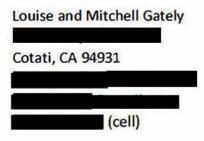
Summary and response to requests for information received during public review period for the Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration of Environmental Impact for the Santa Rosa Aqueduct and Russian River to Cotati Aqueduct Cathodic Protection Project

The Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration of Environmental Impact (Initial Study) for the Santa Rosa Aqueduct and Russian River to Cotati Aqueduct Cathodic Protection Project (Project) was available on September 29, 2021 for a 30-day public review period that ended on October 28, 2021. During the public review period Sonoma Water received eleven requests for information from interested persons requesting clarification regarding the project elements and locations of activities. Sonoma Water responded to each of these inquiries and provided the project information requested by the individual. Sonoma Water did not receive any additional comments specific to the Initial Study.

The names of the individuals who submitted inquiries are listed below. A summary of the inquiries received and responses are provided on pages 2-23.

- Louise and Mitchell Gately
- Gary Grutkowski
- Noel Herman
- Curt Helstrom
- Tom Kopecky
- Mark Miller
- Mark Sanchietti
- Mercy Sidbury
- Nicholas Tibbets
- Sharon Young



September 27, 2021

Candace Messner Sonoma Water 404 Aviation Boulevard Santa Rosa, CA 95403

Dear Candace,

We are in receipt of the Notification for the Santa Rosa Aqueduct and Russian River to Cotati Aqueduct Cathodic Protection Project.

Please be so kind and explain whether this project will impact our well as well as our surrounding neighbors' wells. The map that was enclosed looks very close to our property, our street. Could you please let us know how this will affect us, positively or negatively?

Please be aware that the email that was included has a problem. The email came back and said no one with your name was at that address.



From: <u>Candace Messner</u>

To: (Louise and Mitchell Gately)

Bcc: Records

Subject: Santa Rosa Aqueduct and Russian River to Cotati Aqueduct Cathodic Protection Project

Date: Thursday, October 14, 2021 3:35:00 PM

Dear Mr. and Ms. Gately,

Thank you for your voicemail and letter.

The proposed project would include improvements to two existing potable water transmission pipelines: the Santa Rosa and Russian River to Cotati aqueducts. The proposed project is described in detail in Chapter 2, Project Location and Description, in the draft Initial Study and Mitigated Declaration (IS/MND), which is available on Sonoma Water's website, here: https://www.sonomawater.org/environmental-documents

Page 26 of the draft IS/MND contains Figure 2-20, which shows the location of proposed test stations and cathodic protection stations in the vicinity of Stony Glen Lane. Pages 29-38 of the draft IS/MND contains information about the project components, construction, and operation and maintenance.

In regards to your question about potential impacts to wells in the area of Stony Glen Lane in Cotati, please see Section 3.10, Hydrology and Water Quality on pages 131-139 of the draft IS/MND document.

We apologize for the issue you described with an email address included in a notice for the proposed project. The draft IS/MND and the Notice of Availability/ Notice of Intent to Adopt (NOA/NOI) that was posted on September 28, 2021, includes me as the contact and my current/correct email (candace.messner@scwa.ca.gov) and other contact information.

If you have additional questions or comments, please submit them to candace.messner@scwa.ca.gov

Thank you, Candace Messner

Inquiry – Gary Grutkowski

Candace Messner (Sonoma Water) received a call from Gary Grutkowski on 10/11/21. Mr. Grutkowski requested a more adequate map of the project and description of what activities will occur at/near the following two properties: 6501 Stony Point Road, Santa Rosa (APN 046-081-025) and 6621 Stony Point Road, Santa Rosa (APN 046-081-026). Mr. Grutkowski said it would be okay for Sonoma Water to reply with the requested information by email and he provided his email address.

Sonoma Water Response

See emailed response on next page.

