

May 17, 2021

#### Memorandum

To: Steve Ritchie, Assistant General Manager, Water Barbara Hale, Assistant General Manager, Power Greg Norby, Assistant General Manager, Wastewater

cc: Michael Carlin, Acting General Manager

Tim Ramirez, Director, Natural Resources and Lands Management

Tony Bardo, Assistant Real Estate Director

From: Rosanna Russell, Real Estate Director

# Re: Request for declaration that portions of SFPUC Parcel No. 65 are not essential to the SFPUC's utility operations

We seek a declaration that approximately 262,553 square feet of unimproved agricultural land, approximately 118,057 square feet of easement areas and approximately 1609.09 linear feet of abutter's rights area<sup>1</sup> along State Route 84 ("SR 84") and Interstate Highway I-680 ("I-680") in unincorporated Alameda County, California (together the "City Property") owned by the City and County of San Francisco ("City) and under the jurisdiction of the SFPUC are not essential to the SFPUC's utility needs. The City Property is commonly known as portions of SFPUC Parcel No. 65, and designated as portions of Assessor Parcel Nos. 96-375-12-2, 96-375-6-11, 96-375-7-3, and 96-375-6-8.

#### **Background:**

The California Department of Transportation ("Caltrans"), in cooperation with the Alameda County Transportation Commission ("Alameda CTC"), proposes to widen and conform SR-84 to expressway standards in an area south of Ruby Hill Drive and the I-680 interchange in Alameda County ("Project"). The Project will also improve the SR 84/I-680 interchange ramps and extend the existing southbound I-680 High Occupancy Vehicle/express lane northward by approximately two miles in the City of Pleasanton, the unincorporated Town of Sunol, and in other portions of Alameda County.

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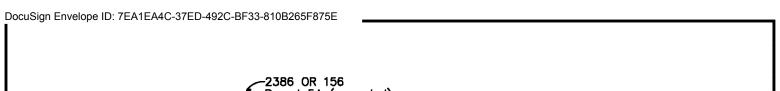


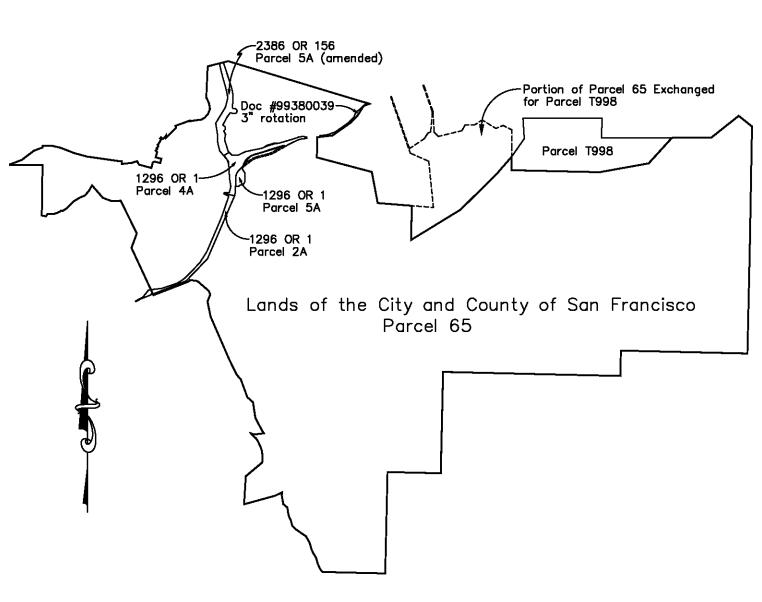
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The abutter's rights in this instance are City's unrestricted rights to cross from City land onto highway land. Caltrans desires to acquire these abutter's rights so that City's employees, agents and contractors must enter SR-84 at authorized access points intended to improve traffic flow and safety by restricting direct vehicular access to SR-84 and instead directing such vehicular traffic to controlled intersections.

The Project will relocate two existing 12-inch SFPUC water lines located on the City Property that cross I-680 just south of Calaveras Road. The existing water lines will be abandoned in place and relocated to a new location on the City Property (the "Work"). The SFPUC and Alameda CTC entered into a cost sharing agreement for the Work.

As a component of the Project, Caltrans desires to acquire the City Property and has authority to exercise the power of eminent domain and compel City to sell the City Property. Caltrans and City recognize the expense, time, effort, and risk to both parties in determining the compensation for acquiring the City Property by eminent domain litigation. To avoid such litigation, Caltrans and City desire to enter into a purchase and sale agreement.

