

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



ITEM: 13.1
(ID # 15034)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, May 25, 2021

FROM : Regional Parks and Open Space District:

SUBJECT: REGIONAL PARK & OPEN-SPACE DISTRICT: Adopt Resolutions No 2021-006 and 2021-007 Authorizing the Acceptance of Grant Funds from the Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006 (Proposition 84); District 2. [\$0]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Directors:

1. Adopt Resolutions No. 2021-006 and 2021-007 Authorizing RivCoParks to Accept and Expend Grant Funds from the Coastal Conservancy under Proposition 84;
2. Authorize the General Manager, or designee, to execute the grant agreements and to take all actions necessary to administer said agreements;
3. Instruct the Clerk of the Board to return one copy of the resolutions to the Riverside County Regional Park & Open-Space District (RivCoParks); and
4. Direct the Clerk of the Board to return five (5) copies of each agreement to RivCoParks.


ACTION:Policy


Kyla R. Brown, General Manager 5/13/2021

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

On motion of Supervisor Perez, seconded by Supervisor Hewitt and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez, and Hewitt
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: May 25, 2021
xc: Parks

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: None			Budget Adjustment:	No
			For Fiscal Year:	20/21

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary

The Coastal Conservancy administers a competitive grant program under Proposition 84, which funds trail projects located along rivers and streams. The award for the Santa Ana River Trail (SART) encompasses segments from the San Bernardino Mountains to the coast through the counties of Riverside, Orange, and San Bernardino.

Allocations of the grant funds awarded are determined on an as-needed basis for imminent projects along SART. RivCoParks has received approximately \$11.5 million in grant funds from the Coastal Conservancy for SART since 2008. RivCoParks now wishes to request grant funds for two segments of SART, referred to as the "Rincon to Prado Spillway" and "Alcoa Dike" segments.

With the Rincon to Prado Spillway trail segment, RivCoParks is continuing expansion of the existing SART network with the design and proposed construction of 3.1 miles of trail near Rincon Road and Temescal Wash in the City of Corona, connecting to the Alcoa Dike. The requested grant funding will be utilized for environmental and engineering planning, including preliminary engineering, plans, specifications, and estimates, and project management.

The Alcoa Dike trail segment has provided an opportunity for RivCoParks to partner with the Orange County Flood Control District (OCFCD) and the U.S Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) to reduce costs and minimize environmental impacts by requesting OCFCD and USACE include SART improvements during their construction of the Alcoa Dike Project, an earthen dike roughly 7,500 feet in length and over 34 feet high. The Alcoa Dike Project is necessary to reduce flood risk and protect the lives and properties within Prado Basin, including roadways such as Rincon Street, Auburndale Street, and Butterfield Drive in the City of Corona, as shown in the attached vicinity and location maps.

The attached Resolutions are required by Coastal Conservancy in order to accept the grant funding and certify that RivCoParks will comply with applicable laws and has sufficient funding to operate and maintain the projects.

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Impact on Citizens and Businesses

When complete, SART will provide the citizens of Riverside County a 36-mile recreational trail within the Santa Ana River corridor. The trail will offer connections into both Orange and San Bernardino counties, providing users the opportunity to use and explore approximately 110 miles of trail. In addition, the completed trail is designed as an alternate transportation route between the three counties and may possibly help reduce greenhouse gas emissions

Attachments

Resolution No. 2021-006 and 2021-007

List of Assurances

Vicinity and Location Maps



Jason Farin, Principal Management Analyst 5/18/2021



Gregory T. Priamos, Director County Counsel 5/17/2021

1 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

RIVERSIDE COUNTY REGIONAL
PARK & OPEN-SPACE DISTRICT

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4 RESOLUTION NO. 2021-006

5 RESOLUTION OF THE RIVERSIDE COUNTY REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN-SPACE
6 DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPROVING THE GRANT OF FUNDS FROM THE
7 STATE COASTAL CONSERVANCY
8 FOR SANTA ANA RIVER TRAIL – ALCOA DIKE SECTION

9 **WHEREAS**, the Legislature of the State of California has established the State Coastal
10 Conservancy (“Coastal Conservancy”) under Division 21 of the California Public Resources
11 Code, and has authorized the Coastal Conservancy to award grants to public agencies and
12 nonprofit organizations to implement the provisions of Division 21; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the Coastal Conservancy awards grants for projects that it determines are
14 consistent with Division 21 of the Public Resources Code and with the Coastal Conservancy’s
15 Strategic Plan and that best achieve the Coastal Conservancy’s statutory objectives, in light of
16 limited funding; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Riverside County Regional Park and Open-Space District (“Applicant”) has
18 applied for or intends to apply for Coastal Conservancy grant funding for Santa Ana River Trail
19 – Alcoa Dike Section (“Project”).