From: <u>Candace Messner</u>

To: (Gary Grutkowski)

Bcc: Records

Subject: Santa Rosa Aqueduct and Russian River to Cotati Aqueduct Cathodic Protection Project

Date: Monday, November 1, 2021 11:58:00 AM

Dear Mr. Grutkowski,

Thank you for contacting me regarding the Santa Rosa Aqueduct and Russian River to Cotati Aqueduct Cathodic Protection Project.

In regards to your question concerning project activities on your property, the proposed project does not include activities at 6501 Stony Point Road, Santa Rosa (APN 046-081-025) or 6621 Stony Point Road, Santa Rosa (APN 046-081-026). The proposed project would include the construction of a cathodic protection station nearby and east of Stony Point Road and Madrone Avenue, which is labeled as RR 781+00 in Figures 2-20 and 2-21 on pages 26-27 of the draft Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) and described in the document.

The draft IS/MND is available on our website, here: https://www.sonomawater.org/environmental-documents

If you have additional questions or comments, please submit them to candace.messner@scwa.ca.gov

Thank you,
Candace Messner

From: (Gary Grutkowski)

To: Candace Messner
Subject: Information Sent

Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 8:59:35 AM

Candace,

Thank you for the information that I requested on Stony Point Road. It is exactly what I needed.

Thank you and be safe,

Gary V. Grutkowski

Inquiry – Noel Herman

Candace Messner (Sonoma Water) received a voicemail from Noel Herman on 10/5/21 requesting clarification on how the project would affect her mother's property at Vista, Santa Rosa, CA and if it was possible to receive water hookup at that address.

Sonoma Water Response

Candace Messner replied to Noel Herman's inquiry on 10/5/21 and provided the following information over the phone:

The proposed project does not include activities at Alta Vista Ave, Santa Rosa. The Santa Rosa aqueduct is approximately 1.5 miles due south from that address.

It would not be possible to tie in to the aqueduct as part of this project. 4055 Alta Vista Ave is within the City of Santa Rosa (City) limits. The City provides water service to residential and commercial connections and is the agency to contact regarding potential hookup for that address.

The draft Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) describes the project in detail and is available on our website at:

https://www.sonomawater.org/environmental-documents

If you have additional questions or comments, please submit them to candace.messner@scwa.ca.gov

 From:
 Candace Messner

 To:
 Curt Helstrom

 Bcc:
 Records

Subject: RE: Aqueduct Cathodic Protection Project

Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 2:02:00 PM

Dear Mr. Helstrom,

I appreciate your additional questions regarding the Santa Rosa Aqueduct and Russian River to Cotati Aqueduct Cathodic Protection Project.

The proposed project includes the installation of a cathodic protection station that includes an above grade green cabinet that houses electrical components that prevent the pipeline from corroding (named RR 141+58). This Cathodic Protection Station will be constructed in Sonoma Water's easement that runs adjacent to 5346 Vine Hill Road. The proposed project does not include the installation of a solar panel here. Pages 5-6 of the draft IS/MND contains Tables 2-1 and 2-2, which list the two cathodic protection stations that would include the installation of solar panels to provide electricity for the stations.

In regards to your questions concerning where the green cabinet would be installed in relation to your fence, site plans are still under development and estimated to be available in 2022.

If you have additional questions or comments, please submit them to me at candace.messner@scwa.ca.gov

Thank you,
Candace Messner

From: Curt Helstrom

Sent: Thursday, October 14, 2021 3:19 PM

To: Candace Messner < Candace. Messner@scwa.ca.gov> **Subject:** Re: Aqueduct Cathodic Protection Project

Thank you for providing the more detailed information on this project.

Is there a way to find out if this ugly green box is going to be installed within my property fence line, or possibly at the current position of the wooden box and pipes that belong to the water district that are outside my fence line, but still within the right-of-way? Also, is this going to include solar panels and where are they going to be mounted? Is there a detailed site plan for this installation? If a site plan isn't available now, when will it be available?

