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ORANGE COUNTY



Orange County Water and Wastewater Service Providers

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I. INTRODUCTION

In Orange County, cities, special districts, an investor-owned public utility company, mutual water companies, and a joint powers authority provide water and wastewater services to approximately 3.17 million residents living in the County's 34 cities and unincorporated areas. These agencies provide several services and serve different areas of the County. The purpose of this report is to provide a list of water and wastewater service providers in the County, including those agencies that are identified as regional service providers.

II. REGIONAL WATER PROVIDERS

A regional agency generally serves large portions of the County and provides services across multiple agencies. Three agencies that provide regional water services to Orange County include the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, Municipal Water District of Orange County, and Orange County Water District. The agencies have an important role in Orange County's overall water supply system, serving multiple cities, special districts, and unincorporated areas. The following profiles provide information on each agency, including a brief history, the services the agency provides, and the agency's service area.

METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

The California Legislature established the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD) in 1928 under the Metropolitan Water District Act to build and operate the Colorado River Aqueduct and provide a regional water supply for Southern California. Today, MWD is a regional water wholesaler for 26 member agencies across six counties (Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, and Ventura).

A 38-member Board of Directors governs MWD, representing its 26 member agencies. Each member agency is represented by one or more directors, with representation based on the assessed property valuation within the agency's jurisdiction. MWD provides wholesale water supplies to its member agencies, which the agencies distribute within their respective service areas. In Orange County, the Municipal Water District of Orange County (MWDOC), along with the cities of Anaheim, Fullerton, and Santa Ana, are MWD member agencies. MWDOC receives imported water from MWD and provides wholesale water to its member agencies. Anaheim, Fullerton, and Santa Ana are direct MWD members. These cities purchase water directly from MWD, which each city then delivers to residents and businesses within their respective service areas.

Agency Profile

Metropolitan Water District of Southern California	
Formation Date	1928
Principal Act	Metropolitan Water District Act
Address	700 N. Alameda Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012
Phone	(213) 217-6000
Website	www.mwdh2o.com
Governance	38-member Board of Directors representing 26 member agencies
Service Area	Approximately 5,200 square miles across six Southern California counties.
Population Served	Approximately 19 million people
Member Agencies	26
Services	Imported wholesale water supply, treatment, storage, and regional conveyance

Member Agencies

MWD provides imported wholesale water services to the following member agencies listed in the table below.

MWD Member Agencies

Cities				
Anaheim	Compton	Long Beach	San Fernando	Santa Monica
Beverly Hills	Fullerton	Los Angeles	San Marino	Torrance
Burbank	Glendale	Pasadena	Santa Ana	

Water Districts	
Calleguas Municipal Water District	Municipal Water District of Orange County
Central Basin Municipal Water District	Three Valleys Municipal Water District
Eastern Municipal Water District	Upper San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District
Foothill Municipal Water District	West Basin Municipal Water District
Las Virgenes Municipal Water District	Western Municipal Water District of Riverside County

Other Agencies	
Inland Empire Utilities Agency	San Diego County Water Authority

MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT OF ORANGE COUNTY

The Municipal Water District of Orange County has a long history, originally formed as the Orange County Municipal Water District (OCMWD) in 1951 under the Municipal Water District Act of 1911 following the severe drought of the late 1940s. OCMWD was established to provide access to imported water supplies for areas of Orange County not served by cities with direct membership to MWD. In 1969, OCMWD changed its name to the Municipal Water District of Orange County (MWDOC), which later consolidated with the Coastal Municipal Water District in 2001 to form the regional water agency that serves most of Orange County today.

MWDOC is an independent special district that provides regional water supply services to its member agencies. MWDOC purchases imported water from MWD that is then delivered to the District's member agencies. In addition to providing imported water, MWDOC provides regional programs and services that support water supply reliability and conservation. MWDOC's service area encompasses approximately 600 square miles of Orange County and includes 27 member agencies consisting of 13 cities, 13 special districts, and Golden State Water Company, an investor-owned public utility company. MWDOC serves these member agencies through its regional water supply role, while the member agencies provide water services within their respective service areas.

Agency Profile

Municipal Water District of Orange County	
Formation Date	1951
Principal Act	Municipal Water District Act of 1911
Address	18700 Ward Street, Unit B, Fountain Valley, CA 92708
Phone	(714) 963-3058
Website	www.mwdoc.com
Governance	Seven-member Board of Directors elected by the public to four-year terms, each representing their respective division within Orange County.
Service Area	Approximately 600 square miles within Orange County.
Population Served	Approximately 2.4 million residents
Member Agencies	28 member agencies including: 14 cities, 13 special districts, and Golden State Water Company
Services	Imported wholesale water supply, regional resource-planning, water-use efficiency, and emergency preparedness

Member Agencies

MWDOC provides regional water supply services to the following member agencies listed in the table below. A map displaying the member agencies is provided on the following page.

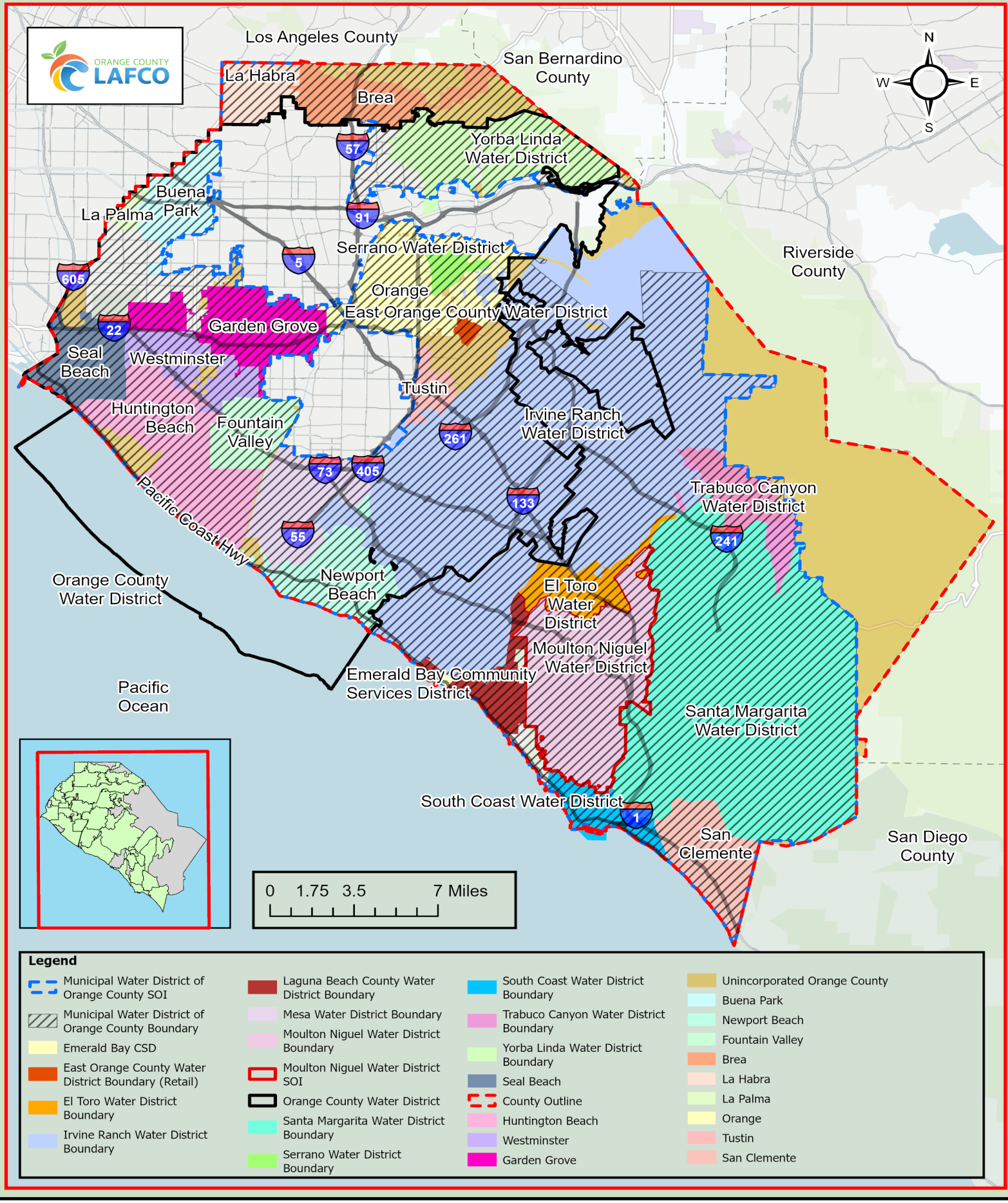
MWDOC Member Agencies

Cities				
Brea	Buena Park	Fountain Valley	Garden Grove	Huntington Beach
La Habra	La Palma	Newport Beach	Orange	San Clemente
Seal Beach	Tustin	Westminster		

Special Districts	
East Orange County Water District	Orange County Water District
El Toro Water District	Santa Margarita Water District
Emerald Bay Community Services District	Serrano Water District
Irvine Ranch Water District	South Coast Water District
Laguna Beach County Water District	Trabuco Canyon Water District
Mesa Water District	Yorba Linda Water District
Moulton Niguel Water District	

Private Utilities Company
Golden State Water Company

Municipal Water District of Orange County



ORANGE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

Orange County Water District (OCWD) was established in 1933 by a special act of the California Legislature to protect Orange County's water rights to the Santa Ana River and manage the quality and quantity of water in the Orange County Groundwater Basin. Today, OCWD serves as the regional agency responsible for managing the groundwater basin in northern and central Orange County. Its responsibilities include managing and replenishing the groundwater basin, procuring water supplies for recharge, and establishing the amount of groundwater that producers may extract without triggering an additional assessment. Through these activities, OCWD supports the quality and reliability of the Orange County Groundwater Basin.

OCWD's role in managing the groundwater basin is closely connected to the local water suppliers that use groundwater to serve their customers. OCWD does not provide water directly to residents or businesses. Instead, its service area encompasses approximately 430 square miles and includes 19 member agencies (groundwater producers) consisting of 13 cities, 5 water districts, and Golden State Water Company, an investor-owned utility. The service area also includes small private well owners and mutual water companies. Member agencies operate wells and distribute groundwater directly to customers, while OCWD manages the basin's underlying groundwater resource. OCWD is governed by a ten-member Board of Directors, representing the District's ten divisions.

Agency Profile

Orange County Water District	
Formation Date	1933
Principal Act	Orange County Water District Act
Address	18700 Ward Street, Fountain Valley, CA 92708
Phone	(714) 378-3200
Website	www.ocwd.com
Governance	Ten-member Board of Directors, with seven members elected by division and three members appointed by the Cities of Anaheim, Fullerton, and Santa Ana.
Service Area	430 square miles, including 378 square miles of land and 52 square miles of ocean.
Population Served	Approximately 2.44 million
Groundwater Producers	19 member agencies, including: 13 cities, five water districts, and one investor-owned utility
Services	Manages, replenishes, and protects the Orange County Groundwater Basin.

Member Agencies

OCWD provides groundwater management services to the following member agencies listed in the table below. A map displaying the member agencies is provided on the following page.

