

CITY OF YUBA CITY
STAFF REPORT

Date: February 16, 2021
To: Honorable Mayor & Members of the City Council
From: Public Works Department
Presentation by: Diana Langley, Interim City Manager

Summary

Subject: Yuba City Lighting and Landscape Maintenance District No. 4, Zone of Benefit D (Schmidl Parcel Map)

Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution confirming and ordering annexation of the parcels associated with the Schmidl Parcel Map Development, APNs 59-490-089, 59-490-090, and 59-490-091 into the existing Yuba City Lighting and Landscape Maintenance District No. 4, Zone of Benefit D and establishing a levy of assessments for the annexed territory.

Fiscal Impact: \$324.21 per parcel, \$972.63 total annual revenue, with an inflation index.

Purpose:

To fund the ongoing operation, maintenance, and administration of street lighting, street trees, parkway strips, landscaped medians, landscaped areas between perimeter walls and curb and gutter, and detention pond.

Background:

The existing Lighting and Landscape Maintenance District (LLMD) No. 4 Zone of Benefit D, was established in 2000 for the Butte Vista Neighborhood Development, with a fee per parcel for the operation and maintenance costs associated with street lights, street trees, parkway strips, landscaped medians, landscaped areas between perimeter walls and curb and gutter, and a detention pond. The original fee per parcel, \$215.28, proportionally shared the costs of the improvements over the 82 original lots.

Currently the Schmidl Parcel Map Development at Assessor's Parcel Numbers (APNs) 59-490-089, 59-490-090, and 59-490-091 is requesting to be included into this Zone of Benefit, as required through their conditions of approval for Tentative Parcel Map 17-02. In order to determine what the current assessment will be for these three parcels, the original assessment will need to be increased to today's dollars using the Consumer Price Index (CPI).

The City has created and modified several LLMDs to encompass a number of commercial projects and subdivisions over the past few years. The process of annexing to an existing District consists

of adopting multiple City Council Resolutions, holding Public Hearings, and observing rights of majority protests.

Analysis:

The Public Notice procedure can be waived and an expedited process can be substituted at the request of the property owners requesting to be annexed into the District. The authorized representatives of the Schmidl Parcel Map Development have requested to waive the Public Hearing proceedings, which has allowed the City to utilize the expedited process in order to annex the parcels associated with the Schmidl Parcel Map Development into the existing LLMD No. 4, Zone of Benefit D.

The expedited process consists of the City Council adopting a single Resolution which confirms and orders the annexation of the new Zone of Benefit into the existing district and order a levy of assessments for said Zone of Benefit. The levy amounts have been established by City staff through the creation of an Engineer's Report for the Zone of Benefit. The Engineer's Report contains a detailed estimate of annual costs to energize and maintain the streetlights, to irrigate and maintain landscaped areas and all related landscaping components, and to maintain the detention pond, within the Zone of Benefit (Attachment 2).

Once the Resolution has been adopted, the City will file the Engineer's Report with the City Clerk. The information will then be provided to the Sutter County Auditor-Controller so that the properties can be assessed accordingly.

Fiscal Impact:

Revenue from the assessed parcels is to be used to provide maintenance services and district administrative costs. The Engineer's Report for the Yuba City Lighting and Landscape Maintenance District No. 4 Zone of Benefit D has determined that the annual assessed amount for the parcels being annexed to this Zone of Benefit is \$972.63, and is subject to an annual inflation increase.

Alternatives:

1. Do not adopt the following Resolution and fund the operation and maintenance of the street lights, street trees, parkway strips, landscaped medians, landscaped areas between perimeter walls and curb and gutter, and detention pond from alternate sources.
2. Direct staff to begin the typical longform Lighting and Landscape Maintenance District annexation procedure.

