

**SUBMITTAL TO THE FLOOD CONTROL AND
WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



ITEM: 11.1
(ID # 14141)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, December 15, 2020

FROM: FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT:

SUBJECT: FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT: Public Hearing to Adopt Resolution No. F2020-32 for the Woodcrest Dam Outlet Modification Project Pursuant to Section 18 of the District Act, CEQA Exempt, Project No. 1-0-00045, District 1. [\$0] (Clerk to File CEQA Notice of Exemption) (Continued from December 8, 2020)

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

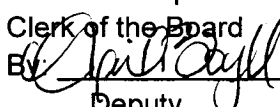
1. Find that the Woodcrest Dam Outlet Modification Project (Project) is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Sections 15301(m) and 15061(b)(3) of the State CEQA Guidelines;
2. Adopt Resolution No. F2020-32, which finds the Project is exempt from CEQA and is in compliance with Section 18 of the District Act and the Western Riverside County Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan;
3. Authorize the Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (District) to proceed with the Project; and
4. Direct the Clerk of the Board to file the Notice of Exemption with the County Clerk within five working days of approval by the Board.

ACTION:

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Jeffries, seconded by Supervisor Spiegel and duly carried, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Perez and Hewitt
Nays: None
Absent: Washington
Date: December 15, 2020
xc: Flood, Record

Kecia R. Harper
Clerk of the Board
By: 
Deputy

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
NET COUNTY COST	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A			Budget Adjustment: N/A	
			For Fiscal Year: N/A	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary

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The District proposes to carry out the Project, which will improve the overall reliability, maintainability, safety, and functionality of the facility. Specific measures to be implemented include upgrading the existing intake structure with a new grated debris intake structure, replacing the existing outlet gate and gate stem, installing access stairs along the upstream embankment, armoring both upstream and downstream embankment faces with a combination of rock mulch and hydroseed, replacing the concrete pedestal at the crest of the dam, and providing safety railing on the outlet wingwall. The cost of implementing the project is estimated at \$1,100,000 and is included in the District's Zone 1 budget.

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)

The Project is exempt from CEQA because it is consistent with the CEQA Class 1 Categorical Exemption 15301(m), which exempts "Minor repairs and alterations to existing dams and appurtenant structures under the supervision of the Department of Water Resources." The Project involves upgrades to the Woodcrest Dam, and is being supervised by the Division of Safety of Dams, a division of the Department of Water Resources. Based on the project's scope and setting, there are no applicable exceptions to exemption listed in Section 15300.2 of the State CEQA Guidelines.

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The Project is also consistent with CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3), the "General Rule" or "Common Sense Exemption", because it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the proposed Project may have a significant effect on the environment.

Based upon the exemptions identified above, the District concludes that no physical environmental impacts are anticipated to occur, and the Project as proposed is exempt under CEQA. Therefore, nothing further is required.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Resolution No. F2020-32
2. Project Map (Attachment "A")
3. Project Cross Section (Attachment "B")
4. Engineer's Statement (Attachment "C")
5. Declaration of Postings for the Woodcrest Public Library, the County Clerk, and the District
6. Notice of Exemption (Clerk of the Board to file)
7. Authorization to Bill for NOE Filing Fee


Scott Bruckner 12/10/2020


Gregory H. Priamos, Director County Counsel 12/9/2020

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: X County Clerk
County of Riverside
2724 Gateway Drive
Riverside, CA 92507

Lead Agency: **Riverside County Flood Control
and Water Conservation District**
1995 Market Street
Riverside, CA 92501

Project Title: Woodcrest Dam Outlet Modification Project

Project Location – City: Riverside

Project Location – County: Riverside

The project is located within the city of Riverside within the existing District right of way for Woodcrest Dam. The project area is bounded by Hermosa Drive to the south, Highridge Street to the north, Washington Street to the west, and Golden Star Avenue to the east. The project is located within APN 242-130-028 and can be found at Township 3 South, Range 5 West, Section 14 of the Riverside East USGS 7.5 Series Topographic Quadrangle map. The latitude/longitude for the project is 33° 54' 10.8" N 117° 22' 45.87" W.

