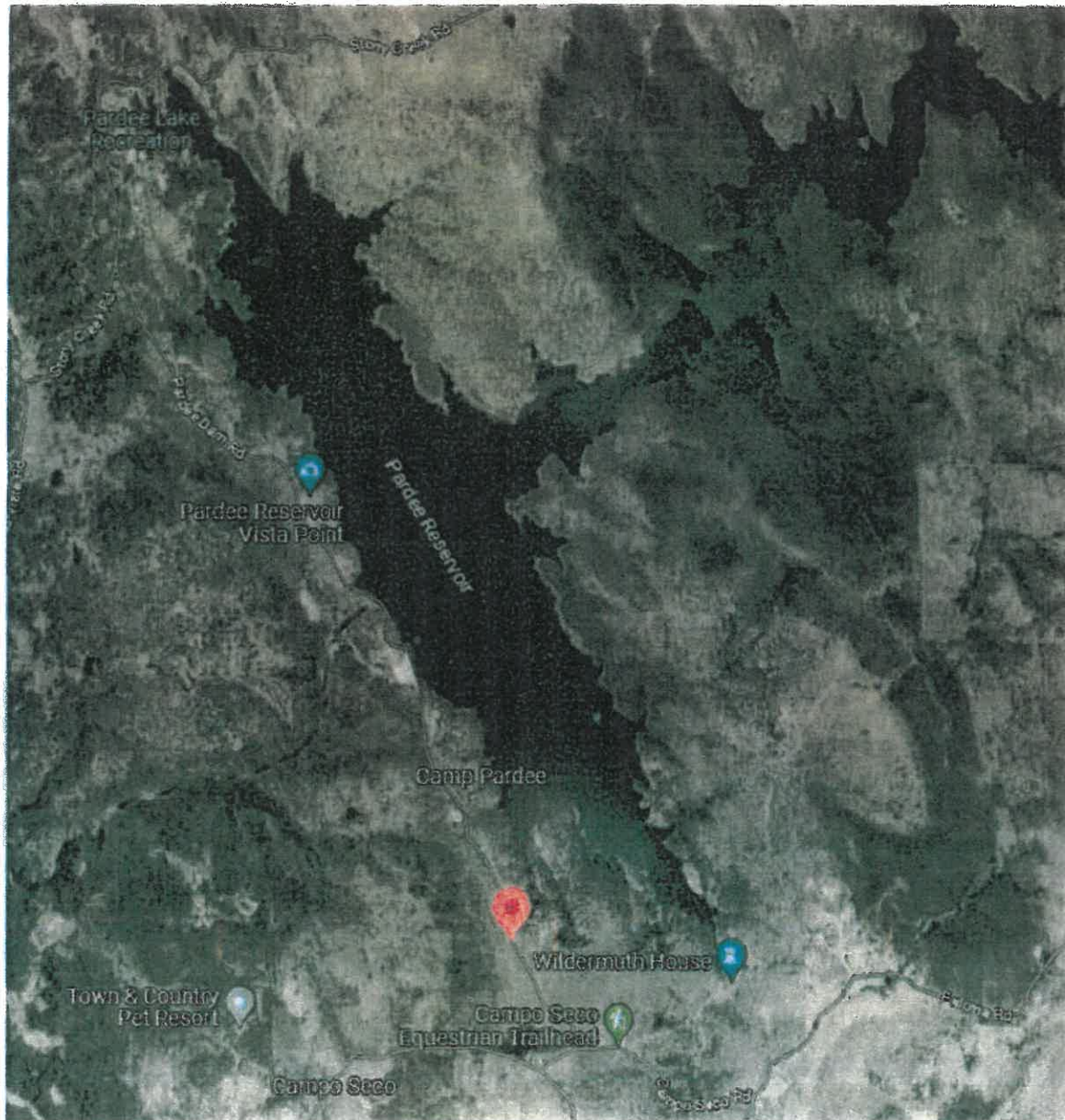
**Exemption Findings**

EBMUD has determined that the Project is exempt from CEQA under the CEQA Categorical Exemptions Guidelines Sections 15301 and 15304 as the Project will be conducted within an existing structure, a previously disturbed area, and the culvert installation is a minor alteration to the roadway.