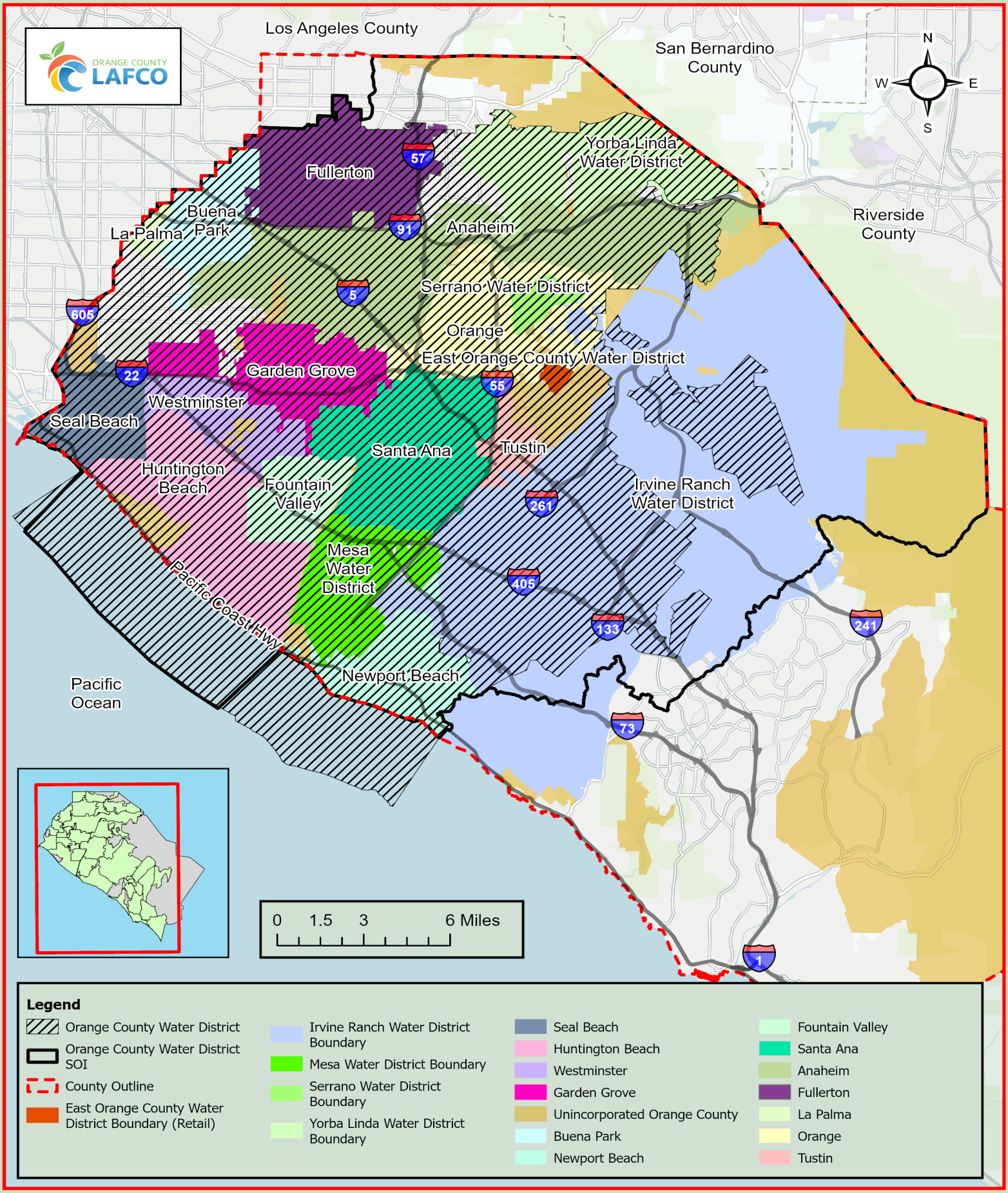
OCWD Member Agencies

Cities				
Anaheim	Buena Park	Fountain Valley	Fullerton	Garden Grove
Huntington Beach	La Palma	Newport Beach	Orange	Santa Ana
Seal Beach	Tustin	Westminster		

Special Districts				
East Orange County Water District	Irvine Ranch Water District	Mesa Water District	Serrano Water District	Yorba Linda Water District

Private Utilities Company
Golden State Water Company

Orange County Water District



III. REGIONAL WASTEWATER PROVIDERS

In Orange County, regional and local wastewater agencies provide wastewater services. In the northern and central portions of the County, the Orange County Sanitation District (OC San) provides regional wastewater collection, treatment, resource recovery, and recycling services to its member agencies. In the southern portion of the County, wastewater treatment is mostly provided through a combination of local agencies and regional partnerships, including the South Orange County Wastewater Authority (SOCWA). The following profiles describe the roles, services, and service areas of these regional wastewater providers and their relationships with the local agencies they serve.

ORANGE COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT

The Orange County Sanitation District (OC San) dates back to 1946, when the Orange County Board of Supervisors commissioned the Orange County Sewerage Survey Report to address the county's growing wastewater infrastructure needs. Based on the report's recommendations, the County established the first three sanitation districts in 1947, followed by five additional districts in 1948 under the County Sanitation District Act of 1923. By 1954, seven of the eight sanitation districts were operating under a single administrative agency known as the County Sanitation District of Orange County. Although administered jointly, each district maintained its own board of directors and separate rate structure. To improve regional governance and administrative efficiency, OC LAFCO approved the consolidation of the sanitation districts in 1998, establishing the Orange County Sanitation District.

Today, OC San provides regional wastewater treatment, resource recovery, recycling, and disposal services throughout its service area. Member cities and districts generally provide local wastewater collection, which is conveyed to OC San's regional treatment facilities for treatment, disposal, and recycling. Through its partnership with OCWD, OC San also supports the Groundwater Replenishment System by providing highly treated wastewater for reuse, which is then used to replenish the Orange County Groundwater Basin. OC San serves approximately 2.6 million residents within a service area encompassing approximately 480 square miles. Its 24 member agencies consist of 20 cities and 4 special districts. OCWD's service area also includes several unincorporated areas of the County.

A 25-member Board of Directors, appointed by each member agency, governs the district; members include the Orange County Board of Supervisors, 20 member cities, and 4-member special districts. Each appointing agency confirms Board appointments annually.

Agency Profile

Orange County Sanitation District	
Formation Date	June 11, 1998
Principal Act	Sanitary District Act of 1923
Address	18480 Bandilier Circle, Fountain Valley, CA 92708
Phone	(714) 962-2411
Website	https://ocsan.gov/
Governance	25-member Board of Directors comprised of elected officials from 20 cities, 4 special districts, and one representative from the Board of Supervisors.
Service Area	480 square miles
Population Served	Approximately 2.6 million people
Wastewater Information	
Average Age of Infrastructure	41 Years
Miles of Infrastructure	386 miles of regional pipelines, 1.2 miles of local sewer pipelines
Pump Stations	15

Member Agencies

OC San provides regional wastewater services to the following member agencies listed in the table below. A map displaying the member agencies is provided on the following page.

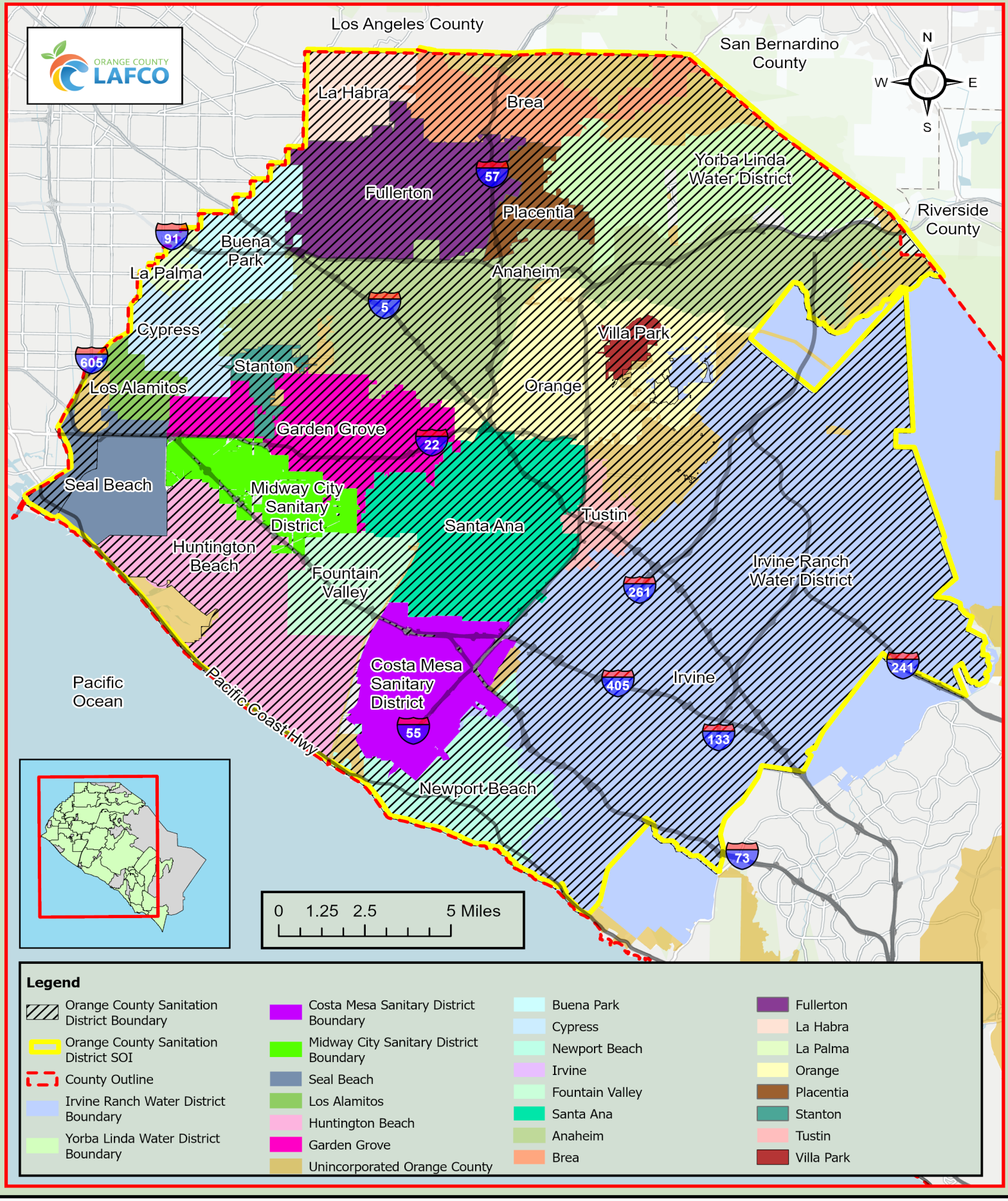
OC San Member Agencies

Cities				
Anaheim	Brea	Buena Park	Cypress	Fountain Valley
Fullerton	Garden Grove	Huntington Beach	Irvine	La Habra
La Palma	Los Alamitos	Newport Beach	Orange	Placentia
Santa Ana	Seal Beach	Stanton	Tustin	Villa Park

Special Districts			
Costa Mesa Sanitary District	Irvine Ranch Water District	Midway City Sanitary District	Yorba Linda Water District

Other Agencies
County of Orange (Unincorporated Areas)

Orange County Sanitation District



SOUTH ORANGE COUNTY WASTEWATER AUTHORITY

The South Orange County Wastewater Authority (SOCWA) was established in 2001 through the consolidation of three existing joint powers authorities (JPAs): the Aliso Water Management Authority (AWMA), the Southeast Regional Reclamation Authority (SERRA), and the South Orange County Reclamation Authority (SOCRA). The predecessor JPAs were formed in the 1970s after the enactment of the Federal Clean Water Act to facilitate regional cooperation among local agencies in developing wastewater treatment facilities and related infrastructure.