Project Description and Existing Setting: The District proposes to restore and improve Woodcrest Dam. The project has been planned under the supervision of the Department of Water Resources and consists of minor repairs and alterations of the existing dam and its related structures. The 1950's era dam is experiencing issues associated with aging gate mechanisms, a failing intake debris rack, and minor erosion. Improvements are to include: a new gate mechanism and pedestal, stairs, a new debris rack, and rock mulch erosion protection.

The project includes acquiring rights, either in fee or as access easements or temporary construction easements, over a portion of private property (APN 242-130-021) in order to provide site access. Should the existing property owner(s) become unwilling to participate in a voluntary sale, the acquisition may be implemented via condemnation.

Public Agency Implementing the Project: Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District

Exempt Status: Class 1 Categorical Exemption [Section 15301(m)], and the General Rule/Common Sense Exemption [Section 15061(b)(3)]

Reasons Why Project is Exempt: The project is exempt because it is consistent with the CEQA Class 1 Categorical Exemption 15301(m), which exempts "Minor repairs and alterations to existing dams and appurtenant structures under the supervision of the Department of Water Resources." Based on the project's scope and setting, there are no applicable exceptions to exemption listed in Section 15300.2 of the State CEQA Guidelines.

Additionally, the District has determined that the project is exempt because it meets the criteria set forth in the "General Rule" Section 15061(b)(3) of the State CEQA Guidelines, which states that CEQA only applies to projects which have the potential of causing a significant effect on the environment. It can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the project may have a significant effect on the environment, therefore, it is not subject to CEQA.

Based upon the exemptions identified above, the District hereby concludes that no physical environmental impacts are anticipated to occur and the project, as proposed, is exempt under CEQA. No further environmental analysis is warranted.

Lead Agency Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

JASON E. UHLEY
General Manager-Chief Engineer
Riverside County Flood Control
and Water Conservation District

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Original Negative Declaration/Notice of
Determination was routed to County
Clerks for posting on.
12/23 _____
Date Initial

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

**RIVERSIDE COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL
AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

RESOLUTION NO. F2020-32

**COMPLYING WITH SECTION 18 OF THE DISTRICT ACT
FOR THE WOODCREST DAM OUTLET MODIFICATION PROJECT
AND APPROVING THE WOODCREST DAM RESTORATION PROJECT**

WHEREAS, on November 10, 2020, the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. F2020-31 pursuant to Section 18 of the Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District Act ("District Act"), which requires the Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District ("District") to give notice of its intention to construct a project in Zone 1, within the city of Riverside, designated as Woodcrest Dam Outlet Modification Project ("Project") and giving further notice that the Project would be considered at a public hearing on December 8, 2020; and

WHEREAS, during a regularly scheduled meeting held on December 8, 2020, the District Board of Supervisors continued the public hearing to December 15, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Project is generally bounded to the west by Washington Street, to the east by Golden Star Avenue, to the north by Highridge Street, and to the south by Hermosa Drive; and

WHEREAS, the Project consists of improvements to Woodcrest Dam, which will improve the overall reliability, maintainability, safety, and functionality of the structure. Specific measures to be implemented include upgrading the existing intake structure with a new grated debris intake structure, replacing the existing outlet gate and gate stem, installing access stairs along the upstream embankment, armoring both upstream and downstream embankment faces with a combination of rock mulch and hydroseed, replacing the concrete pedestal at the crest of the dam, and providing safety railing on the outlet wingwall; and

WHEREAS, notice of the Section 18 public hearing was properly made, as required by law, and all persons desiring to be heard on the matter were given the opportunity to appear and

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FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
BY: LEILA M. MISHREF-DANESH DATE: 11/23/20

1 present testimony, both oral and written, on December 15, 2020; and

2 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"), the District
3 is the lead agency for the Project; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the Project is not expected to adversely affect special status species, disturb
5 or remove hazardous materials, or result in significant cumulative impacts; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the District has reviewed the Project and determined that it is exempt from
7 CEQA pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Sections 15301(m) which exempts "Minor repairs and
8 alterations to existing dams and appurtenant structures under the supervision of the Department of
9 Water Resources." The Project is also consistent with CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3), the
10 "General Rule" or "Common Sense Exemption"; and

11 **WHEREAS**, all provisions of CEQA and the District Rules to Implement the California
12 Environmental Quality Act have been satisfied; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the District is an active participant and Permittee in the Western Riverside
14 County Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan (MSHCP); and

15 **WHEREAS**, the Project is in compliance with Sections 6.1.2, 6.1.3, 6.3.2, 6.1.4, 7.0, and
16 Appendix C of the MSHCP for the Project.

