



## CITY OF LAGUNA NIGUEL CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

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**To:** Honorable Mayor and Council Members  
**FROM:** Jacki Scott, Public Works Director/City Engineer  
**DATE:** March 3, 2020  
**SUBJECT:** Approval of Plans and Specifications for the Yosemite Park Pedestrian Bridge Replacement and Landscape Improvement Project, Cash Contract No. 19-11 and Authorization to Advertise the Project for Bids

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends that the City Council:

1. Approve the Plans and Specifications for the Yosemite Park Pedestrian Bridge Replacement and Landscape Improvement Project, Cash Contract No. 19-11; and,
2. Authorize staff to advertise the project for bids.

### **BACKGROUND**

In response to a number of requests from residents for improvements at Yosemite Park, a project was added to the City's Capital Improvement Program to replace the aging foot bridge and add landscaping enhancements to the park. The Fiscal Year 2019-20 Capital Improvement Program includes funds for replacement of the Yosemite Park pedestrian bridge and adjacent irrigation and landscape improvements. This project supports City Council Goal 4 (Infrastructure and Technology) of the Strategic Plan Implementation Action Plan.

### **ANALYSIS**

Plans and Specifications were prepared by SPECS Civil Solutions, Inc. The project includes the removal of the existing wooden pedestrian bridge and concrete bridge abutments, walkways and ramps on either side of the existing bridge, and irrigation and landscaping adjacent to the existing bridge.

Improvements include the installation of a new prefabricated pedestrian steel bridge approximately fifty feet long and six feet wide, construction of walkways and ramps approaching the bridge that are in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act

(ADA), and installation of new irrigation and landscape enhancements adjacent to the bridge and along the existing swale crossing of the bridge within the overall project area. A copy of the Plans and Specifications is available at the City Clerk's Office for examination and review.

Construction is anticipated to start in May 2020 and is scheduled to be completed in summer 2020.

This project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines – California Code of Regulations, Chapter 3 (Guidelines for Implementation of CEQA), Article 19 (Categorical Exemptions), Section 15301 (Existing Facilities), Subsection (c).

### **ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED**

The City Council may decide to reject the Plans and Specification or direct staff to defer the project to a future date. As a result of either of these actions, the existing wooden pedestrian bridge, walkway ramps approaching the bridge, landscape, and irrigation would remain in their existing condition.

### **FISCAL REVIEW**

The Engineer's estimate for this project is \$143,000. There are adequate funds available in the Fiscal Year 2019-20 Capital Improvement Program budget to complete this project.

### **LEGAL REVIEW**

The City Attorney's Office has approved this report as to form.

### **CONCLUSION**

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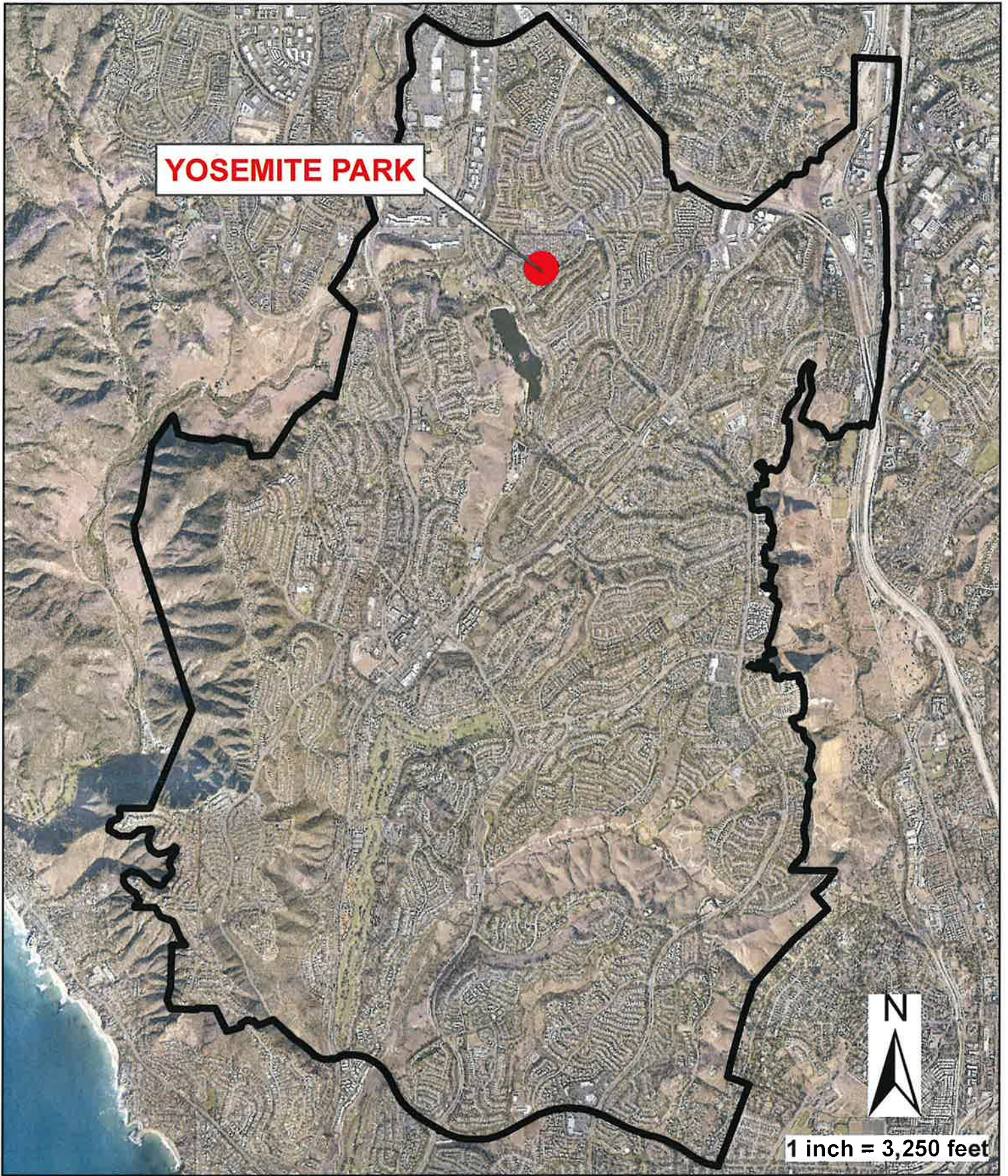
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Attachments:

