



County of Fresno

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND PLANNING
STEVEN E. WHITE, DIRECTOR

July 23, 2019

Permitting Section
Central Valley Flood Protection Board (CVFPB)
3310 El Camino Avenue, Suite 170
Sacramento, CA 95821

To the Permitting Section:

Subject: Encroachment Permit for the Lost Lake Trail

The County of Fresno Department of Public Works and Planning hereby submits the enclosed application for a CVFPB encroachment permit for the Lost Lake Trail Modification and Improvement project. The CEQA Categorical Exemption is enclosed as part of the application.

The County is governed by its Board of Supervisors, who, in terms of the signature line on your application are effectively the "trustees" for the County. Typically, documents executed by the Board of Supervisors are signed only by its chairperson, who signs on behalf of all the supervisors, pursuant to a minute order, which documents the results of the associated vote. The agenda item and minute order from the Board Meeting on July 9, 2019, are enclosed for you information.

If you have any questions or are in need of additional information, please feel free to contact Michael Ervin via email at mervin@fresnocountyca.gov or by telephone at (559) 600-4516.

Sincerely,

Mohammad Alimi, Ph.D., PE
Design Engineer

Dale Siemer, P.E.
Supervising Engineer

Enclosures

**APPLICATION FOR A CENTRAL VALLEY FLOOD PROTECTION BOARD
ENCROACHMENT PERMIT**

Application No. _____
(For Office Use Only)

1. Description of proposed work being specific to include all items that will be covered under the issued permit.

The proposed project will modify 2,700 linear feet of the existing Trail to improve accessibility and surface durability. To improve access, the Trail will be better delineated and minor grading will be performed. In order to preserve the natural setting as well as protect environmentally sensitive areas, any removal of existing vegetation would be limited to the extent practicable. Decomposed granite will be used for the new Trail surface

2. Project

Location: Fresno County, in Section 13, 18, 19, 24
(N) (E)
Township: 11S (S), Range: 20E & 21E (W), M. D. B. & M.
Latitude: 36d 57' 60" N Longitude: 119d 44' 26" W
Stream: San Joaquin River, Levee: _____ Designated Floodway: Zone AE
APN: 30016014T

3. Fresno County Department of Public Works & Plannin of 2220 Tulare St. 7th Floor
Name of Applicant / Land Owner Address

Fresno California 93721 (559) 600-4109
City State Zip Code Telephone Number
dsiemer@fresnocountyca.gov
E-mail

4. Dale Siemer of Fresno County Department of Public Works
Name of Applicant's Representative Company

Fresno California 93721 (559) 600-4107
City State Zip Code Telephone Number
dsiemer@fresnocountyca.gov
E-mail

5. Endorsement of the proposed project from the Local Maintaining Agency (LMA):

We, the Trustees of Fresno County Department of Public Works approve this plan, subject to the following conditions:
Name of LMA

Conditions listed on back of this form Conditions Attached No Conditions

Trustee Date Trustee Date

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6. Names and addresses of adjacent property owners sharing a common boundary with the land upon which the contents of this application apply. If additional space is required, list names and addresses on back of the application form or an attached sheet.

Name	Address	Zip Code
SWD Investments Inc	7110 N Fresno #340 Fresno Ca, 93720	
Table Mountain Rancheria	PO Box 410 Friant Ca, 93626	
Family Investment Group	7658 N Mansionette Fresno Ca, 93720	

7. Has an environmental determination been made of the proposed work under the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970? Yes No Pending

If yes or pending, give the name and address of the lead agency and State Clearinghouse Number:

Project is Categorically Exempt - Section 15301 Existing Facilities
 Lead Agency - County of Fresno Department of Public Works and Planning
 Contact: Christina Monfette - (559) 600-4245
 SCH No. ER 7276

8. When is the project scheduled for construction? September 2019

9. Please check exhibits accompanying this application.

- A. Regional and vicinity maps showing the location of the proposed work.
- B. Drawings showing plan view(s) of the proposed work to include map scale.
- C. Drawings showing the cross section dimensions and elevations (vertical datum?) of levees, berms, stream banks, flood plain,
- D. Drawings showing the profile elevations (vertical datum?) of levees, berms, flood plain, low flow, etc.
- E. A minimum of four photographs depicting the project site.



 Signature of Applicant 7-9-19
 Date

Include any additional information:
 Please find the attached CEQA Categorical Exemption _____



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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning & Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: County of Fresno
Department of Public
Works and Planning
2220 Tulare Street
Fresno, CA 93721

County Clerk
County of Fresno
2221 Kern Street
Fresno, CA 93721

FILED

MAY 22 2017

TIME
4:06 pm

PROJECT TITLE: ER No. 7276 – Lost Lake Park Trail Improvements

PROJECT LOCATION – County of Fresno: The Lost Lake Trail is located near the town of Friant, approximately 2.6 miles downstream of Friant Dam. The existing Trail is located on the south side of Lost Lake Park.