Today, SOCWA provides regional wastewater treatment and disposal services on behalf of its member agencies. The Authority operates two wastewater treatment facilities and provides permitting and regulatory support necessary for the operation of these facilities in accordance with applicable requirements.

A six-member Board of Directors governs SOCWA, with one director appointed by each member agency. The Board is responsible for carrying out the Authority's mission while balancing the interests of its member agencies.

Agency Profile

South Orange County Wastewater Authority	
Formation Date	2001
Address	34156 Del Obispo St, Dana Point, CA 92629
Phone	(949) 234-5452
Website	www.socwa.com
Governance	Joint Powers Authority comprised of 6 Member Agencies
Service Area	221 square miles
Population Served	Approximately 593,660 people

Member Agencies

SOCWA provides regional wastewater to the following member agencies listed in the table below.

SOCWA Member Agencies

Cities	
Laguna Beach	San Clemente

Special Districts			
El Toro Water District	Emerald Bay Community Services Distict	Santa Margarita Water District	South Coast Water District

IV. CITY AND SPECIAL DISTRICT PROFILES

Cities and special districts provide water and wastewater services directly within their service boundaries throughout Orange County. Cities and special districts may provide water services, wastewater services, or both depending on the agency and the area it serves. Their responsibilities generally include operating and maintaining local water and wastewater infrastructure and providing water and wastewater services directly to residents and businesses.

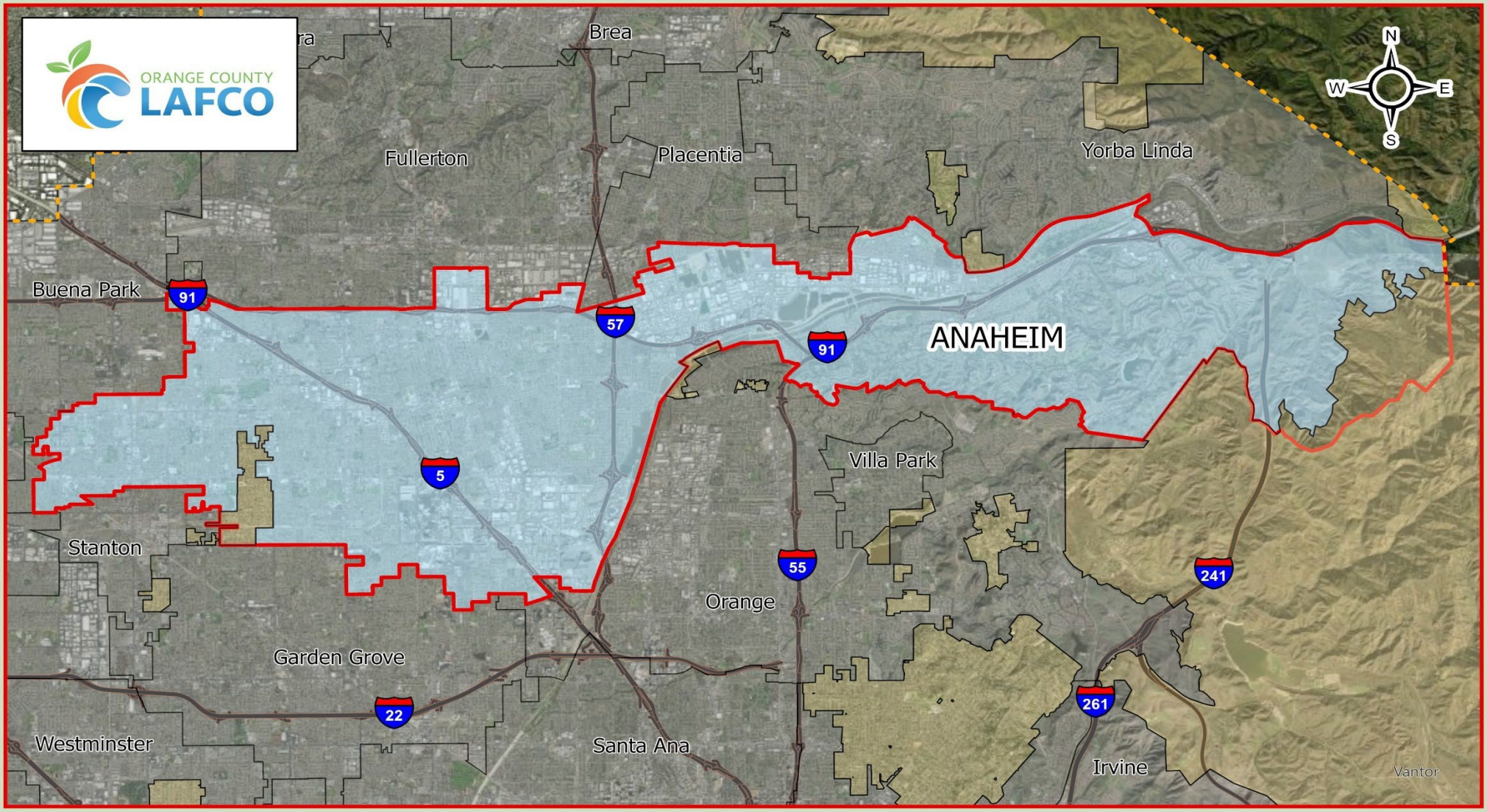
The following agency profiles describe the cities and special districts that provide water services, wastewater services, or both within the County. Each profile summarizes the agency's governance, service area, communities served, water and wastewater responsibilities, regional water and wastewater providers, and key system characteristics. The applicable agency profile identifies cities that receive water or wastewater services, in whole or in part, from a special district or private provider.

CITY OF ANAHEIM

The City of Anaheim owns and operates its municipal water and wastewater systems, providing water and wastewater services to residents and businesses throughout the city and the unincorporated Southwest Island. The City's water supply consists of groundwater managed by OCWD and imported water purchased directly from MWD. The City operates and maintains its local wastewater collection system, while wastewater is conveyed to OC San for regional treatment. The City of Anaheim serves approximately 328,580 residents within its 50.87-square-mile service area, including 10,025 residents residing in the unincorporated areas within the City's sphere of influence.

Agency Profile

City of Anaheim	
Incorporation Date	March 18, 1876
Address	200 S. Anaheim Blvd., Anaheim, CA 92805
Phone	(714) 765-4311
Website	www.anaheim.net
Governance	6 Council Members, Elected by District; Mayor Elected At-Large
Service Area	50.87 square miles
Population Served	Approximately 328,580
Water Information	
Wholesale Water	Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
Groundwater	Orange County Water District
Number of Water Connection	64,166
Miles of Infrastructure	758
Wastewater Information	
Regional Sanitation	Orange County Sanitation District
Miles of Infrastructure	584





City of Anaheim

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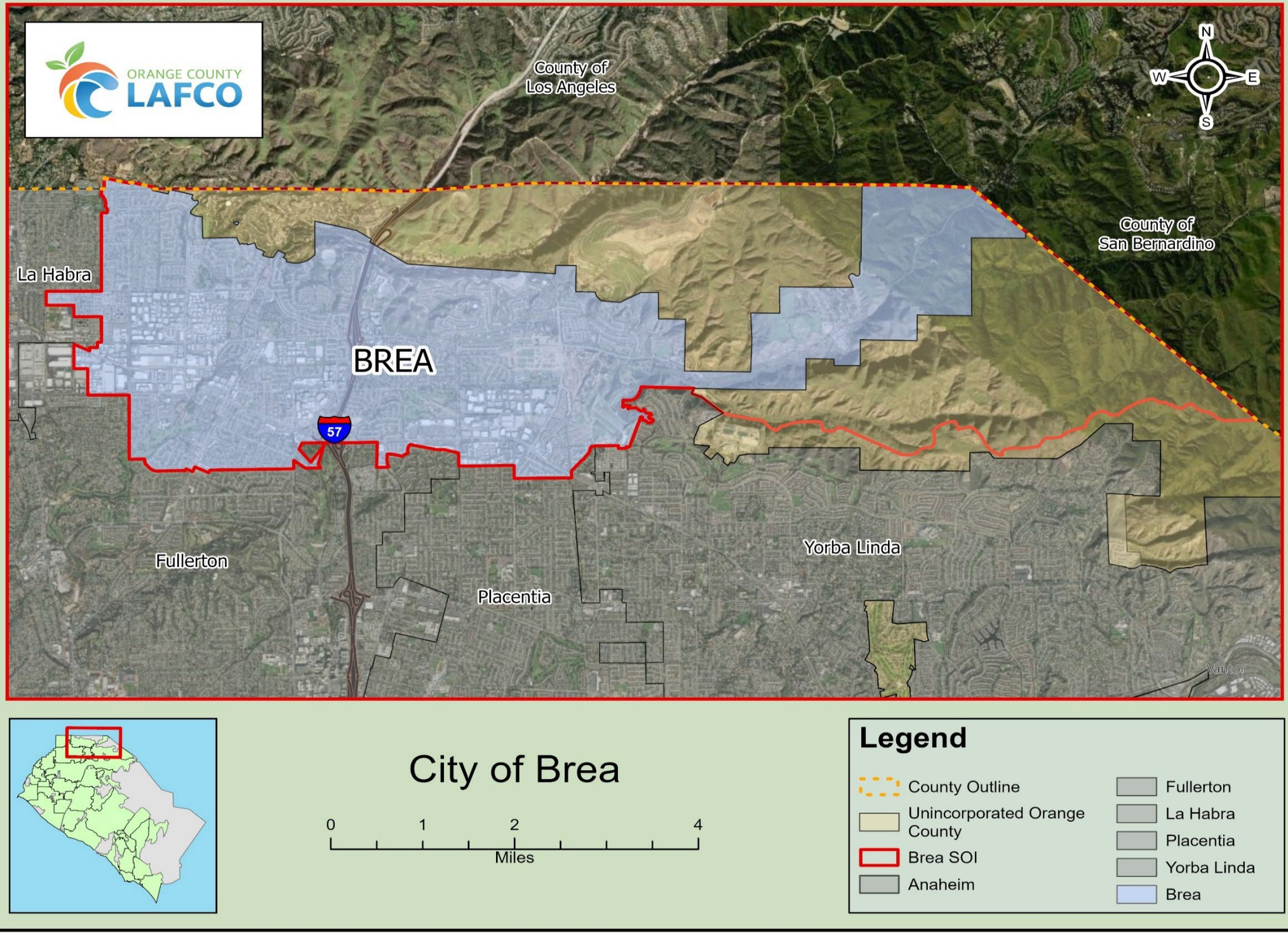
- Orange
- Placentia
- Santa Ana
- Stanton
- Tustin
- Villa Park
- Westminster
- Yorba Linda
- Anaheim

CITY OF BREA

The City of Brea owns and operates its municipal water and wastewater systems, providing water and wastewater services to residents and businesses throughout portions of the city. Portions of the City are served by Yorba Linda Water District for water and wastewater services. The City's water supply consists of groundwater managed by the California Domestic Water Company and imported water purchased through MWDOC. The City operates and maintains its local wastewater collection system, while wastewater is conveyed to OC San for regional treatment. The City of Brea serves approximately 47,900 residents within its 12.24 square-mile service area, including 27 residents residing in the unincorporated areas within the City's sphere of influence.

