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BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF FRESNO
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF:)
)
UTILITY RELOCATION IN LATON COMMUNITY)
SERVICES DISTRICT)

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the County of Fresno has secured federal grant funding through the Active Transportation Program to widen existing roads and concrete culverts, construct curb, gutters and sidewalks, and install a new storm drain system in some areas of the community of Laton (Project);

WHEREAS, the Laton Community Service District (Laton CSD) provides water distribution and wastewater collection services, among other services, to the community of Laton. Existing water and sewer lines run within the County's road right of way, throughout the limits of the Project;

WHEREAS, the existing water and sewer infrastructure was designed, bid, and awarded by the County of Fresno on behalf of Laton CSD, and upon completion and acceptance, Laton CSD took ownership of the water and sewer facilities;

WHEREAS, this Project will require relocation of existing water meters along Bliss Avenue and Gonser Street, the relocation of water distribution facilities along Bliss Ave, and the adjustment of existing sewer manhole lids, because they are in conflict with the proposed improvements, and relocation of existing sewer lines and appurtenant facilities near the Grant Canal and "A" ditch (collectively, "Water and Sewer Facilities"); a diagram of the Water and Sewer Facilities to be relocated is attached as Exhibit A and incorporated by this reference;

WHEREAS, there were no encroachment permits issued at the time (no conditions of approval), and no stipulations agreed to by the Laton CSD to relocate or adjust these Water and Sewer Facilities in the event there were street improvements;

WHEREAS, the Supplemental Map of the Town of Laton, recorded November 6, 1901, states that, "the streets and avenues shown on this map are for public uses";

WHEREAS, Laton CSD does not currently have funds available to pay the costs

1 associated with the relocation of these Water and Sewer Facilities;

2 WHEREAS, the completion of this Project will result in a public benefit to the community
3 of Laton, and the County of Fresno is agreeable to paying the costs associated with the
4 relocation of these Water and Sewer Facilities.

5 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, because the Project is for public use, which will
6 benefit the community of Laton, and the Project will require relocation of Laton CSD's Water and
7 Sewer Facilities, and Laton CSD is unable to pay the costs associated with the relocation of the
8 Water and Sewer Facilities, the County agrees to be financially responsible for the costs of
9 relocation of the Water and Sewer Facilities in conflict with the Project.

10 IT IS HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED that County will execute a utility agreement with
11 Laton CSD for the relocation work to be performed.

12 THE FOREGOING, was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of
13 Supervisors of the County of Fresno this 21st day of January 2020, to wit;

14 AYES: Supervisors Brandau, Magsig, Mendes, Pacheco, Quintero

15 NOES: None

16 ABSENT: None

17 ABSTAINED: None

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Ernest Buddy Mendes, Chairman of the Board
of Supervisors of the County of Fresno

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22 **ATTEST:**

23 Bernice E. Seidel
24 Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Fresno, State of California

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25 By Russie Cruz
26 Deputy

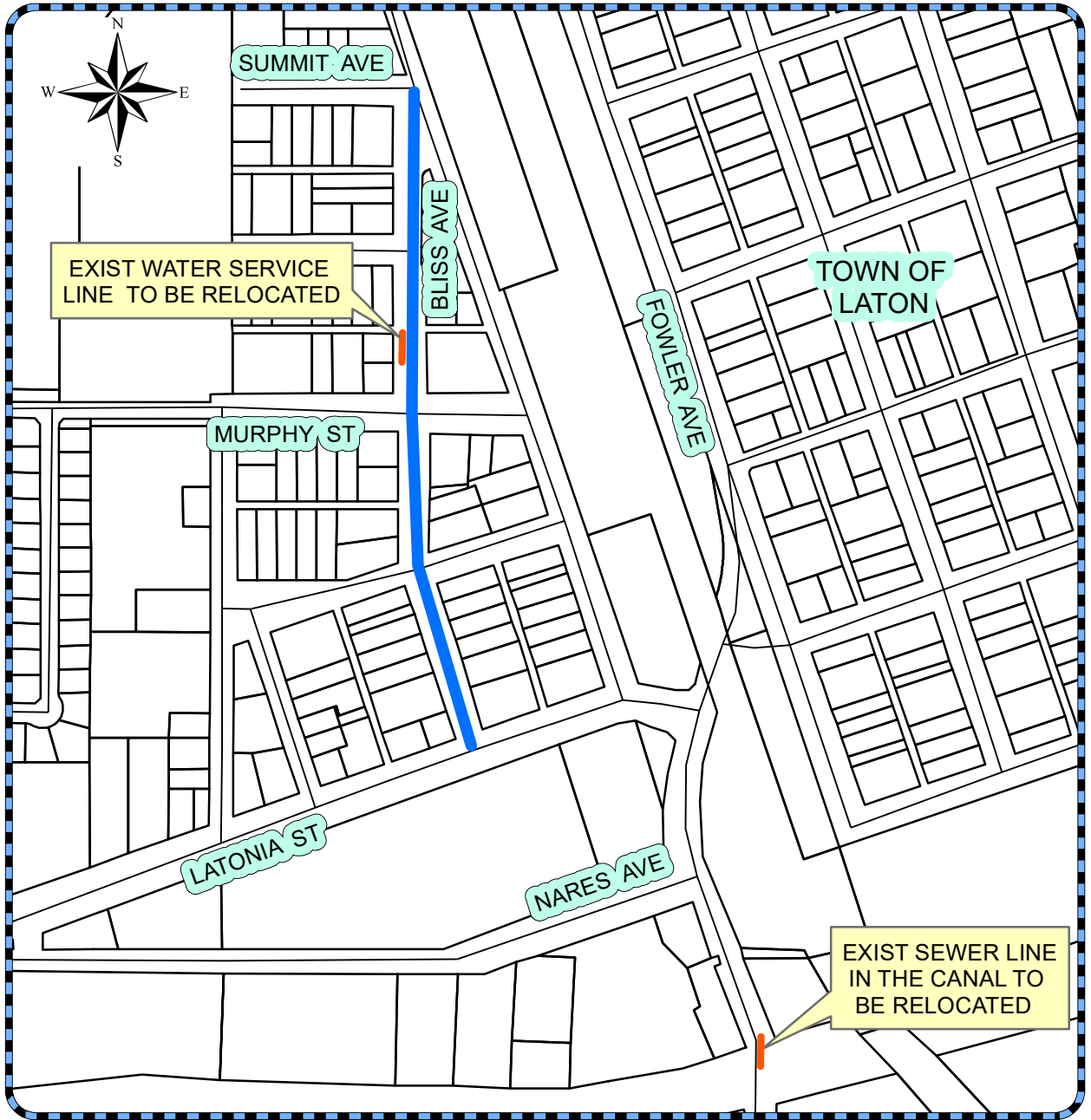
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27 Attachments:
28 Exhibit A – Diagram of Relocated Water and Sewer Facilities

Exhibit A
Utility Relocation in Laton Community
Services District Resolution

**LATON CSD UTILITIES TO
BE RELOCATED ALONG BLISS AVE**

- RELOCATE WATE METER = 7
- ADJUST MANHOLE TO GRADE = 4
- ADJUST FRAME AND COVER TO GRADE = 2



VICINITY MAP