**Vicinity Map No. 1**



**Vicinity Map No. 2. Local Aerial View**





**Aerial Map No. 1 - Project Site Location**

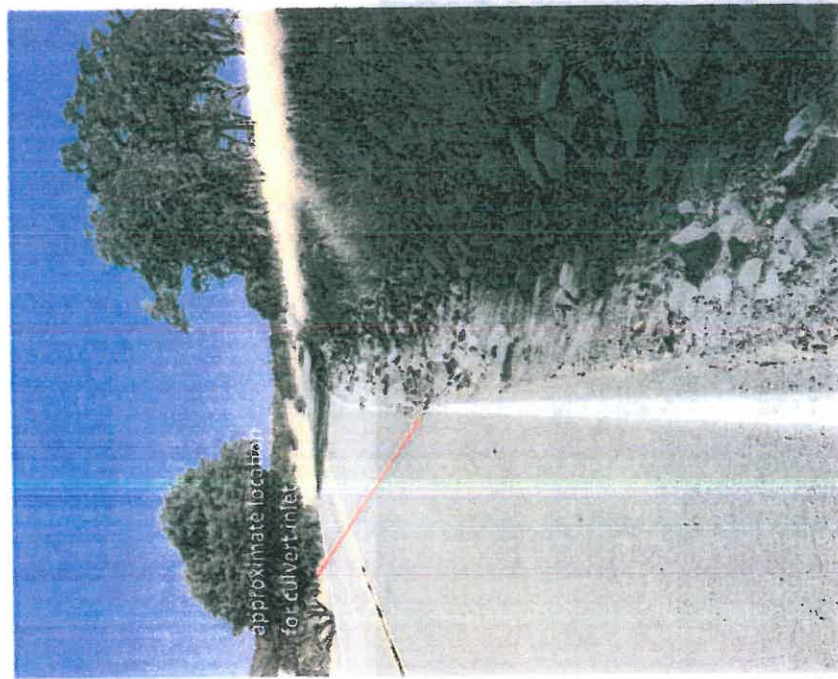


Pardee Center Sandretto Road Culvert Installation Project: coordinates 38.23632, -120.83958



Aerial Map No. 2, showing location of culvert installation and staging area at Pardee Center

Pardee Center Sandretto Road New Culvert Installation: coordinates 38.23632, -120.83958  
Project Photos



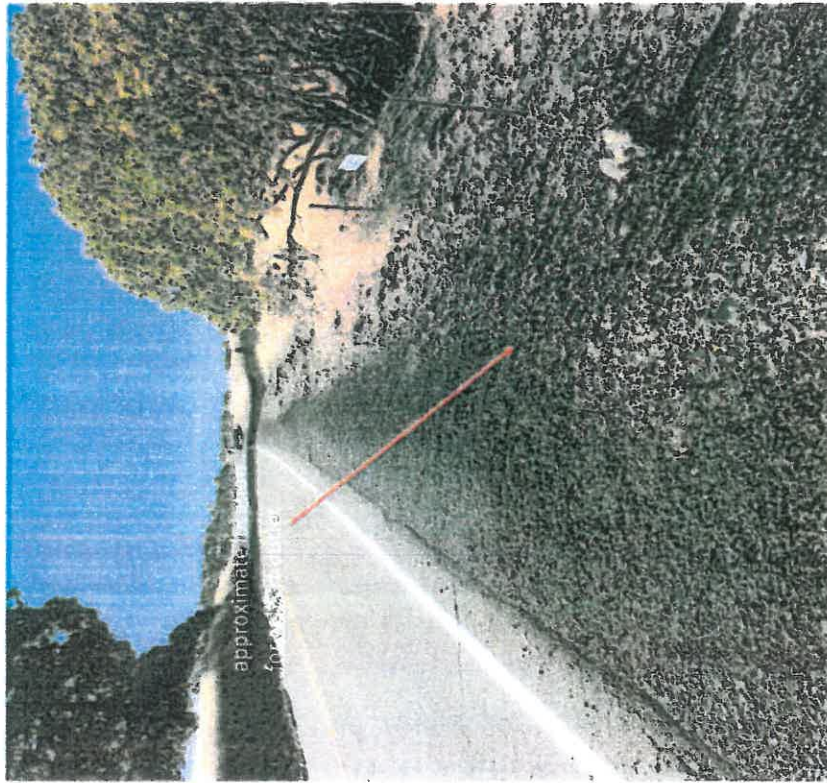
project site - northwest view



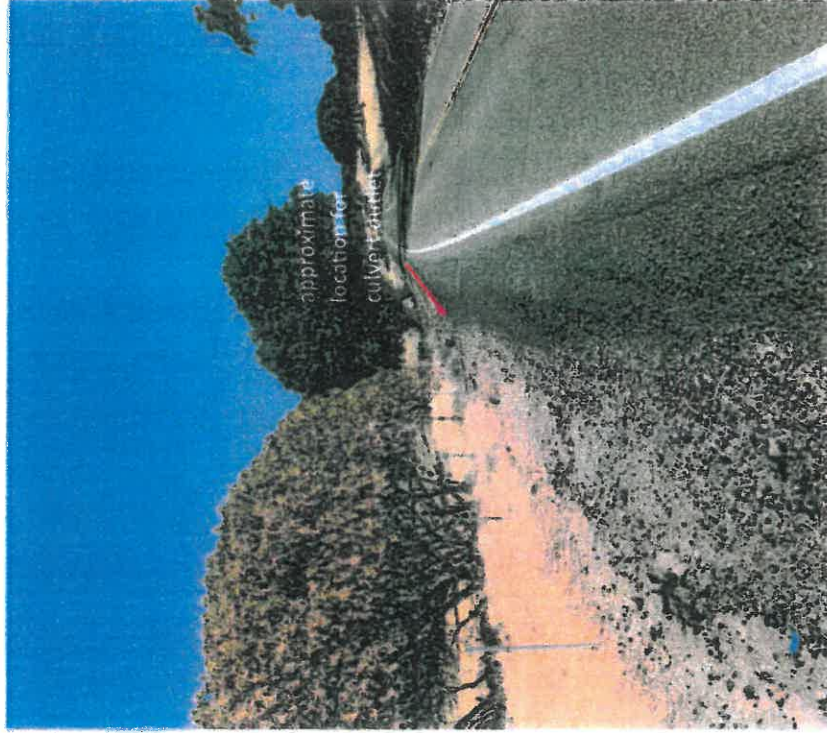
project site - southeast view



**Pardee Center Sandroto Road New Culvert Installation: coordinates 38.23632, -120.83958**  
**Project Photos**



**project site -- southeast view**



**project site -- northwest view**