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January 25, 2012

Todd Teachout 420 Litho Street Sausalito, CA 94965

Your ref: CML - 5098 (012) Gate 6 Intersection Modifications

Dear Mr. Teachout:

Our office is in receipt of the Office of Cultural Resources Specialists' (OCRS) assessment on the Section 106 requirements for Gate 6 Intersection Modifications project and has signed the Preliminary Environmental Studies (PES) Form. Similarly, the District Local Assistance Engineer (DLAE) and the Environmental Planner Designee have affixed their signatures to the document. The environmental scoping is therefore complete.

The following studies are required as per the PES:

Studies needed:

- 1. Equipment Staging Technical Memorandum
- 2. Traffic Traffic Study (describe ped/bike struggle; describe how on/off ramp affected during constructions; include traffic handling during construction; LOS/operation before and after on the on/off ramps)
- 3. Air Quality Send email from MTC which confirms Task Force PM 2.5 finding
- 4. Hazardous Material/Hazardous Waste Hazardous Material Technical Memorandum (striping removal)
- 5. Water Quality/Resources Water Quality Technical Memorandum (BMPs)
- 6. Floodplain Location Hydraulic Study and Summary Floodplain Encroachment
- 7. Section 4(f) –S.F. Bay Trail, Mill Valley Bike Path (Sausalito); concurrence letter
- 8. Construction/Encroachment Right of Way Information Technical Memorandum (describe your right of way needs)
- 9. Cultural Resources Complete (copy attached)

Please prepare those studies at your earliest convenience and submit them to our office for review.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Hugo Ahumada (510) 622-8790.

Sincerely,

Boris Deunert, Ph.D.

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Senior Environmental Planner

Office of Local Assistance

cc: LA files

Memorandum

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To: BORIS DEUNERT

Senior Environmental Planner

Office of Local Assistance, District 4

Attn: Hugo Ahumada, Environmental Planner

From: MAUREEN ZOGG Am-

Local Assistance Archaeologist
Office of Local Assistance, District 4

Date: January 24, 2012

File: 04-MRN-0-SAUS

CML 5098 (012)

Gate 6 Road Intersection

Modifications

Subject: Section 106 review of the proposed Gate 6 Road Intersection Modifications project in the City of Sausalito, Marin County, California.

The City of Sausalito plans to improve bicycle and pedestrian movement at the intersection of Gate 6 Road with Bridgeway, Bridge Avenue, and Highway 101 on and off ramps, through the installation of signal improvements. Work will include the addition of a left turn arrow indicator, new signal standards, replacement of traffic signal controller and power meter cabinets, installation of signal detector systems, pavement grinding and overlay, new striping, signal timing changes, curb replacement, and the restoration of landscaping. The maximum depth of impacts will be 2 feet for pole foundations.

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), acting as the lead agency under the delegated authority of the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), is providing the project oversight as federal funds are involved. Project documentation was reviewed by Caltrans' Office of Local Assistance Professionally Qualified Staff (PQS) Maureen Zogg, Co-Principal Investigator—Prehistoric Archaeology and Office of Cultural Resource Studies Principal Architectural Historian Andrew Hope, in compliance with the January 2004 Programmatic Agreement Among the Federal Highway Administration, the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, the California State Historic Preservation Officer, and the California Department of Transportation Regarding Compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, as it Pertains to the Administration of the Federal-Aid Highway Program in California (PA). A copy of the PA can be found at the Division of Environmental Analysis website: http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/env/cultural/index.htm.

This memorandum summarizes the activities that were conducted to document the absence of cultural resources within the undertaking's Area of Potential Effects (APE). The APEs for both archaeology and built resources were determined following a review of the submitted Preliminary Environmental Studies (PES) form, Field Review form, project description, and street map.

A review of detailed specifications for the project location, District 4 Cultural Resources Studies Office files, maps, and online aerial photographs indicates that no cultural resources will be

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affected by the proposed project. Due to the nature of the undertaking, it has been determined that the project is exempt from further review pursuant to Stipulation VII, a Screened Undertaking.

The undertaking has been screened and determined to be exempt under Class 11 (Modification of existing features, such as slopes, ditches, curbs, sidewalks, driveways, dikes, or headwalls, within or adjacent to the right of way), Class 14 (Removal or replacement of roadway markings, such as painted stripes, raised pavement markers, thermoplastic tape, or raised bars, or installation of sensors in existing pavements.), Class 20 (Modification of traffic control systems or devices utilizing existing infrastructure, including installation, removal, or modification of regulatory, warning, or informational signs or signals.), and Class 25 (Establishment, replacement, or removal of landscaping, vegetation, or irrigation systems on state or local public property, including highway and local roads rights of way and building sites.) of Attachment 2 of the PA. No additional studies are required at this time.

Please note that if there are any changes to the proposed activities or if the project boundaries are extended, additional review by PQS staff will then be required. In the event of the unexpected discovery of cultural material, all guidelines outlined in the Standard Specifications Section 5.1 Archaeological Discoveries shall be followed.

If you have any question or comment regarding this review please contact Maureen Zogg at (510) 622-8767, e-mail maureen_zogg@dot.ca.gov, or Andrew Hope at (510) 286-5601, e-mail Andrew_hope@dot.ca.gov.

cc: OLA Files

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(Address) (E-mail Address)	+	teachout@ci	Sausalito. ca . us
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Preliminary Design Information: Does the project involve any of the followor layout including any additional pertine Yes No	ving? Please check the appro	EquiPMENT priate boxes and delin	ACHMENT PERMIT HAY
Widen existing roadway Increase number of through lanes New alignment Capacity increasing—other (e.g., channelization)	Excavation: anti maximum depth New Poll	cipated W	Easements - MARIN COLINI's Equipment staging Temporary access road/detour Utility relocation Right of way acquisition (if yes, attach map with APN)
Realignment Ramp or street closure Bridge work	Flooding protecti	on	HWY 161 Disposal/borrow sites
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Examine the project for potential effects on the environment, direct or indirect and answer the following questions. The "construction area," as specified below, includes all areas of ground disturbance associated with the project, including staging and stockpiling areas and temporary access roads.

Each answer must be briefly documented on the "Notes" pages at the end of the PES Form.

Α.	Potential Environmental Effects	Yes	To Be Determined	No
Ge	neral			
1.	Will the project require future construction to fully utilize the design capabilities included in the proposed project?			9
2.	Will the project generate public controversy?			
No	ise			
3.	Is the project a Type I project as defined in 23 CFR 772.5(h); "construction on new location or the physical alteration of an existing highway, which significantly changes either the horizontal or vertical alignment or increases the number of through-traffic lanes"?			Ty .
4.	Does the project have the potential for adverse construction-related noise impact (such as related to pile driving)?			
Air	Quality			
5.	Is the project in a NAAQS non-attainment or maintenance area?			П
6.	Is the project exempt from the requirement that a conformity determination be made? (If "Yes," state which conformity exemption in 40 CFR 93.126, Table 2 applies): BILE! PED	Y		
7.	Is the project exempt from regional conformity? (If "Yes," state which conformity exemption in 40 CFR 93.127, Table 3 applies): EXISTING BNDIVIQUAL SIGNAL	4		
8.	If project is not exempt from regional conformity, (If "No" on Question #7) Is project in a metropolitan non-attainment/maintenance area? Is project in an isolated rural non-attainment area? Is project in a CO, PM10 and/or PM2.5 non-attainment/maintenance area?			
Ha:	zardous Materials/Hazardous Waste			
9.	Is there potential for hazardous materials (including underground or aboveground tanks, etc.) and/or hazardous waste (including oil/water separators, waste oil, asbestos-containing material, lead-based paint, ADL, etc.) within or immediately adjacent to the construction area?			
Wa	ter Quality/Resources			
10.	Does the project have the potential to impact water resources (rivers, streams, bays, inlets, lakes, drainage sloughs) within or immediately adjacent to the project area?			
11.	Is the project within a designated sole-source aquifer?			
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12.	Is the project within the State Coastal Zone, San Francisco Bay, or Suisun Marsh?			M
Flo	odplain			
13.	Is the construction area located within a regulatory floodway or within the base floodplain (100-year) elevation of a watercourse or lake?			9
Wile	and Scenic Rivers			
14.	Is the project within or immediately adjacent to a Wild and Scenic River System?			
	ogical Resources			
15.	Is there a potential for federally listed threatened or endangered species, or their critical habitat or essential fish habitat to occur within or adjacent to the construction area?			9
16.	Does the project have the potential to directly or indirectly affect migratory birds, or their nests or eggs (such as vegetation removal, box culvert replacement/repair, bridge work, etc.)?			