Agency Profile

City of Brea	
Incorporation Date	February 23, 1917
Address	1 Civic Center Circle, Brea, CA 92821
Phone	(714) 990-7710
Website	www.cityofbrea.gov
Governance	5 Council Members, Elected At-Large; Mayor Appointed by Council
Service Area	12.24 square miles
Population Served	Approximately 47,900
Water Information	
Wholesale Water	Municipal Water District of Orange County
Groundwater	California Domestic Water Company
Number of Water Connections	13,821
Miles of Infrastructure	228
Wastewater Information	
Regional Sanitation	Orange County Sanitation District
Number of Lift Stations	3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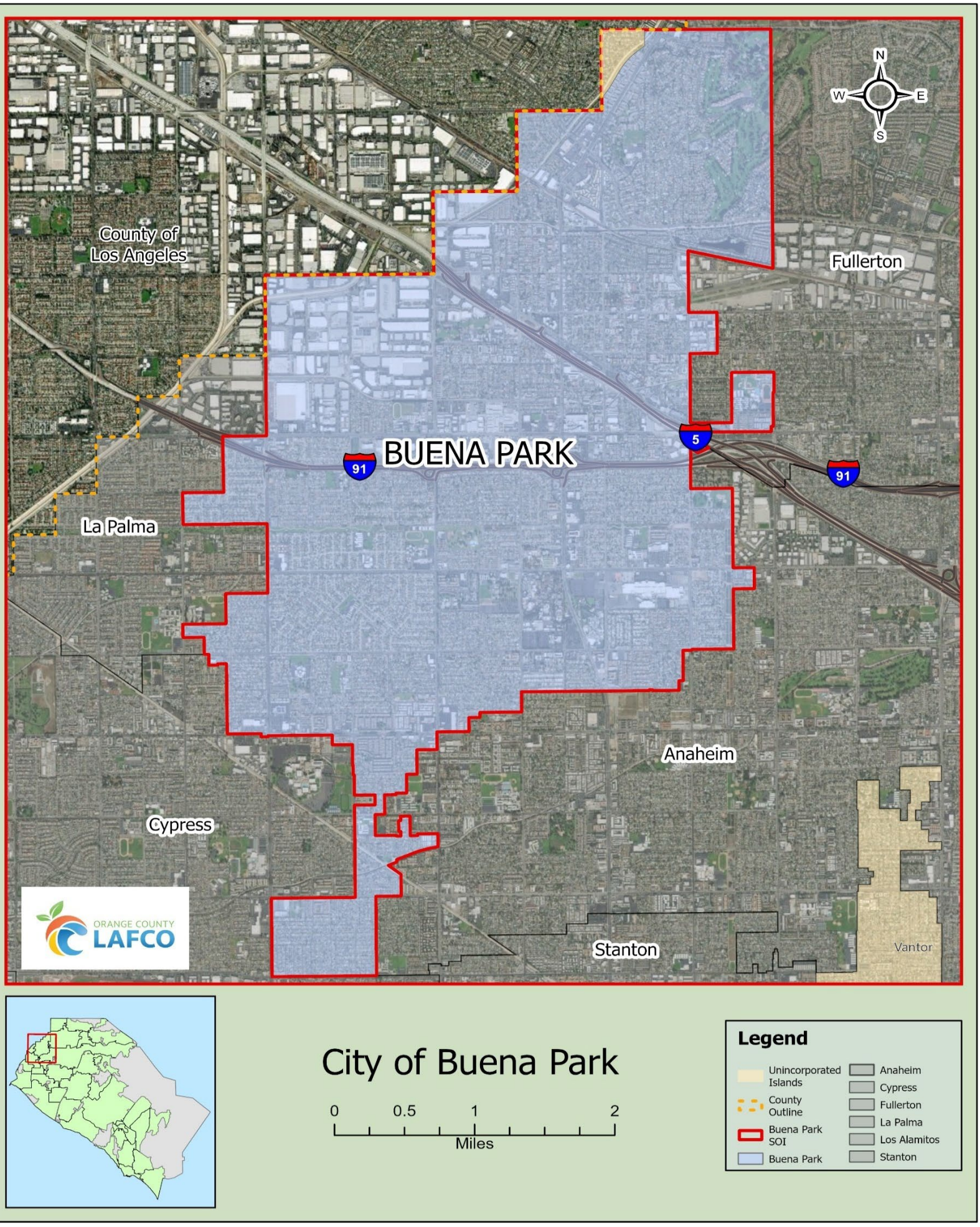
CITY OF BUENA PARK

The City of Buena Park owns and operates its municipal water and wastewater systems, providing water and wastewater services to residents and businesses throughout the city. The City's water supply consists of groundwater managed by OCWD and imported water purchased through MWDOC. The City operates and maintains its local wastewater collection system, while wastewater is conveyed to OC San for regional treatment. The City of Buena Park serves approximately 83,430 residents within its 10.53 square-mile service area, including 592 residents residing in the unincorporated areas within the City's sphere of influence.

Agency Profile

City of Buena Park	
Incorporation Date	January 27, 1963
Address	6650 Beach Blvd. Buena Park, CA 90622
Phone	(714) 562-3500
Website	www.buenapark.com
Governance	5 Council Members, Elected by District
Service Area	10.53 square miles
Population Served	Approximately 83,430
Water Information	
Wholesale Water	Municipal Water District of Orange County
Groundwater	Orange County Water District
Number of Water Connection	19,391
Miles of Infrastructure	236
Wastewater Information	
Regional Sanitation	Orange County Sanitation District
Miles of Infrastructure	200



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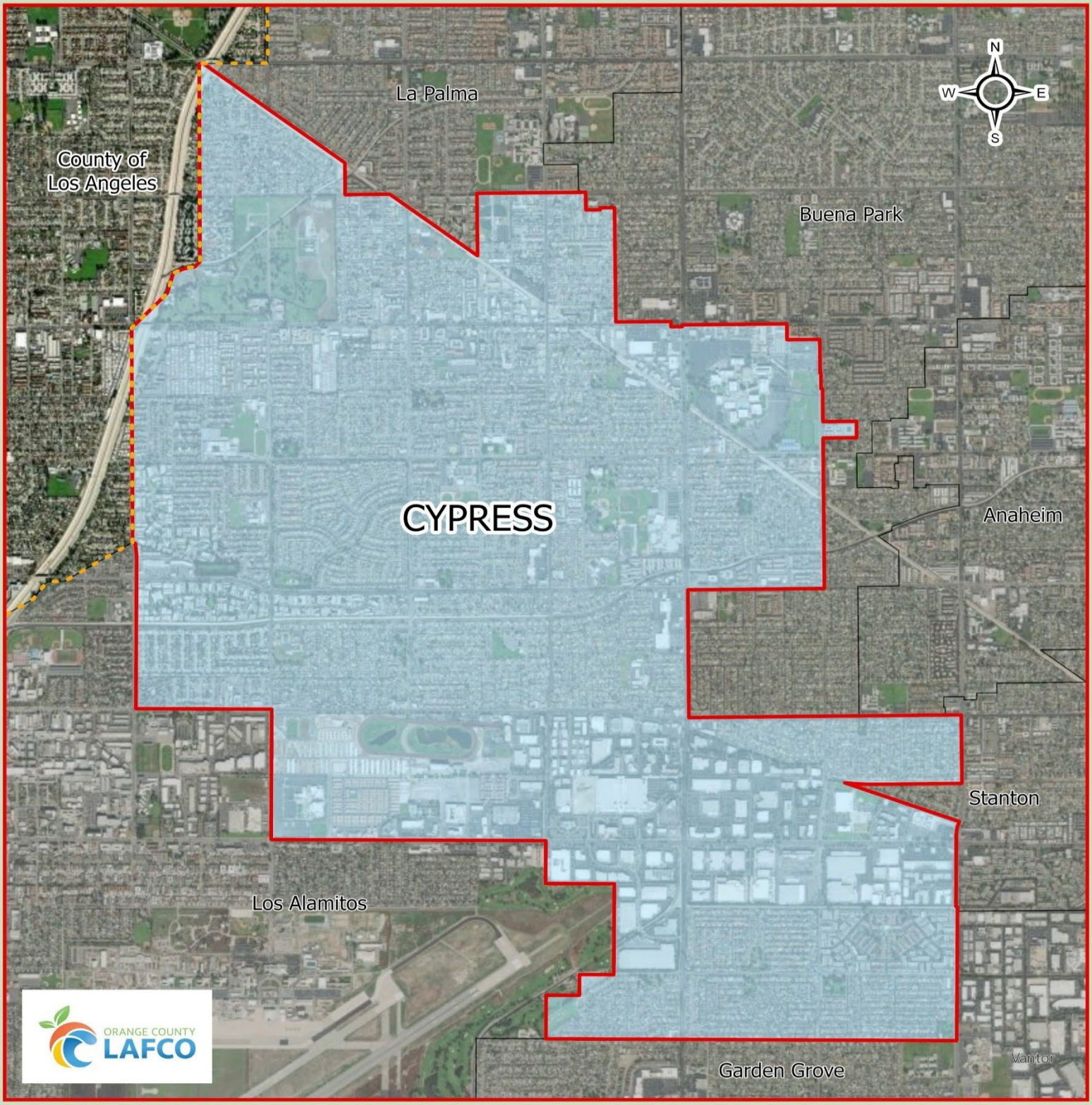
CITY OF CYPRESS

The City of Cypress owns and operates its municipal wastewater system, providing wastewater collection services to residents and businesses throughout the city, while water service is provided by Golden State Water Company. The City operates and maintains its local wastewater collection system, while wastewater is conveyed to OC San for regional treatment. The City of Cypress serves approximately 49,810 residents within its 6.62 square-mile service area.

