

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Tehama

633 Washington Street, Rm 11

Red Bluff, CA 96080

From: (Public Agency): Paskenta Community Services District
13047 Round Valley Road
Paskenta, California, 96074

(Address)

Project Title: Paskenta Mains and Meter Replacement Project

Project Applicant: Paskenta Community Services District (CSD)

Project Location - Specific:

Through out Community of Paskenta, Tehama County,

Project Location - City: Paskenta

Project Location - County: Tehama

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Replacement of approximately 2.6 miles of existing water pipeline and installation of several water meters in the community of Paskenta, CA. The purpose of the project is to replace deteriorating pipelines in order to continue to provide water services to the community. Beneficiaries include the residents and businesses of the Paskenta CSD. A complete project description is attached.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Paskenta CSD

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Engineering Company, Inc.

Exempt Status: (check one):

- ☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- ☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- ☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- ☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 2, Section 15302
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is exempt from CEQA as it meets the requirements of Section 15302(c) "Replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity". The project is for the replacement of an existing water pipeline within the existing roadway ROW and no expansion of capacity is a part of the project.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Mike Smith - Board President

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-833-5480

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? ■ Yes No

Signature: Michael E Smith Date: 10/2/2023 Title: PCSD President

■ Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

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Paskenta Mains and Meter Replacement Project

Paskenta, California

Project Location and Description

The Proposed Project is located in the unincorporated community of Paskenta, which is located approximately 18.5 miles west of the City of Corning, 18.5 miles north of the community of Elk Creek, and just east of the Mendocino National Forest.

The Proposed Project includes the replacement of approximately 2.61 miles of existing water main pipeline and installation of several water meters within a 1.58 acre area of impact. The majority of Project construction would occur within existing streets adjacent to the existing pipeline, with only the portion of the pipeline alignment from the water treatment plant and storage reservoir to the infiltration gallery at Digger Creek, being constructed across vacant land but within the footprint of the existing pipeline (see Figures 1 and 2). The existing treatment plant/storage reservoir to infiltration gallery pipeline would be abandoned in place. The pipeline from Round Valley Road up to the treatment plant/storage reservoir would be constructed within the treatment plant driveway on previously disturbed land. The existing treatment plant to Round Valley Road pipeline would be abandoned in place. The pipeline going over the bridge spanning Digger Creek is proposed to be hung on the bridge as the existing pipeline is currently.

Project implementation is estimated to take approximately three months to construct and is anticipated to begin in September 2023. Construction involves the removal of pavement, trenching of the pipeline alignment, pipeline installation, and paving to restore previously paved areas to pre-construction condition. Approximately 1,175.8 tons of pavement is estimated to be demolished and hauled. The main goal of the Project is to modernize the community's water conveyance system.