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17.	Is there a potential for wetlands to occur within or adjacent to the construction area?			
18.	Is there a potential for agricultural wetlands to occur within or adjacent to the construction area?			
19.	Is there a potential for the introduction or spread of invasive plant species?			
Se	ctions 4(f) and 6(f) S.F. BAYTRAIL, SAUSALATO-MILLVALLEY BINE PATH			
20.	Are there any historic sites or publicly owned public parks, recreation areas, wildlife or waterfowl refuges (Section 4[f]) within or immediately adjacent to the construction area?			W W
21.	Does the project have the potential to affect properties acquired or improved with Land and Water Conservation Fund Act (Section 6[f]) funds?			
Vis	sual Resources			
22.	Does the project have the potential to affect any visual or scenic resources?	<u> </u>		Q/
Re	location Impacts		.,	
23.	Will the project require the relocation of residential or business properties?			Ty/
La	nd Use, Community, and Farmland Impacts			
24.	Will the project require any right of way, including partial or full takes? Consider construction easements and utility relocations.			
25.	Is the project inconsistent with plans and goals adopted by the community?			W
26.	Does the project have the potential to divide or disrupt neighborhoods/communities?			
27.	Does the project have the potential to disproportionately affect low-income and minority populations?			
28.	Will the project require the relocation of public utilities?			4
	Will the project affect access to properties or roadways?			TU
30.	Will the project involve changes in access control to the State Highway System (SHS)?			100
31.	Will the project involve the use of a temporary road, detour, or ramp closure? PATH PRESENTED			A
	Will the project reduce available parking?			14
33.	Will the project construction encroach on state or federal lands? HWY 101		\square	ALL AND
34.	Will the project convert any farmland to a different use or impact any farmlands?			
Cul	tural Resources			
35.	Is there National Register listed, or potentially eligible historic properties, or archaeological resources within or immediately adjacent to the construction area? (Note: Caltrans PQS answers question #35)			Ø
36.	Is the project adjacent to, or would it encroach on Tribal land?			MA

For Sections B, C, and D, check appropriate box to indicate required technical studies, coordination, permits, or approvals.

В.	Required Technical Studies and Analyses	C. Coordination	D. Anticipated Actions/Permits/Approvals
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	☐ Traffic Related		
	Construction Related		·
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	☐ Noise Study Report	☐ Caltrans	☐ Approval
	□ NADR	☐ Caltrans	☐ Approval
	☐ Technical Memorandum	☐ Caltrans	Approval
	☐ Discussion in ED Only	☐ Caltrans	Approval
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	☐ Construction Related		
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	☐ Technical Memorandum	☐ Caltrans	Approval
,	☐ Discussion in ED Only	Caltrans	Approval
		☐ FHWA	Conformity Finding (6005 CEs, EAs, EISs)
		☐ Caltrans	Conformity Finding (6004 CEs)
		Regional Agency	PM10/PM2.5 Interagency Consultation
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	☐ Initial Site Assessment (Phase 1)	Caltrans	Approval
-	Preliminary Site Assessment		
	(Phase 2)	Caltrans	☐ Approval
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		Cal EPA DTSC	Review Database
	_	Local Agency	Review Database
	Water Quality/Resources		
	Check as applicable:	BMPS - HOW 10 AND/OR	PREVENT CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS TOXIC SUBSTANCE TO ENTER
	Water Quality Assess. Report	Caltrans	Approval STORM DRAMS
	Technical Memorandum	☑ · Caltrans	Approval
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	(Districts 5, 6 and 11)	EPA (S.F. Regional Office)	Approval of Applysic in EFD
	Coastal Zone	CCC CCC	Approval of Analysis in ED
		Ц ССС	Coastal Zone Consistency Determination

В.	Required Technical Studies and Analyses	C. Coordination	D. Anticipated Actions/Permits/Approvals
	Floodplain		
	Check as applicable:		
	Location Hydraulic Study	☑ Caltrans	Approval
	Floodplain Evaluation Report	☐ Caltrans	☐ Approval
	Summary Floodplain Encroachment Report	Caltrans	Approval
	•	☐ Caltrans	Only Practicable Alternative Finding
		☐ FHWA	Approves significant encroachments and concurs in Only Practicable Alternative Findings
	Wild and Scenic Rivers		
		River Managing Agency	☐ Wild and Scenic Rivers Determination
	Biological Resources		
	Check as applicable:		
	NES, Minimal Impact	Caltrans	☐ Approval
	□ NES		-
	□ BA	☐ Caltrans	☐ Approves for Consultation
		USFWS	Section 7 Informal/Formal Consultation
		NOAA Fisheries	
	EFH Evaluation	NOAA Fisheries	MSA Consultation
-	Bio-Acoustic Evaluation	NOAA Fisheries	Approval
	Technical Memorandum	Caltrans	☐ Approval
Ш	Wetlands		
	Check as applicable:		
-	WD and Assessment	Caltrans	Approval
		ACOE	☐ Wetland Verification
		NRCS	Agricultural Wetland Verification
		☐ Caltrans	Wetlands Only Practicable Alternative
П	Invasive Plants		Finding
	☐ Discussion in ED Only	☐ Caltrans	
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Service Control			
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ш	Relocation Impacts Check one:		
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Ц	Community Impacts		
	Check one:		
	□ CIA	Caltrans	
	Technical Memorandum	Caltrans	Approval
	Discussion in ED Only	Caltrans	Approval
W	Construction/Encroachment		☐ Approval
	on State Lands	RIGHT OF WAY INFO.	
	Check as applicable:	TECH MENTO.	NEEDS
	SLC Jurisdiction	SLC	SLC Lease
	Caltrans Jurisdiction	Caltrans	Encroachment Permit
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	Construction/Encroachment	Bureau of Indian Affairs	Right of Way Permit
	On Indian Trust Lands	·	
	Farmlands		
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-	CIA	☐ Caltrans	Approval
-	Technical Memorandum	Caltrans	☐ Approval
_	☐ Discussion in ED Only	Caltrans	Approval
	Check as applicable:		
	Form AD 1006	☐ NRCS	☐ Approves Conversion
_		CDOC	☐ Approves Conversion
	Conversion to Non-Agri Use	☐ ACOE	

