

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Los Angeles

12400 Imperial Highway

Norwalk, CA 90650

From: (Public Agency): Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
111 North Hope Street, Room 1044
Los Angeles, CA 90012

(Address)

Project Title: Bee Canyon Sag Pipe Rehabilitation Project

Project Applicant: Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP)

Project Location - Specific:

The sag pipe is located approximately 4.3 miles southwest of the community of Green Valley from an access road located from San Francisquito Road (see attached map).

Project Location - City: Unincorporated LA County Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Bee Canyon Sag Pipe, part of a critical water conveyance pipeline for the Los Angeles Aqueduct, has undergone fire damage and is in urgent need of re-coating and re-lining to repair and prevent corrosion. The project would consist of (1) vegetation, soil and debris clearance and removal surrounding the pipe up to 20 feet on either side from the centerline of the pipe, (2) re-coating the exterior of the pipe, and (3) re-lining the interior of the pipe.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: LADWP

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: LADWP

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. State type and section number: Section 15301, Class 1
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: Section 15282(K)

Reasons why project is exempt:

Class 1 consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. Statutory Exemption Section 15282(k) exempts pipeline projects consisting of the maintenance, repair, restoration, removal or demolition of an existing pipeline as set forth in PRC Section 21080.21, as long as the project does not exceed one mile in length. The Bee Canyon Sag Pipe is an existing utility pipeline constructed as part of the Los Angeles Aqueduct. The project consists of repairing and maintaining the existing pipeline (approximately 984 linear feet) without expanding the use or capacity of the pipe. Therefore, no further review under CEQA is necessary.

Lead Agency James R. Howe Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (213) 367-0414
Contact Person: _____

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: Nadia Parker Digitally signed by Nadia Parker
Date: 2021.05.06 18:22:35
+0700 for Date: 05/10/2021 Title: Manager, Environmental
Planning and Assessment