Agency Profile

City of Cypress	
Incorporation Date	July 24, 1956
Address	5275 Orange Ave. Cypress, CA 90630
Phone	(714) 229-6700
Website	www.cypressca.org
Governance	5 Council Members, Elected At-Large
Service Area	6.62 square miles
Population	Approximately 49,810
Wastewater Information	
Regional Sanitation	Orange County Sanitation District
Number of Lift Stations	1
Miles of Infrastructure	101





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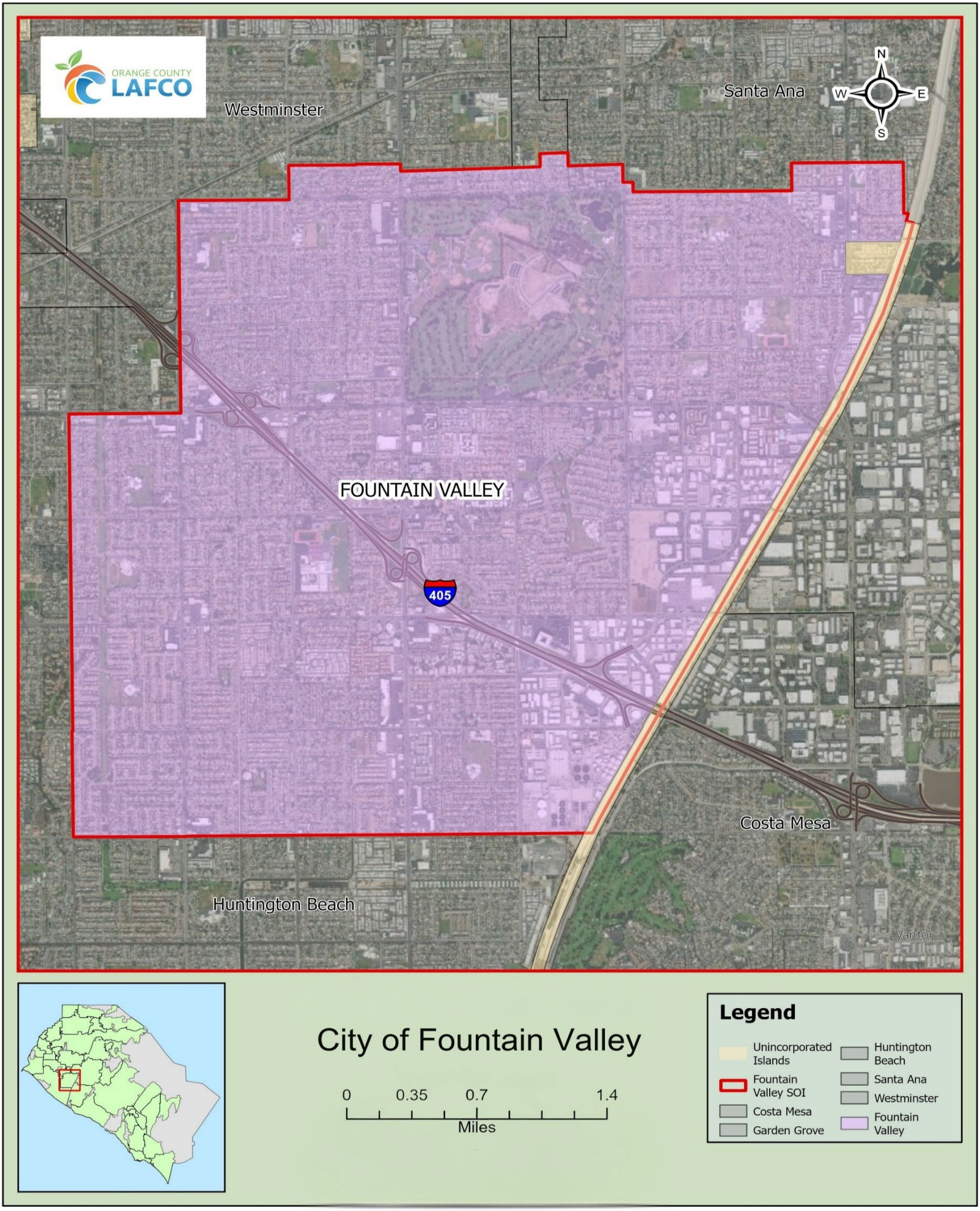
CITY OF FOUNTAIN VALLEY

The City of Fountain Valley owns and operates its municipal water and wastewater systems, providing water and wastewater services to residents and businesses throughout the city and the unincorporated North Island. The City's water supply consists of groundwater managed by OCWD and imported water purchased through MWDOC. The City operates and maintains its local wastewater collection system, while wastewater is conveyed to OC San for regional treatment. The City of Fountain Valley serves approximately 56,564 residents within its 9.06 square-mile service area, including 1,387 residents residing in the unincorporated areas within the City's sphere of influence.

Agency Profile

City of Fountain Valley	
Incorporation Date	June 13, 1957
Address	10200 Slater Ave. Fountain Valley, CA 92708
Phone	(714) 593-4400
Website	www.fountainvalley.gov
Governance	5 Council Members, Elected At-Large
Service Area	9.06 square miles
Population	Approximately 56,564
Water Information	
Wholesale Water	Municipal Water District of Orange County
Groundwater	Orange County Water District
Number of Water Connections	17,171
Miles of Infrastructure	205
Wastewater Information	
Regional Sanitation	Orange County Sanitation District
Number of Lift Stations	1
Miles of Infrastructure	138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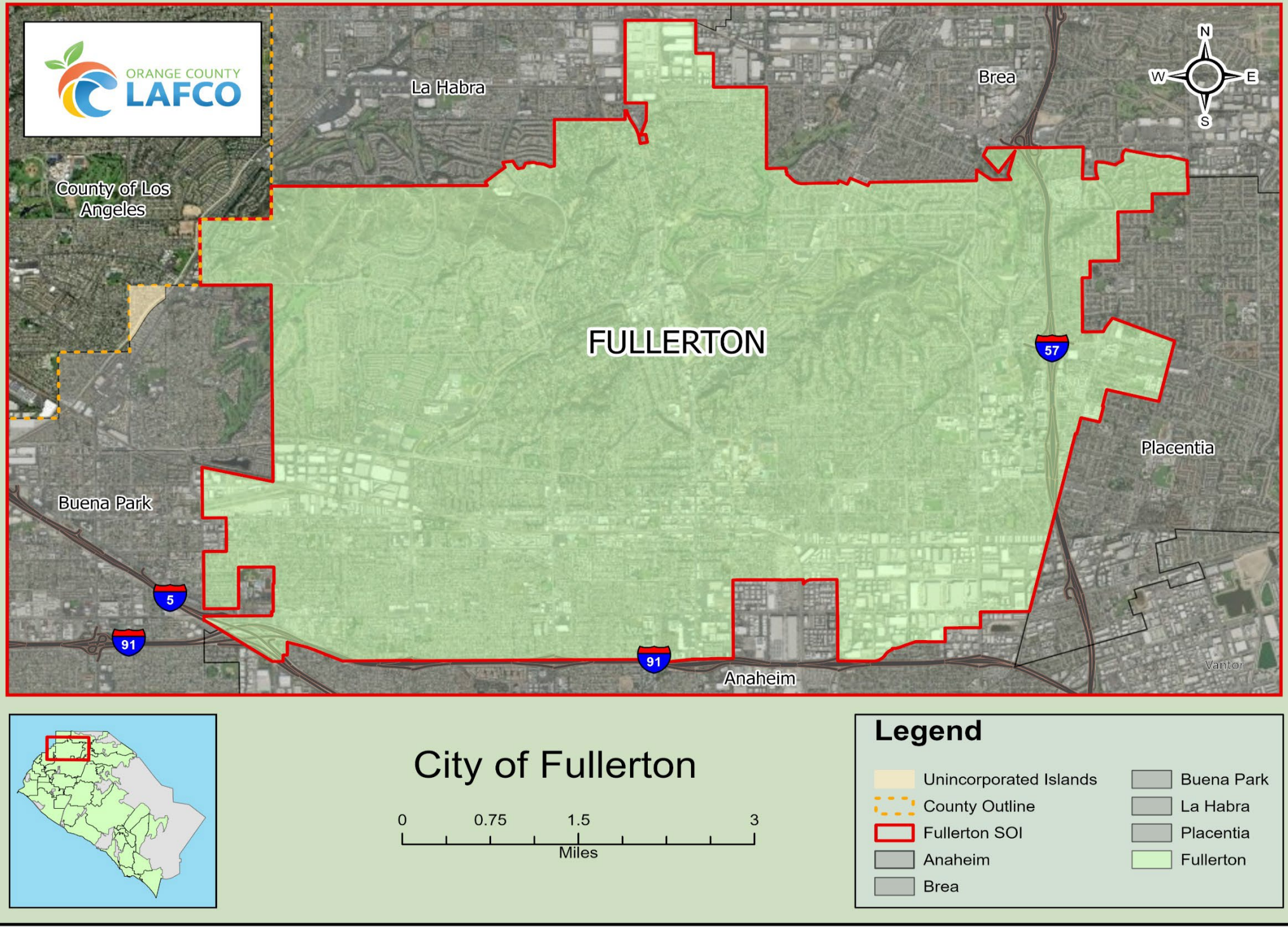
CITY OF FULLERTON

The City of Fullerton owns and operates its municipal water and wastewater systems, providing water and wastewater services to residents and businesses throughout the city. The City's water supply consists of groundwater managed by OCWD and imported water purchased directly from MWD. The City operates and maintains its local wastewater collection system, while wastewater is conveyed to OC San for regional treatment. The City of Fullerton serves approximately 141,469 residents within its 22.44 square-mile service area.