20 **WHEREAS**, the Conservancy encourages applicants for grant funding to certify through
21 a resolution the Applicant’s approval of the application and of certain listed assurances at the
22 time of submission of an application to the Coastal Conservancy for an award of grant funds.

23 **NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the applicant hereby:**

- 24 1. Approves the filing of an application for funding by the Coastal Conservancy.
25 2. Agrees to the List of Assurances, attached as Exhibit 1.
26 3. Has or will have sufficient funds to complete and, following completion, to
27 operate and maintain any property acquired under the project or to operate and maintain
28 any facilities funded as part of the Project for a reasonable period, not less than the useful
life of the facilities.

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FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
BY KRISTINE BELL-VALDEZ DATE

1 4. Agrees to provide any funds beyond the Coastal Conservancy grant funds
2 necessary to complete the Project.

3 5. Authorizes General Manager, or designee, to act as a representative of the
4 Applicant and to negotiate and execute on behalf of the Applicant all agreements and
5 instruments necessary to comply with the Coastal Conservancy's grant requirements,
6 including, without limitation, the grant agreement.
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8 ROLL CALL:

9 Ayes: Spiegel, Jeffries, Washington, Perez and Hewitt

Nays: None

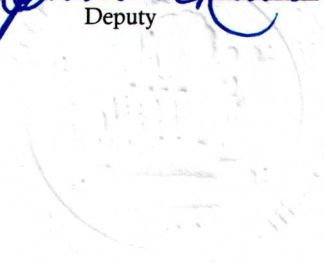
10 Absent: None

11 Abstained:

12 The foregoing is certified to be a true copy of a resolution duly adopted by said Board of Supervisors on the date
13 therein set forth.

14 Kecia R. Harper Clerk of said Board

By  Deputy



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6 DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPROVING THE GRANT OF FUNDS FROM THE
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8 FOR SANTA ANA RIVER TRAIL – RINCON TO PRADO SPILLWAY

