CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION DIVISION OF WATER AND AUDITS

Advice Letter Cover Sheet

Utility Name: District:	California Water Service Company Bear Gulch, Chico, Dominguez, Hermosa-Redondo, Oroville, and Willows	Date Mailed to Service List:	5/17/2024
CPUC Utility #:	U-60-W	Protest Deadline (20 th Day):	6/06/2024
Advice Letter #:	2519	Review Deadline (30 th Day):	6/16/2024
Tier:	□1 X 2 □3 □ Compliance	Requested Effective Date:	6/16/2024
Authorization:	G.O. 96-B, Water Industry Rules 7.3.2(8) and 8.1	-	
Description:	Update of Service Area Maps	Rate Impact:	\$ None % None

The protest or response deadline for this advice letter is 20 days from the date that this advice letter was e-mailed to the service list. Please see the "Response or Protest" section in the advice letter for more information.

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May 17, 2024

Advice Letter No. 2519

To the California Public Utilities Commission:

California Water Service Company ("Cal Water") respectfully submits this Tier 2 advice letter requesting authority to make the following changes to tariffs applicable to the Bear Gulch, Chico, Dominguez, Hermosa-Redondo, Oroville, and Willows service areas. *Please note that this advice letter will only be distributed electronically.*

New/Revised CPUC			Cancelling CPUC
Sheet No.	Title of Sheet	Schedule No.	Sheet No.
XXXXX-W	Service Area Map, Bear Gulch		XXXXX-W
	Service Area Map, North Valley Region: Chico		
XXXXX-W	District (Chico and Hamilton City systems)		XXXXX-W
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<u>Summary</u>

Cal Water submits this advice letter to request modifications to the service area boundaries of various districts. Chico and Bear Gulch require a service area map extension due to additions outside of the Cal Water service boundary. The Willows District map has corrections within the existing service area. Additionally, several map titles have been updated to reflect the region, operating district, and, if applicable, the system.

Discussion

<u>Chico:</u> The service area map submitted reflects the one proposed addition. Area (1) is a new business project called Moon Tower Estates with 8 service connections and 2 fire hydrants. Currently, Cal Water is not serving this area. In Advice letter 2429-A, the Commission approved



eight additions. Two of these approved additions were inadvertently left off the updated map filed in Advice letter 2511. This map includes the map correction additions shown in blue and the one proposed new addition in yellow.

<u>Bear Gulch:</u> In Advice letter 2510, Cal Water's Geographic Information System ("GIS") team located several existing meter services that Cal Water has been serving, but that are not reflected on current service area maps. Several areas for this district were awaiting review from GIS and had not been finalized. This map reflects minor corrections resulting from the review that was conducted. Two boundaries needed to be removed as we only serve part of a parcel, not the entire parcel, and one additional map correction needed to be added.

The service area map submitted reflects the one proposed addition. Area (1) is Flood Park, owned and operated by San Mateo County, is about to undergo a significant renovation. Water is currently provided to this property by Menlo Park, who has water mains along the property's eastern edge. Cal Water also has mains along the property's western and southern edges. Because the renovation requires services outside of Menlo Park's service area, all parties agreed that Flood Park should be transferred from Menlo Park's service area to Cal Water's.

<u>Willows:</u> In Advice letter 2442, the Commission approved four additions. Three of these approved additions were inadvertently left off the updated map filed in Advice letter 2510. In addition, one of the previously-approved potential acquisitions was never acquired and should be removed. This map includes the map correction additions and one map correction deletion.

<u>Adequacy of Water Supply</u>: In lieu of the Water Supply and Certification Questionnaires (WSQs) for the service area expansions discussed above, please see each district's 2020 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP). The UWMPs provide proof that Cal Water "already has a water supply adequate to serve the areas or a plan to obtain such a supply," as required by GO 96-B, Water Industry Rule 8.1. Each area's document is publicly available on the Cal Water website.¹

- Chapter 3 of each UWMP provides a description of the system. Chapter 4 focuses on system water use, with a breakdown of actual water demand by use type in Table 4-1, projections through 2050 for baseline water demand in Table 4-2, and a historical water loss summary from 2016 through 2020 in Table 4-4.
- Chapter 6 discusses system supplies and provides a summary of actual water supplies in Table 6-8 as well as projected water supplies in Table 6-9.
- Together, Table 4-1 and Table 6-8 demonstrate that developments added to the district's service area have had sufficient water supplied.
- Together, Table 4-2 and Table 6-9 demonstrate that projected growth will have sufficient water supplied.

