

Coastal Distribution System F-Pipeline Expansion Project CEQA Addendum

Board of Directors Meeting
October 16, 2019

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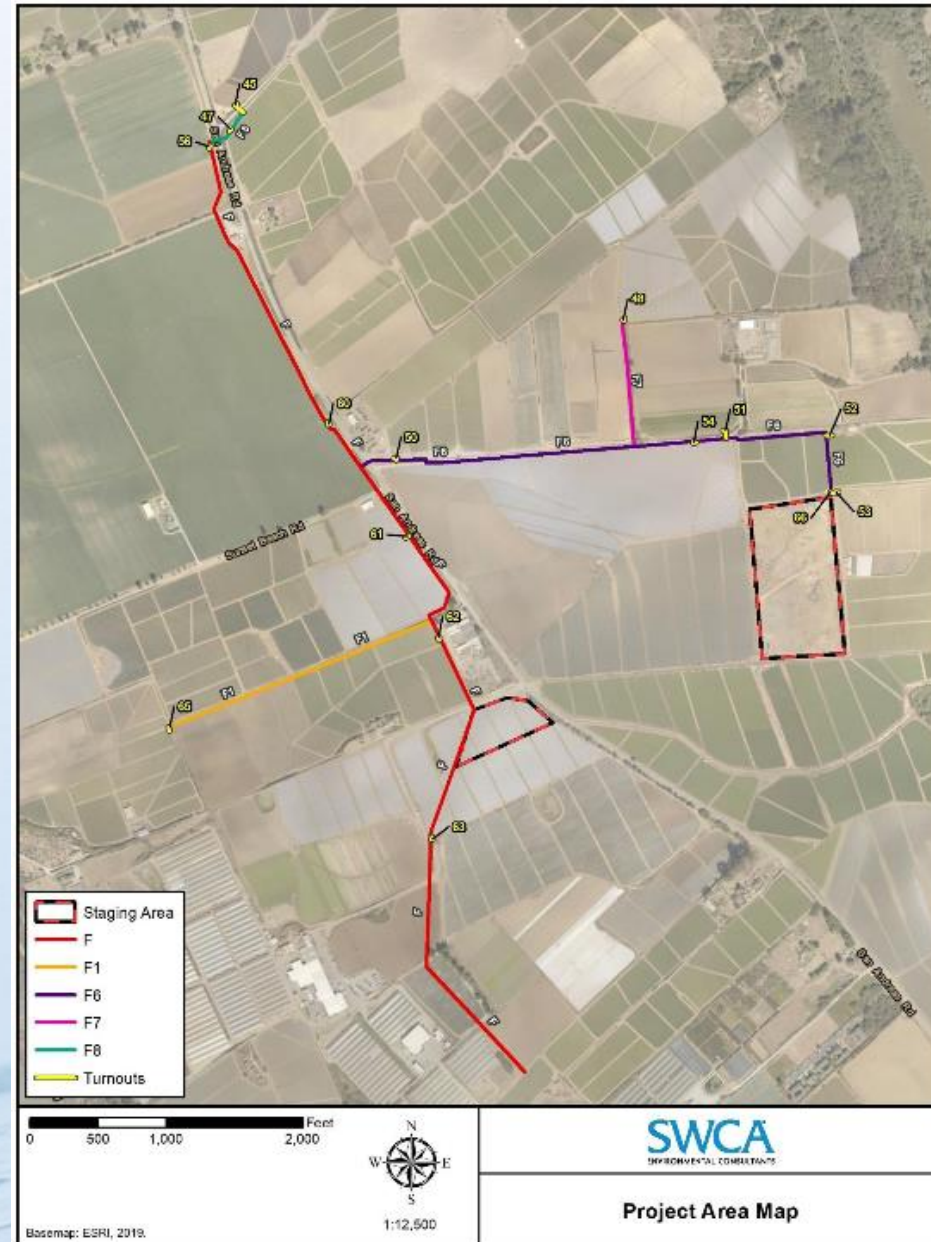


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F-Pipeline Project Overview and Location

- Total of 2.9 miles of new HDPE pipeline; four segments evaluated
- 15 above-ground agricultural turnouts
- Up to 1,300 irrigated acres
- Increase the use of delivered water to stop groundwater overdraft and saltwater intrusion