17 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, FOUND, DETERMINED AND**
18 **ORDERED** by the Board of Supervisors of the District in regular session assembled on December
19 15, 2020, based upon the evidence and testimony presented on the matter, both written and oral,
20 that:

21 1. The Project is in compliance with Section 18 of the District Act. The Section 18
22 Map is attached herein as Attachment "A"; an illustration of the Project's cross sections are
23 attached herein as Attachment "B"; the Engineer's Statement is attached herein as Attachment "C";
24 and the Declaration of Postings for the Woodcrest Public Library, the County Clerk, and the
25 District are attached herein as Attachment "D".
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RIVERSIDE COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER

AUTHORIZATION TO BILL

TO BE FILLED OUT BY SUBMITTING AGENCY

DATE: 10/5/2020 BUSINESS UNIT/AGENCY: FLOOD CONTROL - FCARC

ACCOUNTING STRING:

ACCOUNT: 526410 FUND: 25110
DEPT ID: 947400 PROGRAM: _____

AMOUNT: \$50.00

REF:

Woodcrest Dam Outlet Modification Project / Notice of Exemption /Filing
221-44101-1-8-00045-90-30-0000-922

THIS AUTHORIZES THE COUNTY CLERK & RECORDER TO ISSUE AN INVOICE FOR PAYMENT OF ALL DOCUMENTS INCLUDED.

NUMBER OF DOCUMENTS INCLUDED:

1

AUTHORIZED BY: Jeanine Rey Ext 51264 *[Signature]*
PRESENTED BY: Joan Valle Ext 58856
CONTACT: Drew Marshall Ext 54643

TO BE FILLED OUT BY COUNTY CLERK

ACCEPTED BY: _____

DATE: _____

DOCUMENT NO(S)/INVOICE NO(S):

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

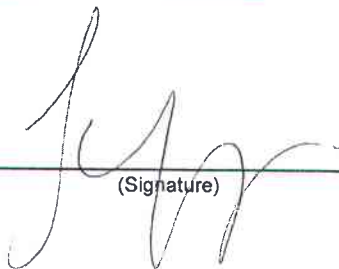
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I, KADUNA GOODWIN, ENGINEERING AIDE, do hereby certify that I am not
(NAME AND TITLE)
a party to the within action or proceeding; that on 11 | 05 | 20, I posted a
(DATE)
copy of the following document:

**RESOLUTION NO. F2020-31 SETTING A PUBLIC HEARING DATE FOR THE
WOODCREST DAM MODIFICATION PROJECT (CEQA EXEMPT); THEREFORE, IN
ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 18 OF THE DISTRICT ACT AND THE CALIFORNIA
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA)**

by posting at Riverside County Flood Control District (Front Counter)
1995 Market St. Riverside CA

Date: 11/05/20


(Signature)

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

(Original copy, duly executed, must be attached to original at the time of filing)

I, Rose Boudreau, Circ Supervisor, do hereby certify that I am not
(NAME AND TITLE)
a party to the within action or proceeding; that on 11-5-20, I posted a
(DATE)
copy of the following document:

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by posting at Woodcrest Library

Date: 11-5-20

Rose Boudreau
(Signature)

Woodcrest Dam Outlet Modification
Project No. 1-0-00045

Engineer's Statement

The proposed Woodcrest Dam Outlet Modification Project is located in the city of Riverside, California. The project site is bounded by Highridge Street to the north, Washington Street to the west, Hermosa Drive to the south, and Golden Star Avenue to the east. The primary project objective is to improve the reliability, maintainability, and safety of the outlet works. Project related improvements include:

