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Urban Greening and Pollution Sources in My Community

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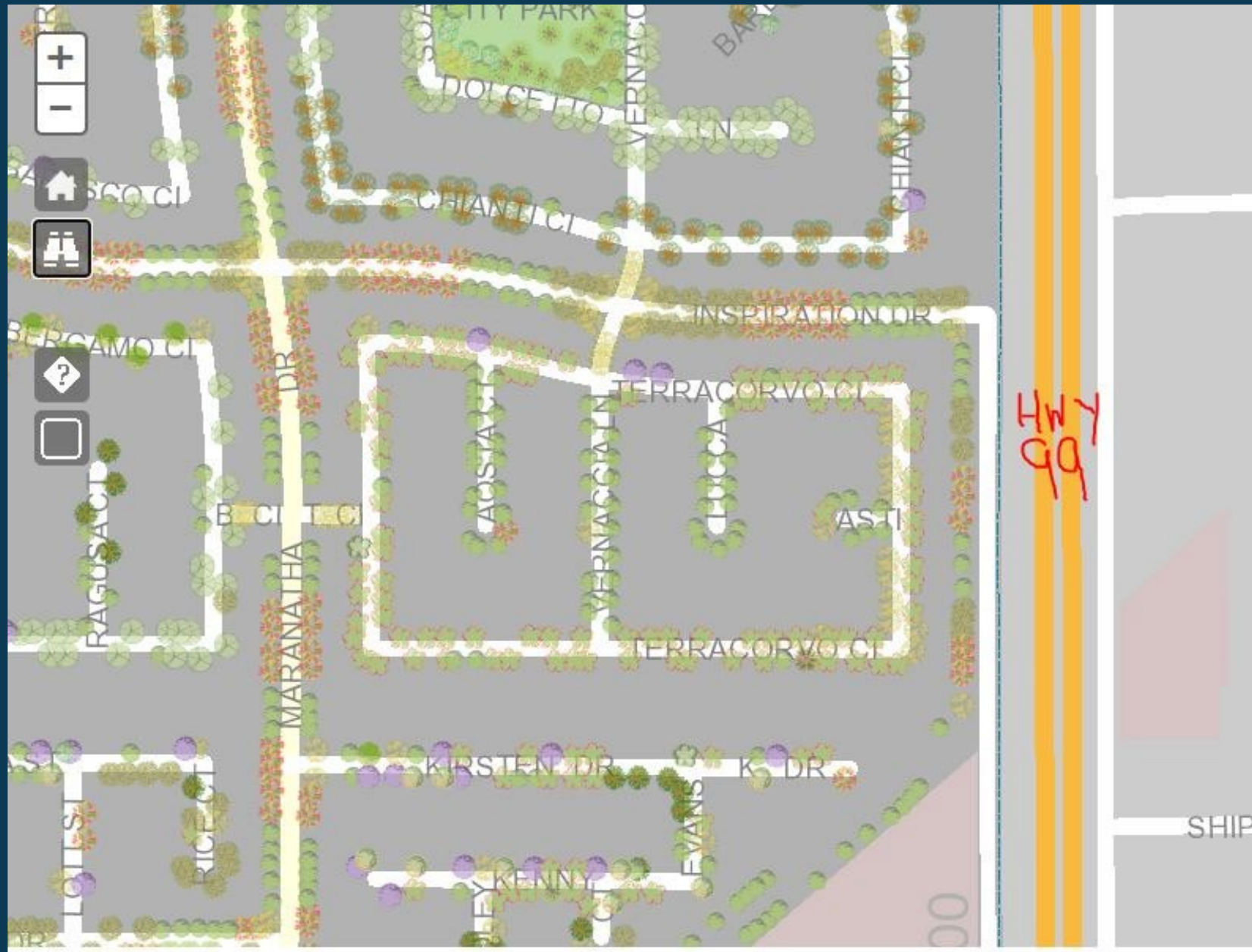
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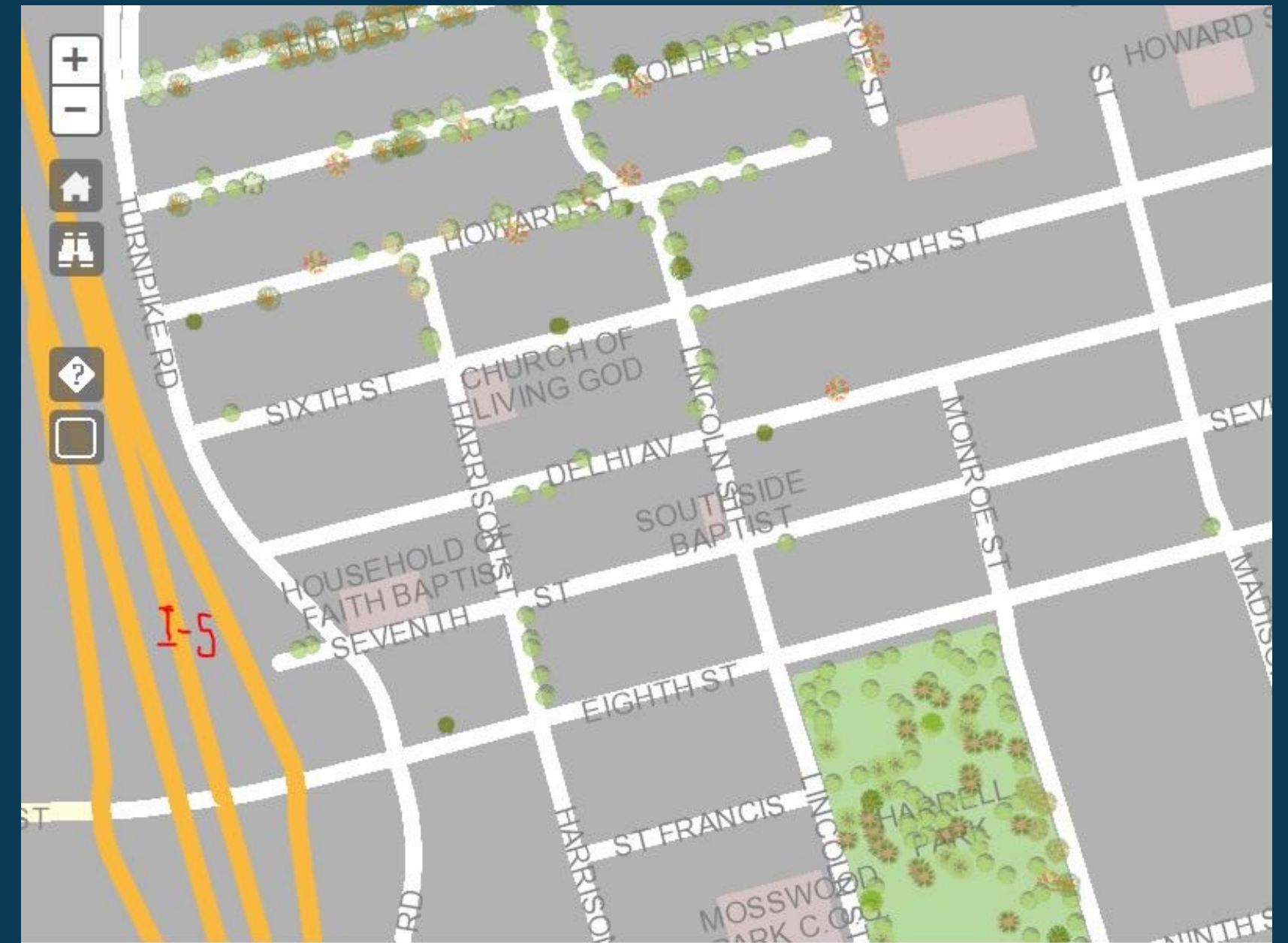
Urban Greening in South Stockton