Curt Helstrom

From: Candace Messner < Candace. Messner@scwa.ca.gov>

Sent: Thursday, October 14, 2021 3:06 PM

To: Curt Helstrom

Subject: RE: Aqueduct Cathodic Protection Project

Dear Mr. Helstrom,

Thank you for your message.

The proposed project would include construction of a cathodic protection station along the aqueduct on the easement that passes through 5346 Vine Hill Road (Assessor's Parcel Numbers 078-050-020 and 078-050-021). Page 12 of the draft Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) contains Figure 2-6, which shows the location of the cathodic protection station (labeled RR 141+58). Details related to the proposed cathodic protection station components, construction, and operation and maintenance activities can be found on pages 29-38 of the draft IS/MND.

The draft IS/MND is available on our website here, for reference: https://www.sonomawater.org/environmental-documents

If you have additional questions or comments, please submit them to candace.messner@scwa.ca.gov

Thank you, Candace Messner

From: Curt Helstrom

Sent: Monday, September 27, 2021 6:37 PM

To: Candace Messner < <u>Candace.Messner@scwa.ca.gov</u>>

Subject: Aqueduct Cathodic Protection Project

I received notification of this project, and the pipeline runs through my property so I'm interested in

what is going to be done.

Your included map and the online .pdf are all but impossible to discern in detail, so is it possible you

could send me a detailed section of the map centered around the pipeline where it passes through the

area near the Vine Hill and Vine Hill Scholl intersection (I live to the West of that intersection

Vine Hill Rd)?

Thank you in advance for your help on this,



 From:
 Candace Messner

 To:
 Tom Kopecky

 Bcc:
 Records

Subject: RE: Russian River to Cotati Aqueduct Project

Date: Monday, November 1, 2021 12:04:00 PM

Dear Mr. Kopecky,

Thank you for your message regarding the Santa Rosa Aqueduct and Russian River to Cotati Aqueduct Cathodic Protection Project.

The proposed project would include construction of a cathodic test station adjacent to 4740 Vine Hill Road, Sebastopol. The test station will be located on the section of the Sonoma Water easement between 4740 Vine Hill Road and 4733 Vine Hill Road (Assessor's Parcel Number 078-090-067). Pages 12 and 13 of the draft Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) contain Figures 2-6 and 2-7, which shows the test station location (labeled as RR 200+00). Figures 2-25, 2-26, 2-27, and 2-28 on pages 32-35 of the draft IS/MND provide descriptions and example photos of the components and appearance of a test station.

Additional information related to the construction, operation and maintenance activities for the proposed cathodic test stations can be found on page 29-38 of the draft IS/MND.

The draft IS/MND and NOA/NOI are available on our website, here: https://www.sonomawater.org/environmental-documents

I appreciate your patience while we gathered the project information specific to your property. I continue to regularly check my voicemail associated with my phone number indicated on the draft IS/MND and the Notice of Availability/ Notice of Intent to Adopt (NOA/NOI) (707-524-6424) for calls regarding the project. I did not receive a phone message (voicemail) from you as of the date of this message.

If you have additional questions or comments, please submit them to candace.messner@scwa.ca.gov

Thank you, Candace Messner

From: Tom Kopecky

Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2021 10:19 AM

To: Candace Messner < Candace. Messner@scwa.ca.gov>

Subject: Russian River to Cotati Aqueduct Project

Candace,

I reside at Vine Hill Rd, Sebastopol and I've bee looking at the map of proposed

work on the aqueduct and I cannot tell from that map what is going to be done in our area. Can you send a legible map or a link that would show the work to be done? Thank you for your help with this matter.

Tom Kopecky

ps. I have called and left a message but have not had a return call. (H) or (C)

From: (Mark Miller)

To: <u>Candace Messner</u>

Cc: "Don Miller"; "Neil Miller"; "Tina LekasMiller"

Subject: RE: Sonoma Water Russian River to Cotati Aqueduct Cathodic Protection Project

Date: Thursday, October 14, 2021 7:42:43 PM

Thanks very much!!!