Agency Profile

City of Fullerton	
Incorporation Date	February 15, 1904
Address	303 W. Commonwealth Ave., Fullerton, CA 92832
Phone	(714) 738-6310
Website	www.cityoffullerton.com
Governance	5 Council Members, Elected by District; Mayor Appointed by City Council
Service Area	22.44 square miles
Population	Approximately 141,469
Water Information	
Wholesale Water	Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
Groundwater	Orange County Water District
Number of Water Connections	32,144
Miles of Infrastructure	424
Wastewater Information	
Regional Sanitation	Orange County Sanitation District
Number of Lift Stations	27
Miles of Infrastructure	360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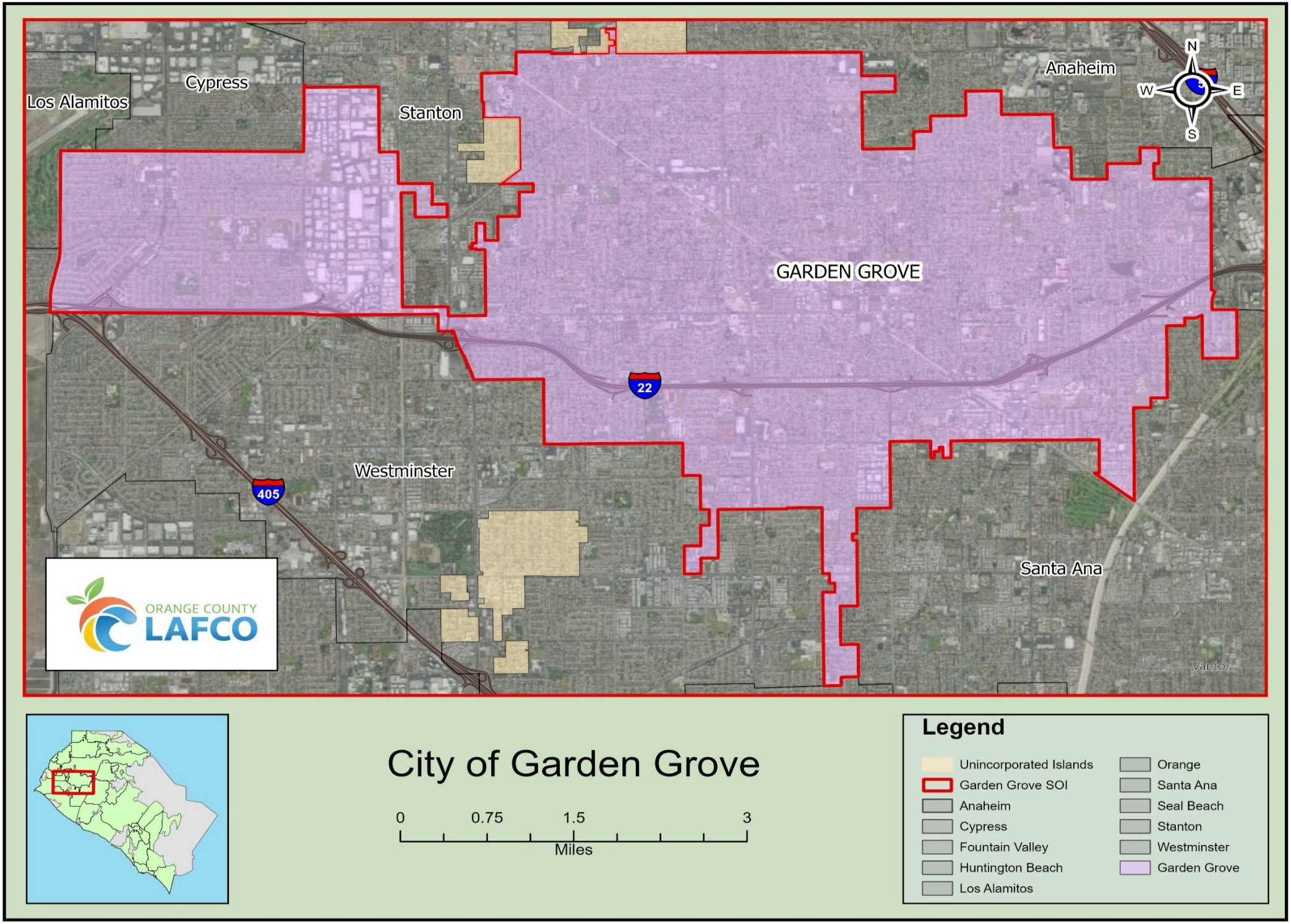
CITY OF GARDEN GROVE

The City of Garden Grove owns and operates its municipal water system, providing water services to residents and businesses throughout the city, while wastewater services are provided by the Garden Grove Sanitary District, a dependent special district governed by the Garden Grove City Council. The City's water supply consists of groundwater managed by OCWD and imported water purchased through MWDOC. The City of Garden Grove serves approximately 170,526 residents within its 17.92 square mile service area.

Agency Profile

City of Garden Grove	
Incorporation Date	June 18, 1956
Address	11222 Acacia Pkwy. Garden Grove, CA 92840
Phone	(714) 741-5000
Website	www.ggcity.org
Governance	7 Council Members, Elected by District
Service Area	17.92 square miles
Population	Approximately 170,526
Water Information	
Wholesale Water	Municipal Water District of Orange County
Groundwater	Orange County Water District
Number of Water Connections	34,080
Miles of Infrastructure	436



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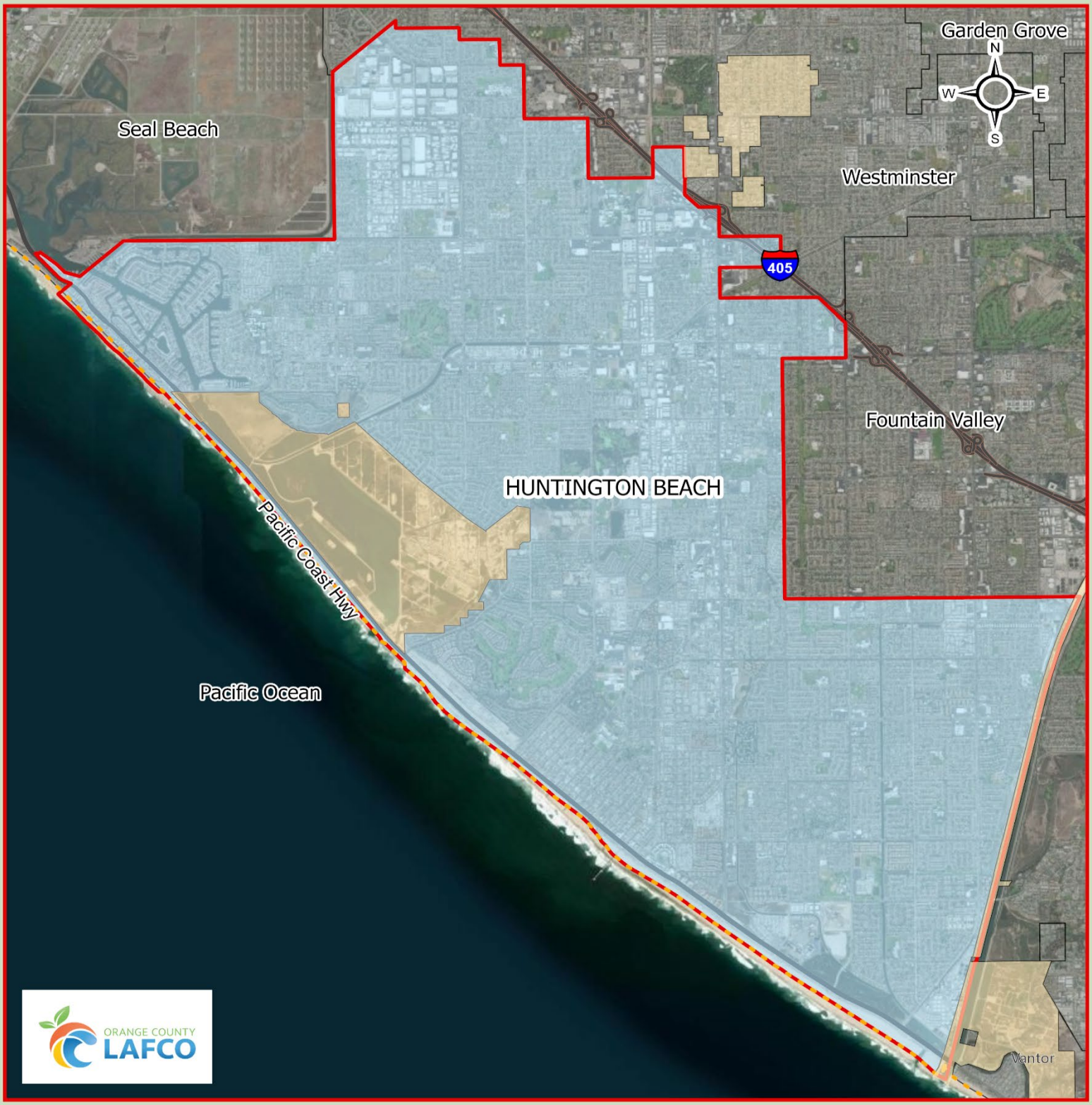
CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH

The City of Huntington Beach owns and operates its municipal water and wastewater systems, providing water and wastewater services to residents and businesses throughout the city. The City's water supply consists of groundwater managed by OCWD and imported water purchased through MWDOC. The City operates and maintains its local wastewater collection system, while wastewater is conveyed to OC San for regional treatment. The City of Huntington Beach serves 193,136 residents within its 27.3 square-mile service area.

Agency Profile

City of Huntington Beach	
Incorporation Date	February 17, 1909
Address	2000 Main Street, Huntington Beach, CA 92648
Phone	(714) 536-5511
Website	www.huntingtonbeachca.gov
Governance	7 Council Members, Elected By-District; Mayor Appointed by City Council
Service Area	27.3 square miles
Population	Approximately 193,136
Water Information	
Wholesale Water	Municipal Water District of Orange County
Groundwater	Orange County Water District
Number of Water Connections	54,459
Miles of Infrastructure	607.2
Wastewater Information	
Regional Sanitation	Orange County Sanitation District
Number of Lift Stations	27
Miles of Infrastructure	360





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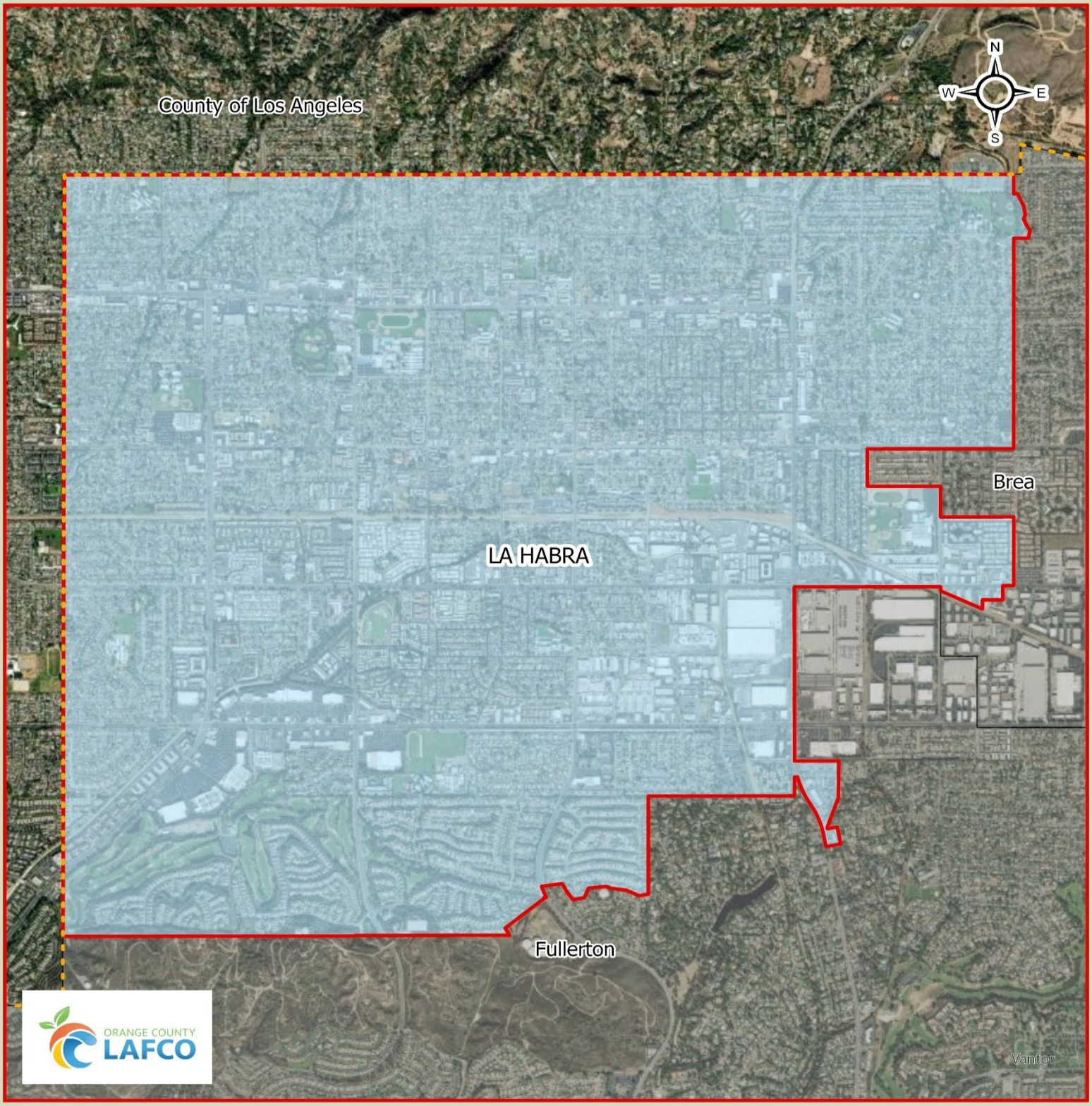
- Newport Beach
- Santa Ana
- Seal Beach
- Westminster

CITY OF LA HABRA

The City of La Habra owns and operates its municipal water and wastewater systems, providing water and wastewater services to residents and businesses throughout the city. The City's water supply consists of groundwater produced from City-operated wells in the La Habra Basin, groundwater purchased from the California Domestic Water Company, and imported water purchased through MWDOC. The City operates and maintains its local wastewater collection system, while wastewater is conveyed to OC San for regional treatment. La Habra serves approximately 61,524 residents within a 7.56-square-mile service area.