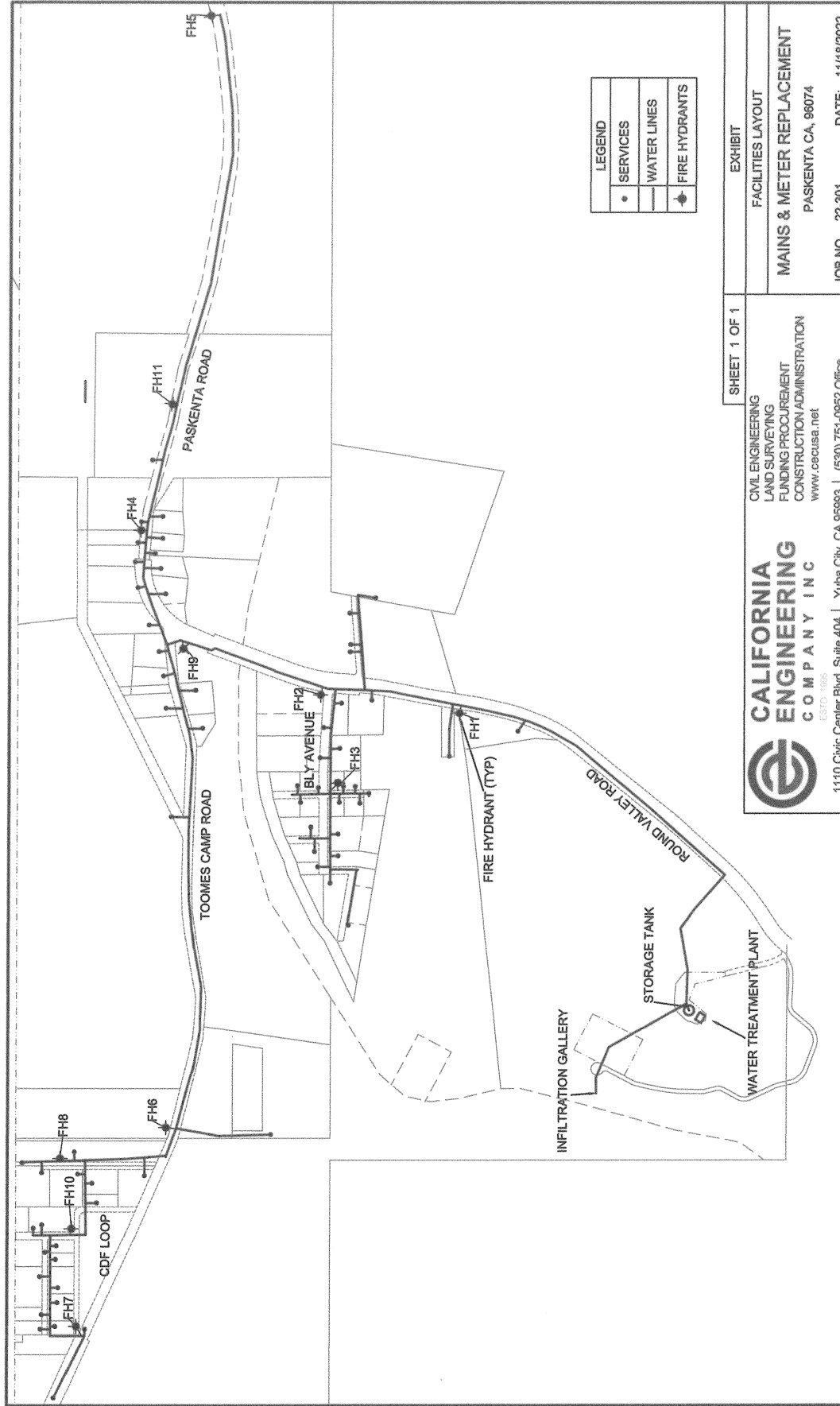


Figure 1 Overall Site Plan

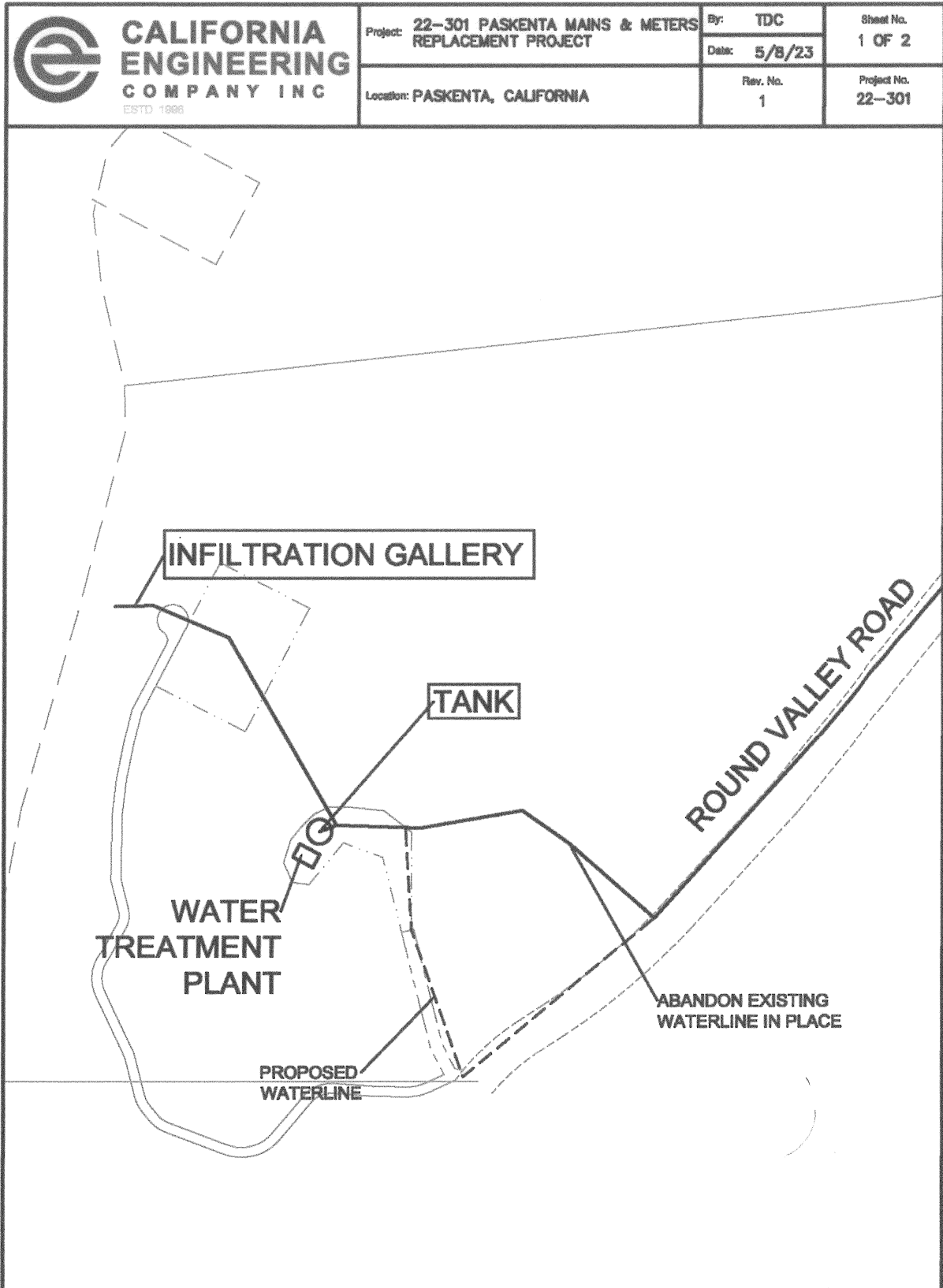


Figure 2. Tank Area Site Plan