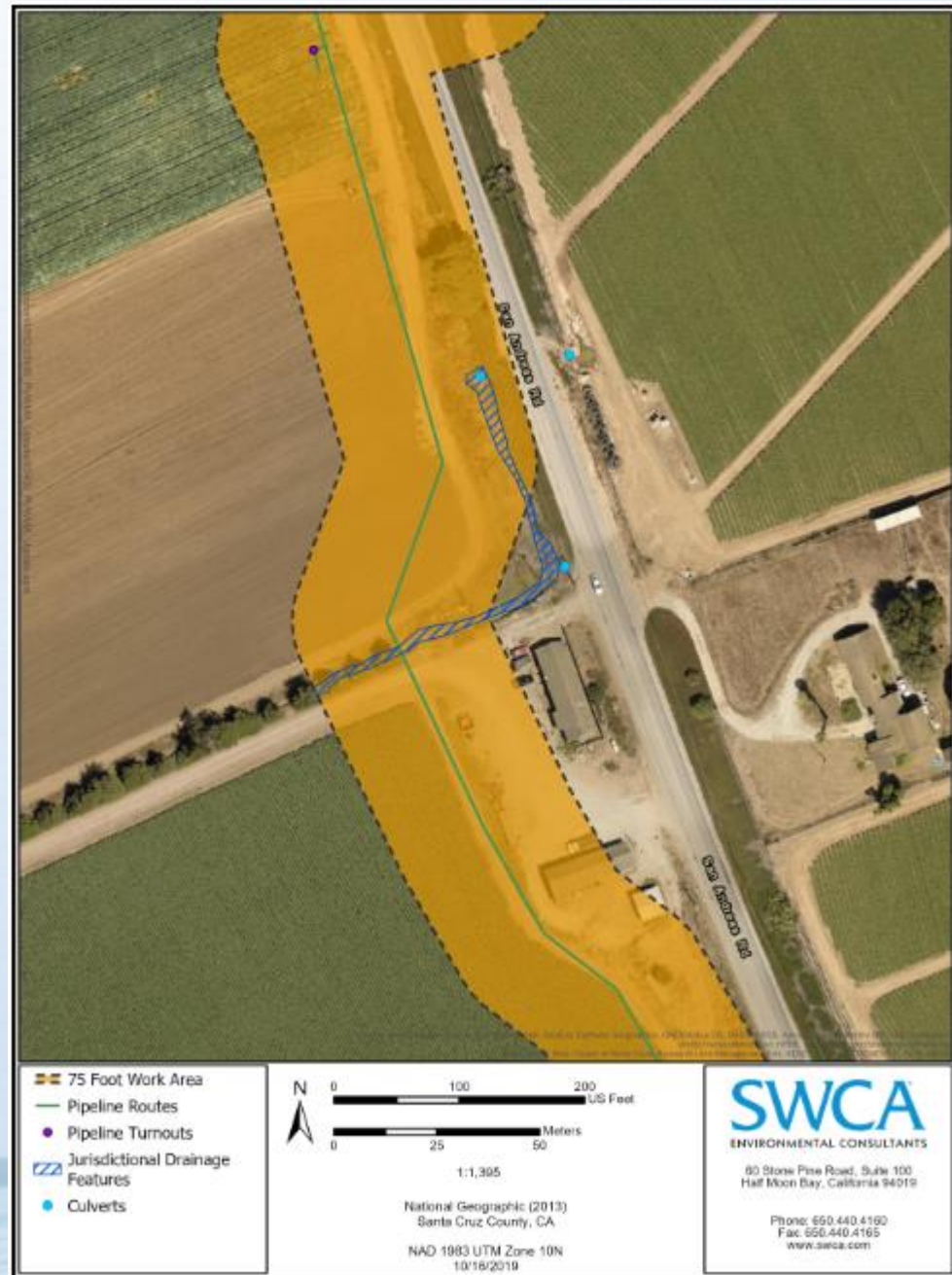


Environmental Review Process

- The Proposed F-Pipeline Expansion Project is subject to environmental review under CEQA
- The project presents only minor modifications to the CDS project analyzed in:
 - 1999 EIR for the Local Water Supply and Distribution Project
 - 2014 EIR for the Basin Management Plan Update
- The project does not involve substantial changes that would result in new significant impacts or increase the severity of significant effects analyzed in previous EIRs
- A CEQA addendum was the appropriate level of environmental review