¹ The UWMPs for all districts can be found here: <u>https://www.calwater.com/conservation/uwmp2020/</u>.



The UWMPs were finalized in June 2021 and submitted to the California Department of Water Resources in July 2021. The next UWMPs will be available sometime in 2026, as the studies are completed on a five-year cycle.

<u>Service Area Map Title Corrections:</u> Cal Water is updating the titles of 4 maps. The titles have been updated to reflect the new region, operating district, and, if applicable, the specific system. The maps for the following areas have undergone this change:

- The City of Chico and the Hamilton City water systems in the Chico operating district are now part of the North Valley Region;
- The Oroville operating district is now part of the North Valley Region;
- The Hermosa-Redondo operating district is now part of the South Bay Region; and
- The Dominguez operating district is now part of the South Bay Region.

<u>Authority</u>

Cal Water submits this as a Tier 2 advice letter according to General Order 96-B, Water Industry Rules 7.3.2(8) and 8.1.

Requested Effective Date

Cal Water requests that the attached tariffs in this Tier 2 advice letter become effective on **June 16, 2024.**

<u>Notice</u>

<u>Customer Notice</u>: Customer notice of this advice letter is not required.

<u>Service List:</u> In accordance with General Order 96-B, General Rules 4.3 and 7.2, and Water Industry Rule 4.1, a copy of this advice letter will be transmitted *electronically* on **May 17, 2024** to competing and adjacent utilities and other utilities or interested parties having requested such notification, including the Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO). *Please note that this advice letter will only be distributed electronically to the Water Division and the attached service lists.*

Response or Protest

Anyone may respond to or protest this advice letter. When submitting a response or protest, please include the utility name and advice letter number in the subject line. A response supports the filing and may contain information that proves useful to the Commission in evaluating the advice letter. A protest objects to the advice letter in whole or in part and must set forth the specific grounds on which it is based. These grounds are:

(1) The utility did not properly serve or give notice of the advice letter;

(2) The relief requested in the advice letter would violate statute or Commission order, or is not authorized by statute or Commission order on which the utility relies;



(3) The analysis, calculations, or data in the advice letter contain material error or omissions;

(4) The relief requested in the advice letter is pending before the Commission in a formal proceeding; or

(5) The relief requested in the advice letter requires consideration in a formal hearing, or is otherwise inappropriate for the advice letter process; or

(6) The relief requested in the advice letter is unjust, unreasonable, or discriminatory (provided such a protest may not be made where it would require relitigating a prior order of the Commission.)

A protest shall provide citations or proofs where available to allow staff to properly consider the protest. A response or protest must be made in writing or by electronic mail and must be received by the Water Division within 20 days of the date this advice letter is filed. The address for mailing or delivering a protest is:

Tariff Unit, Water Division, 3rd floor California Public Utilities Commission, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102 water.division@cpuc.ca.gov

On the same date the response or protest is submitted to the Water Division, the respondent or protestant shall send a copy by mail (or e-mail) to Cal Water at the following address:

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Cities and counties requiring Board of Supervisors or Board of Commissioners approval to protest should inform the Water Division within the 20-day protest period so a late-filed protest can be entertained. The informing document should include an estimate of the date the proposed protest might be voted on. The advice letter process does not provide for any responses, protests or comments, except for the utility's reply, after the 20-day comment period.

<u>Replies</u>: The utility shall reply to each protest and may reply to any response. Each reply must be received by the Water Division within 5 business days after the end of the protest period and shall be served on the same day to the person who filed the protest or response. If you have not received a reply to your protest within 10 business days, contact California Water Service Company at (408) 367-8200 and ask for the Rates Department.