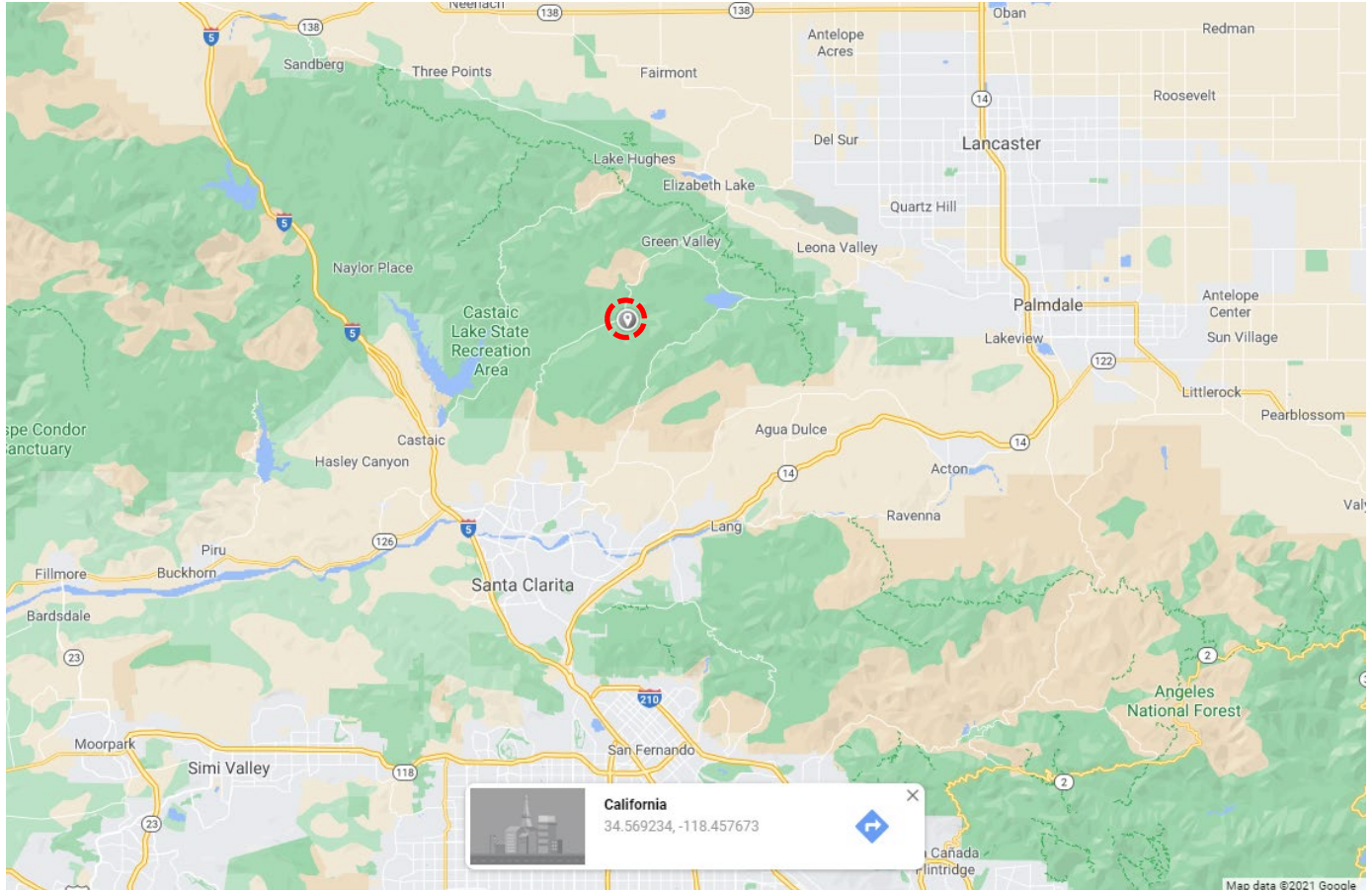
Charles C. Holloway

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.





Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

Enclosure A: Project Area Map



FIRST LOS ANGELES AQUEDUCT: BEE CANYON SAG PIPE RECOATING PROJECT

LEGEND:

