

Notice of Exemption

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Marin Municipal Water District
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Project Title: Fire Flow Improvement Program Hillside Avenue Pipeline Replacement Project (F26001)

Project Location: Town of Fairfax and Town of San Anselmo

Project Location – County: Marin

Project Description: The Project involves the replacement of approximately 7,900 linear feet of existing water pipelines with new 4-, 6-, and 8-inch welded steel pipe and 6-inch PVC pipe as part of the District's Fire Flow Improvement Program. The existing cast-iron and galvanized threaded pipelines, some dating to 1902, are undersized and aging. The proposed improvements will replace existing water distribution infrastructure to improve system reliability, reduce the potential for leaks and failures, and provide adequate fire flow to the existing service area.

Public Agency Approving Project: Marin Municipal Water District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Marin Municipal Water District

CEQA Exemption Status: Categorical Exemptions pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Sections 15301, Existing Facilities; and 15302, Replacement or Reconstruction.

Reason for Exemption: The Project is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to Sections 15301 and 15302 of the CEQA Guidelines. The Project involves the replacement and rehabilitation of aging water distribution pipelines to improve system reliability and fire flow within the existing service area, with negligible or no expansion of existing use or capacity. Construction would involve trenching, backfilling, and restoration of disturbed surfaces to their pre-project condition.

Project Approval: The Marin Municipal Water District Board of Directors approved the award of a contract for project construction, which represents project approval as defined by Sections 15301 and 15302 of the Guidelines for Implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act, at their regularly scheduled meeting on November 4, 2026.

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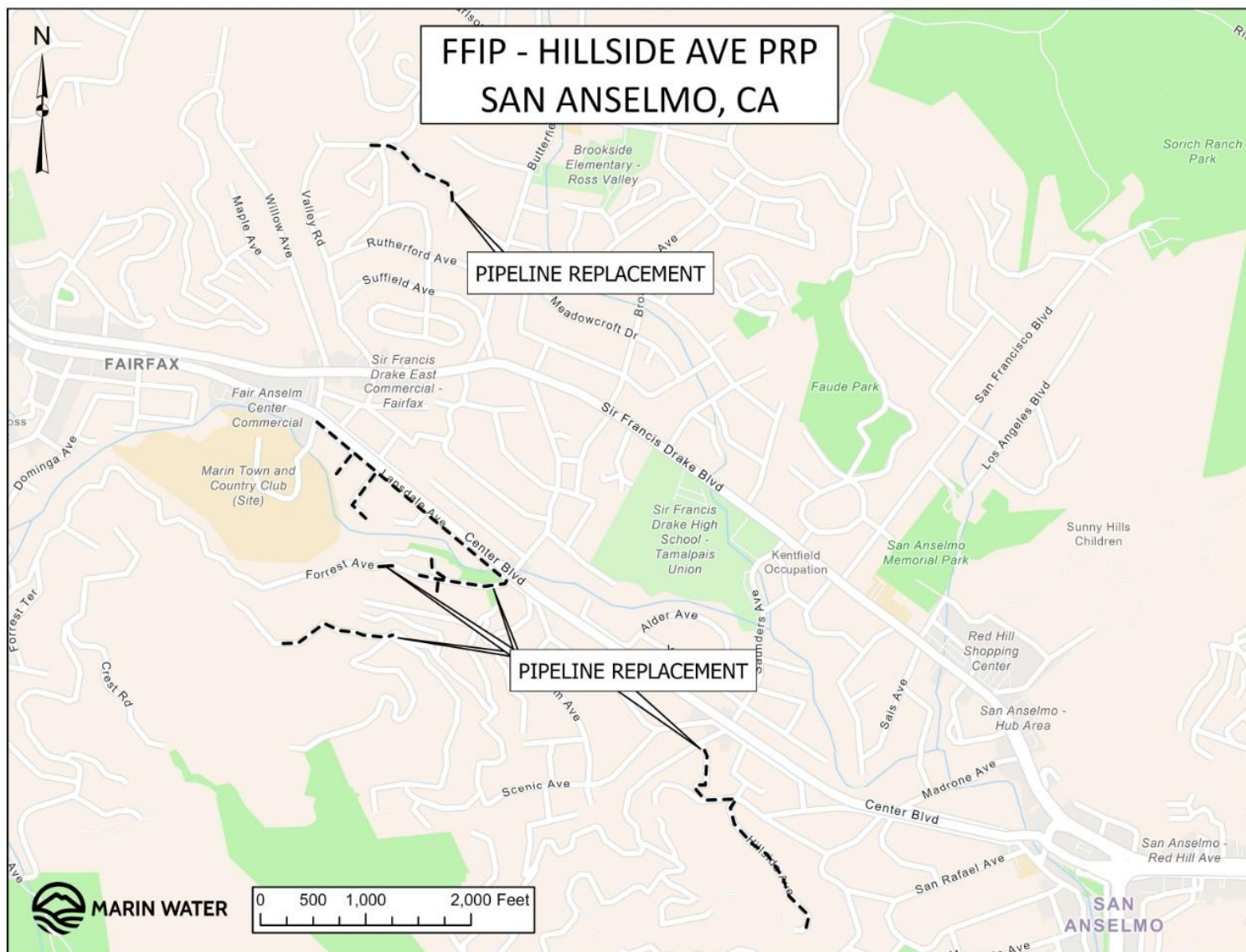


Figure 1. Site Map for the Fire Flow Improvement Program – Hillside Ave Pipeline Replacement Project.