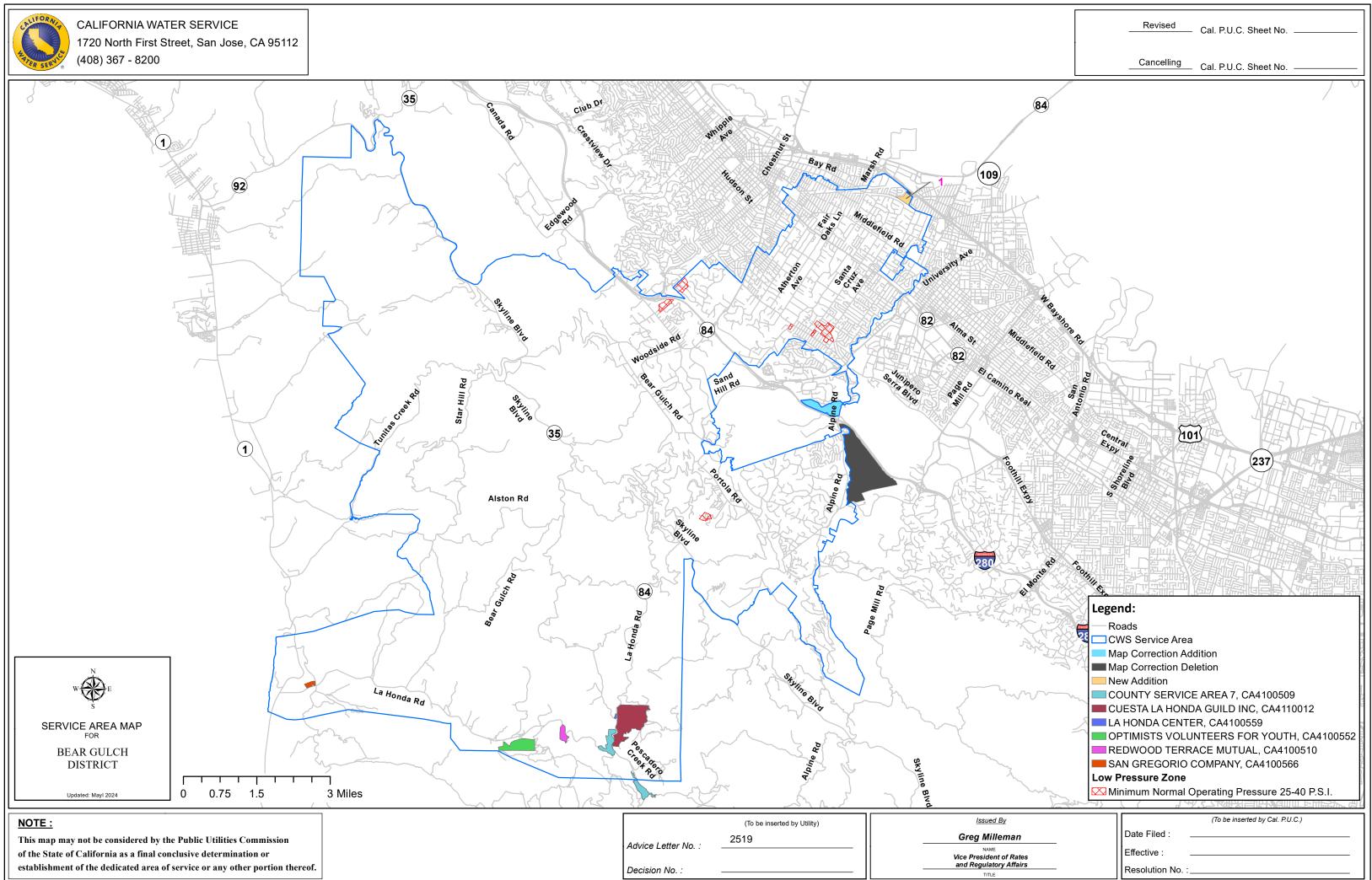


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