FRESNO COUNTY CLERK
[Signature]
DEPUTY

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: The proposed project will modify 2,700 feet of the existing Trail to improve accessibility and surface durability. To improve access, the Trail will be better delineated and minor grading will be performed. An ADA-accessible path would be constructed from the Trailhead parking lot to the existing picnic area.

NAME OF PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT: Fresno County Board of Supervisors.

NAME OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT: Fresno County Department of Public Works and Planning – Design Division. Contact: Alexis Rutherford, (559) 600-4530.

EXEMPT STATUS: Categorical Exemption - Section 15301 *Existing Facilities*.

REASONS WHY THE PROJECT IS EXEMPT: There will be no expansion to the length of the trail and no new trails will be added. The trail will be re-enforced with river stone which was originally removed from this area to create the walking trail, and decomposed granite, presenting a minor change to the existing conditions. There are no hazardous materials handlers, hazardous waste generators, or hazardous waste sites near the project site. No trees or rocks will be removed as part of this project.

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Christina Monfette **TELEPHONE:** (559) 600-4245

If filed by the 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: *[Signature]* Date: 5/16/17 Title: Principal Planner

Signed by Lead Agency
 Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR:

E201710000146



Inter Office Memo

DATE: May 15, 2017
TO: Alexis Rutherford, Design Division
FROM: Chrissy Monfette, Development Services *amm*
Subject: ER No. 7276 – Lost Lake Park Trail Improvements

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Lost Lake Trail is located within Lost Lake Park, near the town of Friant, approximately 2.6 miles downstream of Friant Dam. The existing Trail is located on the south side of Lost Lake Park and is used for recreation access to the San Joaquin River. There are various, un-delineated, worn-in walking paths that branch off from the end of the trail. Although footpaths have been formed over years of use, the existing pathways are not well-defined and present accessibility challenges. The existing trail width varies from 8 feet to 12 feet and meanders through brushes, trees, and granite outcrops. The existing surface consists of native sand and gravel. There is an existing covered picnic area approximately 120 feet from the trailhead parking area, but there is no Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)-accessible path to reach the picnic area.

The proposed project will modify 2,700 feet of the existing Trail to improve accessibility and surface durability. To improve access, the Trail will be better delineated and minor grading will be performed. In order to preserve the natural setting as well as protect environmentally sensitive areas, any removal of existing vegetation would be limited to the extent practicable. Decomposed granite will be used for the new Trail surface to provide a stable and durable surface. An ADA-accessible path would be constructed from the Trailhead parking lot to the existing picnic area.

This project is consistent with the revised Fresno County Regional Bicycle Master Plan adopted by the Fresno County Board of Supervisors on February 21, 2012. The Project will be funded using Fresno County Measure "C" Sales Tax Transportation Funding.

Determination:

The proposed project is categorically exempt from the provisions of California Environmental Quality (CEQA) under Section 15301 *Existing Facilities*.

The following support this determination:

- A Class 1 Exemption applies to projects that consist of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, including (h) the maintenance of existing landscape, native growth, and water supply. Such projects must also involve negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination. The key consideration is whether the project involves a negligible or no expansion of an existing use.
- In the case of this application, the project proposes to improve trail accessibility and surface durability by delineating and grading the existing trail. Near the parking area, the existing trail

will be paved to provide access to an existing covered picnic area near the parking area. There will be no expansion to the length of the trail and no new trails will be added.

- Parts of the trail provide access to the San Joaquin River. The construction plans show that the edges of the trail will be marked with river rock and those areas that currently provide access will be marked by a break in these rocks.
- The project site contains primarily Tujanga soil, which is typically gravelly sand. The trail will be re-enforced with river stone and decomposed granite, presenting a minor change to the existing conditions.
- The stones proposed to line the trail were removed from this parcel as part of earlier grading activities to create the walking path.
- According to the CUPA list dated January 9, 2017, there are no hazardous materials handlers or hazardous waste generators near the project site.
- According to a search of the National Priorities (Superfund) list, dated March 27, 2017, there are no hazardous sites in the area of the project.
- No trees or rocks will be removed as part of this project. Removal of vegetation will be limited to what is essential to provide a safe trail for the public and what is consistent with standard maintenance.
- Following completion of the project, the site will have similar conditions to those existing. The major difference will be safer grading and demarcation of the existing trail.