- In 2012, Stockton filed for bankruptcy and cut programs to maintain budget spending.
- One of those programs was Tree Maintenance under Stockton Public Works.
- After getting out of bankruptcy, it has been a challenge for City of Stockton to acquire sustainable funding for tree maintenance and the tree planting.
- South Stockton has been impacted the most because of it.

North Stockton



South Stockton



- This is a 2011 Tree Census from the City of Stockton.
<http://www.stocktongov.com/discover/treemap.html>
- Both are near main corridors but look at the difference in trees.

A need for urban greening in South Stockton!

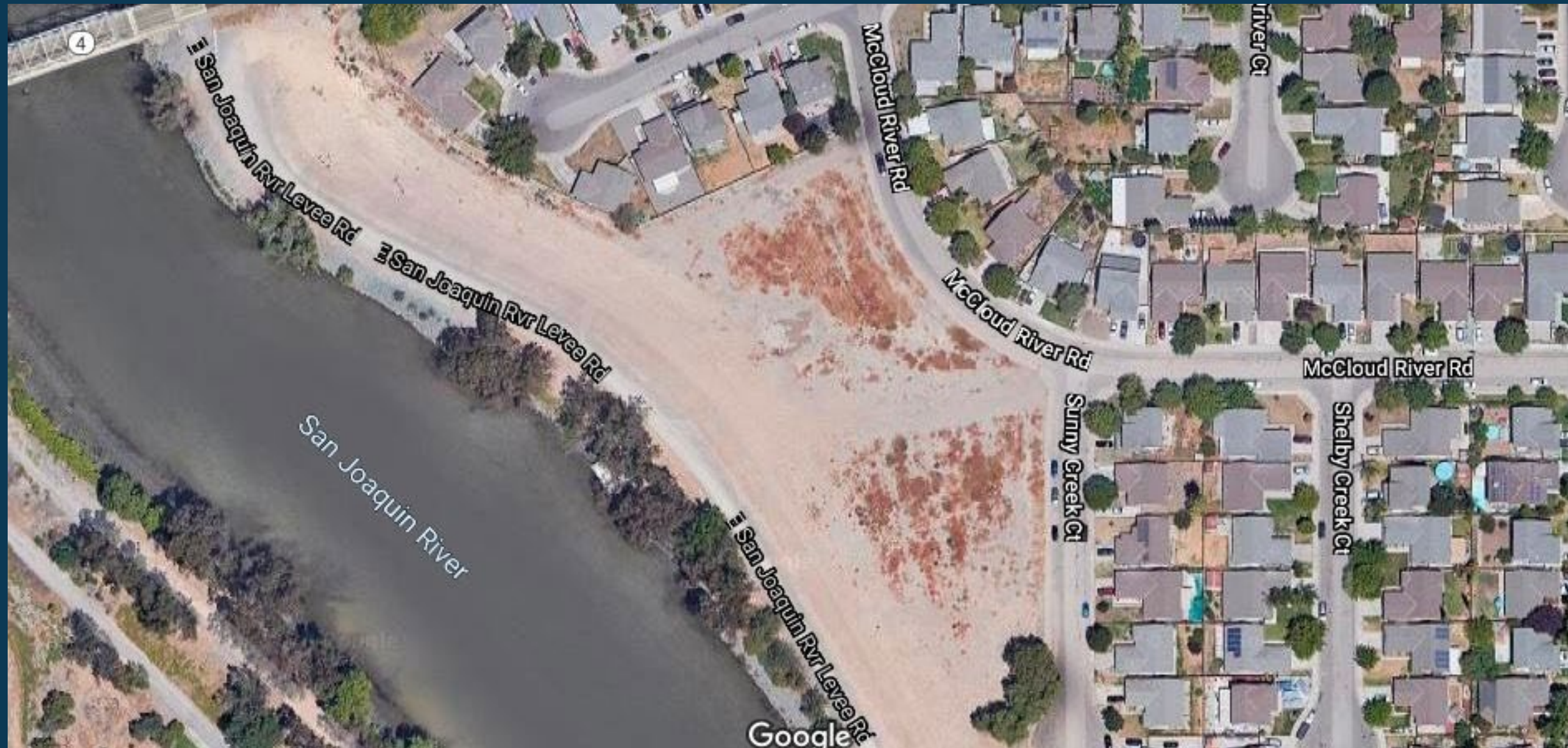


Let's start with Community Gardens

Benefits to Community Gardens

- Benefit # 1: Access to fresh, health food
- Benefit # 2: Help minimize food deserts
- Benefit # 3: Reduce car travel to grocery stores
- Benefit # 4: Increase environmental stewardship/education
- Benefit # 5: Build engagement from community

My Community





Peri Park based on
Google Maps



Peri Park on the City of Stockton
2011 Tree Census Map

<http://www.stocktongov.com/discover/treemap.html>

Clearly it's not green!



