



CITY OF MARTINEZ

PARKS, RECREATION, MARINA & CULTURAL  
COMMISSION

DATE: November 20, 2012  
TO: Parks, Recreation, Marina & Cultural Commission (PRMCC)  
FROM: Tim Tucker, City Engineer  
SUBJECT: Dog Park Update

### **ACTION**

Recommend to the Dog Park Subcommittee to continue with the investigation of City's Alhambra Avenue Detention Basin as a potential Dog Park site.

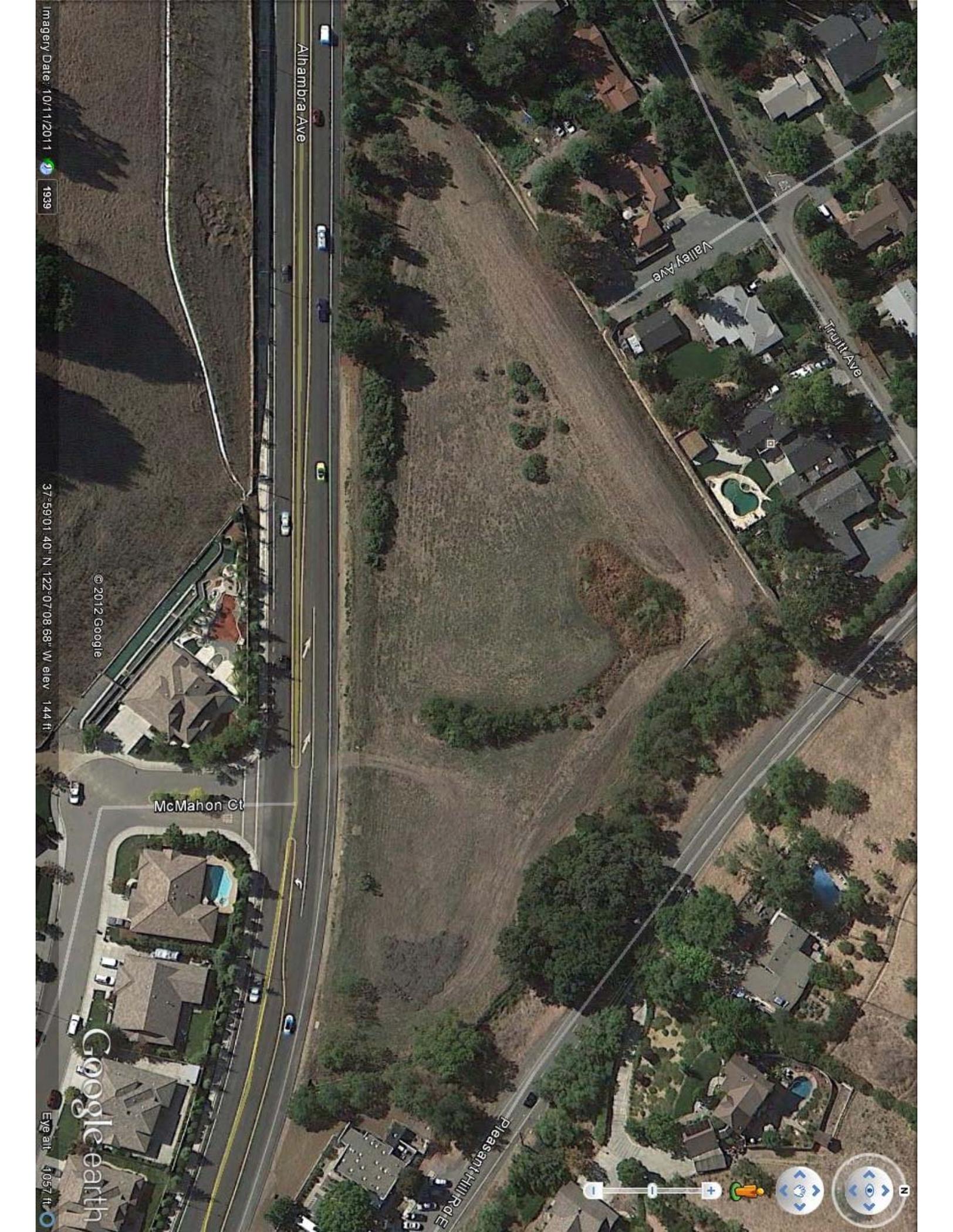
### **BACKGROUND**

This past month the PRMCC Dog Park Subcommittee (Olsson, Patchin) re-evaluated potential dog park sites. It was concluded that after visiting other dog parks some of the potential sites presented to the PRMCC did not have the necessary area. The subcommittee visited Hidden Lakes Open Space near the soccer field and the City's detention basin site located on Alhambra Avenue. It was determined the Hidden Lakes site was too remote and would limit use by dog owners with physical mobility issues. The Subcommittee then visited the detention basin site. Attached are a location map, grading plan and aerial of the site. It is believed the western half of the site provides adequate area for a large and small dog park. Street widening would be required to provide adequate parking. The subcommittee will work at developing a preliminary site plan for review provided the full PRMCC is supportive of this area as being a potential dog park.

