



Community Emergency Resilience Centers Update

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Sonoma County Board of Supervisors

Community Emergency Resilience Centers (CERCs)

- Concept
- Site Selection
- Funding and Timeline



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Concept

- Network of disaster-resilient facilities
- Community-based, distributed
- Emergency equipment and supplies
- Simple, low-cost steel buildings
- 3,500 square feet: warehouse, small office, and restroom
- Power generation / storage
- Flexible – multiple potential roles



Potential Roles

- Response equipment/supplies & strategic asset storage and staging
- Resource center for residents - information or electrical charging center
- Incident management (Incident Command Post, responder rehabilitation)
- Temporary Evacuation Assembly Point
- Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) staging/support
- Emergency congregate shelter support
- Emergency animal shelter
- Cybersecurity / business continuity resource sites
- Emergency Commodity Point of Distribution
- Community wireless broadband access



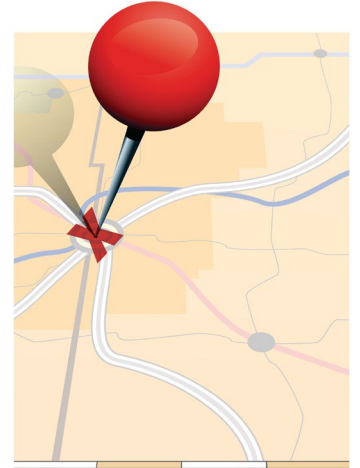
Site Selection

- Grant Requirements
 - County owned/controlled
 - Low/Moderate Income Areas
 - Away from high hazards
- Operational Considerations
 - Proximity to communities at risk or at risk of isolation
 - Accessible by residents
 - Proximity to existing facilities and utility connections
 - Alignment with existing/proposed County public safety facilities



Proposed Locations

- 1. Sonoma Veterans Memorial Building**
- 2. County Administration Center**
3. Santa Rosa Veterans Memorial Building
- A1. Forestville Road Maintenance Yard**
- A2. Petaluma Veterans Memorial Building