Therefore, it can be determined that The Lost Lake Trail Improvements project is not expected to have a significant impact on the environment and is exempt from the provisions of CEQA. If you have any questions, please call me at 600-4245.



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Eastern Fresno Area, California (CA654)			
Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
MI	Merced clay, moderately saline	2.6	12.9%
TzEB	Tujunga soils, channeled, 0 to 9 percent slopes	9.3	46.2%
W	Water	4.9	24.4%
Subtotals for Soil Survey Area		16.9	83.5%
Madera Area, California (CA651)			
Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
ArF	Ahwahnee and Vista very rocky coarse sandy loams, 30 to 75 percent slopes	0.2	0.8%
TZB	Tujunga and Hanford soils, channeled, 0 to 8 percent slopes	0.3	1.6%
W	Water	2.8	14.1%
Subtotals for Soil Survey Area		3.3	16.5%
Totals for Area of Interest		20.2	100.0%



Warning: Soil Map may not be valid at this scale.

You have zoomed in beyond the scale at which the soil map for this area is intended to be used. Mapping of soils is done at a particular scale. The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at scales ranging from 1:20,000 to 1:24,000. The design of map units and the level of detail shown in the resulting soil map are dependent on that map scale.

Enlargement of maps beyond the scale of mapping can cause misunderstanding of the detail of mapping and accuracy of soil line placement. The maps do not show the small areas of contrasting soils that could have been shown at a more detailed scale.