This is my view everyday. A community garden would be a positive addition to this community.

Stockton's URBAN AGRICULTURE ordinance

- Passed on September 15th, 2020 by City Council
- In this ordinance, residents are able to have ducks and chickens- absolutely no roosters.
- Residents can also have at most 2 hives for bee keeping.
- All of the maximum number of chickens, ducks, and hives are depended on a set lot size.
- It also allows residents to sell their own produce from their private food garden.

Now, it's time to provide the proper education for our community to build private/public food gardens.

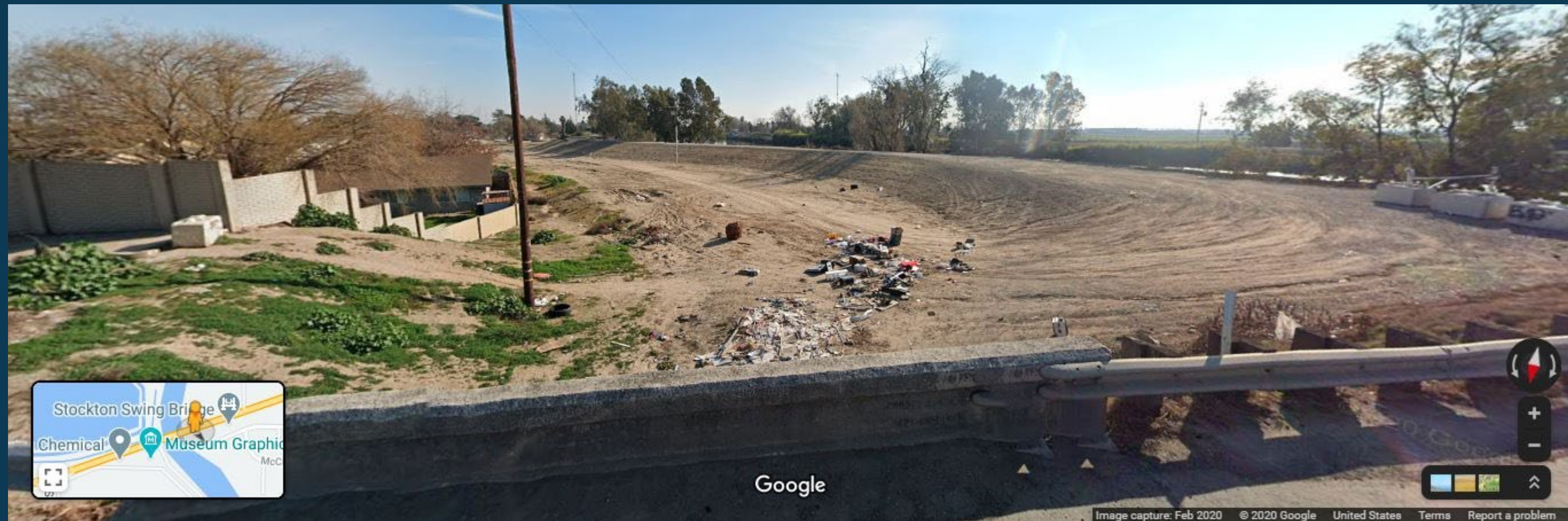
POLLUTION SOURCES in my community

Peri Park



- worried about all the ag land and the chemicals used for herbicides and pesticides. She notices that with the San Joaquin River adjacent to her community, there is a breeze. Concerned that the breeze from the river pushes the chemicals to her community.

Pollution sources in my community



Illegal dumping in my community in Peri Park. Worried about someone burning the trash to just take care of it.

Pollution sources in my community



Traffic in the mornings and evenings every day going into and out of Stockton from Highway 4. Notice the only form of protection from noise is this little wall. That's my community.



Let's bring CLEAN AIR to our South Stockton
commUNITY.

Thank you