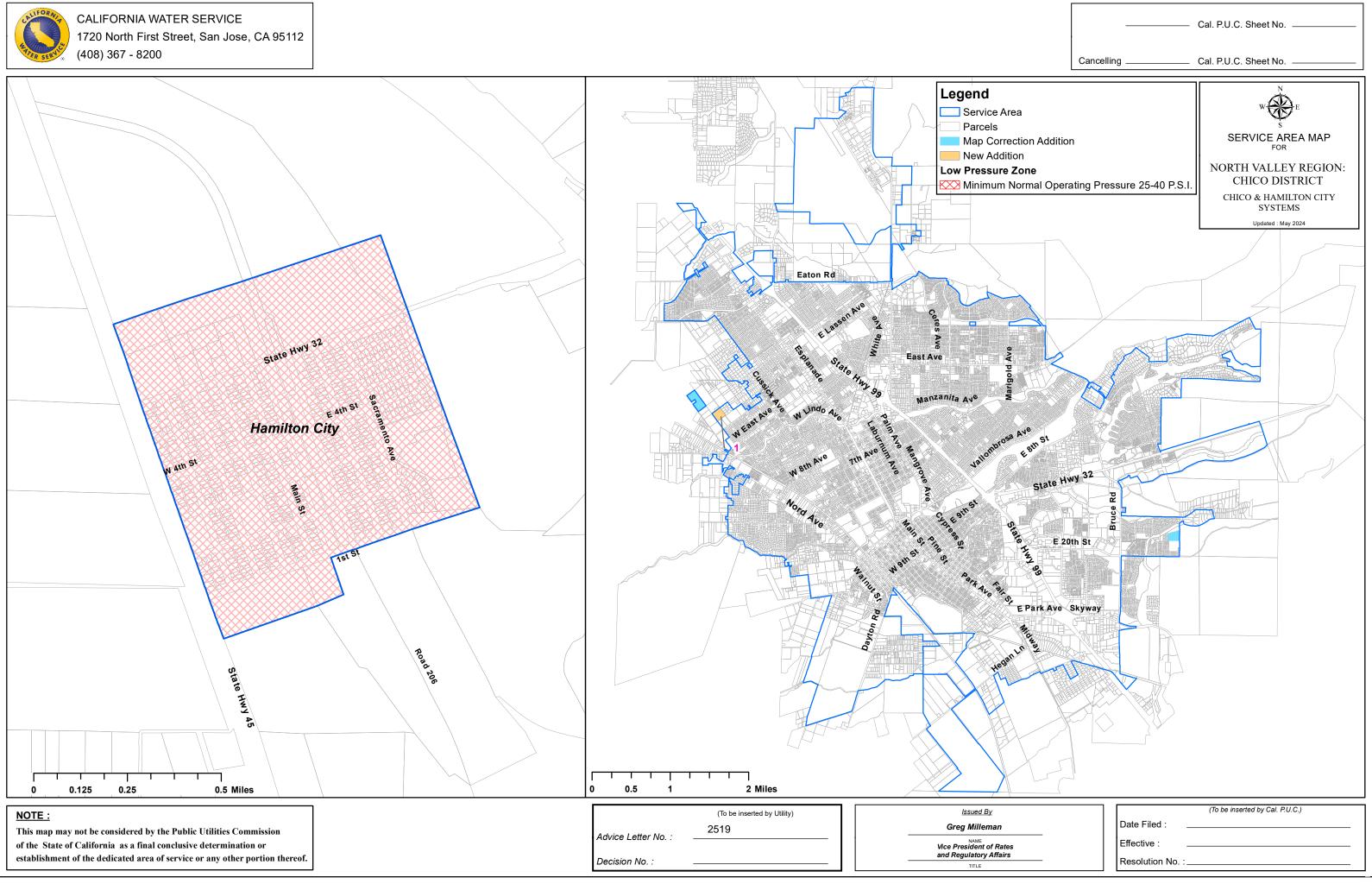
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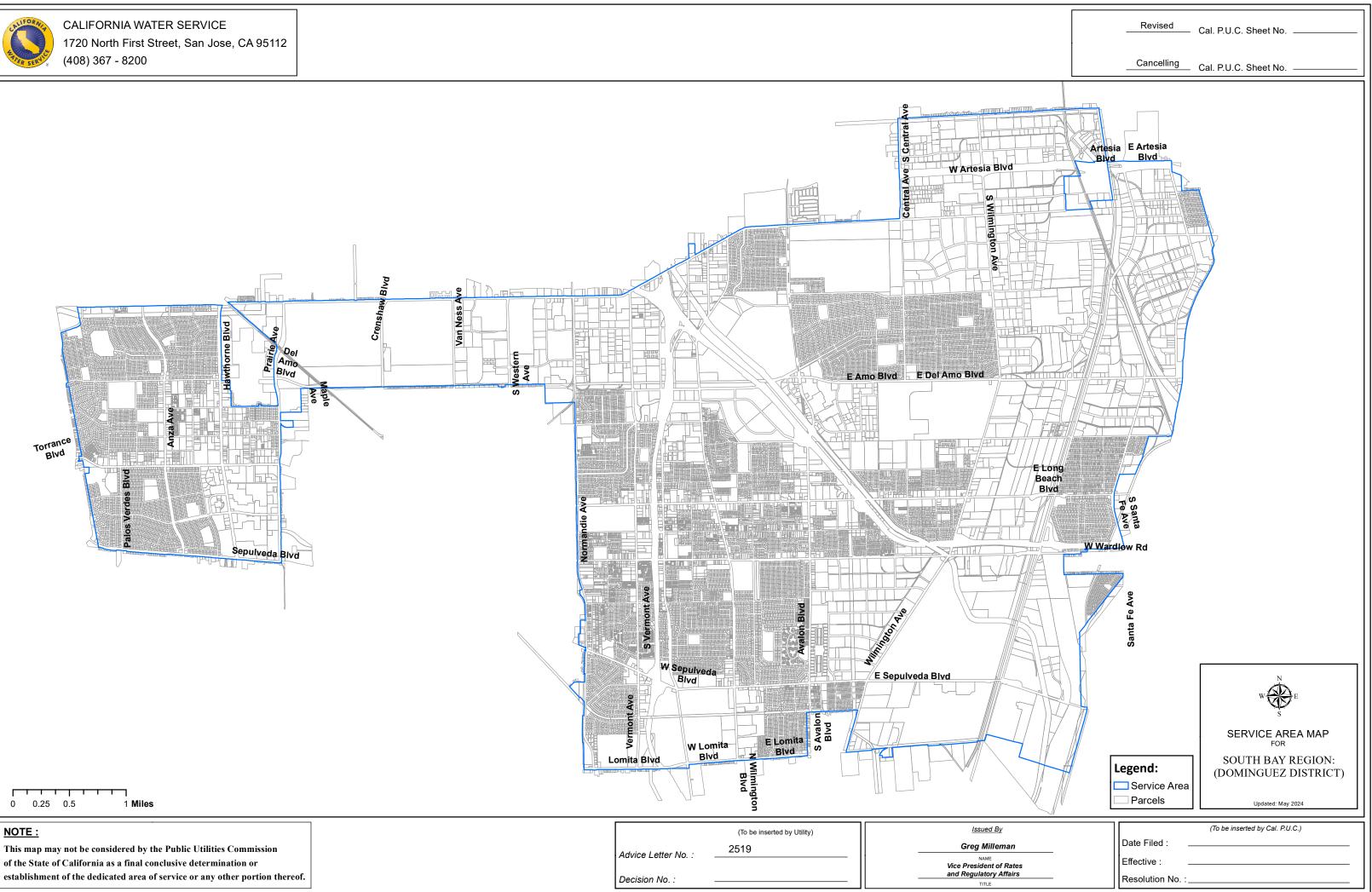
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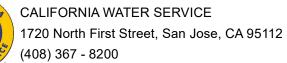