В.	Required Technical Studies and Analyses	C. Coordination	D. Anticipated Actions/Permits/ Approvals
	Cultural Resources		Αργοναίο
	(PQS completes this section)		
	Check as applicable:		
		Caltrans PQS	Screened Undertaking
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		Local Preservation Groups	Approves APE Map Provides Comments Regarding Concerns
		and/or Native American Tribes	Provides Comments Regarding Concerns with Project
	☐ HPSR	Caltrans	Approves for Consultation
	☐ ASR		Transfer Constitution
	☐ HRER		
	☐ Finding of Effect Report	☐ Caltrans	Concurs on No Effect, No Adverse Effect with Standard Conditions
		SHPO	Letter of Concurrence on Eligibility, No Adverse Effect without Standard
	☐ MOA	Caltrans	Approves MOA
		SHPO	☐ Approves MOA
F-1		ACHP (if requested)	Approves MOA
Ш	Permits		
	Copies of permits and a list of	☐ ACOE	Section 404 Nationwide Permit
	mitigation commitments are	ACOE ACOE	Section 404 Individual Permit
	mandatory submittals following	Caltrans/ACOE/EPA	☐ NEPA/404 Integration MOU
	NEPA approval.	USFWS	
		NOAA Fisheries	
		☐ ACOE	Rivers and Harbors Act Section 10 Permit
		USCG	☐ USCG Bridge Permit
		□ RWQCB	Section 401 Water Quality Certification
		CDFG	Section 1602 Streambed Alteration Agreement
		RWQCB	☐ NPDES Permit
		□ ccc	Coastal Zone Permit
		Local Agency	
		BCDC	BCDC Permit
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Notes: Additional studies may be required for other federal agencies.

Д	CHP	_	Advisory Council on Historic Preservation	HRER	=	Historical Resources Evaluation Report
	COE	=	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	HUD	=	U.S. Housing and Urban Development
	DL	=	Aerially Deposited Lead	MOA	=	Memorandum of Agreement
	PE	=	Area of Potential Effect	MSA	=	Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and
	PN	=	Assessor Parcel Number	MON		Management Act
	SR	=	Archaeological Survey Report	NEPA	=	National Environmental Policy Act
В		==	Biological Assessment	NADR	=	Noise Abatement Decision Report
	CDC	==	Bay Conservation and Development Commission	NES	=	Natural Environment Study
В		===	Biological Evaluation	NHPA	==	National Historic Preservation Act
В		=	Biological Opinion	NOAA	==	
	al EPA	=	California Environmental Protection Agency	NMFS		National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration National Marine Fisheries Service
	CC .	=	California Coastal Commission	NPDES	=	
	DFG	===	California Department of Fish and Game	NPS		National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System National Park Service
	DOC	=	California Department of Pish and Game California Department of Conservation	NRCS	=	
C.		=	Categorical Exclusion	PM10	==	Natural Resources Conservation Service
	ia IA	_			=	Particulate Matter 10 Microns in Diameter or Less
	WA	_	Community Impact Assessment Clean Water Act	PM2.5	==	Particulate Matter 2.5 Microns in Diameter or Less
-	LAE	=		PMP	=	Project Management Plan
	OI		District Local Assistance Engineer	PQS	=	Professionally Qualified Staff
	TSC	-	U.S. Department of Interior	ROD	=	Record of Decision
		-	Department of Toxic Substances Control	RTIP	===	Regional Transportation Improvement Program
E		=	Environmental Assessment	RTP	=	Regional Transportation Plan
E		====	Environmental Document	RWQCB	=	Regional Water Quality Control Board
	FH	==	Essential Fish Habitat	SER	===	Standard Environmental Reference
El		=	Environmental Impact Statement	SEP		Senior Environmental Planner
	PA	=	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	SHPO	=	State Historic Preservation Officer
	EMA	=	Federal Emergency Management Agency	SLC	===	State Lands Commission
	TWA	=	Federal Highway Administration	SP	=	State Parks
	ONSI	=	Finding of No Significant Impacted	TIP	=	Transportation Improvement Program
	ΓIP	==	Federal Transportation Improvement Program	USCG	=	U.S. Coast Guard
H	PSR	=	Historic Property Survey Report	USDA	=	U.S. Department of Agriculture
				USFWS	=	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
			•	WD	==	Wetland Delineation

Ε.	Preliminary Environmental Document Classification (NEPA)
	Based on the evaluation of the project, the environmental document to be developed should be:
	Check one:
	Environmental Impact Statement (Note: Engagement with participating agencies in accordance with SAFETEA-LU Section 6002 required)
	Compliance with SAFETEA-LU Section 6002 regarding Participating Agencies required
	Complex Environmental Assessment
	Routine Environmental Assessment
	Categorical Exclusion without required technical studies.
	Categorical Exclusion with required technical studies
	(if Categorical Exclusion is selected, check one of the following):
	Section 6004
	23 CFR 771 activity (c)(<u>3</u>)
	23 CFR 771 activity (d) ()
	Activity listed in the Section 6004 MOU
	Section 6005
Ξ.	Public Availability and Public Hearing - FOLLOW YOUR LOOKE HOLENG PRICESS
	Check as applicable: - ADVANCE SIGNS PRIOR TO
	Not Required Conspension
	Notice of Availability of Environmental Document
	☐ Public Meeting
	☐ Notice of Opportunity for a Public Hearing
	☐ Public Hearing Required
	Signatures
	Local Agency Staff and/or Consultant Signature
	JM Tonky 12/20/201/ 415-289-4111
	(Signature of Preparer) (Date) (Telephone No.)
610	Todd Teachant
	(Name)
	Local Agency Project Engineer Signature This document was prepared under my supervision, in accordance with the Local Assistance Procedures Manual, Exhibit 6-B, "Instructions for Completing the Preliminary Environmental Study Form."
(12/20/2011 415-289-4/11 (Signature of Local Agency) (Date) (Telephone No.)

(date)

HQ DEA Environmental Coordinator concurrence

E-mail concurrence attached.

Locator: 04-MRN-0-SAUS

Project Name: Gate 6 Road Intersection Improvements

Project Number: CML 5098(012)

Project Description: Signal Modifications

PES Project Description – Extended Project Description

The subject project is proposed to respond to a community demand to reduce pedestrian and bicyclist confusion at the intersection of Gate 6 Rd/Bridgeway/Bridge Ave./Hwy 101 on/off ramps.

What appears to be a 4 legged intersection is really a 5 legged intersection. The Bay Trail – Sausalito-Mill Valley Bike Path connects to this intersection and contributes several hundred to several thousand bicycle and ped crossings on a daily basis. These roadway users are not provided clear indication of their right of way through the intersection from the Bay Trail to Bridgeway. This project intends to address that deficiency.

At this time the anticipated work will result in modification of the existing traffic signal that regulates traffic movement on and off of Hwy 101. Advocates are suggesting either a "Scramble" type configuration or installation of a Bicycle Traffic Signal as the most promising direction to proceed. We will explore these alternatives. Minimally, a conventional left turn arrow signal indicator on the Gate 6 Road leg would be added to provide improved indication of left turning movement from westbound Gate 6 Road to southbound Bridgeway whether for bicyclists or for motor vehicles is proposed. It is understood that for environmental impact review that the most invasive work scope needs to be considered. Such worst case scope could include the following elements:

Placement of Construction Area signs on Hwy 101, Bridge Avenue, Bridgeway

Construction of new signal standards to facilitate enhanced detection and turning movement indication.

Excavation of signal standard foundations. Excavations as deep as 24 inches.

Replacement of Traffic Signal controller Cabinet and Power meter cabinet

Excavation into pavement and roadway shoulder for signal detector systems (loops, DLC, boxes)

Grinding of existing pavement delineation

Grinding of existing pavement

Pavement Overlay or Seal Coat

Placement of Thermoplastic Striping

Removal and replacement of concrete flatwork at intersection corners (10 inches of excavation)

Replacement of Asphalt curbs with Concrete curbs.