Recommendation:

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Attachments:

1. Resolution
 - a. Exhibit A – Assessment Roll
 - b. Exhibit B – Vicinity Map
 - c. Exhibit C – Existing Zone of Benefit Map
2. Engineer's Report – LLMD No. 4, Zone of Benefit D
3. Waive Public Hearing Letter

Prepared by:

/s/ Josh Wolfe

Josh Wolfe
Assistant Engineer

Submitted by:

/s/ Diana Langley

Diana Langley
Interim City Manager

Reviewed by:

Finance

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City Attorney

SLC by email

ATTACHMENT 1

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YUBA CITY
CONFIRMING AND ORDERING ANNEXATION OF THE PARCELS ASSOCIATED WITH THE
SCHMIDL PARCEL MAP DEVELOPMENT, APNS 59-490-089, 59-490-090 AND 59-490-091
INTO THE EXISTING YUBA CITY LIGHTING AND LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE DISTRICT
NO. 4, ZONE OF BENEFIT D AND ESTABLISHING A LEVY OF ASSESSMENTS FOR THE
ANNEXED TERRITORY**

WHEREAS, the City of Yuba City, pursuant to the provisions of the Lighting and Landscaping Act of 1972, Part 2 of Division 15 of the Streets and Highways Code (commencing with Section 22500) (the "Act"), previously established Yuba City Lighting and Landscape Maintenance District ("District") No. 4, and has levied and collected the annual assessments for said District No. 4; and

WHEREAS, assessments levied within the District provide revenue for the purpose of financing the maintenance of certain public projects eligible under the Act, including without limitation the operation, maintenance, and servicing of a public streetlight, street trees, landscape strips and other appurtenant facilities; and

WHEREAS, certain property owners have requested their property to be annexed into District No. 4, Zone of Benefit D; and

WHEREAS, in annexation proceedings, the resolutions, report, notices of hearing, and right of majority protest shall be waived with the written consent of all of the owners of property within the territory to be annexed, and mailed notice may be dispensed with as to all property owners who shall have filed a written request for the annexation of their property; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 22608 of the Streets and Highways Code, the property owners have provided written consent waiving such items, and acknowledging the amount of levy and collection of assessments; and

WHEREAS, the resolutions, report, notices of hearing, right of majority protest, and mailed notice have been properly waived; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to annex the territory of the property owners to existing assessment District No. 4; designate the portion of the annexed territory into existing District No. 4 Zone of Benefit D, and set the levy and collection of assessments against the assessable lots and parcels of land for that portion of territory.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Yuba City as follows:

Section 1. The above recitals are true and correct, and are hereby incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. The City Council finds that the hearing on said annexation of territory and levy of assessment was held in accordance with law and all persons desiring to speak were heard, and that there was no majority protest by the property owners of the same.

Section 3. The City Council orders the territory identified in Exhibit "B" is annexed into existing assessment district Yuba City Lighting and Landscape Maintenance District No. 4 ("District"), Zone of Benefit D.

Section 4. The City Council hereby (1) finds that the public interest and convenience requires and (2) declares its intention to order the levy of and to collect assessments against the assessable lots and parcels of property within Zone of Benefit D of the existing assessment district designated "Yuba City Lighting and Landscape Maintenance District No. 4" pursuant to the provisions of the Act, for the remainder of the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021, to pay for the costs and expenses of the improvements for Zone of Benefit D, at the assessment rate(s) set forth in Exhibit "A."

Section 5. The City Council hereby determines that the territory within Zone of Benefit D of the District, whose boundaries are set forth in Exhibit "B," will be the territory benefited by the maintenance and servicing of the improvements.

Section 6. The City Council hereby orders the levy of the assessments described in said Exhibit "A."

Section 7. The City Council finds that the assessment diagram showing Zone of Benefit D of the District, and also the subdivision of land within the District, as contained in Exhibit "B," be and it is hereby finally approved and confirmed as the diagram of the properties to be assessed to pay the costs of the improvements for that portion of the District.

Section 8. The City Clerk shall file the diagram and assessment, as confirmed or certified copy thereof, with the Sutter County Auditor-Controller no later than February 19, 2021.

The foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly introduced, passed, and adopted by the City Council of the City of Yuba City at a regular meeting thereof held on the 16th day of February 2021.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

Marc Boomgaarden, Mayor

ATTEST

Ciara Wakefield, Deputy City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM
COUNSEL FOR YUBA CITY

Shannon L. Chaffin, City Attorney
Aleshire & Wynder, LLP

Attachment(s):