Mark J. Miller

Email:

Cell phone:

From: Candace Messner < Candace. Messner@scwa.ca.gov>

Sent: Thursday, October 14, 2021 2:49 PM

To: Mark Miller

Cc: Don Miller ; Tina LekasMiller

Subject: RE: Sonoma Water Russian River to Cotati Aqueduct Cathodic Protection Project

Dear Mr. Miller,

Thank you for your message.

The project does not propose activities on parcels 130-480-019-000 or 130-480-020-000. The proposed project would include activities in the nearby vicinity, which are shown on Figure 2-7 on page 13 of the draft Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) and described in the document.

The draft IS/MND is available on our website here, for reference: https://www.sonomawater.org/environmental-documents

If you have additional questions or comments, please submit them to <u>candace.messner@scwa.ca.gov</u>

Thank you,

Candace Messner

From: Mark Miller >

Sent: Tuesday, September 28, 2021 11:04 AM

To: Candace Messner < <u>Candace.Messner@scwa.ca.gov</u>>

Cc: Don Miller < >; Neil Miller < >; Tina LekasMiller

>; Mark Miller <</pre>

Subject: Sonoma Water Russian River to Cotati Aqueduct Cathodic Protection Project

The right of way for this pipeline cuts through our property at Laguna Rd. Parcel numbers 130-480-019-000 and 130-480-020-000 are separated by the pipeline right of way. Will this project impact our property in any way? (I.E.new buildings or facilities on the right of way separating these two parcels?? Thanks for checking.

Mark J. Miller email: cell phone:

From: Mark Sanchietti
To: Candace Messner

Cc: Me

Subject: RE: Pipe line work

Date: Tuesday, November 2, 2021 8:37:09 AM

Hi Candace,

Thank you for getting back to me and providing some information.

All sounds good to us.

Thank you

Mark Sanchietti



From: Candace Messner < Candace. Messner@scwa.ca.gov>

Sent: Monday, November 1, 2021 12:11 PM

To: Mark Sanchietti

Subject: RE: Pipe line work

Hi Mark.

Thank you for contacting me regarding the Santa Rosa Aqueduct and Russian River to Cotati Aqueduct Cathodic Protection Project.

The proposed project would include improvements to two existing potable water transmission pipelines: the Santa Rosa and Russian River to Cotati aqueducts. The proposed project is described in detail in Chapter 2, Project Location and Description, in the draft Initial Study and Mitigated Declaration (IS/MND), which is available on Sonoma Water's website, here: https://www.sonomawater.org/environmental-documents

In regards to your question concerning project activities on your property, the project includes acquisition of a temporary construction easement for use of the existing vineyard road located on your property at Bisordi Lane, Fulton, CA (APN 059-180-026) in order to access the cathodic test station site proposed on a neighboring property. Page 11 of the draft IS/MND for the project contains Figure 2-5, which shows the location of the cathodic test station proposed near your property (labeled SR 285+50). Additional information regarding the rights-of-way and duration of construction proposed for the project can be found on pages 37-39 of the draft IS/MND.

If you have additional questions or comments, please submit them to candace.messner@scwa.ca.gov

Thank you Mark. Hope you are well.

Candace Messner

From: Mark Sanchietti

Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 12:17 PM

To: Candace Messner < <u>Candace.Messner@scwa.ca.gov</u>>

Cc: Mel <

Subject: Re: Pipe line work

Hi Candace,

Hope all is well with you. Long time no talk.

I was reaching out to about a letter we got regarding a property we own on Fulton, Ca. APN # 059-180-026

The aqueduct runs through our ranch, and we were just sending you a note to get a little more information about the proposed project, did not know if you have planned work at our specific site etc.

Thank you for getting back to me.

Thanks!

Mark Sanchietti



From: Candace Messner
To: Mark Sanchietti
Bcc: Records

Subject: RE: Pipe line work

Date: Monday, November 1, 2021 12:10:00 PM

Hi Mark,

Thank you for contacting me regarding the Santa Rosa Aqueduct and Russian River to Cotati Aqueduct Cathodic Protection Project.