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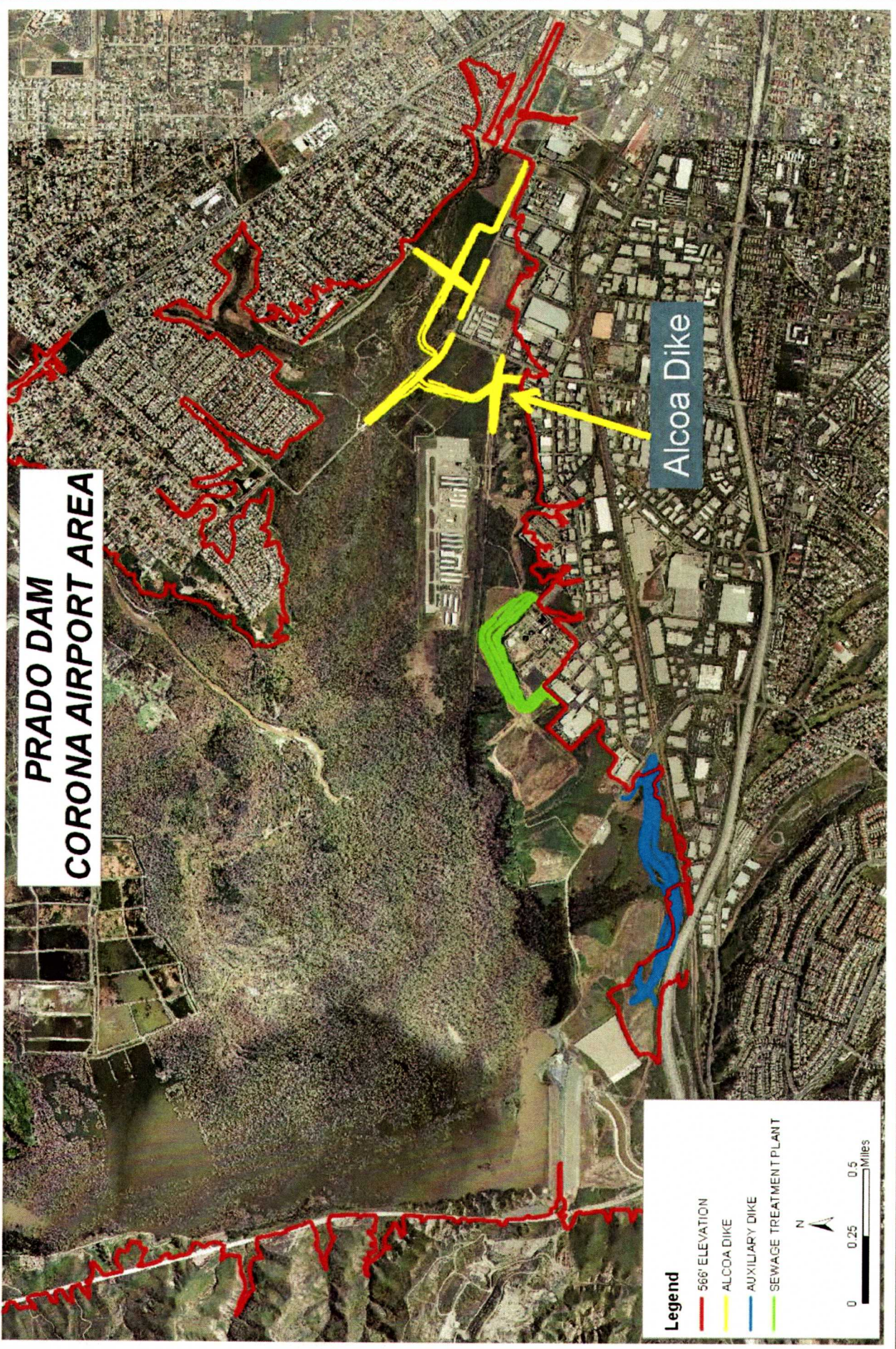
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Kecia R. Harper, Clerk of said Board
By *[Signature]*
Deputy

EXHIBIT A - Vicinity Map



SANTA ANA RIVER TRAIL PROJECT

Revised Phase Numbering

- Legend**
- Phase 1
 - Phase 10
 - Phase 2
 - Phase 2a
 - Phase 2a
 - Phase 3 Original Alignment
 - Phase 3a
 - Phase 4