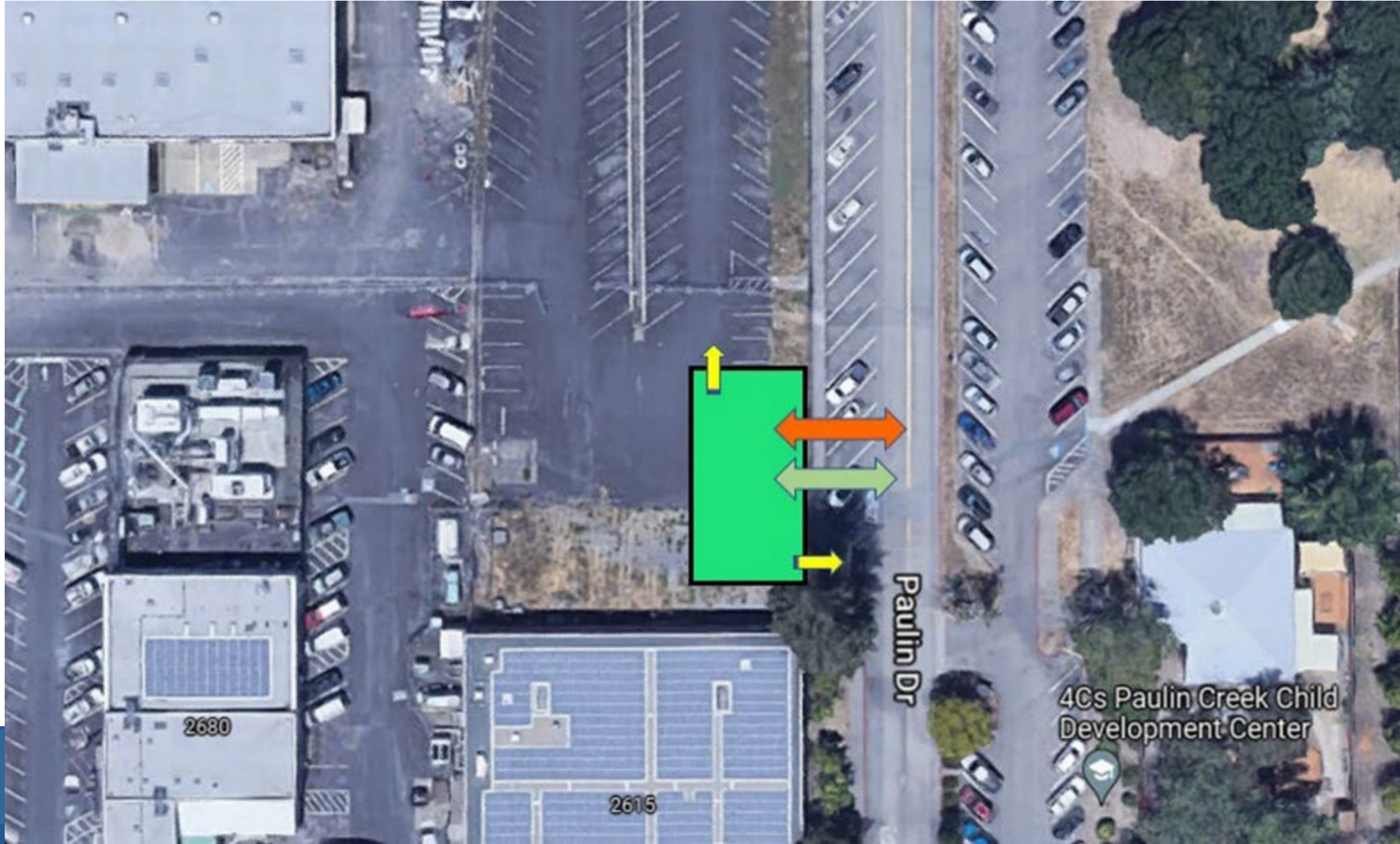
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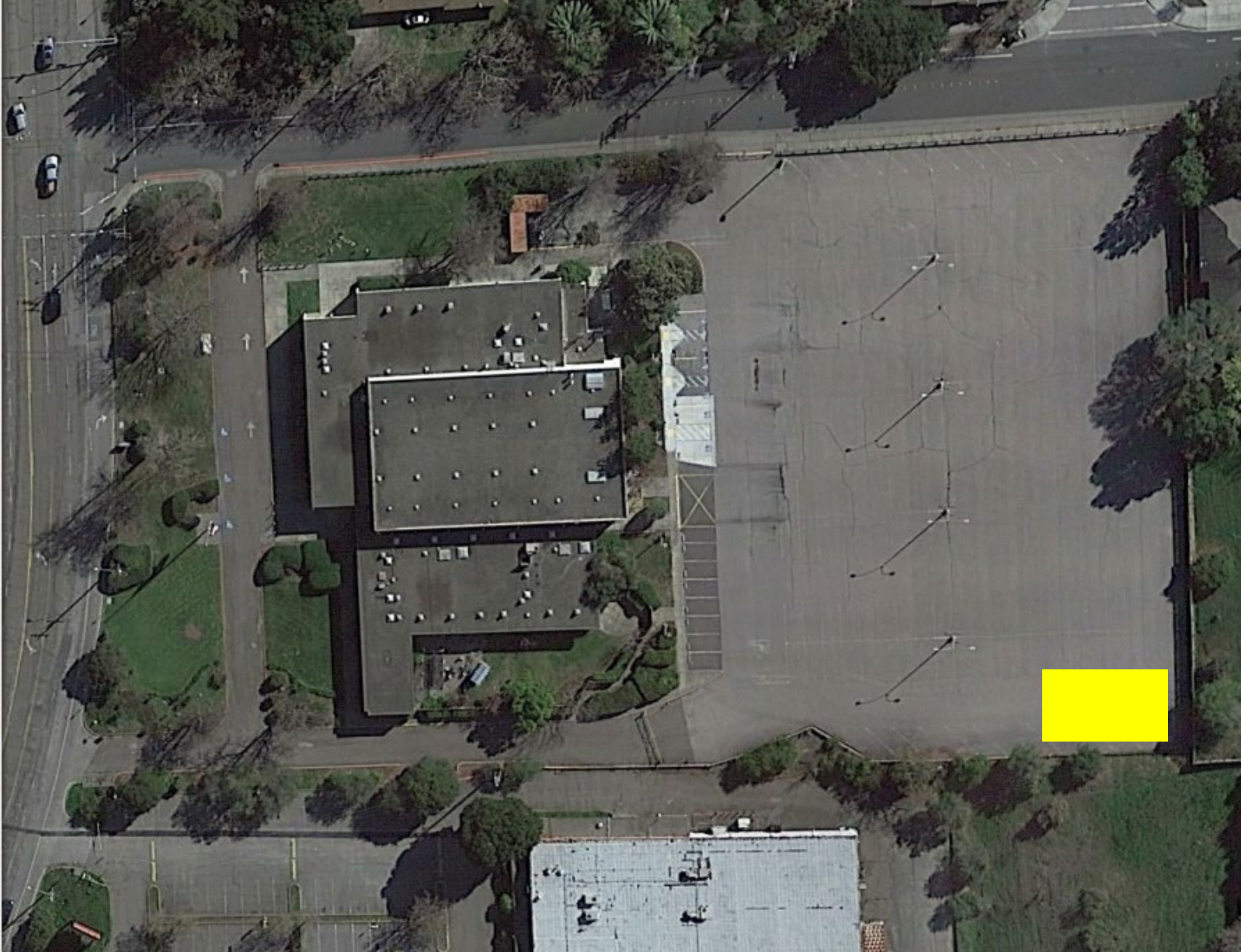
A1. Forestville Road Maintenance Yard



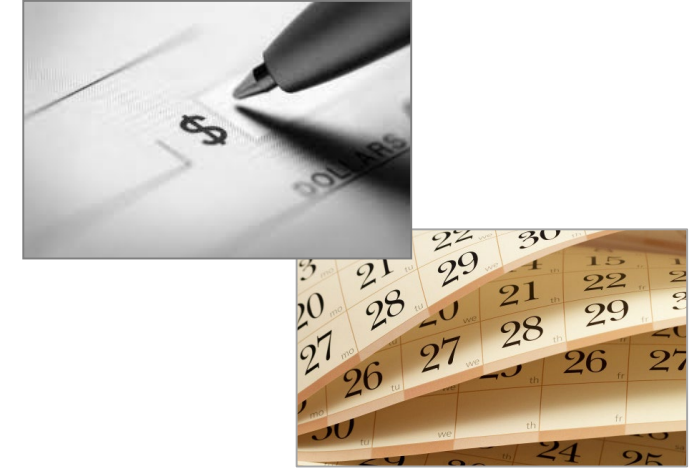
3. Santa Rosa Veterans Memorial Building



A2. Petaluma Veterans Memorial Building



Funding and Timeline



- CDBG-DR Grant \$7,172,612
- PG&E Settlement \$812,500

- December 2022 RFP and Permits
- January 2023 Award Contract
- August 2023 Start Construction
- December 2024 Complete Construction





Questions/Discussion