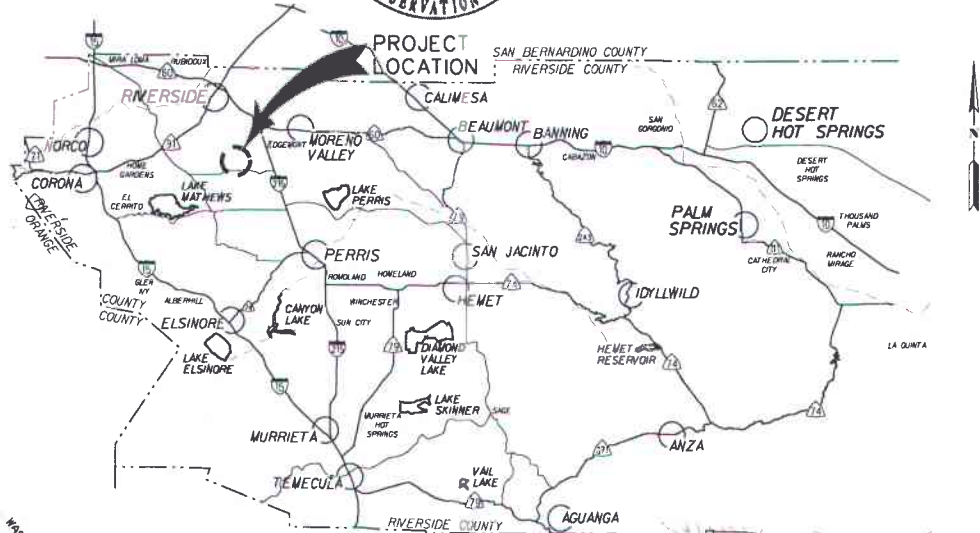
- Upgrading the existing intake structure with a new grated debris intake structure in order to reduce the potential for clogging and allow for safer maintenance;
- Replacing the existing outlet gate and gate stem;
- Installing access stairs along the upstream embankment from the crest to the toe;
- Armoring both upstream and downstream embankment faces with a combination of rock mulch and hydroseed;
- Replacing the concrete pedestal at the crest of the dam; and
- Providing safety railing on the outlet wingwall.

Completion of the upgrades will restore the dam's hydraulic efficiency and extend the lifetime of the facility, improve the safety for maintenance staff, and reduce the need for embankment face maintenance. The estimated cost for the project is \$1,100,000.

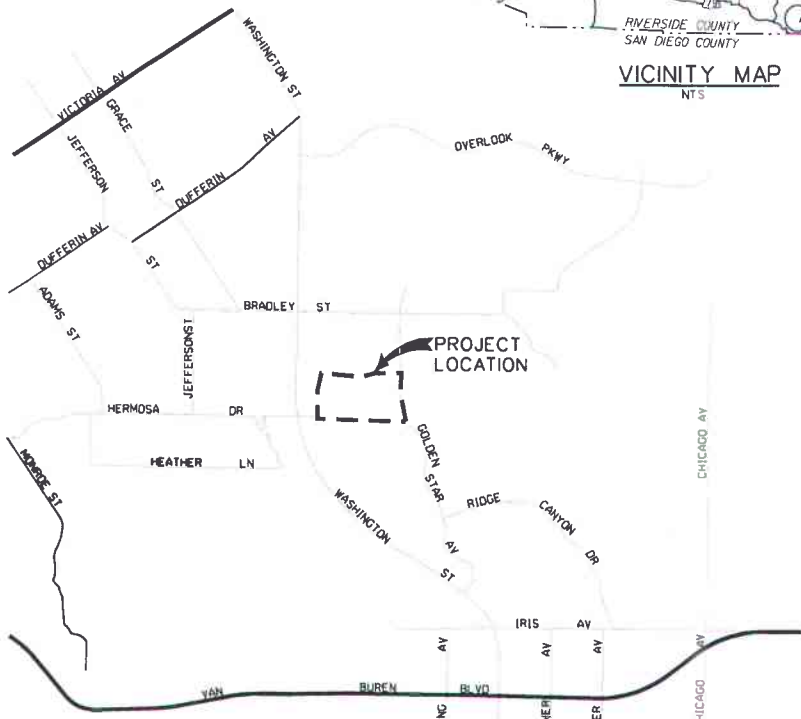
Exhibit 1 Project Location and Vicinity Map