Placement of advance traffic signage on Bay Trail, Bridge Avenue and Bridgeway (none on Freeway).

Traffic Signal Operation interruption from minutes to 3 days

Construction Staging on City property approximately 1000' away.

Landscaping to restore ground surface to functional final grades and to vegetate to prevent erosion.

Signal Timing Changes

Preliminary Environmental Investigation Notes to Support the Conclusions of the PES Form (May Also Include Continuation of Detailed Project Description)

Project Description Continued – The intersection of Gate 6 Road/Bridgeway/HWY101/Bridge Rd. also connects a Major regional Bicycle and Pedestrian facility. Southbound traveling cyclists leaving the path and entering the intersection generally choose enter Gate 6 Road, an easterly/westerly oriented road, then turn left through the intersection onto southbound Bridgeway where there is a Class 2 Pathway on the road. This leg of the signal has no lights that provide left turn indication. The detector loop provides inconsistent sensing of bicycles. So the left turn movement for cyclists is risky to cyclists, to motorists and to pedestrians. This project is expected to minimally add left turn indications on the Gate 6 Road leg. The project will also collect full spectrum traffic count data (cars, trucks, busses, pedestrians, cyclists) to allow the signal timing to be optimized for all modes. Depending on the results of the data detectors will be replaced and/or added to improve bike sensing capability. Delineation to create a "bike box" will be considered and may be installed. While not contemplated at this time minor concrete work may also be done to correct found deficiencies.

Brief Explanation of How Project Complies, or Will Comply with Applicable Federal Mandate (Part A):

- 1. General The project will not require future construction to fully utilize the design capabilities.
- 2. General The project is not expected to create public controversy.
- 3. Noise The project is on existing facility and is not changing the horizontal or vertical alignment. Additional though travel lanes are not proposed.
- 4. Noise The project is not expected to have significant adverse construction noise impacts. Pavement saw cutting is expected to be the noisiest operation.
- 5. Air Quality San Francisco Bay Area is currently designated a NAAQS non-attainment zone. The area has been a maintenance area in the recent past.

The project itself is not expected to increase air pollution loading as it will not result in increase traffic volumes (all modes). The project is expected to have short term impacts resulting from the use of heavy equipment to affect changes at the intersection.

- 6. Air Quality The project is exempt from the requirement that a conformity determination. It is exempt pursuant to the fact that project site is a part of a bicycle and pedestrian facility. The project is expected to modify an existing signal to improve traffic safety and traffic flow for bicyclists and pedestrians. The project will not result in increased traffic volumes.
- 7. Air Quality The project is exempt from regional emissions analysis because the project is involves the modification of an existing individual traffic signal.
- 8. Air Quality Not Applicable.
- 9. Hazardous Materials The project site is believed to contain no hazardous materials or hazardous waste. We will consult DLAE to determine appropriate level of analysis, if any.
- 10. Water Quality The project has no potential to impact water resources within or immediately adjacent to the site. Construction related impacts will be mitigated by including a storm water pollution prevention plan. Additionally the contractor will be required to use California Regional Water Quality Control Board/San Francisco Region Field Manual,, the CASQA Stormwater BMP Handbooks and other relevant guides and standards to minimize pollutant exposure to the maximum extent practicable.
- 11. Water Quality The project is located in Marin County California. Preliminary environmental investigation determined that the project is not within a sole source aquifer.
- 12. Coastal Zone The project is not within State Coastal Zone, San Francisco Bay or Suisun Marsh.
- 13. Flood Plain A review of the FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map (Map No. 06041C0507D) found that a portion of the site is within a Floodplain Zone VE with a determined flood elevation level of 9'NAVD1988.

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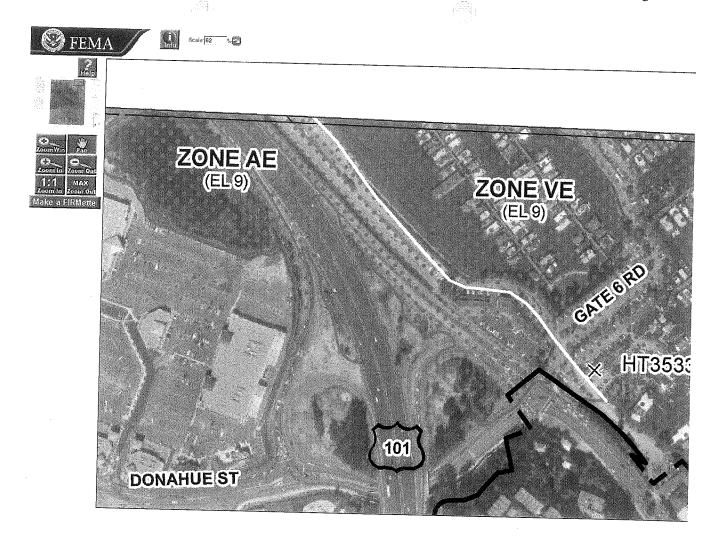
- 14. Wild and Scenic Rivers The project is not within or immediately adjacent to a Wild or Scenic River System
- 15. Biological Resources The project site is at the north City Limit of the City of Sausalito, a fully developed urban setting. There are no federally listed threatened or endangered species, or critical habital for such species to existing within or adjacent to the project site.
- 16. Biological Resources The project site is a fully developed urbanized setting. The project will not affect directly or indirectly, migratory birds, their nests or their eggs.
- 17. Biological Resources The project site is a fully developed urbanized setting. There is no potential for wetlands to occur within or adjacent to the project site.
- 18. Biological Resources The project site is a fully developed urbanized setting. There is no potential for agricultural wetlands to occur within or adjacent to the construction site.

- 19. Biological Resources The project site is a fully developed urbanized setting. There is no potential for the introduction of or spread of invasive species.
- 20. Section 4f There are no publicly owned parks, recreation area, wildlife or waterfowl refuges (Section 4[f] Resources) within or immediately adjacent to the project site. Richardson's Bay, further to the east of the site contains a migratory bird Sanctuary for portions of the year. The Marin Headlands, a National Recreation Area is approximately 1 mile away. There are no City or County Parks within 1000 feet of the project site.
- 21. Section 6(f) There are no properties acquired or improved with Land and Water Conservation Fund Act (Section6[f]0 funds within or adjacent to the project site. So the project won't have potential to affect such resources.
- 22. Visual Resources A Visual Assessment was made. The project will not affect visual or scenic resources.
- 23. Relocation Impacts The project will not require the relocation of residential or business property.
- 24. Land Use, Community and Farmland Impacts Right-of-Way The project is not expected to require right-of-way, construction easements or utility relocations. Work is expected to occur within the existing Right-of-Way.
- 25. Land Use, Community and Farmland Impacts Community Plans and Goals Objective CP-4.0 of the Circulation and Parking Element of the City's General Plan is to Enhance Bicycle and Pedestrian Circulation. The project is consistent with Policy CP4.2 which directs the development of short term and long term improvements to define a Regional North South Bicycle routes System. The project is consistent with the City's General Plan Goals for this area.
- 26. Land Use, Community and Farmland Impacts Neighborhoods/Communities Preliminary assessment found that the project will not further divide or disrupt the neighborhoods and communities. Hwy 101 did separate Marin City from Sausalito in the 1930s but the subject project will not significantly change that facility or alter the established communities.
- 27. Land Use, Community and Farmland Impacts Low Income/Minority communities The project will not disproportionally affect low income and minority populations. The project is approximately 1000 feet from Marin City which includes minority and low income populations. The project abuts the "Gates Cooperative" Houseboat community, a low income community. The project however is not expected to impacts these communities past short term construction impacts.
- 28. Land Use, Community and Farmland Impacts Public Utilities The project is not expected to require the relocation of utilities.
- 29. Land Use, Community and Farmland Impacts Access to property or roadways The project is not expected to affect access to roadways or properties.
- 30. Land Use, Community and Farmland Impacts Access to state High ways The project will not involve changes to access control on the State Highway System.
- 31. Land Use, Community and Farmland Impacts Detours The project is not expected to involve temporary road, detour or ramp closure.
- 32. Land Use, Community and Farmland Impacts Parking The project will not reduce available parking..
- 33. Land Use, Community and Farmland Impacts Encroachment on Federal/State Lands Unless the intersection project site is considered state lands, the project will not encroach onto State Lands. The project site is a cooperatively managed traffic signal and Sausalito has ¼ interest in the maintenance of the facility.
- 34. Land Use, Community and Farmland Impacts Farmlands The project will not convert farmland. The project site is not farmland and is not near farmland.
- 35. Cultural Resources National Register The project is not believed to be within or adjacent to National Register Listed, or potentially eligible historic properties, or archeological resources. The project construction activity is expected only within the current roadway structural section.
- 36. Cultural Resources The project is not within or adjacent to Tribal Land, so encroachments into such lands cannot occur.

