

Public Hearings

18. Consider Approval of a CEQA Addendum to the ASR EIR/EA for the Water Treatment Facility Project

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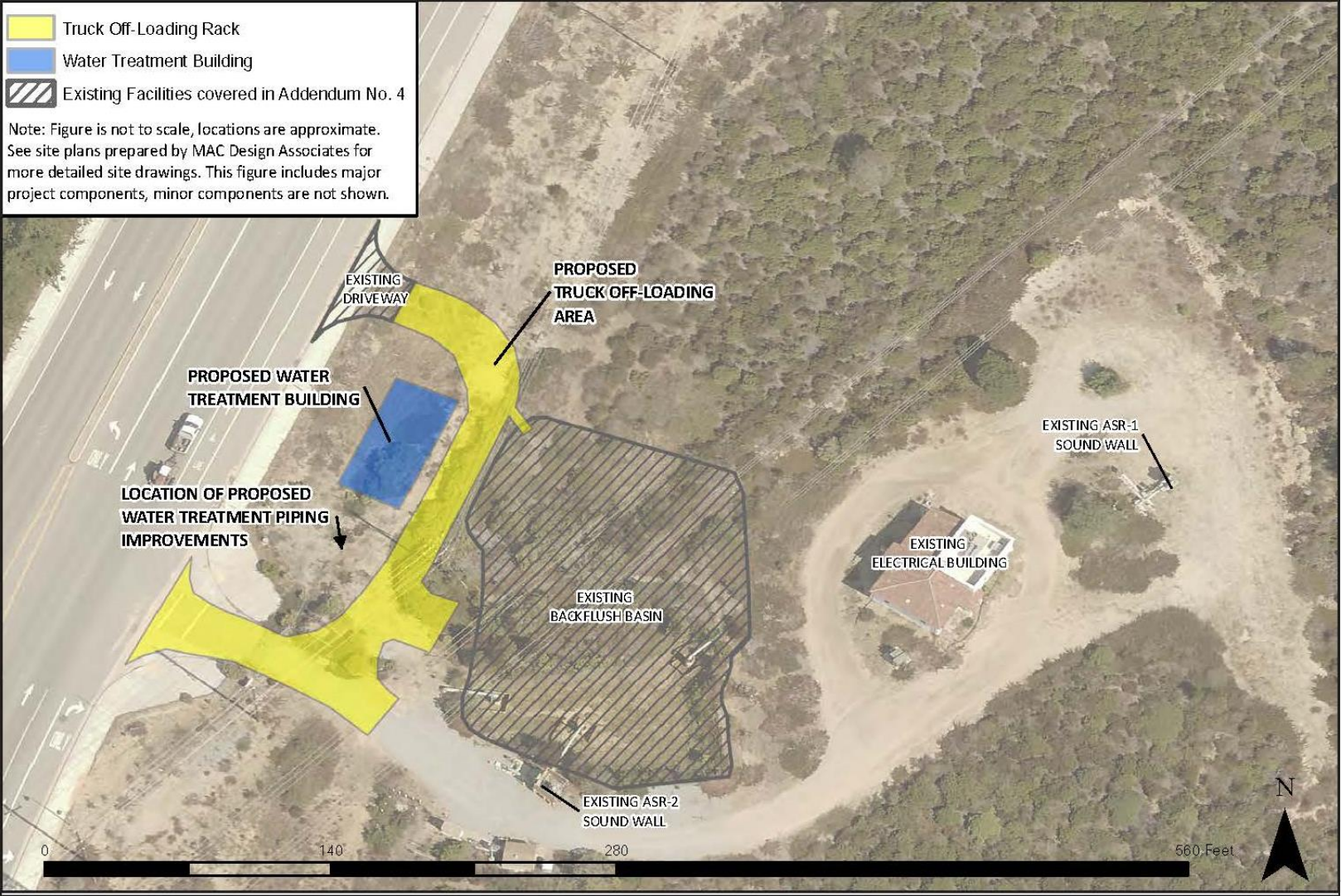
Proposed Project Change

- ▶ Construct a water treatment facility with the following major works:
 - ▶ Increased capability
 - ▶ Building with HVAC
 - ▶ Exterior manifold
 - ▶ Truck delivery unloading pad and works

Project Location - Map



Project Works - Map



CEQA History

- 21 August, 2006 - Certified Final EIR/EA for Phase 1 ASR Project, Adopted findings, and Adopted MMP, and Approved Phase 1 ASR Project.
- 16 April, 2012 - Adopted April 2012 Addendum to the Phase 1 ASR EIR/EA, and Adopted MMP, and Approved ASR Water Project 2.
- 20 June, 2016 - Adopted Hilby Avenue Pump Station Addendum as Addendum 2, and Adopted MMRP for the Hilby Avenue Pump Station Project, and Approved the Hilby Avenue Pump Station Project.
- 22 February, 2017 - Adopted the Monterey Pipeline Addendum as Addendum 3, and Approved a realignment of a segment of the Monterey Pipeline.
- 16 July, 2018 - Adopted the Backflush Basin Expansion Addendum as Addendum 4.

Addendum 5 Background

- ▶ February 2018 - ASR Expansion Basis of Design must be revised
 - ▶ Water Treatment Facility new operational standards and personnel, additional capability
- ▶ March 2018 - Project phased
 - ▶ Limited construction window for pipe work
 - ▶ More basin availability June-November
 - ▶ Basin expansion completed November, 2018
- ▶ June 2018 - Water Treatment Facility design option selected with all stakeholders
 - ▶ 10% design agreement December 2018
 - ▶ Addendum 5 funded January 2019

Findings

- ▶ 15164: The lead agency or responsible agency shall prepare an addendum to a previously certified EIR if some changes or additions are necessary but none of the conditions described in 15162 calling for preparation of a subsequent EIR have occurred
- ▶ Project changes do not involve new significant environmental effects
 - ▶ Activities are similar to those activities previously evaluated
- ▶ Project Changes do not involve a substantial increase in the severity of previously identified significant effects.
 - ▶ Environmental factors for Aesthetics, Cultural Resources, and Hazards and Hazardous Materials may significantly impact the environment without mitigation.
 - ▶ Mitigation measures adopted in 2006 and 2012 would apply to the project and reduce impacts to less than significant with mitigation.

Findings (con't)

- ▶ Circumstances have not substantially changed involving new significant environmental effects or a substantial increase in the severity of previously identified significant effects
- ▶ There is no new information of substantial importance which was not known and could not have been known at the time the previous EIR was certified as complete showing the project will have one or more significant effects not discussed in the previous EIR.

Recommendation

=> The proposed project is a technical change that does not call for preparation of a subsequent EIR

1. Adopt Resolution No. 2019-11 with Findings as Addendum 5 to the ASR EIR/EA for the Proposed Project Changes
- ▶ Presentations www.mpwmd.net posted the day after the meeting.