State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
NO EFFECT DETERMINATION REQUEST
DFW 866 (Rev 01/13)

Lead agencies or project applicants that anticipate their project having no effect on fish and wildlife may use this form to request a "No Effect" Determination (NED) from the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department). This form prompts submittal of required information specified in the California Code of Regulations (Title 14 Section 753.5(c)(1)(A)). The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) document that was prepared for the project or a link to the webpage where the CEQA document has been published must also be provided with the written request.

Requests should be submitted when the CEQA document is released for public review, or as early as possible in the public comment period. Requests should include sufficient documentation to support a no effect determination, and must be submitted to the appropriate Regional Office. Requests for projects with multi-region or statewide impacts should be submitted to the Habitat Conservation Planning Branch.

If insufficient documentation is submitted, or if the project will cause a physical disturbance to habitat regardless of the magnitude of effect or size of a project a NED will not be issued. Please refer to Title 14 California Code of Regulations 753.5(d) for determination criteria.

Date Submitted: December 1, 2014

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City: Redding **State:** CA **Zip:** 96002	**Email:** same
CEQA Lead Agency: Shasta Local Agency Formation Commission	
Project Name: Cottonwood CSA #17 SOI & MSR Update	
SCH Number and/or Local Agency ID number: Statutory Exemption - SOI Update	**CEQA Document Type:** Select CEQA Document Type

Project Location: (Include street address, city, county, lat/long, township/range/section, or other description that clearly indicates the location of the project site. Submit an aerial photograph and/or topographic map showing the project location if otherwise not included with the CEQA document)

Cottonwood is located approximately equidistant between the cities of Redding and Red Bluff, which lie about 15 miles to the north and south respectively. The City of Anderson is the closest about 4 miles to the north. Cottonwood Creek south of Cottonwood forms a portion of the political boundary between Shasta and Tehama counties, and Cottonwood is roughly bisected by I5.

Use "Comment" section on next page if more room is needed.

Brief Project Description: (Include details on the type of project; e.g. new construction [with square footage], demolition of existing buildings, adaptive reuse of existing buildings, zoning amendments, general plan amendments, conditional use for sale of alcoholic beverages, etc.)

This mandated update establishes baseline information for this agency's services and sphere of influence boundaries. The agency provides...

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Justification of No Effect Determination [Explain how the proposed project has no effect on fish and wildlife consistent with 14 CCR § 753.5(d)]:

CEQA Document Type: Statutory Exemption, Section 15262-Feasibility & Planning Studies. LAFCO is mandated to conduct a services review (GC 56430) and a sphere of influence update (GC 56425) by 01/01/08, and is further required to review these two actions every five years thereafter, as needed. All local agencies must have these updated studies reviewed and established before LAFCO can approve any future boundary change proposals.

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No additional information to add.

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No additional information to add.

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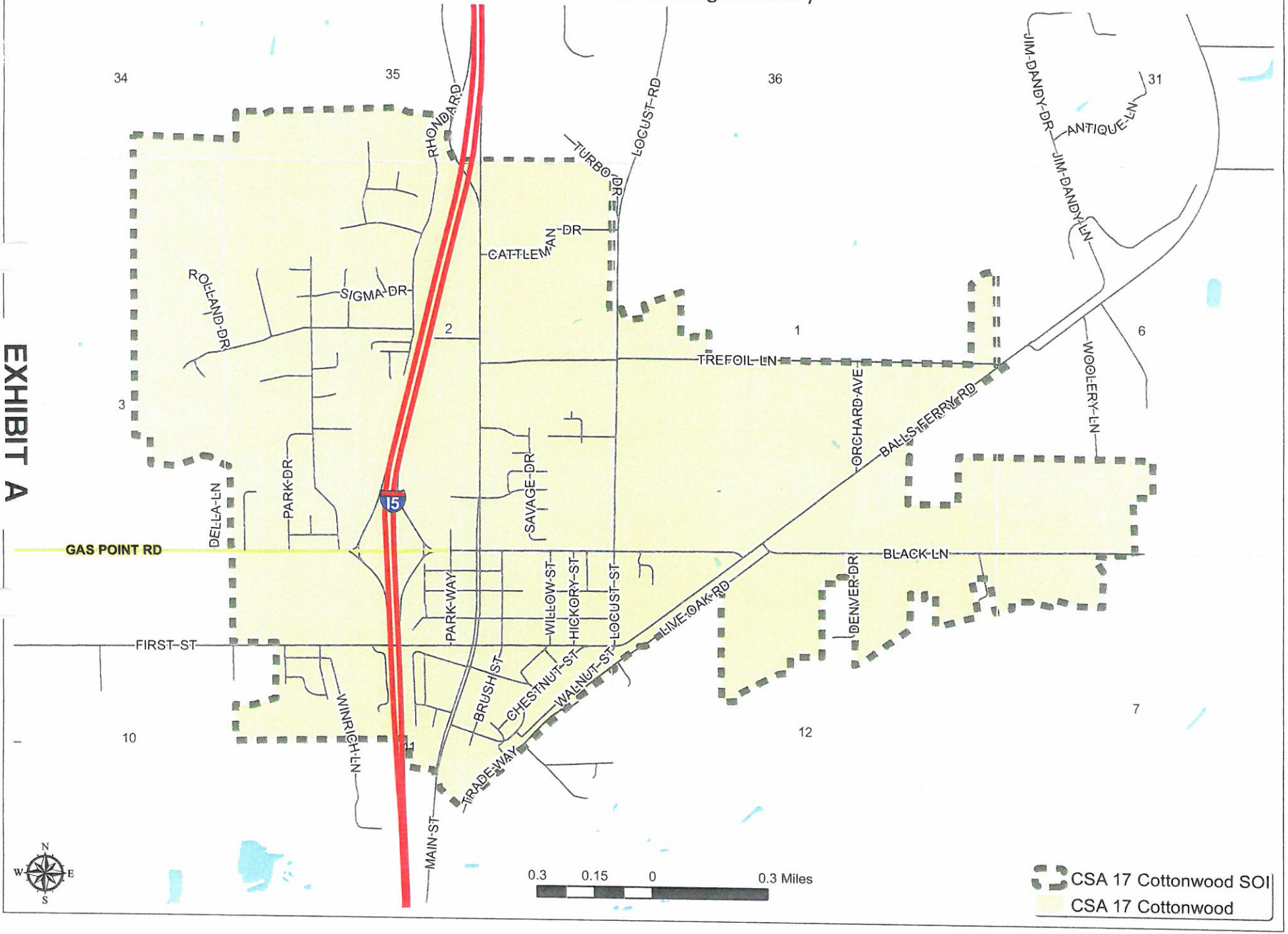
No additional comments.

EXHIBIT A

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