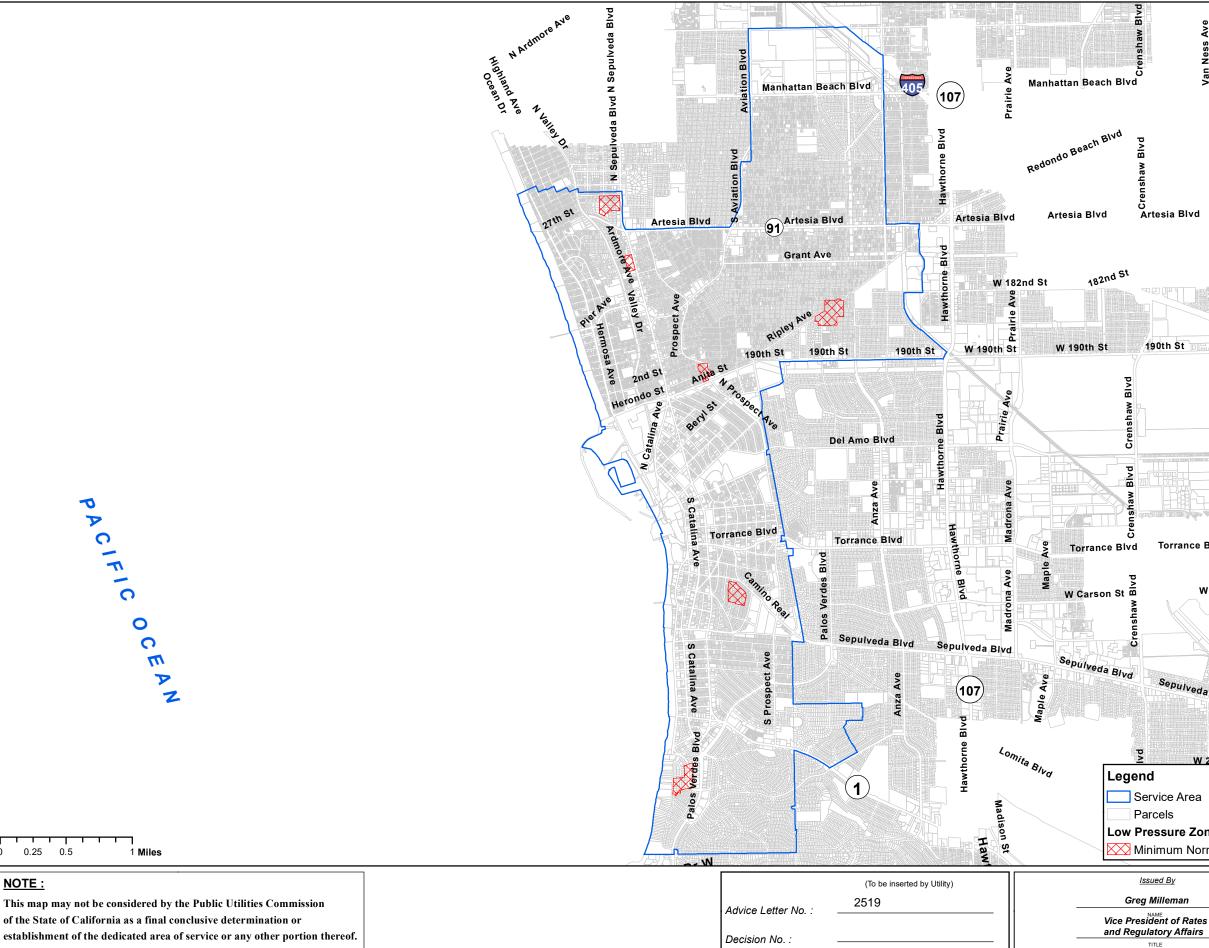


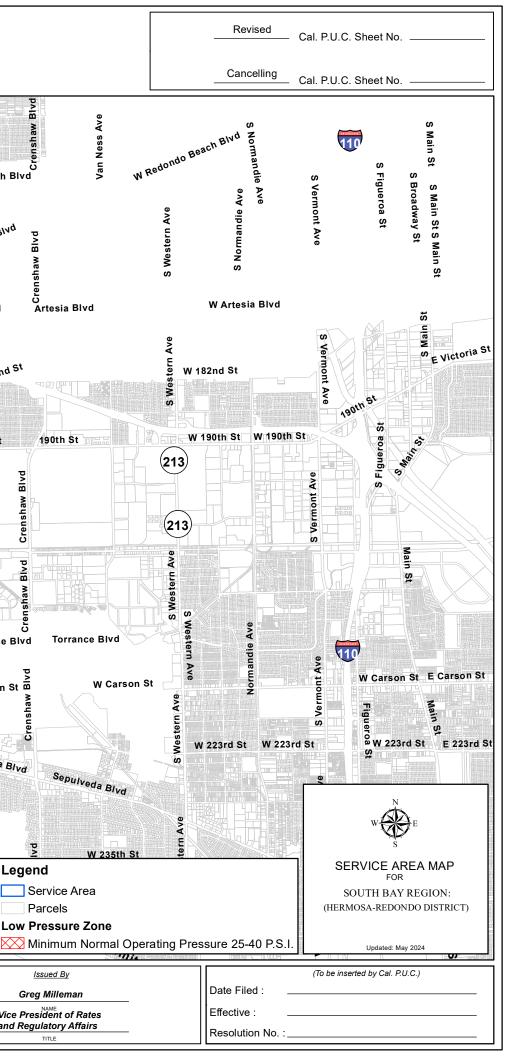