Attached is a declaration statement. Please sign the statement if you agree that the City Property is not essential to the SFPUC's utility needs. If you sign the attached declaration, we will negotiate the sale of the City Property to Caltrans.





### Notes:

- 1. 1296 O.R. 1 City and County of San Francisco to the State of California.
- 2. 2386 O.R. 156 City and County of San Francisco to the State of California.
- 3. Document Number 99380039 City and County San Francisco to the State of California.
- 4. 2350 O.R. 1 Spring Valley Water Company to the City and County of San Francisco (Parcel 65).

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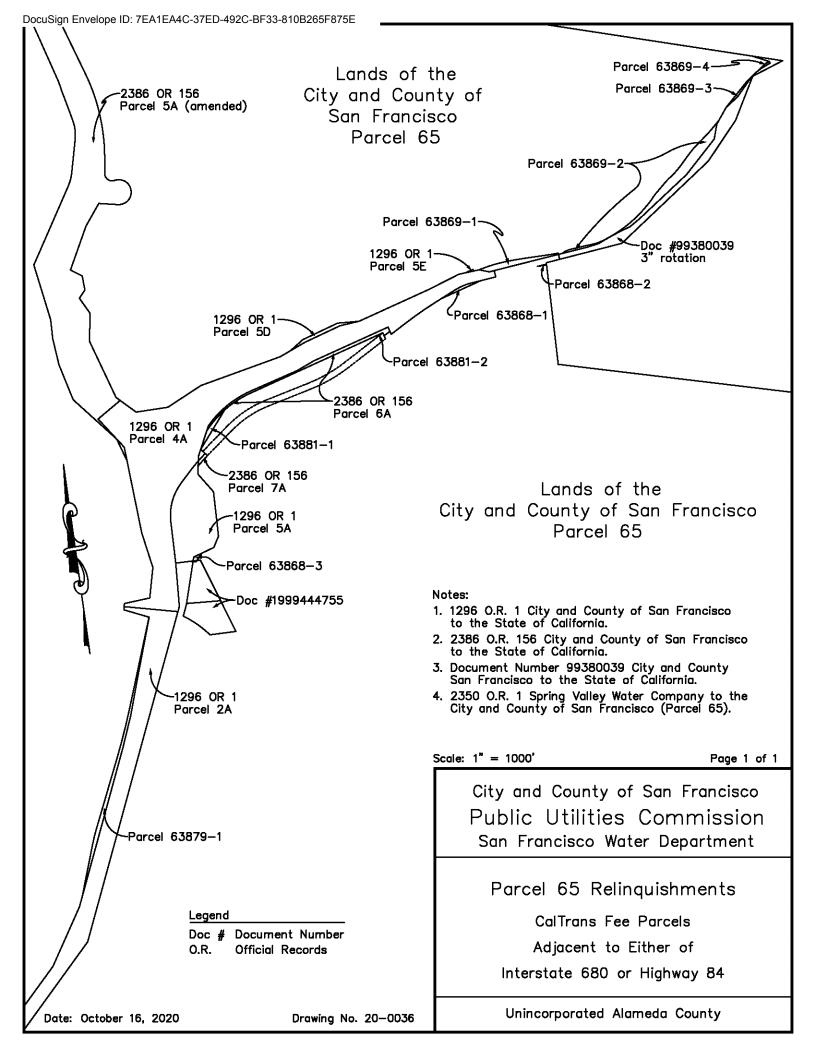
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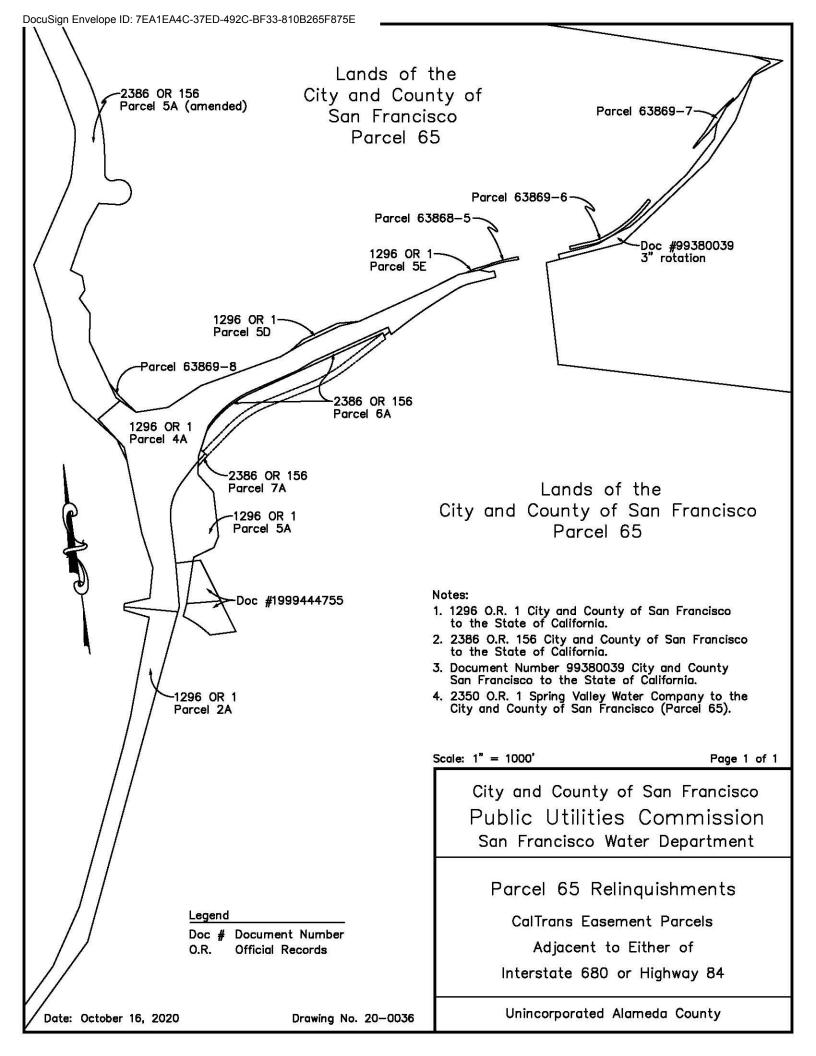
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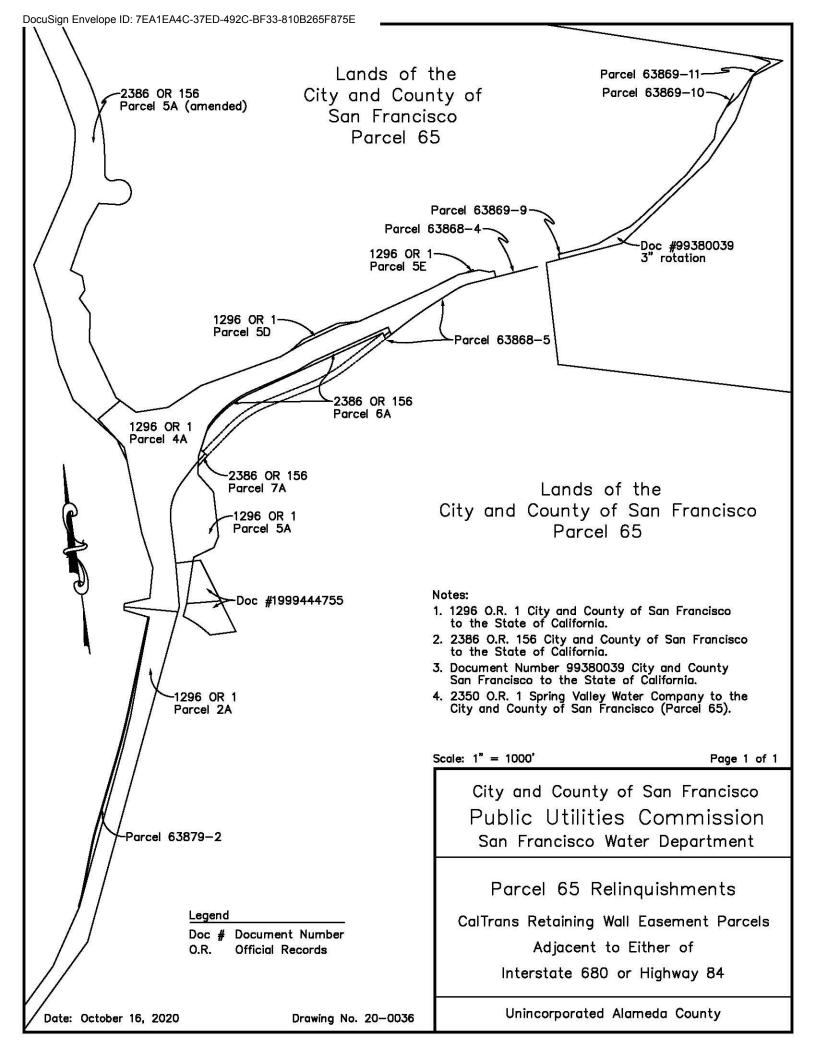
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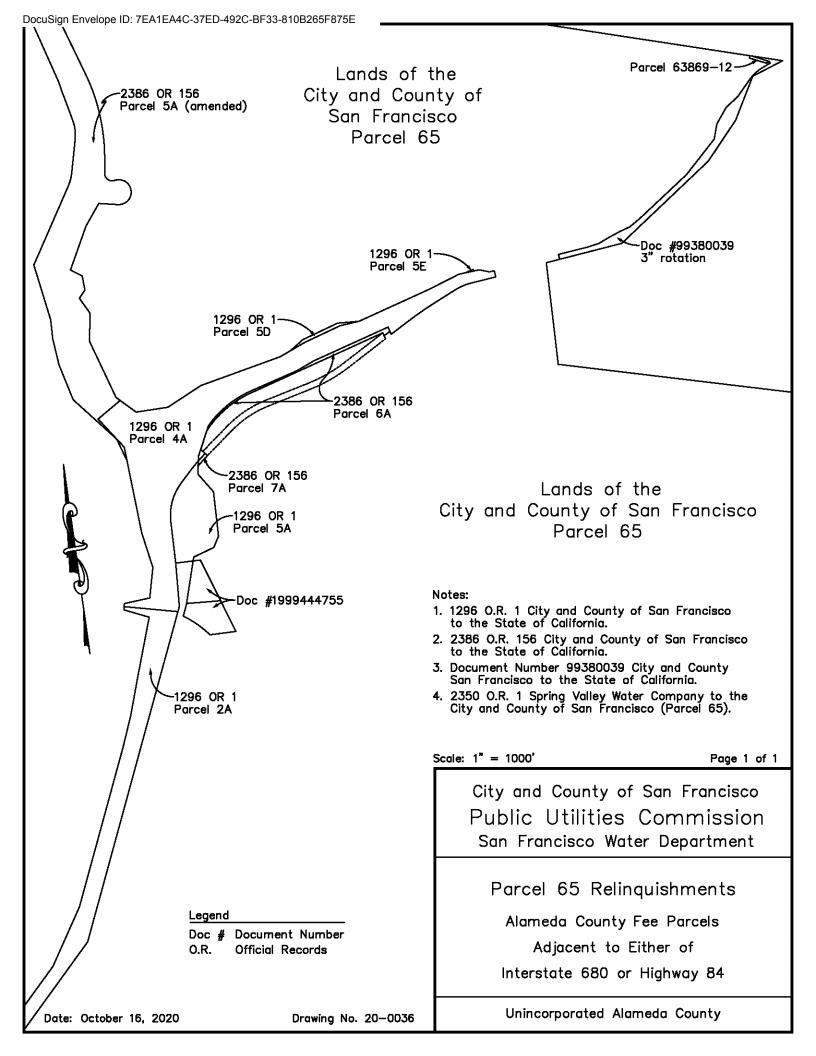