Exhibit A – Assessment Roll

Exhibit B – Vicinity Map

Exhibit C – Existing Zone of Benefit Map

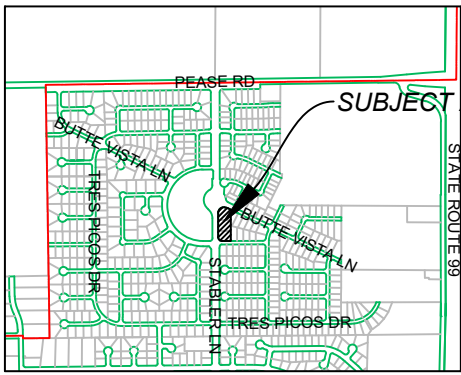
EXHIBIT A

**PART C
ASSESSMENT ROLL**

**Yuba City Lighting and Landscape Maintenance District No. 4
ZONE OF BENEFIT D
(Schmidl Parcel Map)**

Assessment #	Assessor's #	Amount of Assmt.
1	59-490-089	\$ 324.21
2	59-490-090	\$ 324.21
3	59-490-091	\$ 324.21

EXHIBIT B



SCALE: 1" = 400'

SCHMIDL PARCEL MAP
LIGHTING AND LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE
DISTRICT No. 4
ZONE OF BENEFIT D

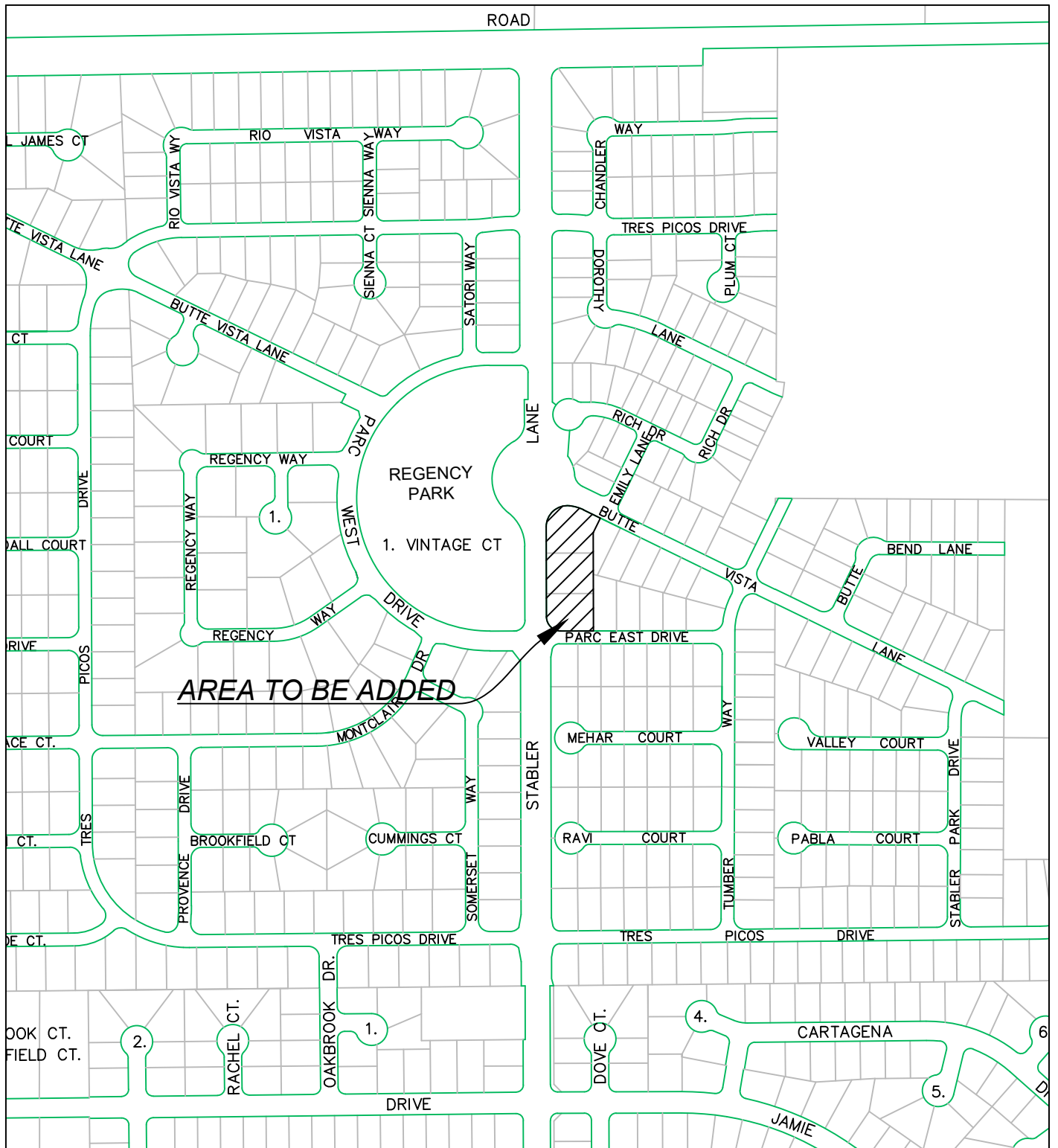
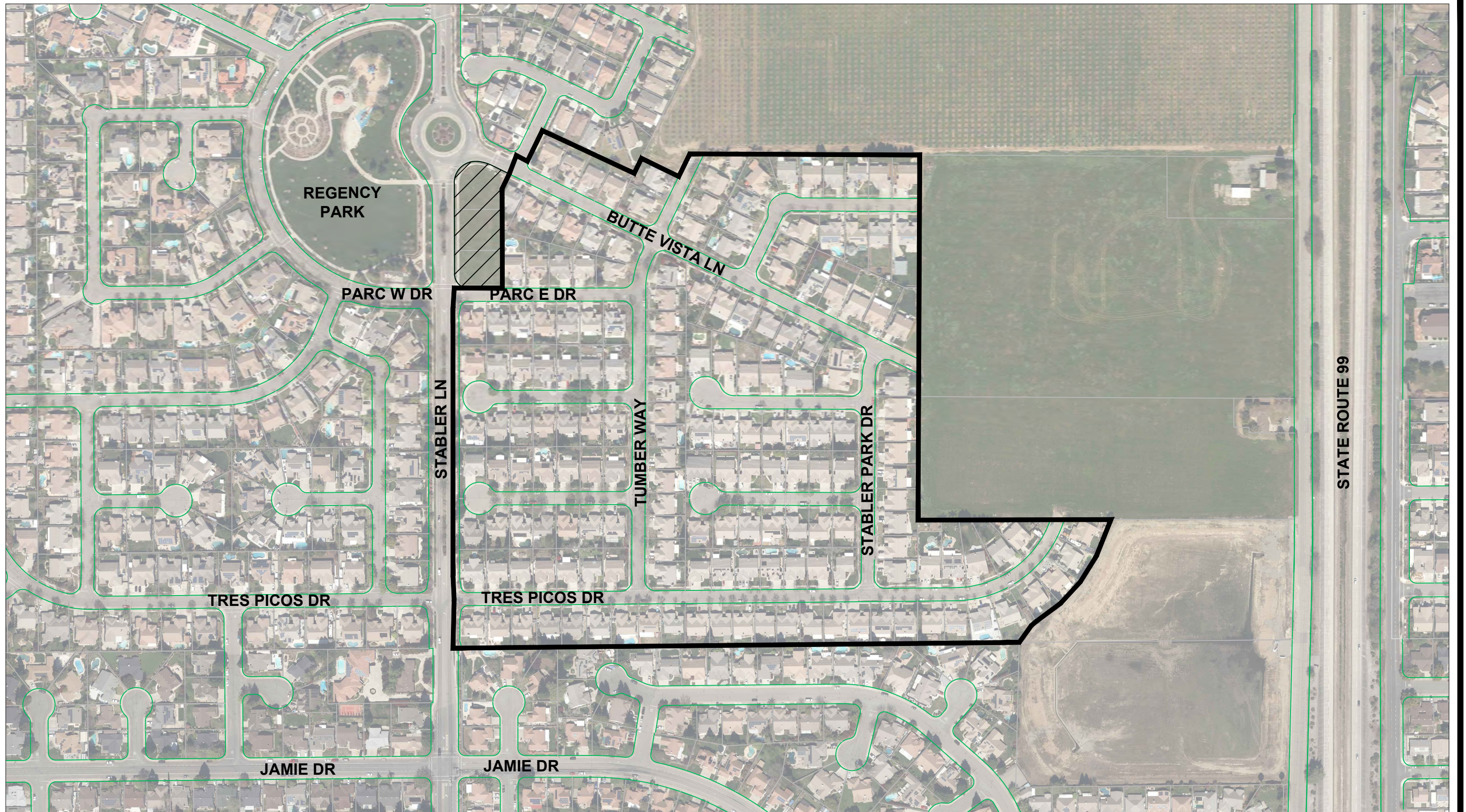