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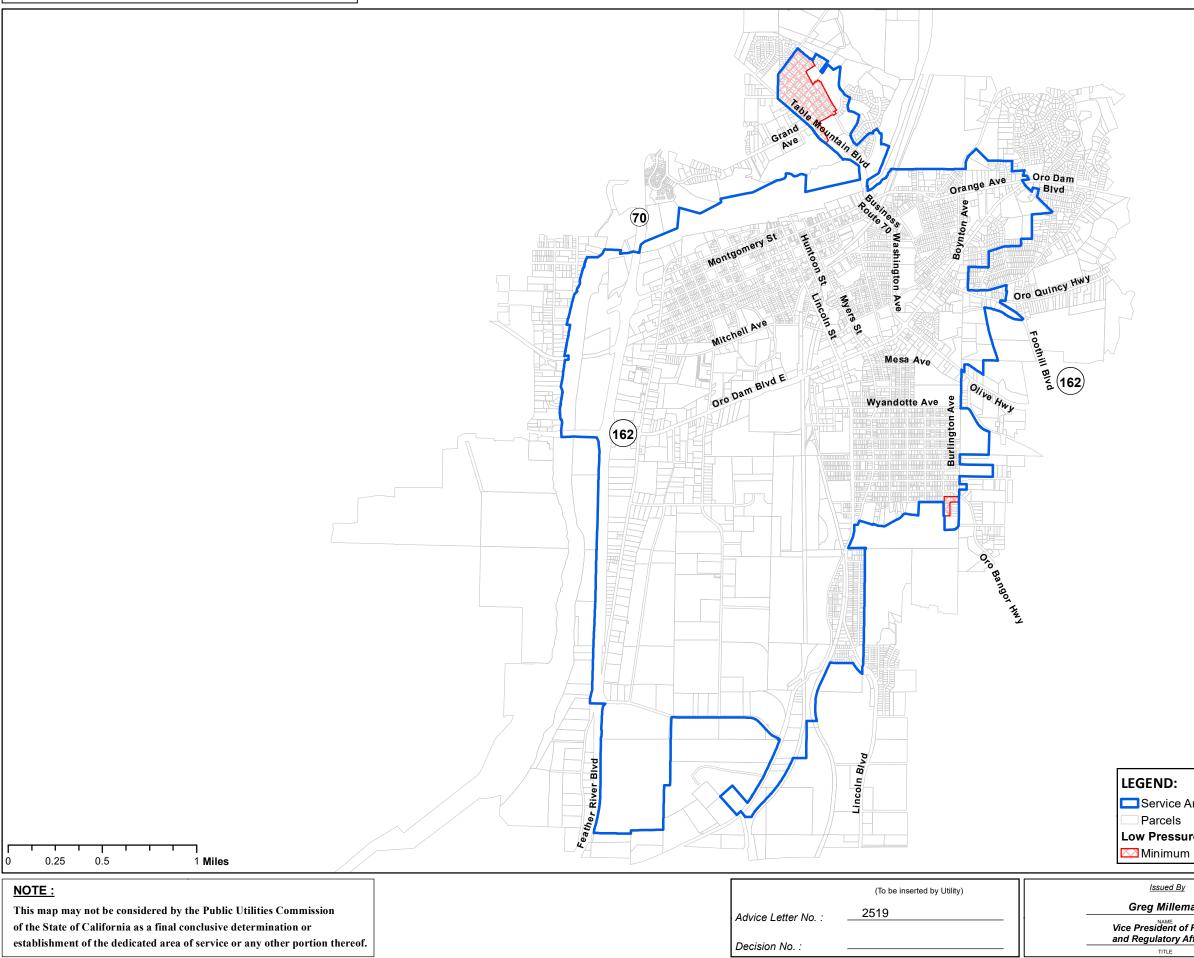






