



# City of Pittsburg

Community Development Department – Planning Division

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## Notice of Availability

### Faira/Southwest Hills Annexation Project

### Draft Environmental Impact Report

State Clearinghouse No. 2017032027

October 10, 2018

**PROJECT LOCATION/DESCRIPTION:** The proposed Faira/Southwest Hills Annexation Project (proposed project) is located just southwest of the municipal boundary of the City of Pittsburg, within the Southwest Hills planning subarea of the Pittsburg General Plan. The project includes approximately 606 acres. The project site is generally bounded by vacant rolling hills with Bailey Road just beyond to the east, the Concord City Limits and the closed Concord Naval Weapons Station (CNWS) to the south and west, and existing residential development (San Marco and Vista Del Mar subdivisions) to the north and northeast with State Route (SR) 4 beyond. Assessor's Parcel Numbers (APNs) 097-180-006, 097-200-002, 097-230-006, 097-240-002, and a portion of 097-190-002

The proposed project includes a request for approval of the following components:

- Annexation of the site into the City of Pittsburg City Limits, the Contra Costa Water District (CCWD) service area and the sanitation district Delta Diablo (DDSD) service area;
- Reclassification of site from HPD (Hillside Planned Development) and OS (Open Space) rezoning districts, to RS-4-P (Single Family Residential, with 4,000 sf minimum lots sizes) and OS-P rezoning. The "P" added to each district signifies a Master Plan Overlay District which would be added to the base zoning district in order to provide project- and site-specific policies and development standards for implementation through future development applications;
- Approval of the Draft Faira/Southwest Hills Master Plan (Draft Master Plan). The purpose of the Draft Master Plan is to define the potential development of the 606-acre project site as part of the request for annexation and rezoning of the site. The Draft Master Plan includes a Master Plan Overlay District, a Land Use Map, development regulations, design review guidelines, and a definition of the proposed circulation system;
- Approval of a General Plan Amendment (GPA) to modify two goals and two policies relevant to the project site, remove an existing General Plan goal and several policies, and change the existing General Plan land use patterns for the project site to match the proposed Faira SW Hills Master Plan Map; and
- Development Agreement.

For purposes of this CEQA analysis, the maximum future buildout for the proposed project is assumed to include 1,500 single-family units.

**SIGNIFICANT ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS:** The Draft EIR identifies potentially significant environmental effects for which mitigation would be required, as a result of the project development. These are in the areas of:

- Aesthetics
- Agricultural Resources
- Biological Resources
- Cultural Resources
- Geology and Soils
- Greenhouse Gas
- Hazards and Hazardous Materials
- Hydrology and Water Quality
- Land Use and Planning
- Public Services and Utilities
- Transportation, Traffic and Circulation

**HAZARDOUS MATERIALS AND HAZARDOUS WASTES SITES:** The Cortese List, consisting of databases identified in California Government Code Section 65962.5, was consulted to identify sites with known hazardous materials or waste contamination within or adjacent to the project footprint; however, no properties were found.

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:** Written public comments on the Draft EIR for the Faria/Southwest Hills Annexation Project will be accepted during a 45-day public review period, beginning on **Wednesday, October 10, 2018**, and continuing through **Monday, November 26, 2018**. Written comments may be mailed or faxed to the attention of Kristin Pollot, Planning Manager, at the address and fax number listed above, or comments may be sent via email to [kpollot@ci.pittsburg.ca.us](mailto:kpollot@ci.pittsburg.ca.us).

All comments must be received no later than 5:00 pm, on **November 26, 2018**.

**PUBLIC MEETING:** The City of Pittsburg, acting as Lead Agency for the project, will also accept comments on the Draft EIR at a public workshop, to be held on **Thursday, November 15, 2018, at 6:00 p.m.**, at Pittsburg City Hall, 65 Civic Avenue, Pittsburg, California.