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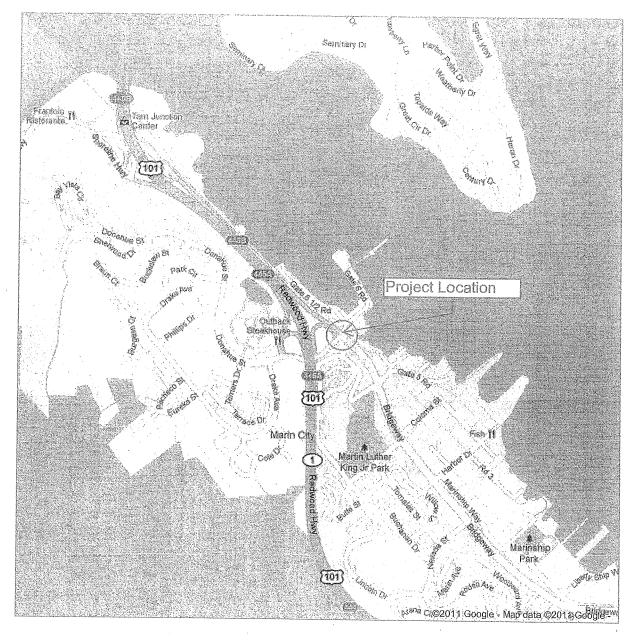
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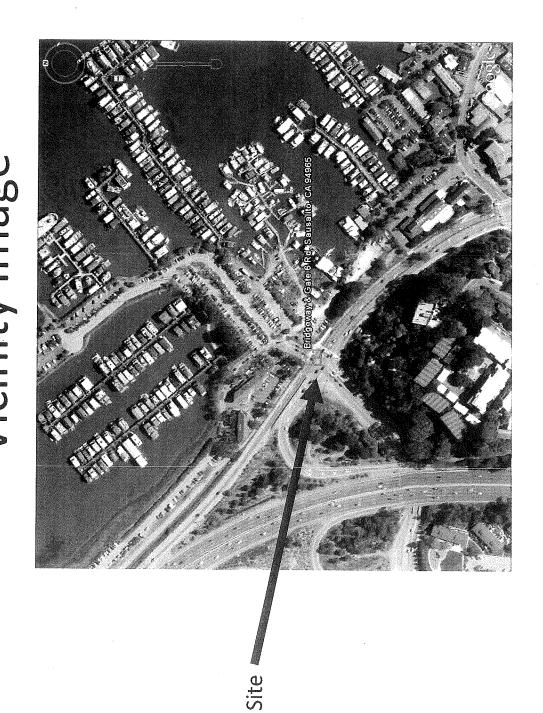


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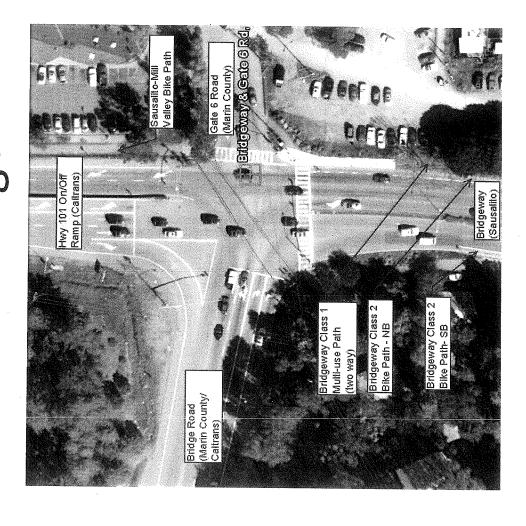
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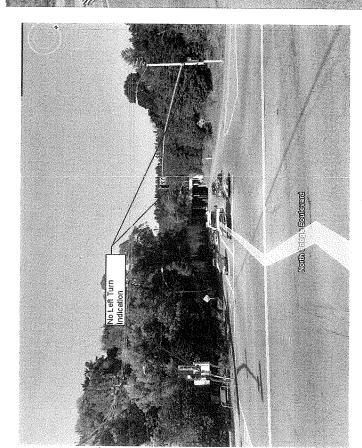
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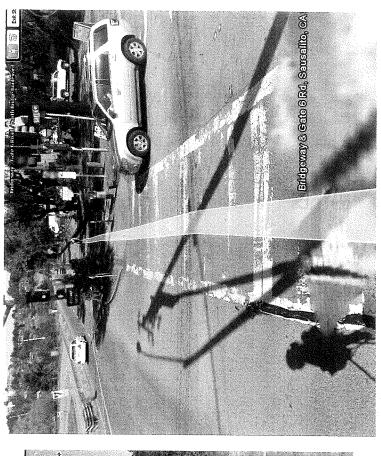


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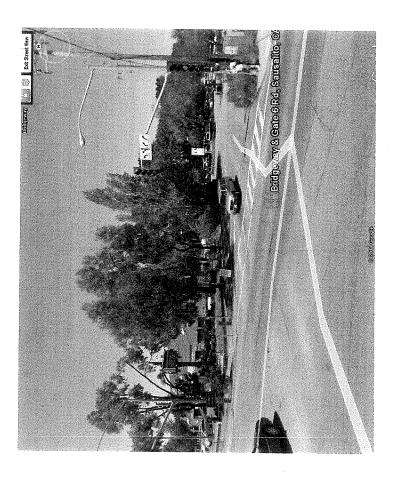