- A. Vicinity Map
- B. Location Map

# **ATTACHMENT A**

Vicinity Map



## VICINITY MAP

Yosemite Park Pedestrian Bridge Replacement and  
Landscape Improvement Project  
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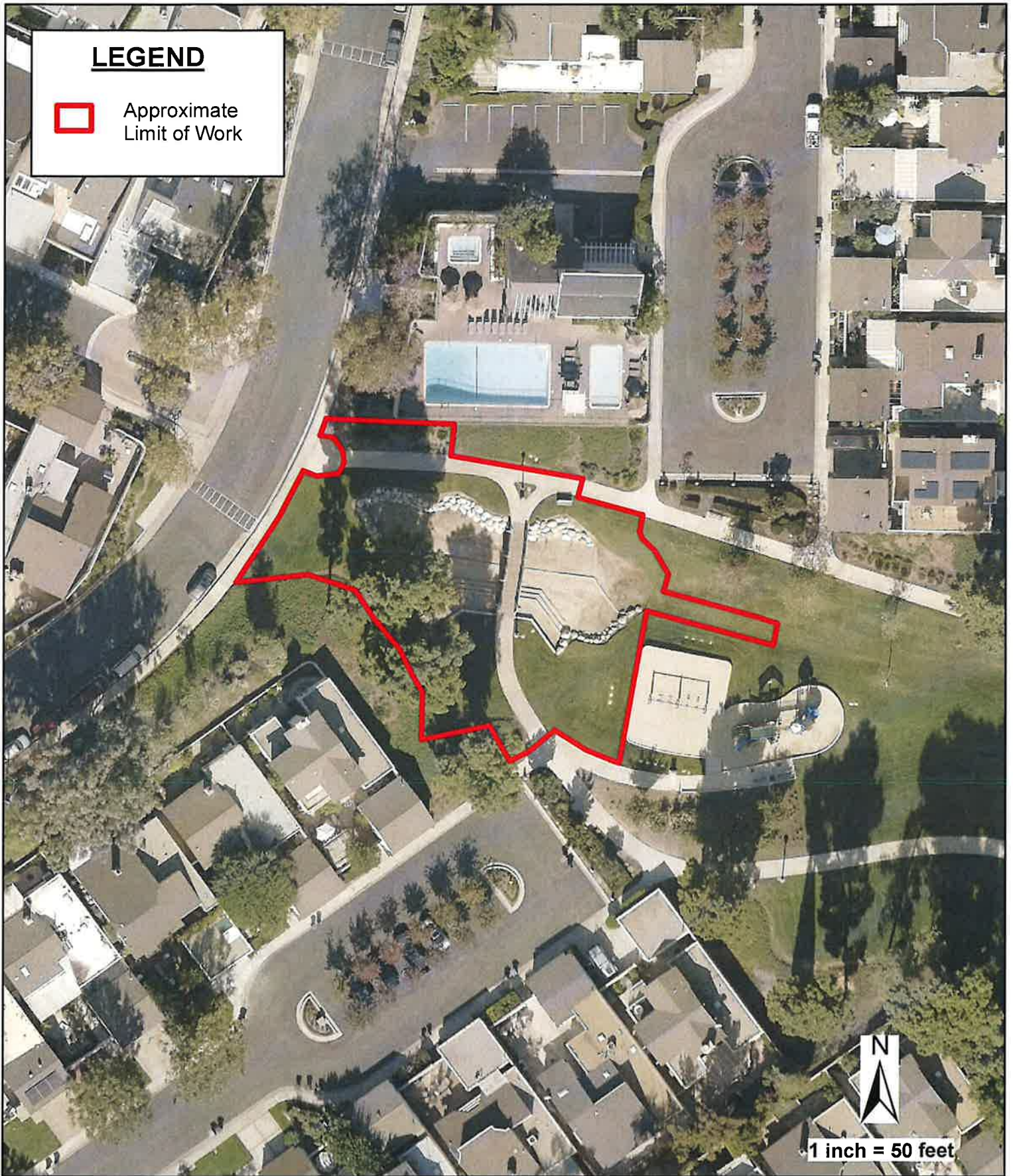


# **ATTACHMENT B**

Location Map

# LEGEND

 Approximate Limit of Work



1 inch = 50 feet

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