Tasks:

1. Review other dog parks. (Completed)
2. Determine minimum and maximum area and other design criteria (completed)
3. Develop a preferred location (pending PRMCC approval)
4. Review locations with Park Maintenance Staff and Supervisors
5. CEQA Compliance
6. PRMCC approval to amend Park Master Plan to include a dog park.
7. City Council approval of Master Plan amendment
8. Inclusion into CIP
9. Fund and construct





Alhambra Ave

Valley Ave

Fruit Ave

McMahon Ct

Pleasant Hill Rd

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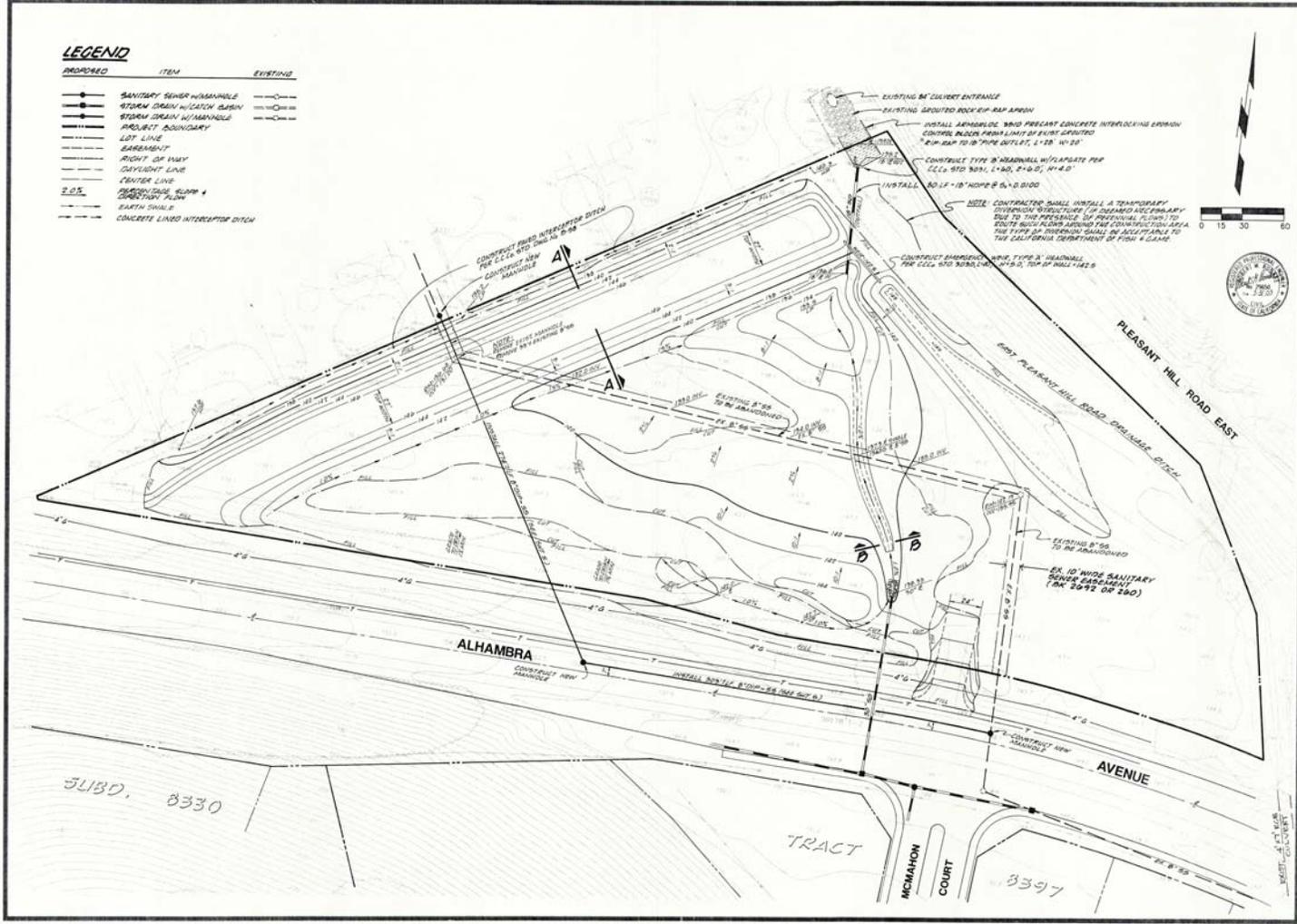
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**LEGEND**

PROPOSED	ITEM	EXISTING
	SANITARY SEWER W/MANHOLE	
	STORM DRAIN W/CATCH BASIN	
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	PROJECT BOUNDARY	
	LOT LINE	
	EASEMENT	
	RIGHT OF WAY	
	ELEVATION LINE	
	CENTER LINE	
	MASONRY WALL, SUPP & CHESTNUT PLANK	
	EARTH SHALE	
	CONCRETE LINED INTERCEPTOR DITCH	



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**ALHAMBRA AVENUE DETENTION BASIN**  
**APN 162-160-001**  
**GRADING & IMPROVEMENT PLANS**  
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