Agency Profile

City of La Habra	
Incorporation Date	January 20, 1925
Address	110 East La Habra Blvd. La Habra, CA 90631
Phone	(562) 383-4010
Website	www.lahabraca.gov
Governance	5 Council Members, Elected At-Large, Mayor Appointed by City Council
Service Area	7.56 square miles
Population	Approximately 61,524
Water Information	
Wholesale Water	Municipal Water District of Orange County
Groundwater	California Domestic Water Company, La Habra Groundwater Basin
Number of Water Connections	14,522
Miles of Infrastructure	165
Wastewater Information	
Sanitation	Orange County Sanitation District
Miles of Infrastructure	125





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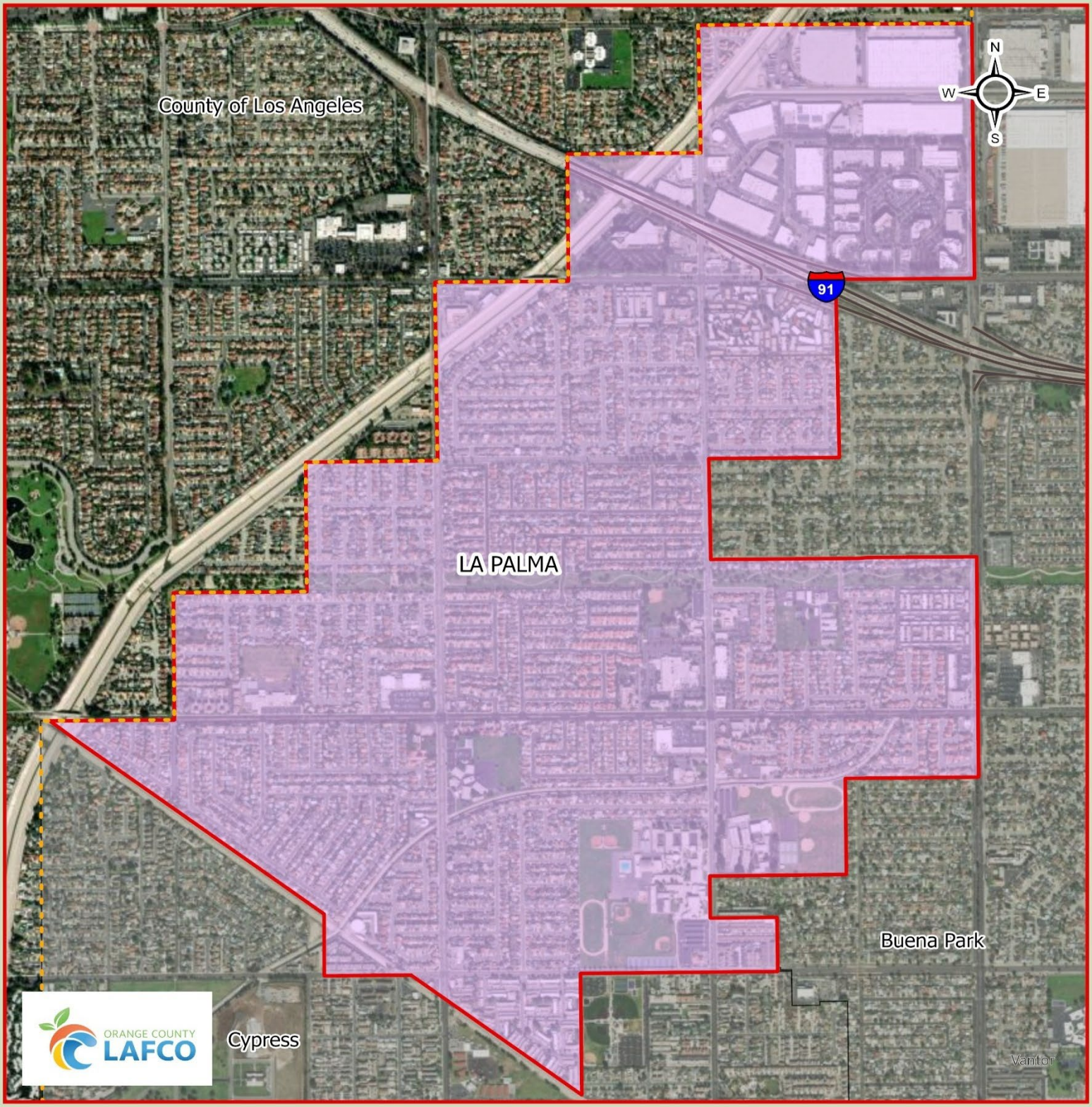
CITY OF LA PALMA

The City of La Palma owns and operates its municipal water and wastewater systems, providing water and wastewater services to residents and businesses throughout the city. The City's water supply consists of groundwater managed by OCWD and imported water purchased through MWDOC. The City operates and maintains its local wastewater collection system, while wastewater is conveyed to OC San for regional treatment. The City of La Palma serves approximately 15,332 residents within its 1.80 square-mile service area.

Agency Profile

City of La Palma	
Incorporation Date	October 26, 1955
Address	7822 Walker St. La Palma, CA 90623
Phone	(714) 690-3300
Website	www.lapalmaca.gov
Governance	5 Council Members, Elected At-Large
Service Area	1.80 square miles
Population	Approximately 15,332
Water Information	
Wholesale Water	Municipal Water District of Orange County
Groundwater	Orange County Water District
Number of Water Connections	4,373
Miles of Infrastructure	39.7
Wastewater Information	
Regional Sanitation	Orange County Sanitation District
Miles of Infrastructure	30





City of La Palma

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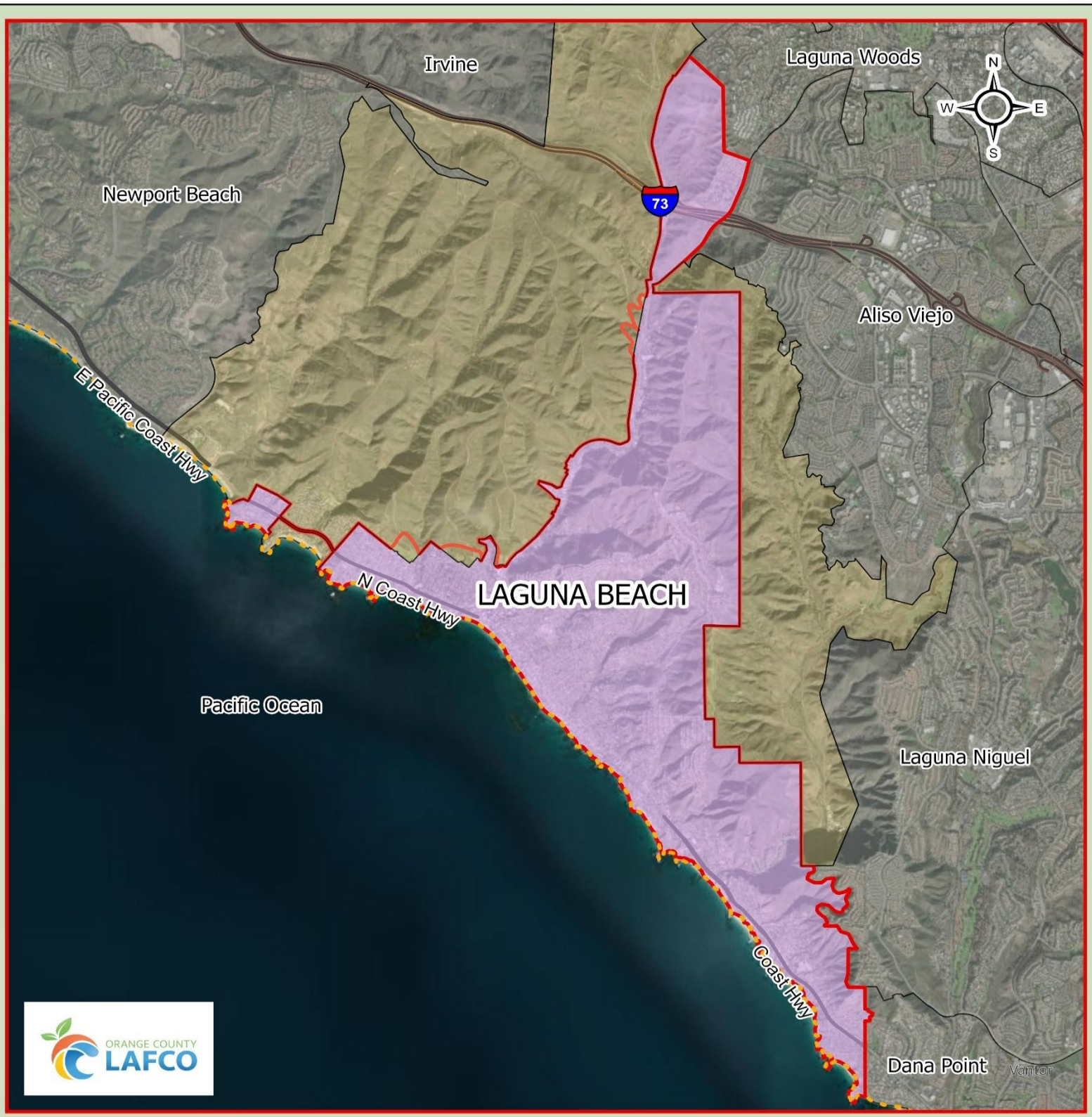
CITY OF LAGUNA BEACH

The City of Laguna Beach owns and operates its municipal wastewater systems, providing wastewater services to residents and businesses throughout portions of the city. Portions of the City are served by South Coast Water District for wastewater services. The City operates and maintains its local wastewater collection system, while wastewater is conveyed to SOCWA for regional treatment. The City of Laguna Beach serves approximately 22,706 residents within its 8.84 square-mile service area.

