

Public Hearings

16. Consider Approval of a CEQA Addendum to the ASR EIR/EA for the Backflush Basin Expansion Project

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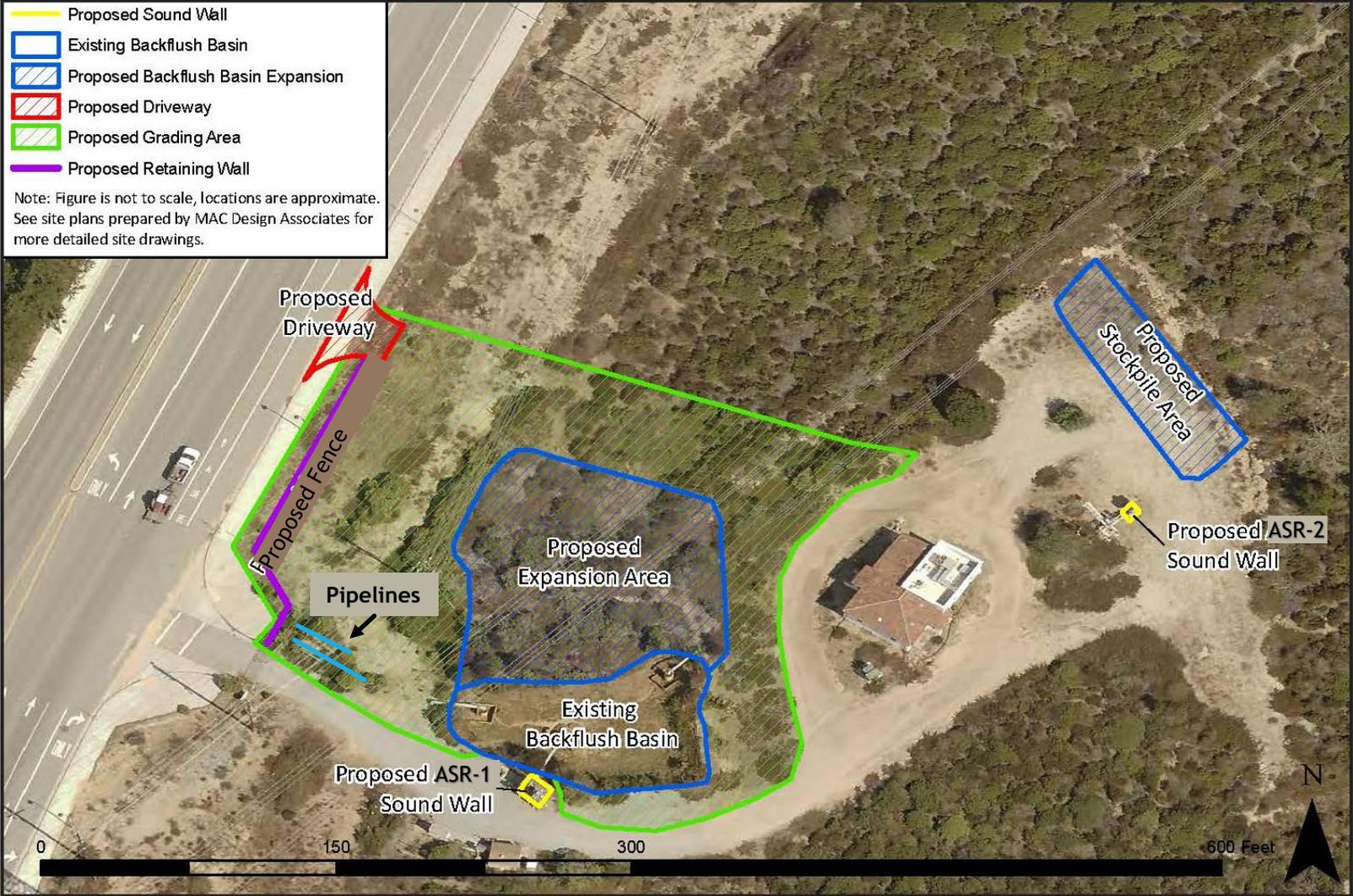
Proposed Project Change

- ▶ Expand the backflush basin to accommodate backflush water from up to 6 wells on an operationally feasible schedule
 - ▶ Second entrance
 - ▶ Fence
 - ▶ Two sound walls, future possibility
- ▶ Clearing, excavation, grading, second driveway entrance

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.

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 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

- ▶ 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;

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

Recommendation

Adopt Resolution No. 2018-17 with Findings as Addendum 4 to the ASR EIR/EA for the Proposed Project Changes

- ▶ Presentations www.mpwmd.net posted the day after the meeting.