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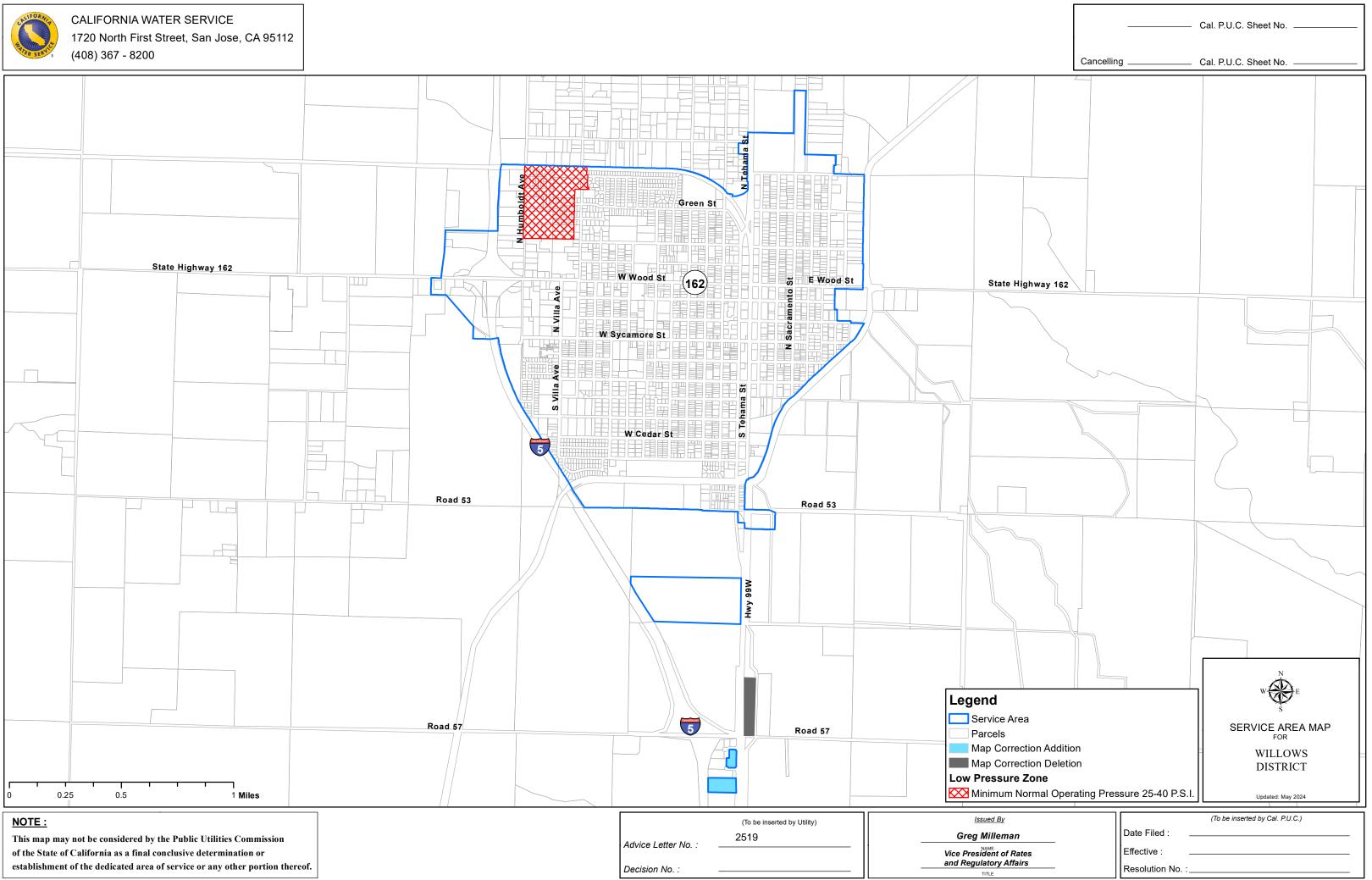


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