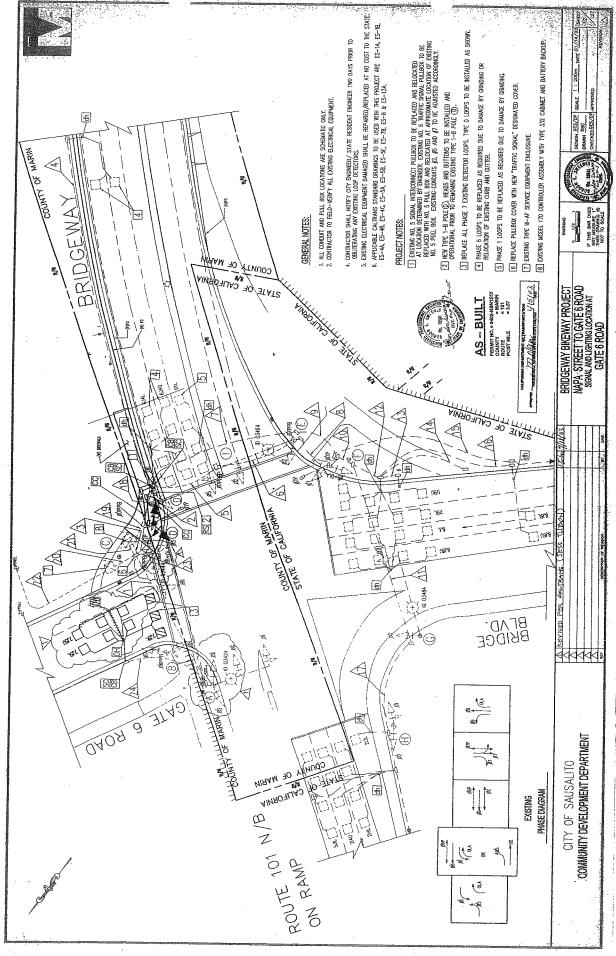
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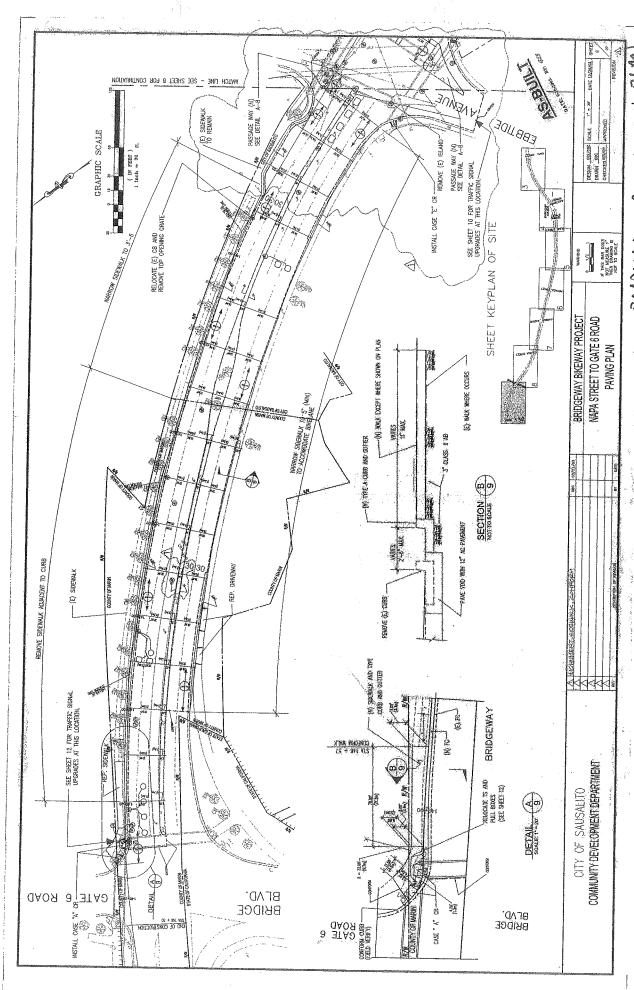
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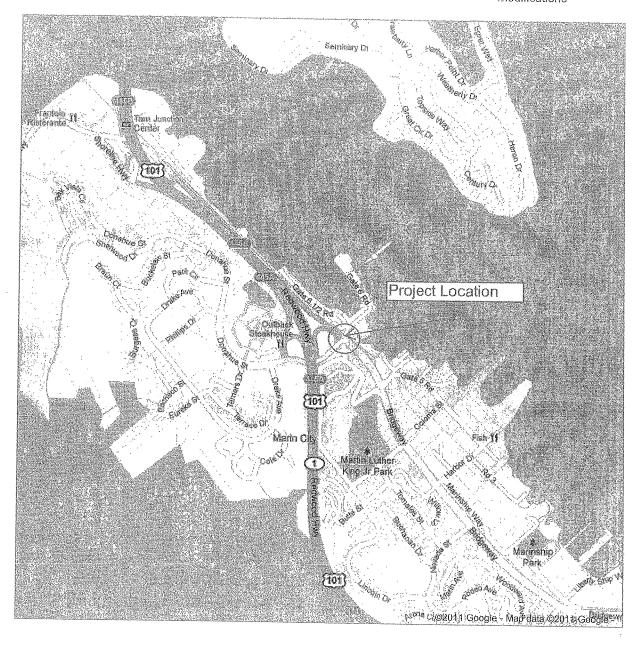
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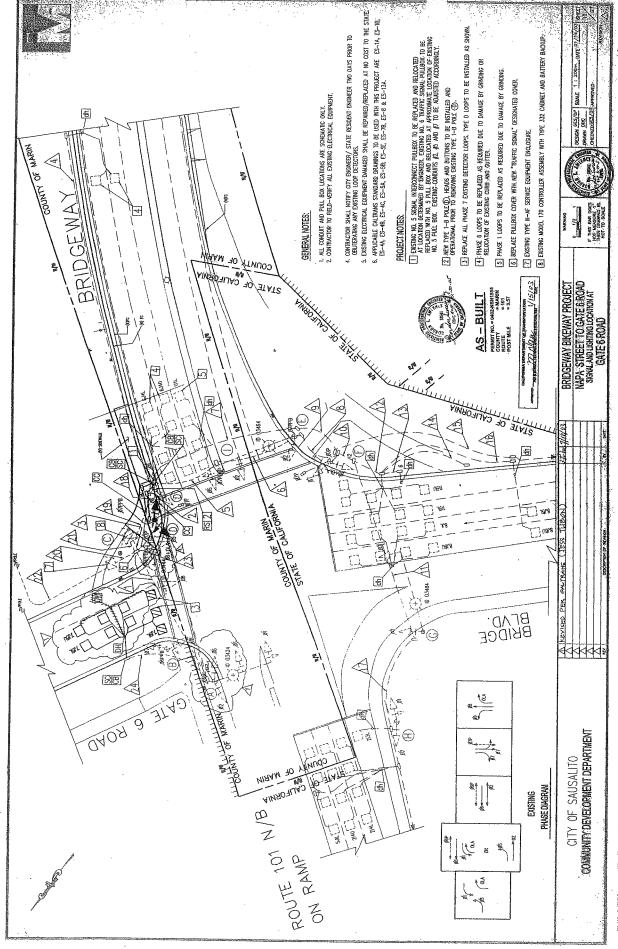