The proposed project would include improvements to two existing potable water transmission pipelines: the Santa Rosa and Russian River to Cotati aqueducts. The proposed project is described in detail in Chapter 2, Project Location and Description, in the draft Initial Study and Mitigated Declaration (IS/MND), which is available on Sonoma Water's website, here: https://www.sonomawater.org/environmental-documents

In regards to your question concerning project activities on your property, the project includes acquisition of a temporary construction easement for use of the existing vineyard road located on your property at Bisordi Lane, Fulton, CA (APN 059-180-026) in order to access the cathodic test station site proposed on a neighboring property. Page 11 of the draft IS/MND for the project contains Figure 2-5, which shows the location of the cathodic test station proposed near your property (labeled SR 285+50). Additional information regarding the rights-of-way and duration of construction proposed for the project can be found on pages 37-39 of the draft IS/MND.

If you have additional questions or comments, please submit them to candace.messner@scwa.ca.gov

Thank you Mark. Hope you are well.

Candace Messner

From: Mark Sanchietti >

Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 12:17 PM

To: Candace Messner < Candace. Messner@scwa.ca.gov>

Cc: Mel >

Subject: Re: Pipe line work

Hi Candace.

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I was reaching out to about a letter we got regarding a property we own on Fulton, Ca. APN # 059-180-026

The aqueduct runs through our ranch, and we were just sending you a note to get a little more

information about the proposed project, did not know if you have planned work at our specific site etc.

Thank you for getting back to me.

Thanks!

Mark Sanchietti



 From:
 Candace Messner

 To:
 Mercy Sidbury

 Bcc:
 Records

Subject: RE: Russian River To Cotati Aqueduct Cathodic Protection Project

Date: Thursday, October 14, 2021 2:38:00 PM

Dear Ms. Sidbury,

Thank you for your message.

Regarding your comment about the proposed project maps in the recent notice you received and available on Sonoma Water's website: the notice (Notice of Availability/ Notice of Intent to Adopt) was mailed to property owners adjacent to the project area and interested parties on September 24, 2021 and posted on Sonoma Water's website on September 28, 2021. The draft Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the proposed project was also posted on Sonoma Water's website on September 28, 2021. The maps included in the notice and draft IS/MND indicate the current proposed project areas and show the same information at different scales (level of detail).

The proposed project includes construction of a cathodic test station near 4998/5000 and 5050 Vine Hill Road. The test station will be located on the section of the Sonoma Water easement where Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 078-060-017 and APN 078-060-020 intersect. Page 12 of the IS/MND contains Figure 2-6, which shows the test station location (labeled as RR 151+50). Figures 2-25, 2-26, 2-27, and 2-28 on pages 32-35 of the draft IS/MND detail the components and appearance of a test station.

The proposed project also includes vegetation maintenance near 4998/5000 and 5050 Vine Hill Road, which is shown on page 12, Figure 2-6 of the draft IS/MND (shown as the yellow hexagon). The proposed vegetation maintenance will occur on the section of Sonoma Water's easement that is adjacent to APN 078-060-020, APN 078-060-040, and APN 078-060-039.

Additional information related to the proposed construction, operation and maintenance activities for the proposed cathodic test stations, and the proposed vegetation maintenance activities, can be found on pages 29-38 of the draft IS/MND.

The notice and draft IS/MND are available on our website here, for reference: https://www.sonomawater.org/environmental-documents

If you have additional questions or comments, please submit them to candace.messner@scwa.ca.gov

Thank you, Candace Messner

From: Mercy Sidbury <

Sent: Monday, September 27, 2021 11:08 PM

To: Candace Messner < Candace. Messner@scwa.ca.gov>

Subject: Russian River To Cotati Aqueduct Cathodic Protection Project

Dear Ms. Messner,

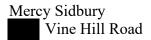
I am a West County resident on Vine Hill Road. My property has one of the water district easements alongside it.