**AVAILABILITY OF THE DRAFT EIR:** Copies of the Draft EIR are available for review at the following locations:

City of Pittsburg  
Planning Division  
65 Civic Avenue  
Pittsburg, CA 94565  
Phone: (925) 252-4920

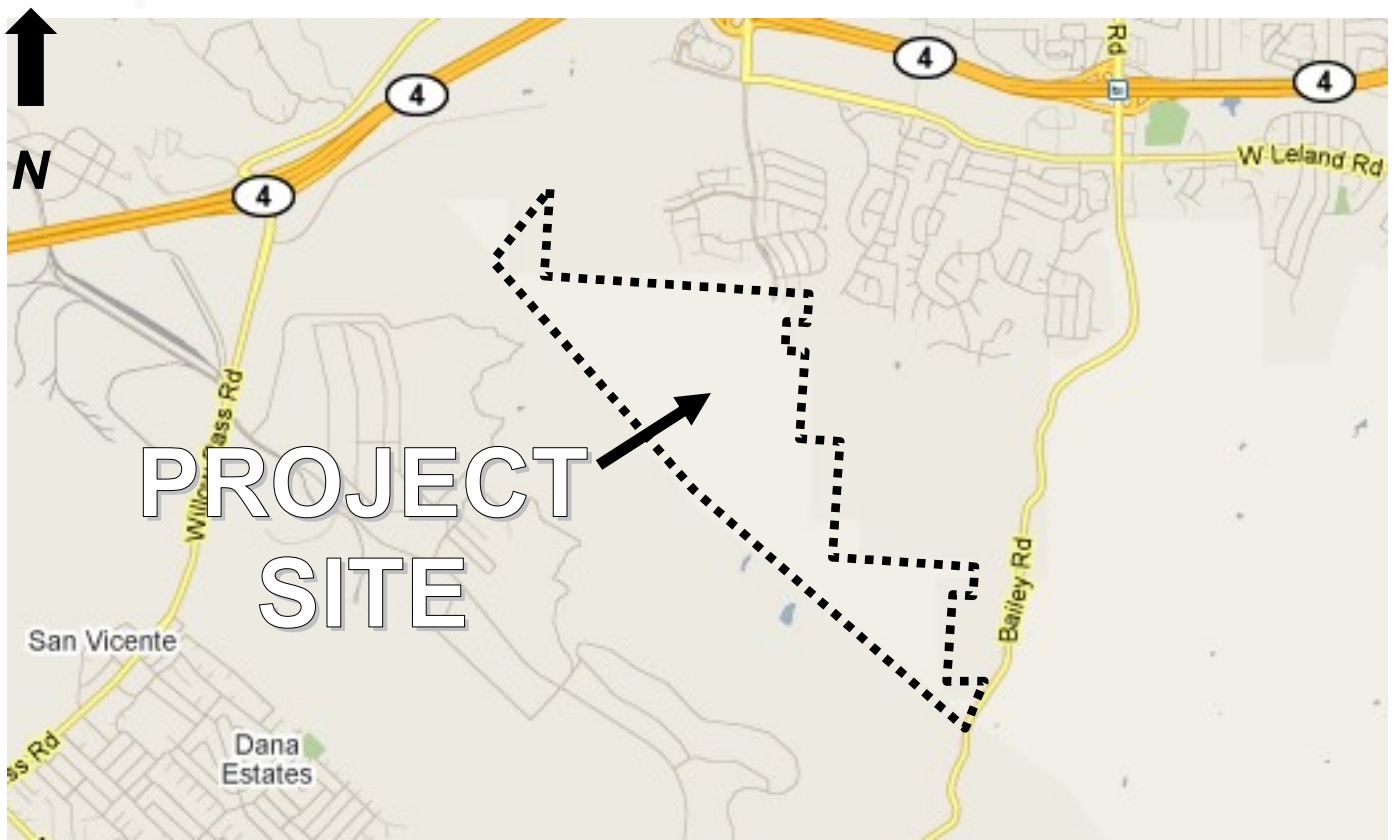
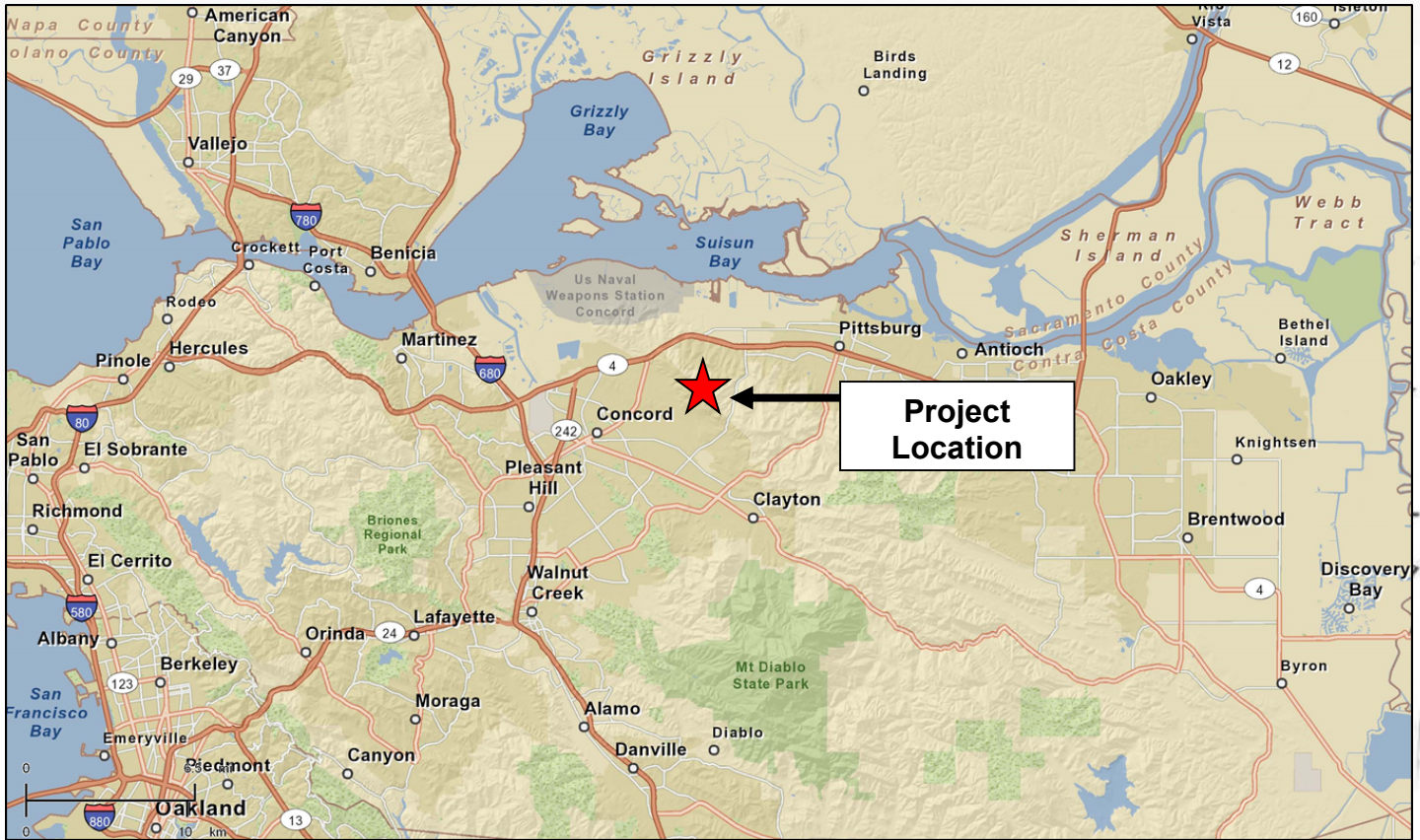
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The Draft EIR may also be found online at: <http://www.ci.pittsburg.ca.us/index.aspx?page=945>

Referenced material used in the preparation of the Draft EIR may be reviewed upon request to the Planning Division.

#### **REFERENCES:**

Department of Toxic Substance Control (DTSC). 2018. *Envirostor*. Online: <http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/>. Site visited October 4, 2018.



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