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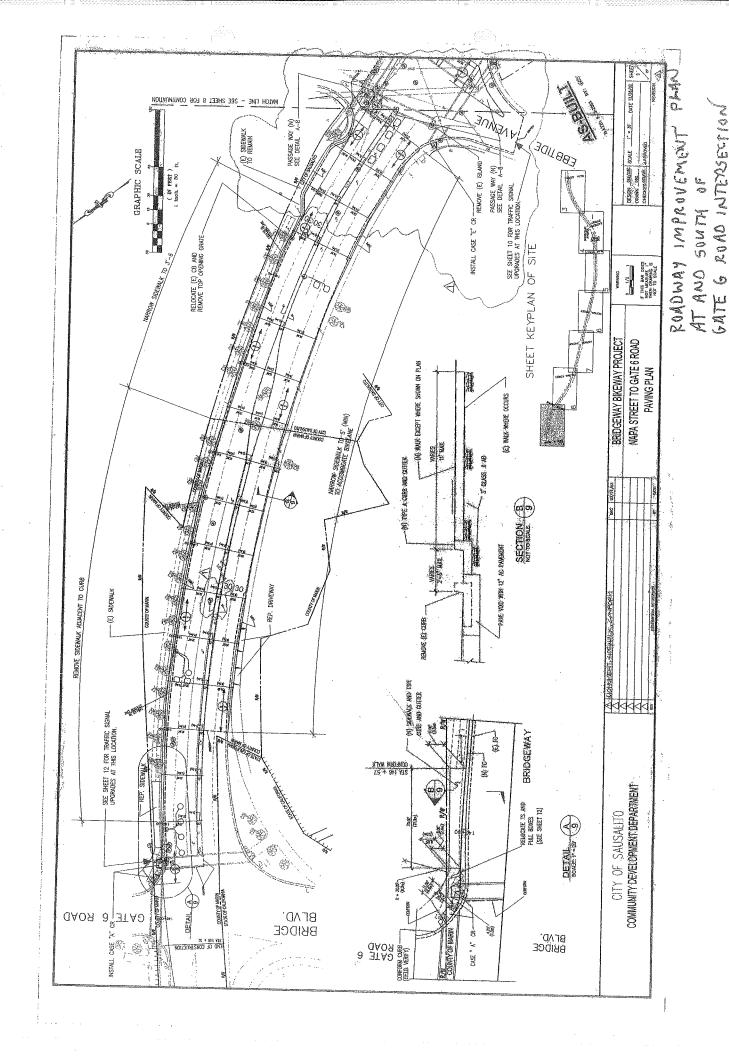
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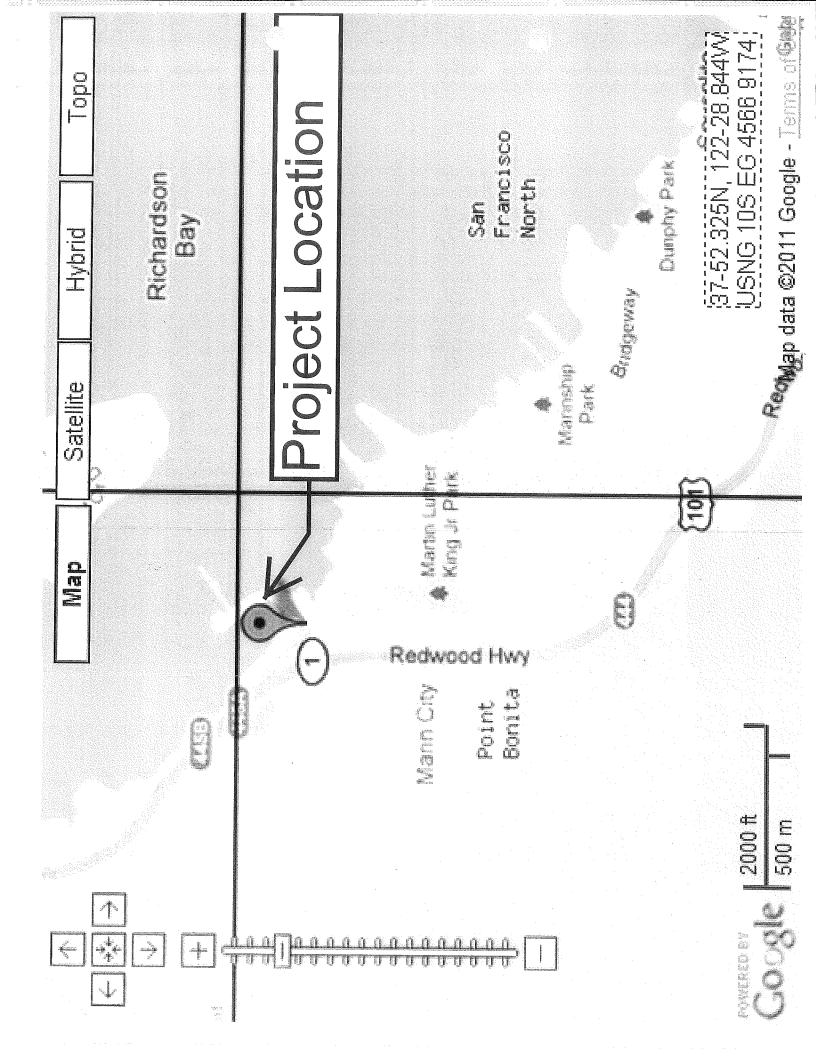




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Federal Endangered and Threatened Species that Occur in or may be Affected by Projects in the POINT BONITA (467D)
U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 Minute Quad

Database last updated: September 18, 2011 Report Date: October 20, 2011

Listed Species

Invertebrates
Haliotes cracherodii
black abalone (E) (NMFS)

Haliotes sorenseni white abalone (E) (NMFS)

Icaricia icarioides missionensis mission blue butterfly (E)

Fish

Eucyclogobius newberryi critical habitat, tidewater goby (X) tidewater goby (E)

Hypomesus transpacificus delta smelt (T)

Oncorhynchus kisutch

coho salmon - central CA coast (E) (NMFS)

Critical habitat, coho salmon - central CA coast (X) (NMFS)

Oncorhynchus mykiss

Central California Coastal steelhead (T) (NMFS)
Central Valley steelhead (T) (NMFS)
Critical habitat, Central California coastal steelhead (X) (NMFS)

Oncorhynchus tshawytscha

California coastal chinook salmon (T) (NMFS)
Central Valley spring-run chinook salmon (T) (NMFS)
winter-run chinook salmon, Sacramento River (E) (NMFS)

Amphibians

Rana draytonii
California red-legged frog (T)

Reptiles

Caretta caretta loggerhead turtle (T) (NMFS)

Chelonia mydas (incl. agassizi) green turtle (T) (NMFS)

Dermochelys coriacea leatherback turtle (E) (NMFS)

Lepidochelys olivacea
olive (=Pacific) ridley sea turtle (T) (NMFS)

Birds

Brachyramphus marmoratus

Critical habitat, marbled murrelet (X)
marbled murrelet (T)

Charadrius alexandrinus nivosus western snowy plover (T)

Diomedea albatrus short-tailed albatross (E)

Pelecanus occidentalis californicus California brown pelican (E)

Rallus longirostris obsoletus California clapper rail (E)

Sternula antillarum (=Sterna, =albifrons) browni California least tern (E)

Mammals

Arctocephalus townsendi
Guadalupe fur seal (T) (NMFS)

Balaenoptera borealis sei whale (E) (NMFS) Balaenoptera musculus

blue whale (E) (NMFS)

Balaenoptera physalus

finback (=fin) whale (E) (NMFS)

Eubalaena (=Balaena) glacialis

right whale (E) (NMFS)

Eumetopias jubatus

Critical Habitat, Steller (=northern) sea-lion (X) (NMFS)

Steller (=northern) sea-lion (T) (NMFS)

Physeter catodon (=macrocephalus)

sperm whale (E) (NMFS)

Reithrodontomys raviventris

salt marsh harvest mouse (E)