I have studied the notice that you sent recently to try to understand the scope of the proposed activity and if the cathode that is on the easement near my house is one of those slated for upgrade and expansion. I can not tell from the maps that accompanied the letter, nor from the map that is online whether the cathode near me is identified as a test station and/or a protection site.

Additionally the maps don't appear to have the same data on them, or at least they don't show similar areas of proposed activity.

I'm curious if you can tell me whether or not the cathode located on the easement between 4998/5000 and 5050 Vine Hill Road will be upgraded and if so, what is the scope of the upgrade.

Thank you very much for your time in answering my concerns.



From: cara olson
To: Candace Messner;

Subject: RE: SANTA ROSA AQUEDUCT AND RUSSIAN RIVER TO COTATI AQUEDUCT CATHODIC PROTECTION PROJECT

Date: Wednesday, October 20, 2021 6:40:13 PM

Thank you, Candace.

Sent from Mail for Windows

From: Candace Messner

Sent: Monday, October 18, 2021 8:05 AM

To: (Nicholas Tibbetts)

Cc: (Cara Olson)

Subject: RE: SANTA ROSA AQUEDUCT AND RUSSIAN RIVER TO COTATI AQUEDUCT CATHODIC

PROTECTION PROJECT

Hi Mr. Tibbetts,

Thank you for contacting me regarding the Santa Rosa Aqueduct and Russian River to Cotati Aqueduct Cathodic Protection Project.

The proposed project is described in detail in Chapter 2, Project Location and Description, in the draft Initial Study and Mitigated Declaration (IS/MND), which is available on Sonoma Water's website, here:

https://www.sonomawater.org/environmental-documents

Pages 7-28 of the draft IS/MND contain Figures 2-1 through 2-22 that show the proposed project activities and locations in detail. The proposed project would include activities in the general vicinity of 4990 Vine Hill Road, Sebastopol which are shown in Figure 2-6 on page 12 of the draft IS/MND and described in the document. The proposed project does not include activities at 4990 Vine Hill Road.

If you have additional questions or comments, please submit them to candace.messner@scwa.ca.gov

Thank you,
Candace Messner

From: cara olson

Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2021 6:39 PM

To: Candace Messner < Candace. Messner@scwa.ca.gov>

Cc:

Subject: SANTA ROSA AQUEDUCT AND RUSSIAN RIVER TO COTATI AQUEDUCT CATHODIC

PROTECTION PROJECT

Candace,

I wish to receive more information about this project. Is a map available of impacted properties? The map included as <u>Figure 1</u>. <u>Santa Rosa Aqueduct and Russian River to Cotati Aqueduct Cathodic Protection Project</u> is difficult to discern for any meaningful detail.

Contact: Nicholas Tibbetts

Address: Vine Hill Road, Sebastopol, CA 95472

Email:

Respectfully, Nicholas Tibbetts

Sent from Mail for Windows

Inquiry – Sharon Young

Candace Messner (Sonoma Water) received a voicemail from Sharon Young on 9/29/21 requesting clarification if the project would affect 4001, 4065 or 3983 Gravenstein HWY South and if it would be possible to tie into the aqueduct and if so what will the charges be.

Sonoma Water Response

Candace Messner (Sonoma Water) replied to Sharon Young's inquiry on 10/14/2021 by phone. The response was left on Sharon Young's voicemail and included the following information:

There are no project activities proposed on or near 4001, 4065, and 3983 Gravenstein HWY South. The Russian River to Cotati aqueduct is approximately 1.5 mile due east from those addresses and it would not be possible to tie in to the aqueduct as part of this project.

For more information regarding the proposed project, please see the draft Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND), which is available on our website at www.sonomawater.org (select 'Environment' and then 'Environmental Documents').

If you have additional questions or comments, please submit them to candace.messner@scwa.ca.gov