EXHIBIT C



SYMBOL LEGEND:

-  - EXISTING ZONE OF BENEFIT D AREA
-  - PARCELS BEING ANNEXED INTO ZONE OF BENEFIT

**LIGHTING AND LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE
DISTRICT No. 4, ZONE OF BENEFIT D
EXISTING ZONE OF BENEFIT MAP**



SCALE: 1" = 250'

ATTACHMENT 2

ENGINEER'S REPORT

YUBA CITY LIGHTING AND LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE DISTRICT NO. 4



2020-2021 ZONE OF BENEFIT D (Schmidl Parcel Map)

**ENGINEER'S REPORT
FOR
YUBA CITY LIGHTING AND LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE DISTRICT NO. 4
ZONE OF BENEFIT D
(Schmidl Parcel Map)
(PURSUANT TO THE LANDSCAPING AND LIGHTING ACT OF 1972)**

The undersigned respectfully submits the enclosed report as directed by the City Council.

Diana Langley, Engineer of Work
City of Yuba City

Dated : _____

By : _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the enclosed Engineer's Report, together with the Assessment and Assessment diagrams thereto attached, was filed with me on the ____ of _____, 2021.

Ciara Wakefield, Deputy City Clerk
City of Yuba City
Sutter County, California

By: _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the enclosed Engineer's Report, together with the Assessment and Assessment diagrams thereto attached, was approved and confirmed by the City Council of the City of Yuba City, California, on the ____ of _____, 2021.

Ciara Wakefield, Deputy City Clerk
City of Yuba City
Sutter County, California

By : _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the enclosed Engineer's Report, together with the Assessment and Assessment diagrams thereto attached, was filed with the County Auditor of the County of Sutter, on the ____ of _____, 2021.

Ciara Wakefield, Deputy City Clerk
City of Yuba City
Sutter County, California

By : _____

ENGINEER'S REPORT
YUBA CITY LIGHTING AND LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE DISTRICT NO. 4
ZONE OF BENEFIT D
(Schmidl Parcel Map)

(Pursuant to the Landscaping and Lighting Act of 1972)

Diana Langley, Engineer of work for the Yuba City Lighting and Landscape Maintenance District No. 4, Zone of Benefit D, City of Yuba City, County of Sutter County, California, makes this report as directed by City Council, pursuant to Section 22585 of the Streets and Highway Code (Landscape and Lighting Act of 1972).

The improvements to be maintained subject to this report include the operation and maintenance costs associated with the street lighting, street trees, parkway strips, landscaped medians, landscaped areas between perimeter walls and curb and gutter, and detention pond, as described within the original "Engineer's Report, Yuba City Lighting and Landscape Maintenance District No. 4, Zones of Benefit A, B, C, and D." The area requesting annexation into the District 4, Zone of Benefit D includes: Schmidl Parcel Map, PM 17-02, on the assessor parcel numbers 59-490-089, 59-490-090, and 59-490-091, located north of Parc East Drive, west of the Tumber Way, east of Stabler Lane, and south of Butte Vista Lane. All subject parcels were formerly under the following single assessor parcel number 59-030-018.

This report consists of five parts, as follows:

Part A- Plans and specifications (the improvements to be maintained are not filed with the City Clerk, since this will be a maintenance district only).

Part B - An estimate of the cost of maintenance.

Part C - An assessment of the estimated cost of maintenance on each benefited parcel of land within the assessment district (see attached list).

Part D - A statement of the method by which the undersigned has determined the amount proposed to be assessed against each parcel.

Part E - A diagram showing all of the parcels of real property within this assessment district. The diagram is keyed to Part C by assessment number.

Respectfully submitted,

Diana Langley
Engineer of Work
City of Yuba City

**PART A
PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS**

**YUBA CITY LIGHTING AND LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE DISTRICT NO. 4
ZONE OF BENEFIT D
(Schmidl Parcel Map)**

This is a maintenance district only -- no plans or specifications are required.

