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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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FROM: San Joaquin County
Department of Public Works
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County of San Joaquin California
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Project Title: Messick Road Resurfacing

Project Location: See attached vicinity map

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries: See attached project description

Public Agency Approving Project: San Joaquin County Public Works Department

Name of Agency Carrying Out Project: San Joaquin County Public Works Department

This is to advise that the San Joaquin County Public Works Department has approved the above described project on 1/2/2026 and has made the determination that the project is exempt due to the following:

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: Existing Facilities (Sec. 15301 (c))
- Statutory Exemption (Sec. 15282(l))

Reason(s) why project is exempt: The project will repair an existing road and will not result in any major alterations to the configuration of the road. No additional vehicle travel lanes will be constructed.

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MESSICK ROAD RESURFACING

Project Description

Project Location:

Messick Road: Duncan Road to Clements Road. **See attached Vicinity Map.**

Project Justification:

Messick Road is a two-lane 18-foot-wide roadway. The original construction date and existing structural section are unknown. The road has been maintained by Road Maintenance and was periodically chip sealed with the most recent application occurring in 2021.

Messick Road displays a high amount of alligator cracking and transverse/longitudinal cracks. The roadway has a medium amount of block cracking with a low amount of weathering and potholes.

Scope of Work:

The project will consist of:

1. Resurfacing the existing roadway (18 feet wide) with 0.17 feet Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) (Type A).
2. Repairing pavement structural failure areas with full depth 0.50 feet HMA (Type A).
3. Replenishing 6-foot-wide Shoulder Backing: 2 feet (8%) and 4 feet to conform.
4. Applying Penetration Treatment at all intersection radii plus 50 feet or to conform.
5. Adjusting existing facilities to finished grade.
6. Constructing 8 feet HMA (Type A) driveways and frontages.
7. Performing Earthwork (Miscellaneous Areas) to remove high shoulder areas.
8. Replacing 36-inch cross drain near Clements Road.
9. Fine grinding the surface of the deck of bridge 29C-113 to remove chip surface treatment.

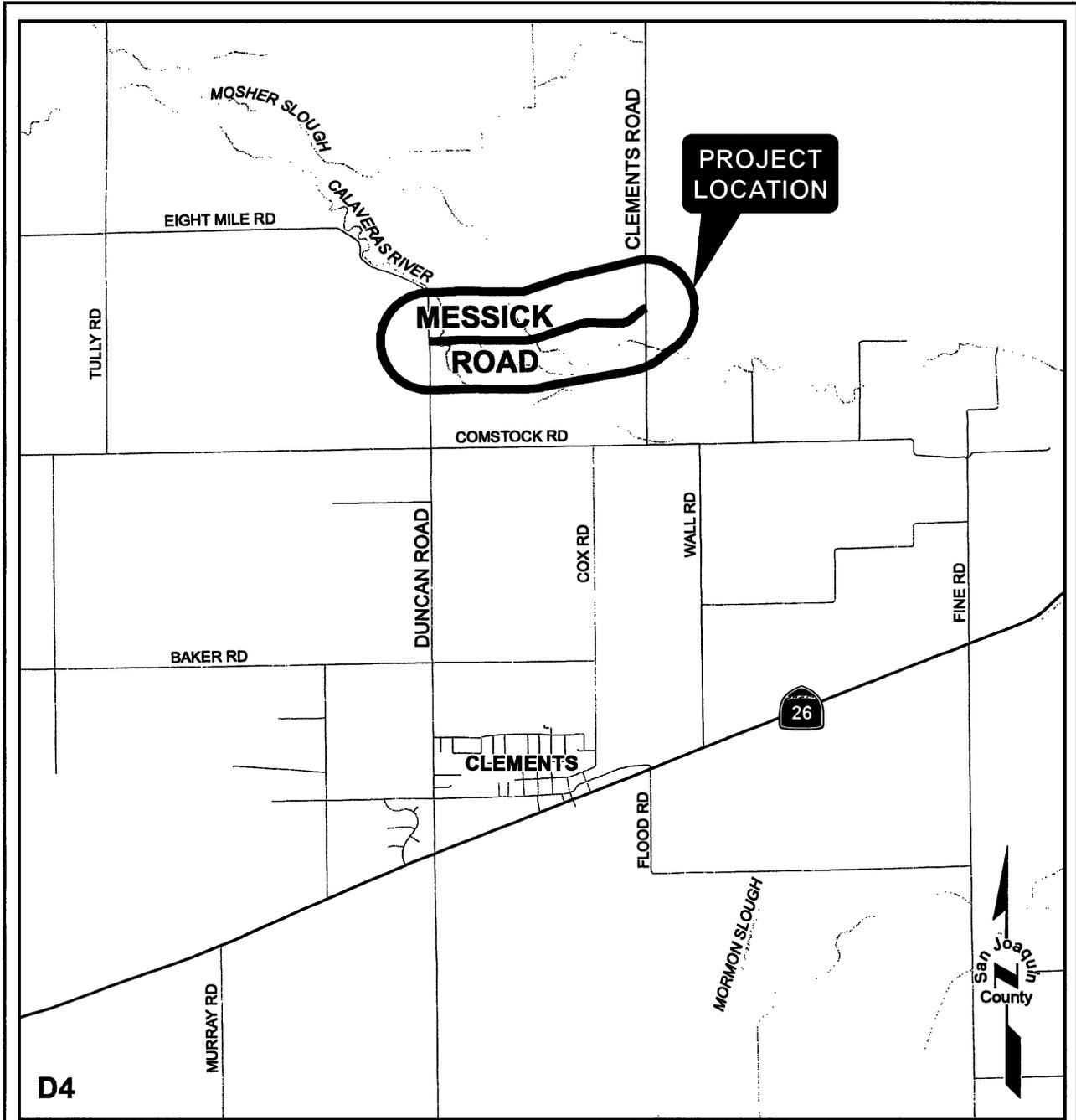
Environmental Setting:

In these portions of the San Joaquin County, land usage is primarily rural with single family homes.

There are many large trees adjacent to the project area. Nesting and migratory birds, protected by the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, may nest within these trees. Furthermore, the Swainson's Hawk, a raptor species of concern within the State of California and listed as threatened may nest adjacent to or within the project area. A pre-construction survey for nesting Swainson's Hawks and other migratory birds is recommended if construction is scheduled to occur from February 15th to September 1st.

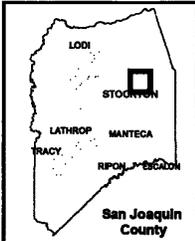
Beneficiaries:

The public will see increased safety and fewer hazards with this well-maintained road. Overall, there will be reduced maintenance concerns and more reliability within the project area.



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District 4 NO SCALE



Vicinity Map
MESSICK ROAD RESURFACING
 (Duncan Road to Clements Road)