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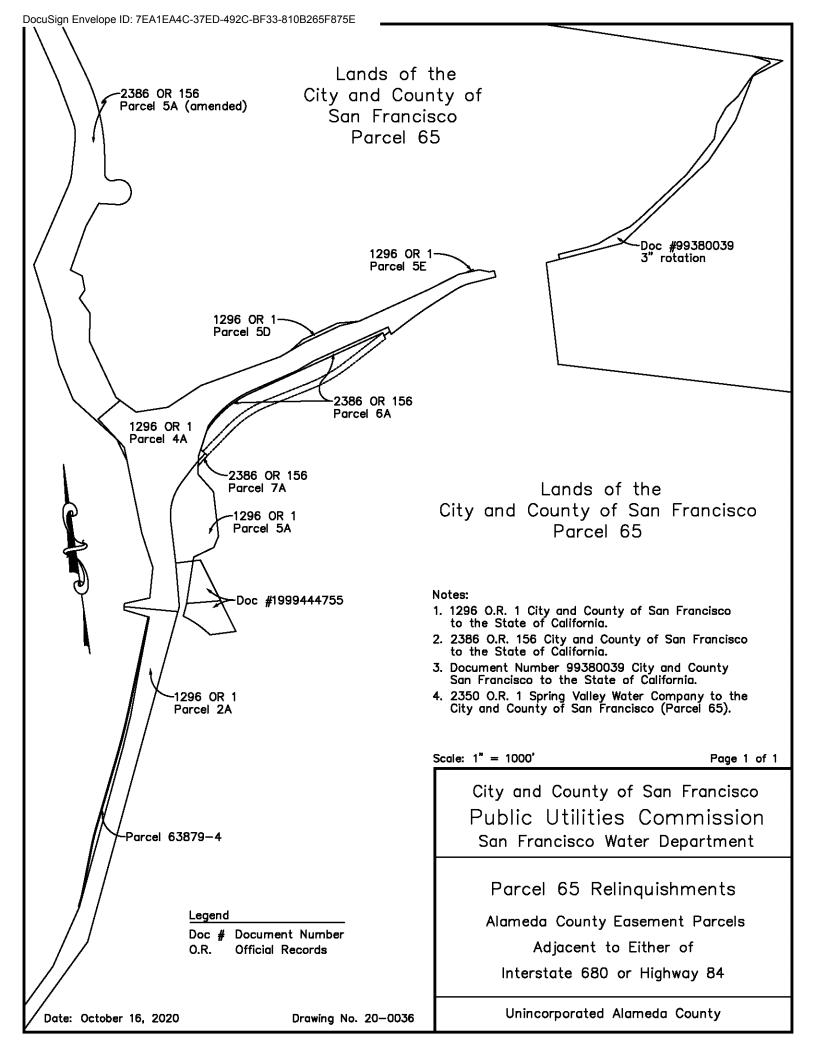
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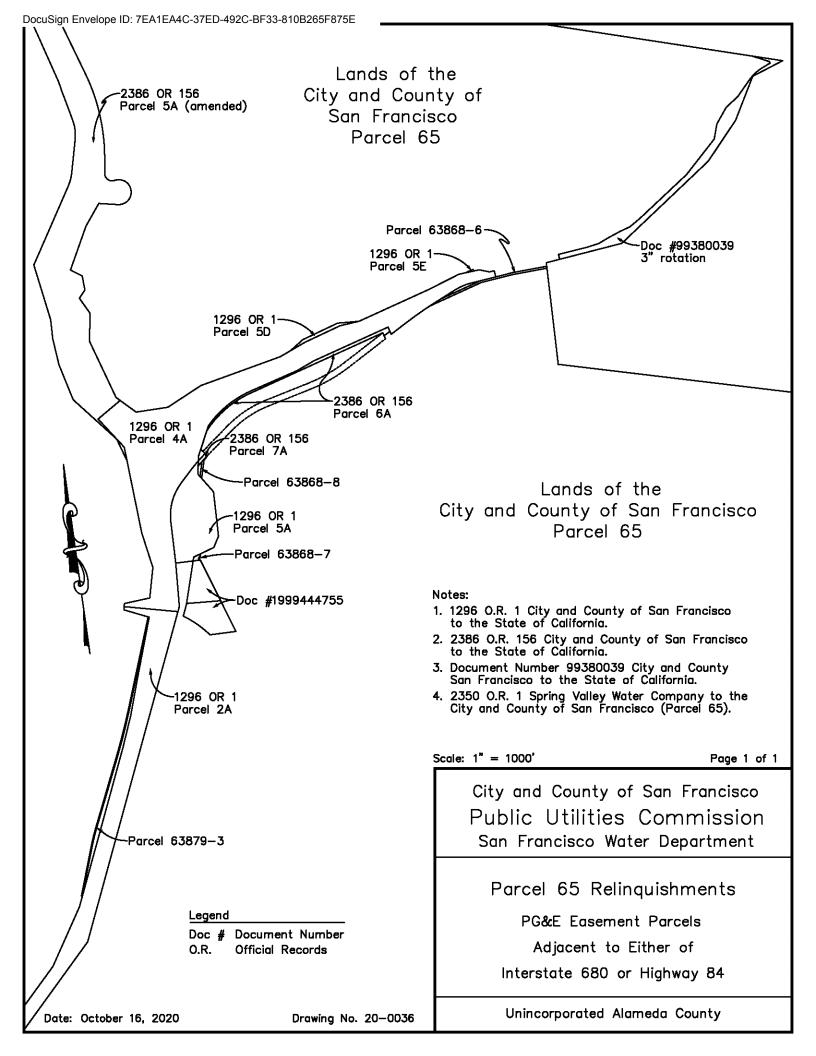














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The approximately 262,553 square feet of unimproved agricultural land, approximately 118,057 square feet of easement area and approximately 1609.09 linear feet of abutter's rights area under the jurisdiction of the Water Enterprise ("City Property") and immediately adjacent to State Route 84 and Interstate 680 in unincorporated Alameda County, California are designated as portions of SFPUC Parcel No. 65 and also designated as portions of Assessor Parcel Nos. 96-375-12-2, 96-375-6-11, 96-375-7-3, and 96-375-6-8. The City Property is generally depicted in the map attached as Exhibit A Parcel 65 Relinquishment Plats.

The City Property is not essential to the SFPUC's utility needs.

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