PART B
ESTIMATE OF ANNUAL COST OF MAINTENANCE
Yuba City Lighting and Landscape Maintenance District No. 4
Zone of Benefit D
(3 Parcels)

Basis of Calculation
Schmidl Parcel Map 17-02,

Background

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Analysis

The original estimate for annual maintenance costs in this Zone of Benefit was as follows:

Yuba City Lighting and Landscape Maintenance District No. 4, Zone of Benefit D
(82 lots – 19.58 acres)
Butte Vista Estates – Units No. 1 & 2
Stabler Park Estates

	<u>Total</u>	<u>per lot</u>
Street Lighting – \$10.87/mo x 18 lights x 12 mo =	\$2,347.92	\$28.63
Interior Street Trees – \$45/tree x 179 trees =	\$8,055.00	\$98.23
Neighborhood Lighting & landscape – \$69,201 x 19.58 acres/ 240 acres =	<u>\$5,645.65</u>	<u>\$68.85</u>
Subtotal =	\$16,048.57	\$195.71
10% Administration =	<u>\$1,604.86</u>	<u>\$19.57</u>
Total Assessment =	\$17,653.43	\$215.28

In order to bring this per parcel assessment into January 2020 Dollars, the CPI will be used to determine a “Multiplier” factor:

Year	Consumer Price Index	Multiplier
May 2000	171.3	1.000
January 2020	257.971	1.506

Established Rate Per Parcel in 2000 = \$ 215.28
 CPI multiplier (1.506) = \$ 324.21
 10% Administration (Included in Parcel Rate) = \$ 0.00

Per Lot Assessment (3 Lots) = \$ 324.21

**PART C
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PART D
METHOD OF APPORTIONMENT OF ASSESSMENT

Yuba City Lighting and Landscape Maintenance District No. 4
Zone of Benefit D
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All areas within the LLMD will share equally in the maintenance costs associated with the street lighting, street trees, parkway strips, landscaped medians, landscaped areas between perimeter walls and curb and gutter, and detention pond, as described within the original “Engineer’s Report, Yuba City Lighting and Landscape Maintenance District No. 4, Zones of Benefit A, B, C, and D.” The area requesting annexation into the District 4, Zone of Benefit D includes: Schmidl Parcel Map, PM 17-02, on the assessor parcel numbers 59-490-089, 59-490-090, and 59-490-091, located north of Parc East Drive, west of the Tumber Way, east of Stabler Lane, and south of Butte Vista Lane. All subject parcels were formerly under the following single assessor parcel number 59-030-018.

The proposed assessments upon assessable lots and parcels of land within the assessment district shall be adjusted annually on each January 1 to reflect changes from January of the previous year to January of the current year of the “All Urban Consumers” Consumer Price Index, US City Average, as compiled by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

A 10% administration charge was factored into the original assessment in order to cover costs of administering the district.

Consumer Price Index

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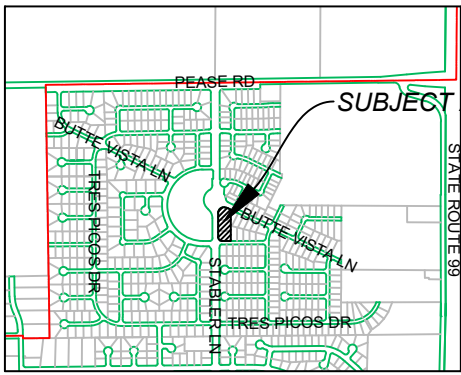
PART E

ASSESSMENT DIAGRAM

Yuba City Lighting and Landscape Maintenance District No. 4

ZONE OF BENEFIT D

(Schmidl Parcel Map)