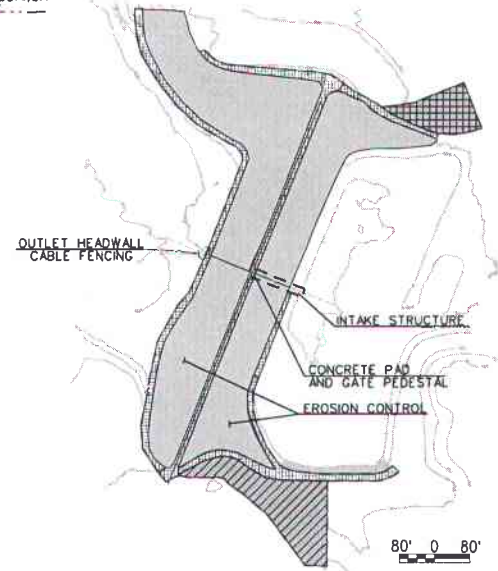
Woodcrest Dam Outlet Modification Stage 90



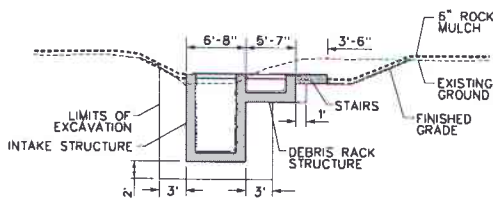
VICINITY MAP
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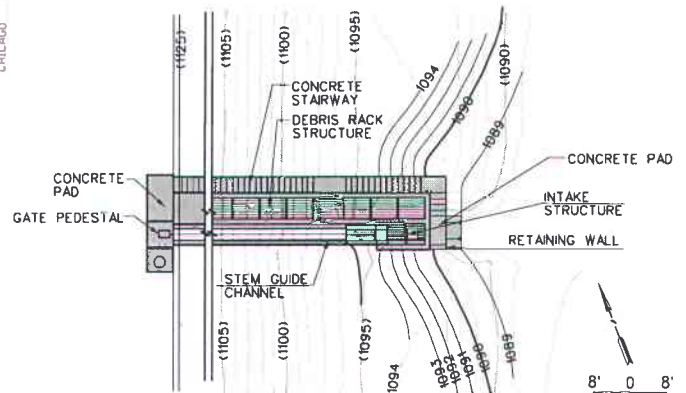
LOCATION MAP
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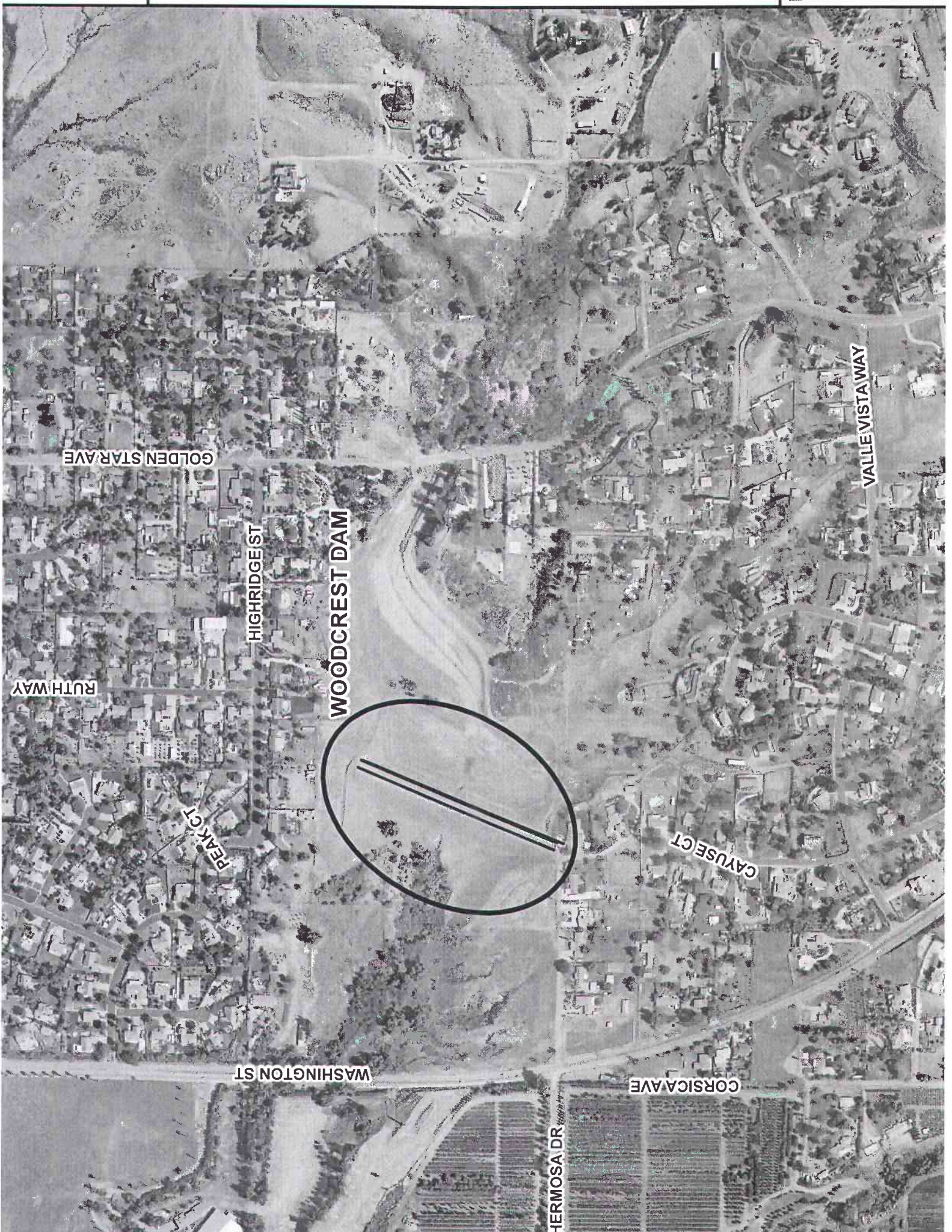
WOODCREST DAM RESTORATION



