

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION
(Cal. Code Regs. § 15062)

TO: State of California
Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044
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FROM: North San Joaquin Water
Conservation District
221 West Pine Street
Lodi, CA 95240

County Recorder/Clerk
County of San Joaquin
Pacific State Bank Building
6 South El Dorado St., 5th Floor
Stockton, CA 95202

PROJECT TITLE:

North San Joaquin Water Conservation District Replacement of Existing North and South Distribution Facilities.

PROJECT LOCATION:

The project is located within North San Joaquin Water Conservation District boundaries. The entire project is located within the County of San Joaquin. A copy of a map detailing the facilities ... is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE, PURPOSE AND BENEFICIARIES OF THE PROJECT:

The purpose of the project is to replace the existing the District's north and south irrigation distribution facilities. Approximately 13 miles of deteriorated cast-in-place concrete pipe will be replaced with new, pre cast reinforced concrete pipe, in the same sizes as those existing, from 12-inch through 48-inch.

NAME OF PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT:

North San Joaquin Water Conservation District

NAME OF THE PUBLIC AGENCY CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:

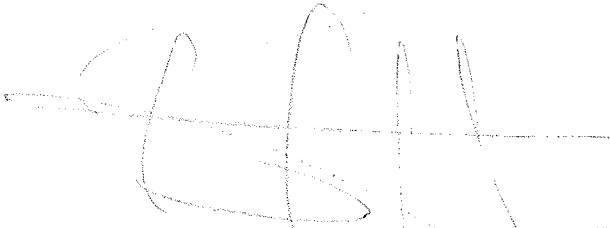
North San Joaquin Water Conservation District.

FINDING OF EXEMPTION:

North San Joaquin Water Conservation District, as the lead agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), finds the project is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines §§ 15301 & 15302.

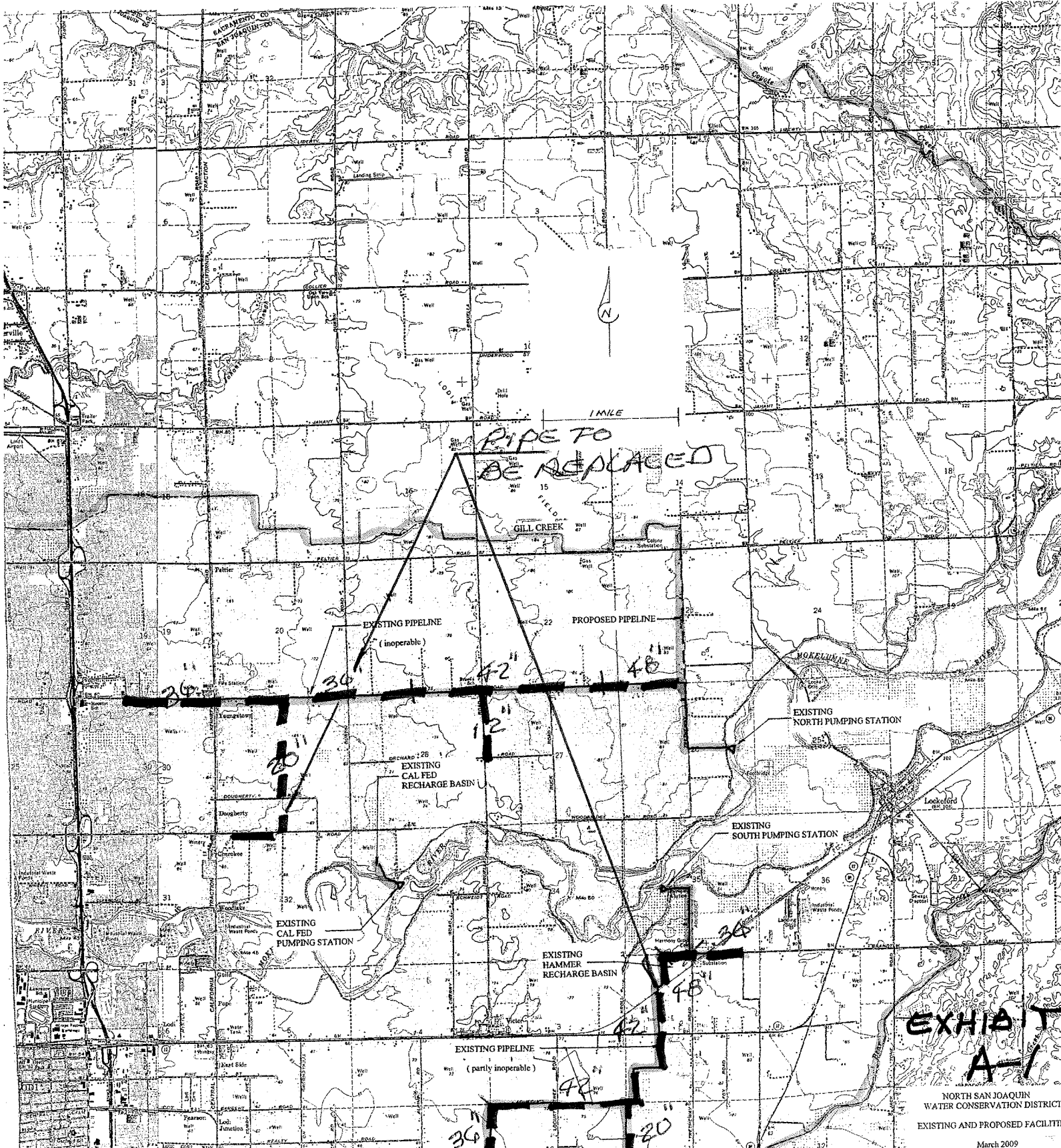
REASONS WHY EXEMPT:

North San Joaquin Water Conservation District finds that this project is categorically exempt under Class 1, Existing Facilities, (CEQA Guidelines § 15301) because the project involves the repair.... This project is categorically exempt under Class 2, Replacement or Reconstruction, (CEQA Guidelines § 15302) because the project will replace and/or reconstruct the districts existing facilities....



Edward M. Steffani, General Manager
North San Joaquin Water Conservation District

EXHIBIT A
MAP OF EXISTING AND PROPOSED FACILITIES
MARCH 2009



PIPE TO BE REPLACED

EXHIBIT A-1

NORTH SAN JOAQUIN
WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
EXISTING AND PROPOSED FACILITIES