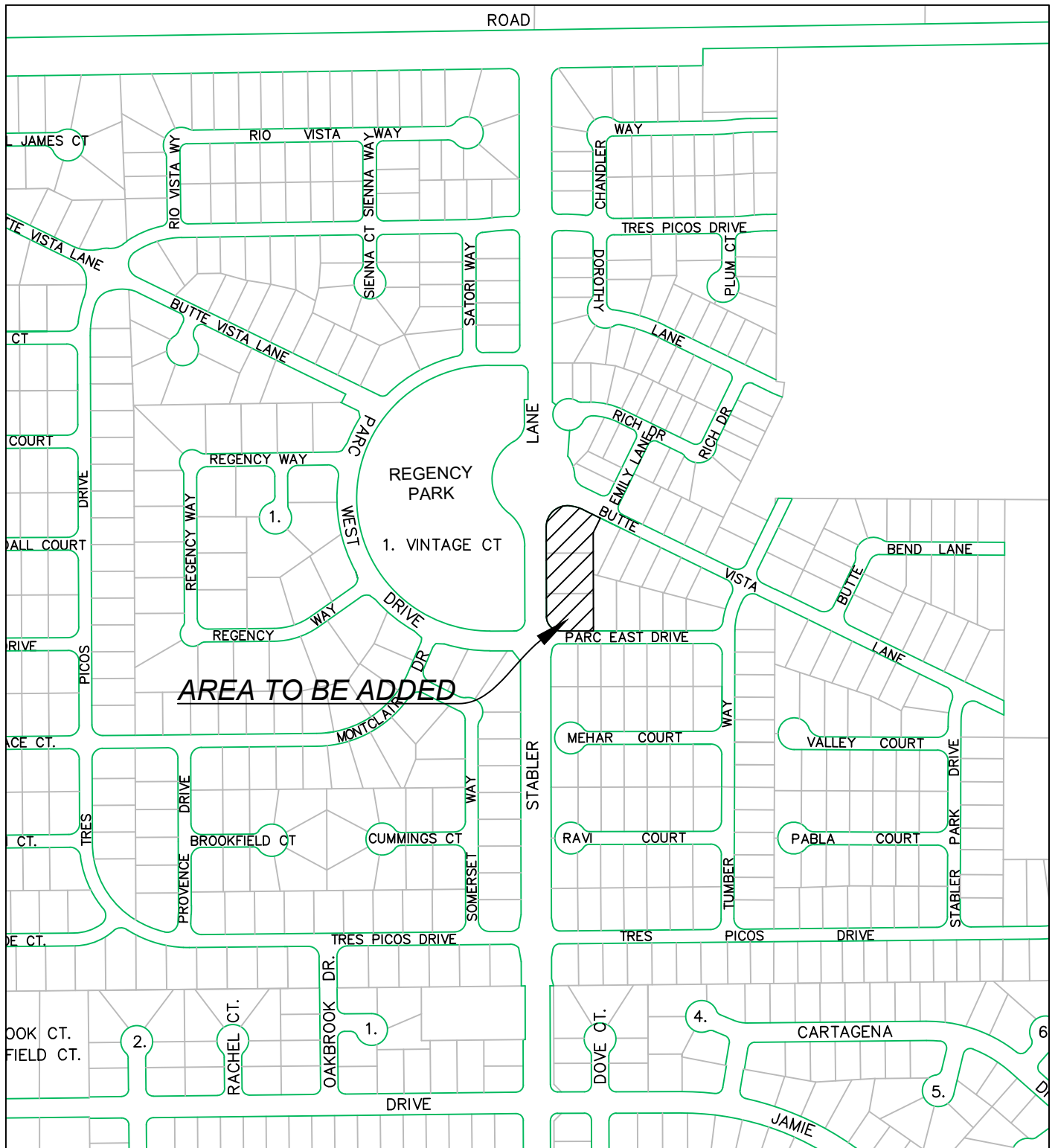


SUBJECT AREA



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SCHMIDL PARCEL MAP
LIGHTING AND LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE
DISTRICT No. 4
ZONE OF BENEFIT D



