

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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Project Title: Hudeman Slough Enhancement Wetlands: Maintenance Project 2022

Project Location- Specific: The project is located in unincorporated Sonoma County, approximately 6 miles southeast of the town of Sonoma. See Figure 1.

Project Location – City: Unincorporated

Project Location – County: Sonoma

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: The purpose of the proposed project is to maintain existing levee roads and access roads at the Hudeman Slough Enhancement Wetlands. These enhancement wetlands put reclaimed water to beneficial use by maintaining freshwater wetlands for wildlife habitat and the roads provide public access. The proposed project consists of road maintenance along approximately 3 miles of existing levees and other gravel roads by adding gravel to the surface and installing pipe culverts at two small drainages that cross the main access road. These tasks would be completed in and maintained for five years.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Sonoma Valley County Sanitation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Sonoma Valley County Sanitation District

Exempt Status (check one):

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec.21080 (b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: CEQA Guidelines Sections 15301: Existing Facilities; 15302: Replacement or Reconstruction; and 15304(f): Minor Alterations to Land
- Statutory Exemptions. State Code number:

Reasons why project is exempt: The project is exempt because it will maintain existing gravel roads that would not involve an expansion of use and have minimal ground disturbance. The project does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Dave Cook

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 707 547-1944

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Signature **General Manager** 9.27.22
Title *Date*

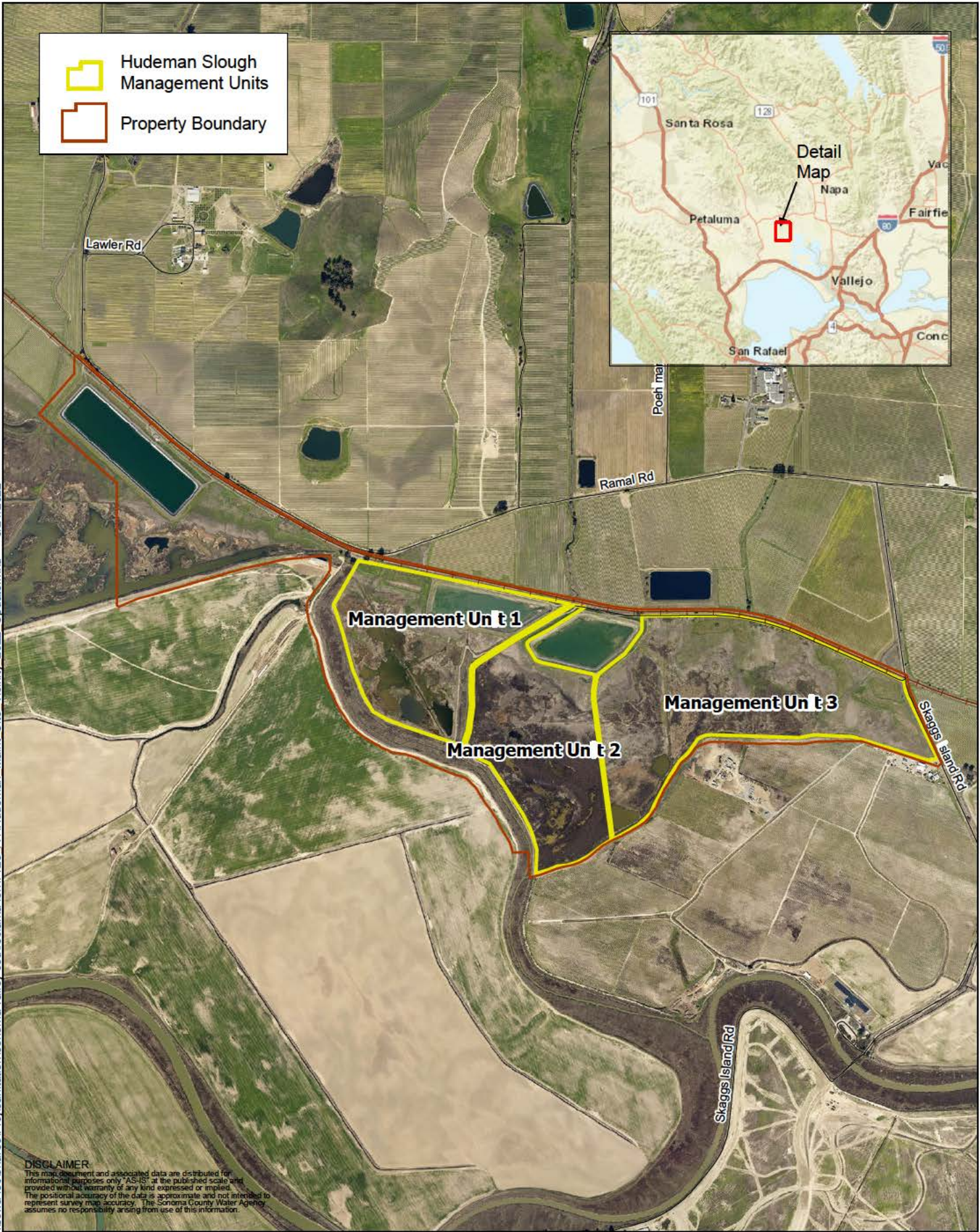
- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant

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 Hudeman Slough Management Units

 Property Boundary



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