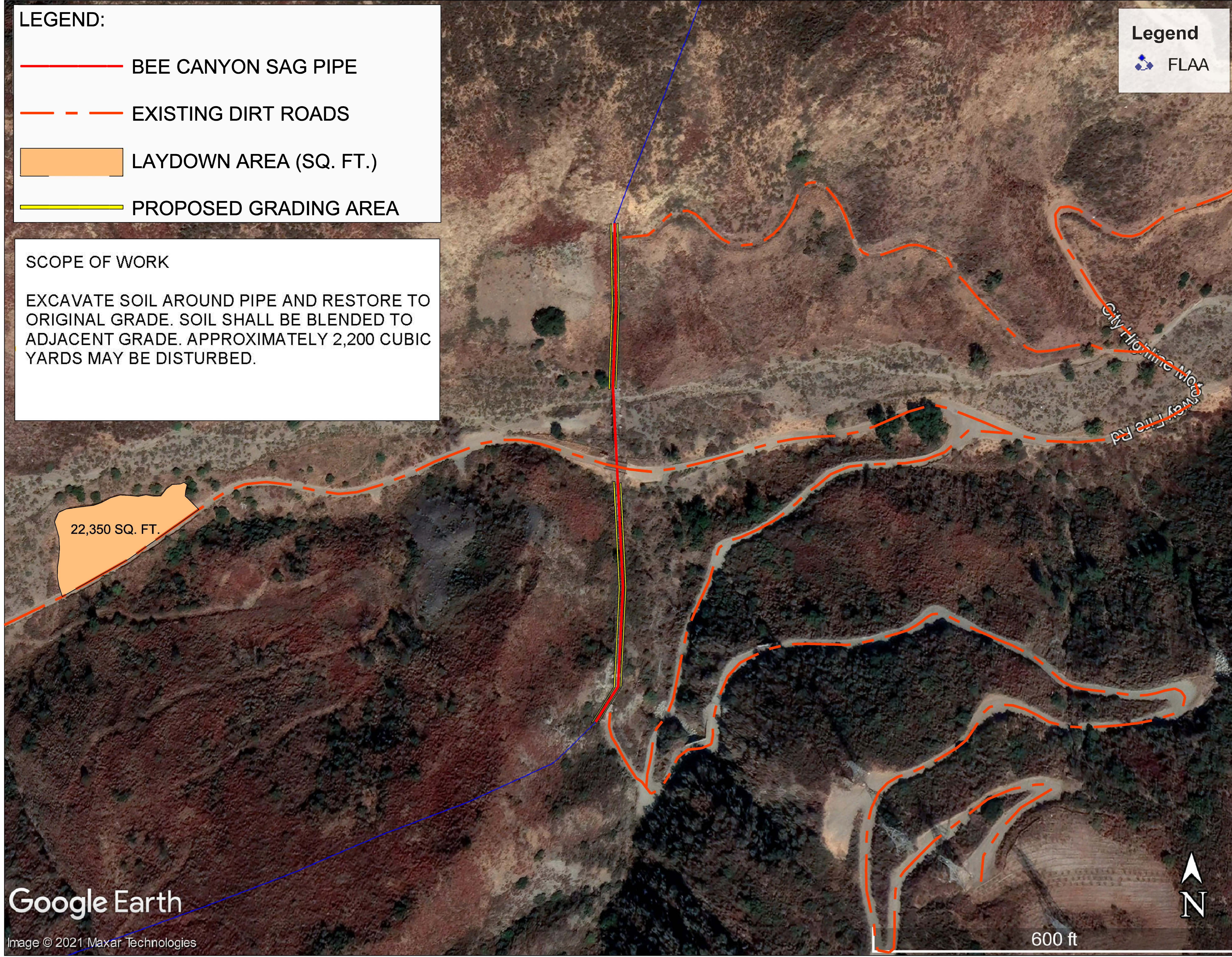
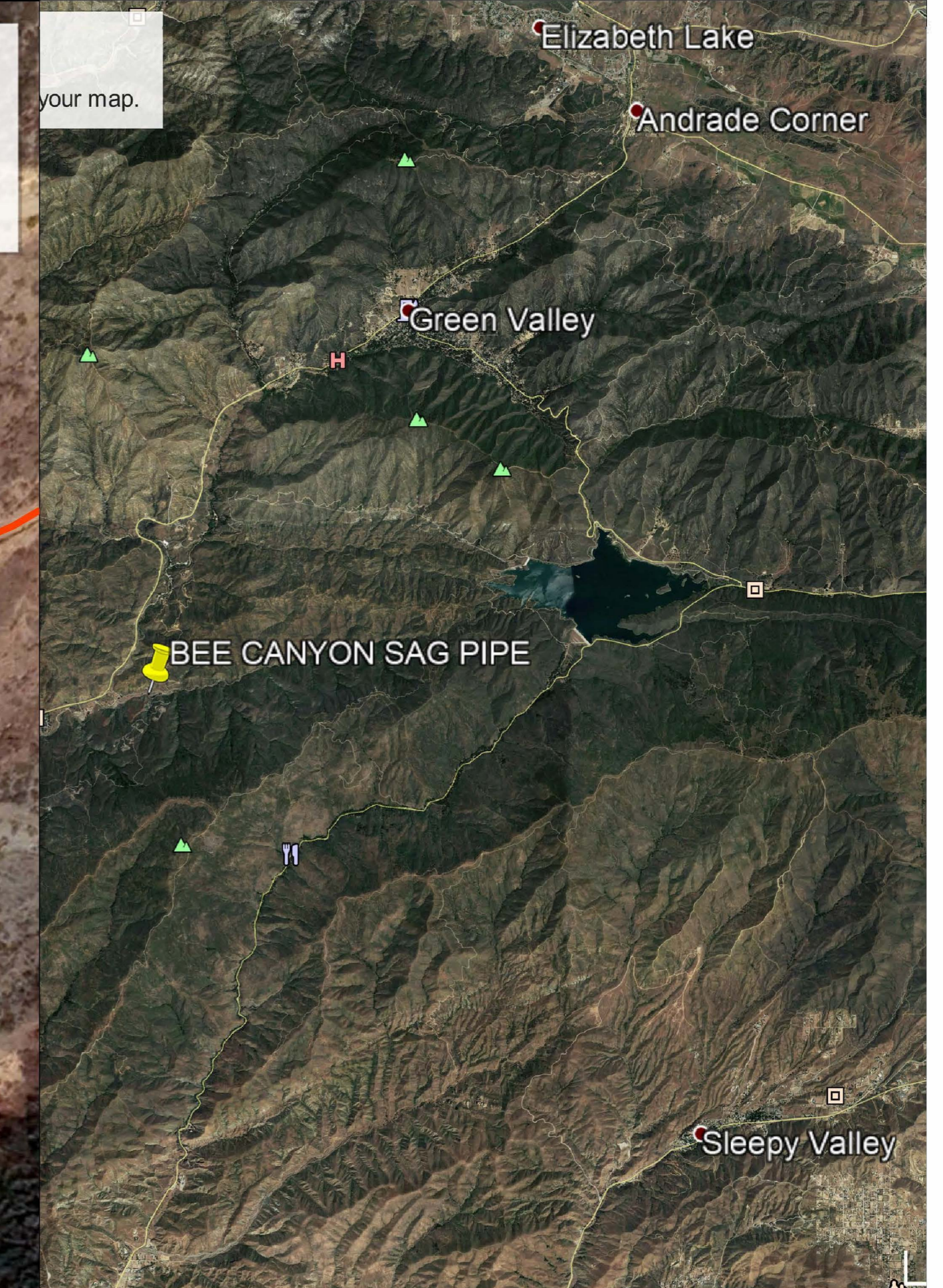
-  BEE CANYON SAG PIPE
-  EXISTING DIRT ROADS
-  LAYDOWN AREA (SQ. FT.)
-  PROPOSED GRADING AREA

SCOPE OF WORK

EXCAVATE SOIL AROUND PIPE AND RESTORE TO ORIGINAL GRADE. SOIL SHALL BE BLENDED TO ADJACENT GRADE. APPROXIMATELY 2,200 CUBIC YARDS MAY BE DISTURBED.

Legend

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600 ft