AREA TO BE ADDED

ROAD

REGENCY PARK

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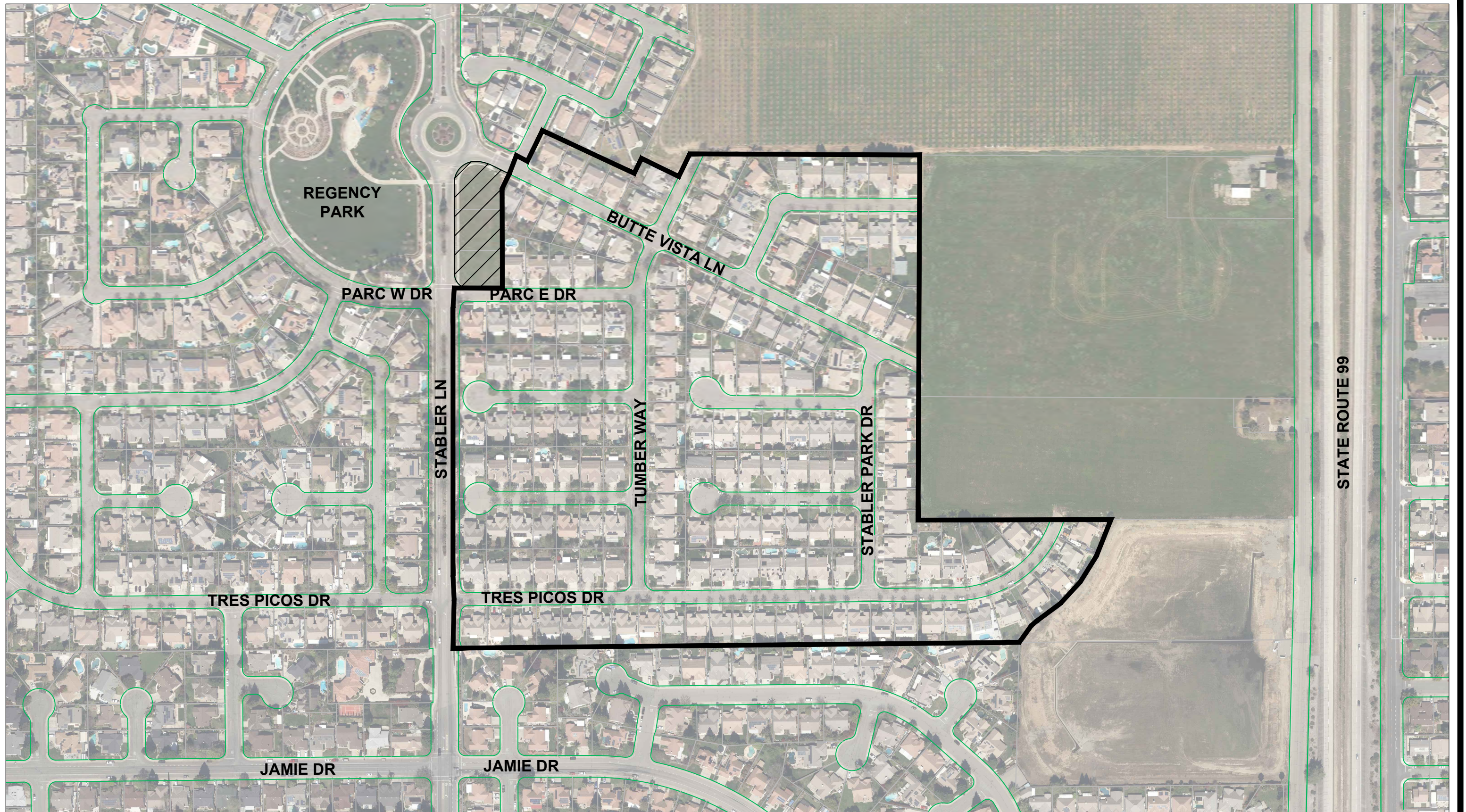
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**LIGHTING AND LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE
DISTRICT No. 4, ZONE OF BENEFIT D
EXISTING ZONE OF BENEFIT MAP**



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ATTACHMENT 3

Joe Schmidl
330 S. Township Road
Yuba City, CA 95993

Kevin Bradford
City of Yuba City
Public Works Department
1201 Civic Center Boulevard
Yuba City, CA 95993

Subject: Schmidl Parcel Map
Lighting and Landscape Maintenance District Assessment Formation

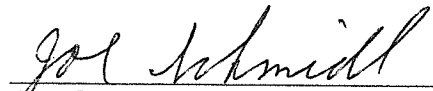
Dear Mr. Bradford:

I am the owner of the property designated as Schmidl Parcel Map, which is described as Assessor Parcel Numbers: 59-490-089, 59-490-090, and 59-490-091, located east of Stabler Lane between Parc East Drive and Butte Vista Lane in Yuba City.

The subject properties have been conditioned to request for the formation of a Lighting and Landscape Maintenance District, Zone of Benefit, as requested by the City, prior to the final map being filed.

Pursuant to Section 22608 of the Streets and Highways Code, we are waiving any resolutions, report, notices of hearing, and right of majority protest regarding the annexation of the subject property described above into Lighting and Landscape Maintenance District 4, Zone of Benefit D. I also acknowledge and agree that the subject properties will be subject to a levy of an initial assessment in the amount of \$324.21 per parcel, per year, as may be adjusted by a levy of annual assessments per Streets and Highways Code Section 22620 et seq.

Sincerely,



Joe Schmidl, Owner

2-6-21
Date