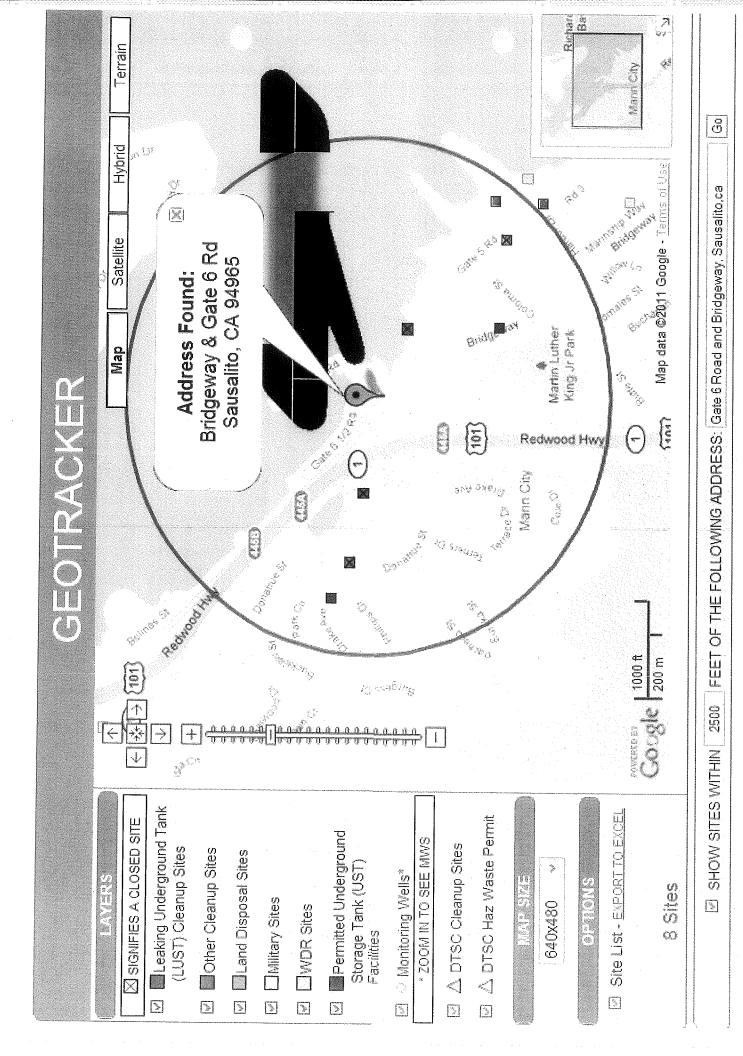
Key:

- (E) Endangered Listed as being in danger of extinction.
- (T) Threatened Listed as likely to become endangered within the foreseeable future.
- (P) Proposed Officially proposed in the Federal Register for listing as endangered or threatened.

(NMFS) Species under the Jurisdiction of the <u>National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration Fisheries Service</u>. Consult with them directly about these species.

Critical Habitat - Area essential to the conservation of a species.

- (PX) Proposed Critical Habitat The species is already listed. Critical habitat is being proposed for it.
- (C) Candidate Candidate to become a proposed species.
- (V) Vacated by a court order. Not currently in effect. Being reviewed by the Service.
- (X) Critical Habitat designated for this species



City of Sausalito

Project Name: Gate 6 Road Intersection Modifcations

Hazardous Materials Site List - Date Source: Cal State Water Resources Control Board Geotracker Date Produced: 10/20/2011

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GEOTRACKER ID SITE NAME	CLEANUP STATUS	ADDRESS	CITY	LATITUDE	LATITUDE LONGITUDE
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T0604100332 FLEA MARKET PROPERTY	COMPLETED - CASE CLOSED	1	MARIN CITY	7,07,013	177 500101
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		2301 DINDUEWAI BLVD.	SAUSALITO	37.86952	-122.50329
SL0604181210 APOLLO CLEANERS	COMPLETED - CASE CLOSED	160 DONAHUE STREET	MARIN CITY	37 87377	-127 511752
SL0604101071 HEATH CERAMICS	COMPLETED - CASE CLOSED	AND GATE 5 RD	OFI IA31 IA3	21010110	422 5004 25
		100 G/11E 3 NB	SAUSALITU	1,5569337	-177.500132
1286/ MARIN COUNTY - MARIN CITY		850 DRAKE AVE.	MARIN CITY	37.87423	-122 51304
T10000002070 FORMER ANDERSON'S BOAT YARD	OPEN - SITE ASSESSMENT	400 HARBOR DRIVE	SALISALITO	37 869687	122 708770
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SLI 2U3152U6 IMAKINSHIP	OPEN - INACTIVE	UNKNOWN SPRING ST & GATE 5	SAUSALITO	37.868315	37.868315 -122.4988461

Gate 6 Road Intersection Modifications Visual Impact Assessment

Change to the Visual Environment

1. Will the project result in a noticeable change in the physical characteristics of the existing environment?

Response: No. Project will generate no to low level of change.

Score (1) Low level of change

2. Will the project complement or contrast with the visual character desired by the community?

Response: The work is expected to maintain the current character of the area which is believed to b acceptable to the Community Goals

Score (1) Somewhat to highly compatible

3. What types of project features and construction impacts are proposed?

Response: Project is expected to be a minor modification of an existing traffic signal to better accommodate all modes(motor vehicles, peds and bikes) of traffic than current. Expected work includes the installation of new vehicle detectors. Possible installation of new signal indicators. Installation and replacement of roadway delineation (a.k.a striping), change of signal controller hardware, change of signal timing plan. Small possibility of curb and gutter installation, small possibility of corner ramp replacement.

Score (1) Low Concern

4. Will the project changes likely be mitigated by normal means such as landscaping and architectural enhancement or will avoidance measures be necessary to minimize adverse change?

Response: Project work scope is anticipated to have no changes requiring mitigations such as landscaping or architectural enhancement. No avoidance measures are contemplated given project scope. No further mitigation is anticipated.

Score (1) Normal to No Mitigation

5. Will this project, when seen collectively with other projects, result in an aggregate adverse change in overall visual quality or character?

Response: No. This project does not change the character of the area. This project is not part of a series of projects intended to change the character of the area. The project proposes to perform a minor modification of an existing traffic signal.

Score (1) Cumulative Impacts unlikely

Viewer Sensitivity

1. What is the potential that the project proposal may be controversial within the community, or opposed by any organized group?

Response: There will be no controversy about the appearance of the work. The only potential for community concern will be related to operational changes in the timing cycle. If the intersection LOS changes (degrades as a result of the timing changes users could be upset. Though a possibility, there is an infinite ability to

respond post construction with other timing changes to respond. No long term controversy is anticipated. The project is exempt from City Design Review. The project is very important to the cycling community who currently are put at greater than normal risk with current operations. Design elements reflect those concerns It is expected that minor controversy may arise as construction work temporarily interferes with normal operation. Work hours are scheduled to minimize interferences from noise. Short term interruptions (2-20 minutes) of traffic (all modes but at differing times) is expected in the work area during construction phase. If disruptions are unavoidable all efforts will be made to keep disruptions down to minimum. Such disruptions are not anticipated to affect or provoke community groups.

Score (1) Low Potential

2. How sensitive are potential viewer-groups likely to be regarding visible changes proposed by the project?

Response: Not sensitive at all. The expected work is not expected to require replacement of signal standards or location of signal controller the changes are expected to be so minor as to not be noticeable as distinctive after a few weeks of operation. The proposed work scope is not expected to create any concern about visual changes from the project.

Score (1) Low Sensitivity

3. To what degree does the project appear to be consistent with applicable laws, ordinances, regulations, policies or standards?

Response: The Project is compatible with Laws, Regulations, Policies and Standards

Score (1) Largely compatible

4. Are any permits going to be required by outside regulatory agencies (i.e., Federal, State, or local) that will necessitate a particular level of Visual Impact Assessment?

Response: A Visual Impact Assessment was performed pursuant to Federal Guideline outlined in the publication "Visual Impact Assessment for Highway Projects, FHWA, 1981. The draft assessment concluded that there are no visual impacts with the project.

Score (1)

No visual assessments.

5. Will the Project Development Team or public benefit from a more detailed visual analysis in order to help reach consensus on a course of action?

Response: No. The project is not significantly changing the visual nature of the community. As such further analysis is believed to be unnecessary.

Score (1) - No

Total Score 10

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