Tour Guide

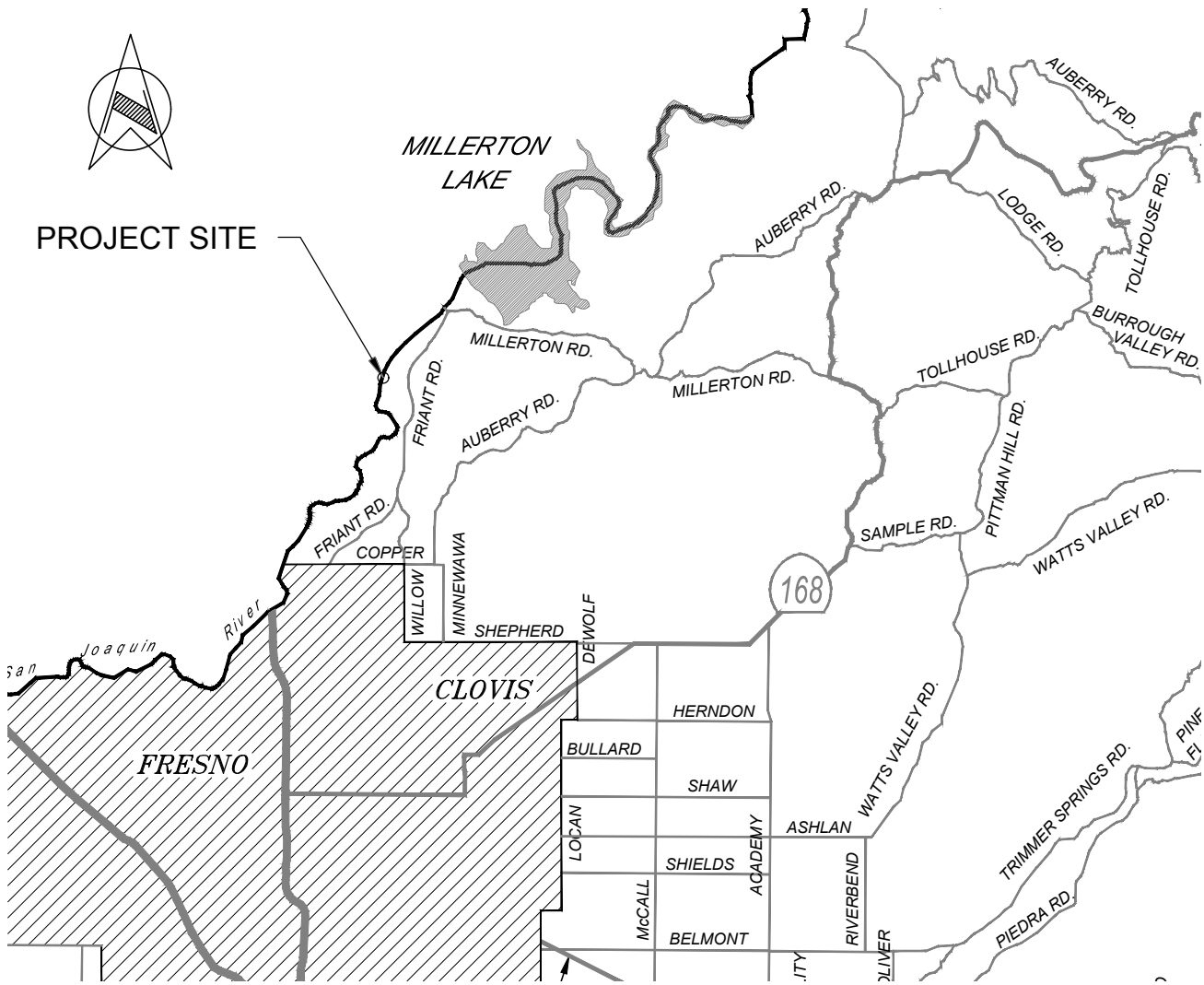
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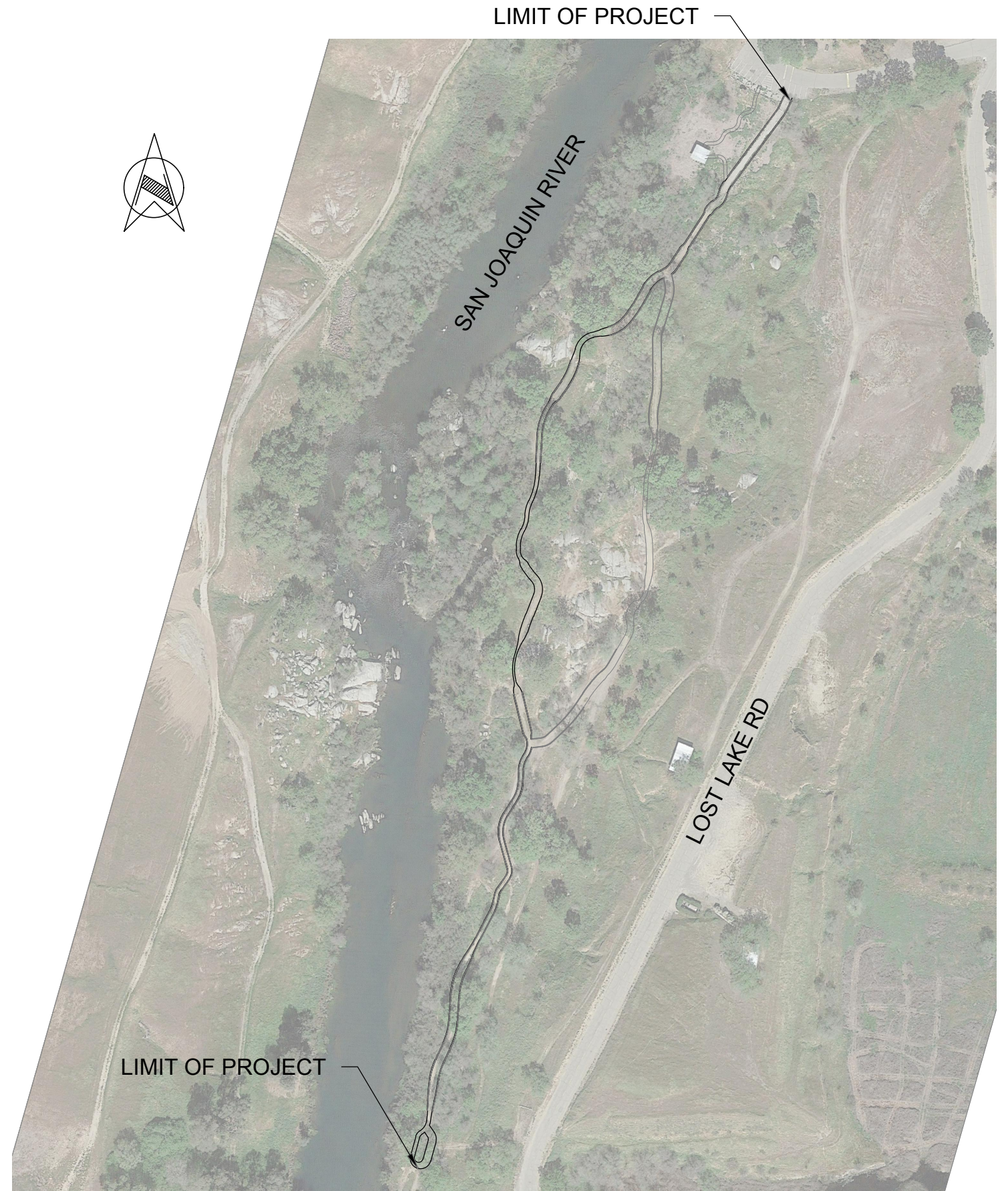
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Google earth

LOST LAKE TRAIL PROJECT



LOCATION MAP



VICINITY MAP