TYPICAL SECTION
AT DAM OUTLET STRUCTURE



DAM OUTLET MODIFICATION



VALLE VISTA WAY

GOLDEN STAR AVE

HIGHRIDGE ST

WOODCREST DAM

RUTH WAY

PEAK CT

CAYUSE CT

WASHINGTON ST

CORSICA AVE

HERMOSA DR

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
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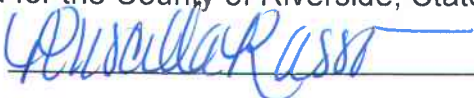
On motion of Supervisor Spiegel, seconded by Supervisor Perez and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the recommendation from the Flood Control District regarding the public to Adopt Resolution No. F2020-32 for the Woodcrest Dam Outlet Modification Project Pursuant to Section 18 of the District Act, CEQA Exempt, Project No. 1-0-00045, District 1, is continued to Tuesday, December 15, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. or as soon as possible thereafter.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Hewitt
Nays: None
Absent: None

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true, and correct copy of an order made and entered on December 8, 2020 of Supervisors Minutes.

(seal) WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Board of Supervisors
Dated: December 8, 2020
Kecia R. Harper, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, in
and for the County of Riverside, State of California.

By:  Deputy

AGENDA NO.
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xc: COB

**SUBMITTAL TO THE FLOOD CONTROL AND
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ITEM: 11.1
(ID # 13707)

MEETING DATE:
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ACTION:

Jason Uhley, GENERAL MGR-CHF FLD CNTRL ENG

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MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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Scott Bruckner 11/30/2020


Gregory V. Priamos, Director County Counsel 11/25/2020