Key Issues/ Features of Interest

- Impacts to jurisdictional waters
 - USACE Nationwide Permit 12
 - RWQCB Pre-certified Water Quality Cert. (under NWP 12)
 - CDFW Streambed Alteration Agreement
- Avoidance of protected species
 - California red-legged frog
 - Santa Cruz long-toed salamander
 - Nesting birds



F-Pipeline Alignment Proposed for Grant Funded Construction (Red & Yellow Sections)

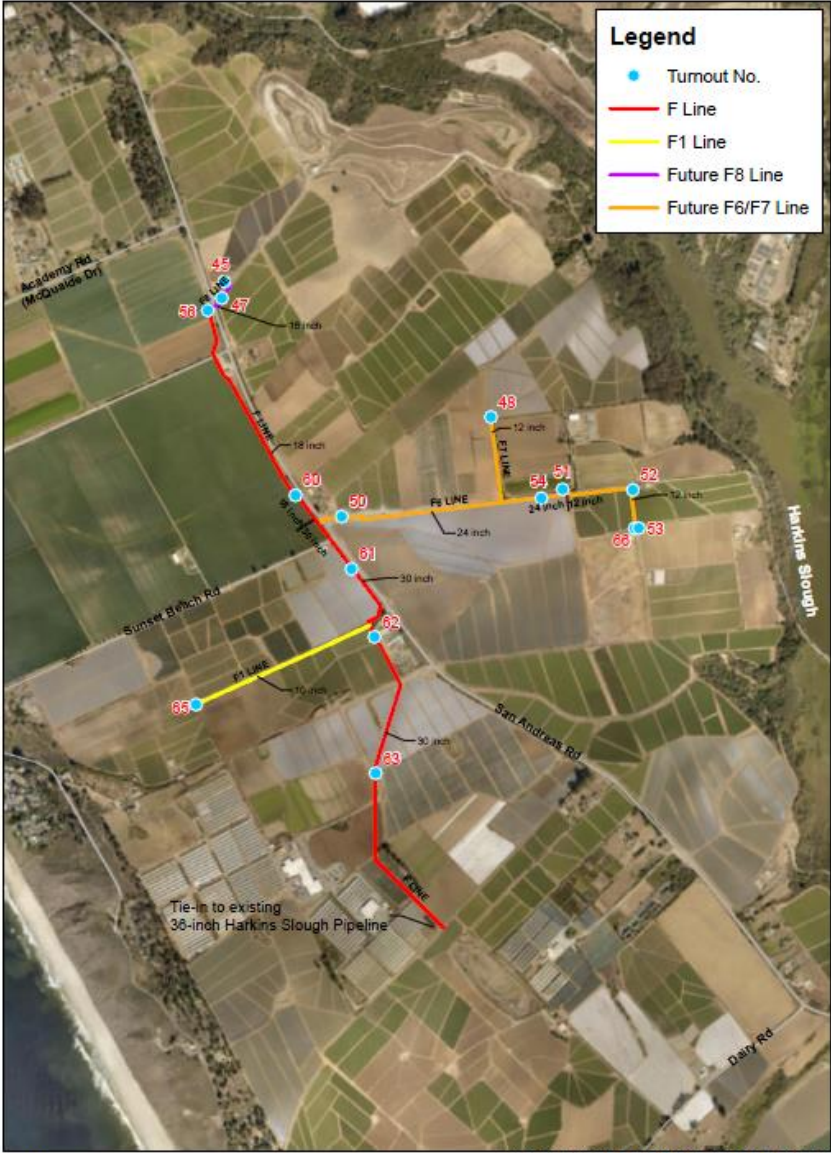
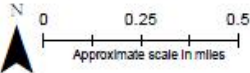


Figure 1. Coastal Distribution System F Pipeline
Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency
Watsonville, CA

Map image source: Google Earth

Note:
1. Pipeline size is based on HDPE outside diameter.



Next Steps

- Approval of the CEQA Addendum
- Acquisition of environmental permits....and on to preconstruction and construction phase!

THANK YOU!