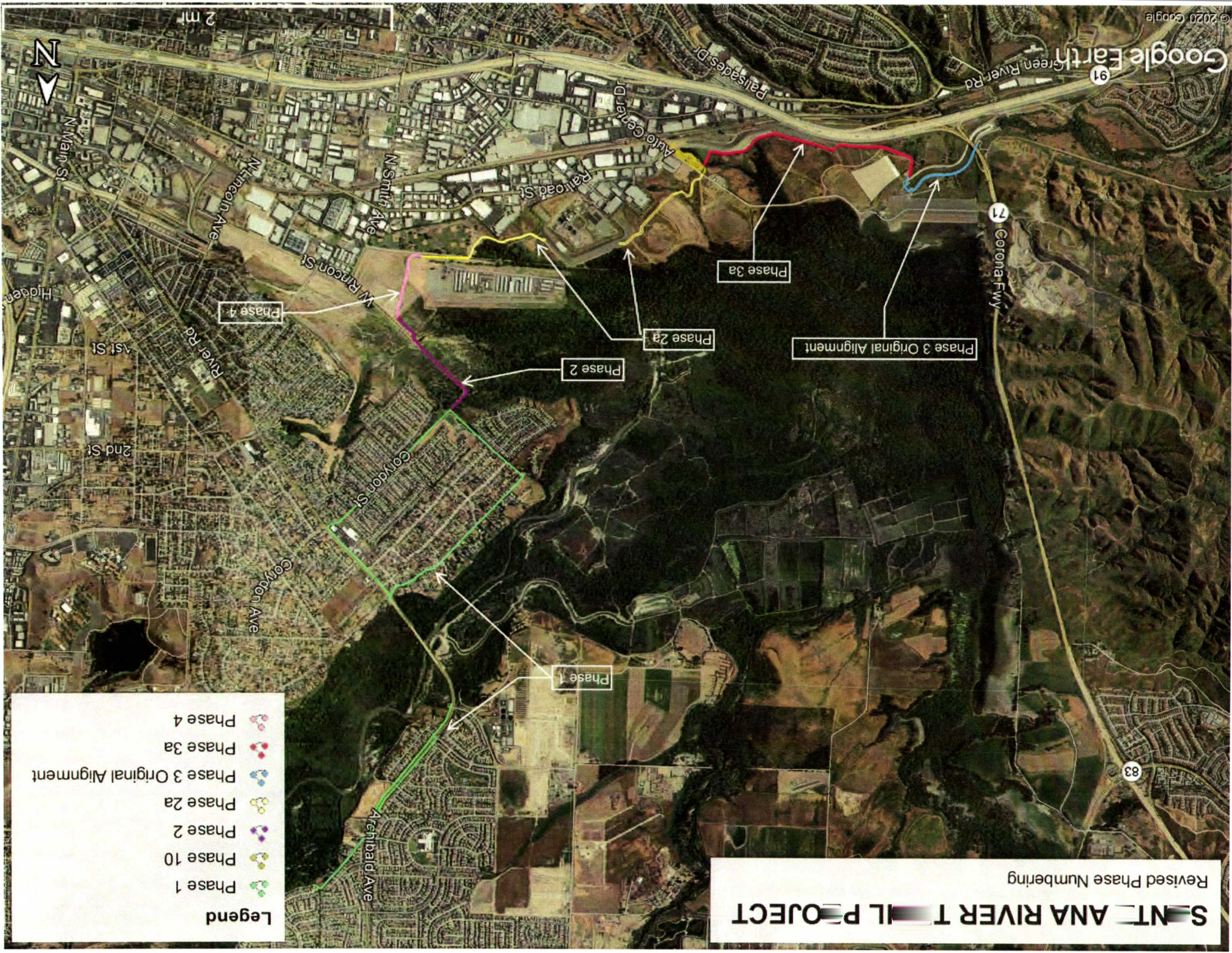


EXHIBIT 1
List of Assurances

The applicant is applying for a grant of funds from the California State Coastal Conservancy with respect to a proposed project. The applicant hereby assures and certifies that it will comply with Conservancy regulations, policies, and requirements as they relate to the acceptance and use of Conservancy funds for this project. The applicant further gives assurance and certifies with respect to the proposed grant that:

1. It possesses legal authority to apply for the grant, and to finance or acquire property or to finance and construct any proposed facilities, as proposed; that, where appropriate, a resolution, motion, or similar action has been duly adopted or passed as an official act of the applicant's governing body, authorizing the filing of an application, and authorizing one or more persons as the official representative(s) of the applicant to act in connection with the application and to provide additional information that may be required.
2. It will have sufficient funds available to meet its own share of the cost for the project that has been proposed for grant funding. Sufficient funds will also be available when the project is completed to assure the effective operation and maintenance of any real property acquired or facilities constructed under the proposed grant for the purposes for which the funding was provided.
3. It holds or will hold sufficient title, interest, or rights in the property on which any project work will occur to enable it to undertake lawful development and construction of the project. (Documentation may be requested by the Executive Officer of the Conservancy.)
4. It will not dispose of or encumber its title, interest, or other rights in the property acquired or in the site and facilities constructed under the proposed grant, except as permitted by the Conservancy.
5. It will give the Conservancy, through any authorized representative, access to and the right to examine all records, books, papers, or documents related to the Conservancy's grant.
6. It will cause work on the project to be commenced within a reasonable time after receipt of notification from the Conservancy that funds have been approved, and the project will be carried to completion with reasonable diligence.
7. It will, where appropriate, comply with the requirements of the State Government Code 7260 et seq., which provides for equitable treatment and relocation assistance for persons displaced by eminent domain.
8. It will, where appropriate, comply with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act.

9. It will comply with all requirements imposed by the Conservancy concerning special provisions of law, and program requirements.