Agency Profile

City of Laguna Beach	
Incorporation Date	June 29, 1927
Address	505 Forest Ave, Laguna Beach, CA 92651
Phone	(949) 497-0704
Website	www.lagunabeachcity.net
Governance	5 Council Members, Elected At-Large
Service Area	8.84 square miles
Population Served	Approximately 22,706
Water Information	
Wholesale Water	Municipal Water District of Orange County
Wastewater Information	
Regional Sanitation	South Orange County Wastewater Authority





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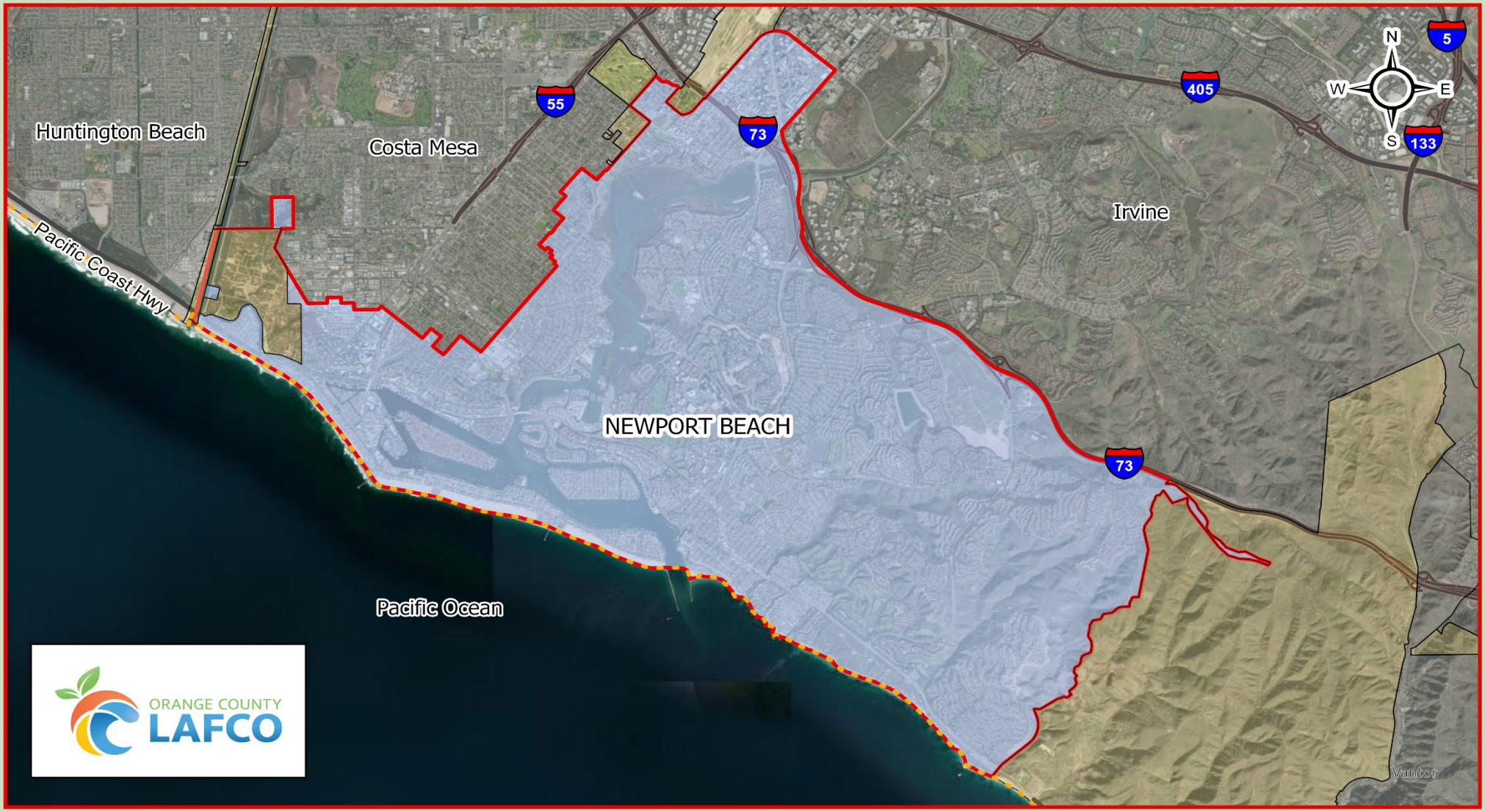
- Lake Forest
- Newport Beach

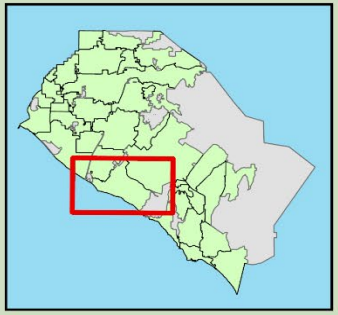
CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH

The City of Newport Beach owns and operates its municipal water and wastewater systems, providing water and wastewater services to residents and businesses throughout most of the city. Portions of the city are served by Mesa Water District and Irvine Ranch Water District (IRWD) for water services, and IRWD and Costa Mesa Sanitary District for wastewater services. The City's water supply consists of groundwater managed by OCWD and imported water through MWDOC. The City operates and maintains its local wastewater collection system, while wastewater is conveyed to OC San for regional treatment. The City of Newport Beach serves 61,893 residents within its 11 square-mile service area.

Agency Profile

City of Newport Beach	
Incorporation Date	September 1, 1906
Address	100 Civic Center Drive, Newport Beach, CA 92660
Phone	(949) 644-3309
Website	www.newportbeachca.gov
Governance	7 Council Members, Elected by District
Service Area	11 square miles
Population	61,893
Water Information	
Wholesale Water	Municipal Water District of Orange County
Groundwater	Orange County Water District
Number of Water Connections	26,361
Miles of Infrastructure	Approximately 300
Wastewater Information	
Regional Sanitation	Orange County Sanitation District
Number of Lift Stations	21
Miles of Infrastructure	Approximately 200





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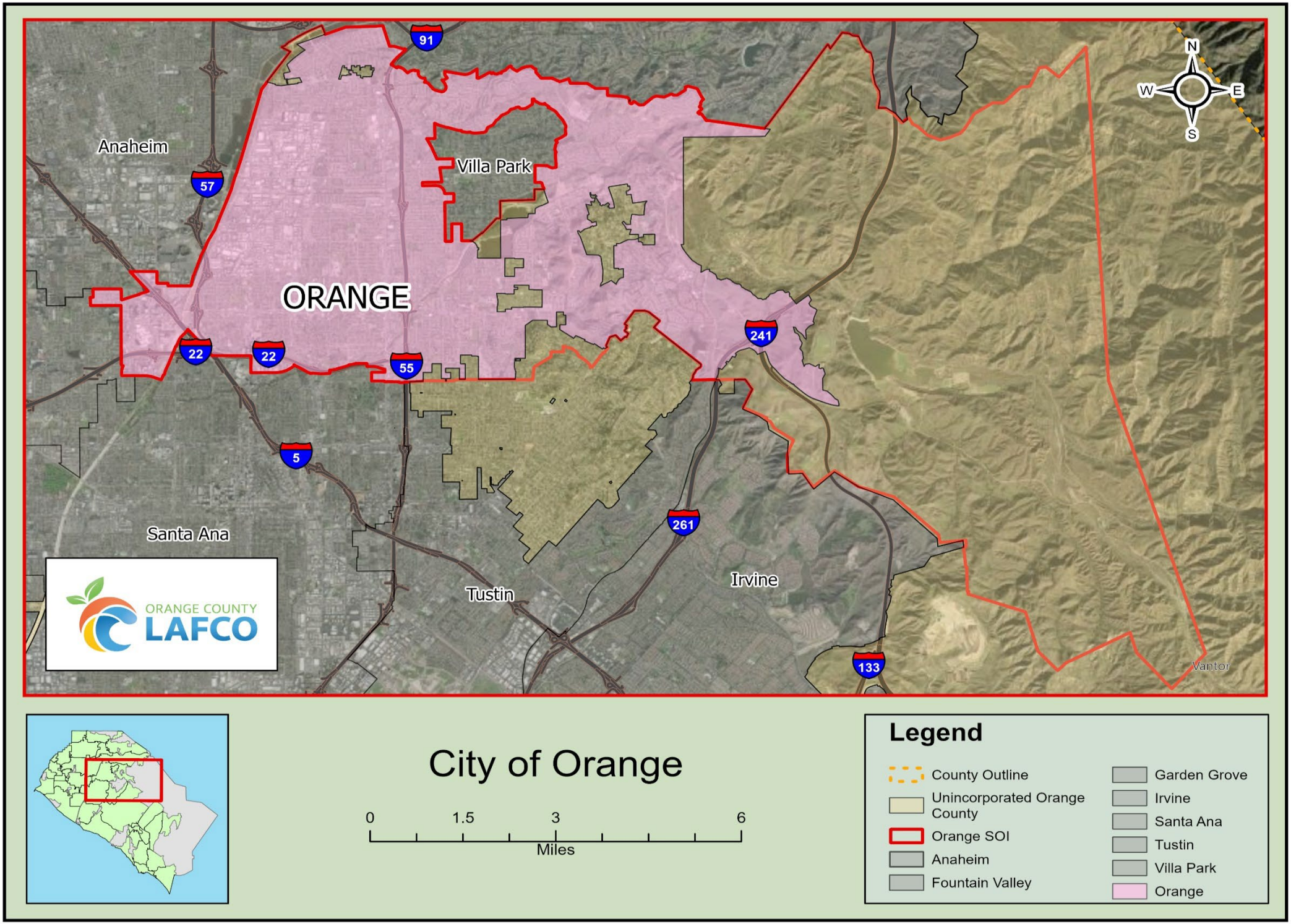
CITY OF ORANGE

The City of Orange owns and operates its municipal water and wastewater systems, providing water services to residents and businesses throughout most portions of the City, including the unincorporated islands of El Modena, North El Modena, and Olive Heights Islands, as well as portions of the Lincoln-Glassell and North Tustin islands. The City provides wastewater services to residents and businesses throughout most portions of the City, as well as the Lincoln-Glassell, Olive Heights and Santiago Creek Islands. The City's water supply consists of groundwater managed by OCWD and imported water purchased through MWDOC. The City operates and maintains its local wastewater collection system, while wastewater is conveyed to OC San for regional treatment. Orange serves approximately 139,063 residents within its 25.78 square-mile service area, including 8,454 residents residing in the unincorporated areas within the City's sphere of influence.

Agency Profile

City of Orange	
Incorporation Date	April 6, 1888
Address	300 E. Chapman Ave. Orange, CA 92866
Phone	(714) 744-2225
Website	www.cityoforange.org
Governance	6 Council Members, Elected by District; Mayor Elected At-Large
Service Area	25.78 square miles
Population	Approximately 139,063
Water Information	
Wholesale Water	Municipal Water District of Orange County
Groundwater	Orange County Water District
Number of Water Connections	35,417
Miles of Infrastructure	462
Wastewater Information	
Regional Sanitation	Orange County Sanitation District
Number of Lift Stations	2
Miles of Infrastructure	312



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- Villa Park
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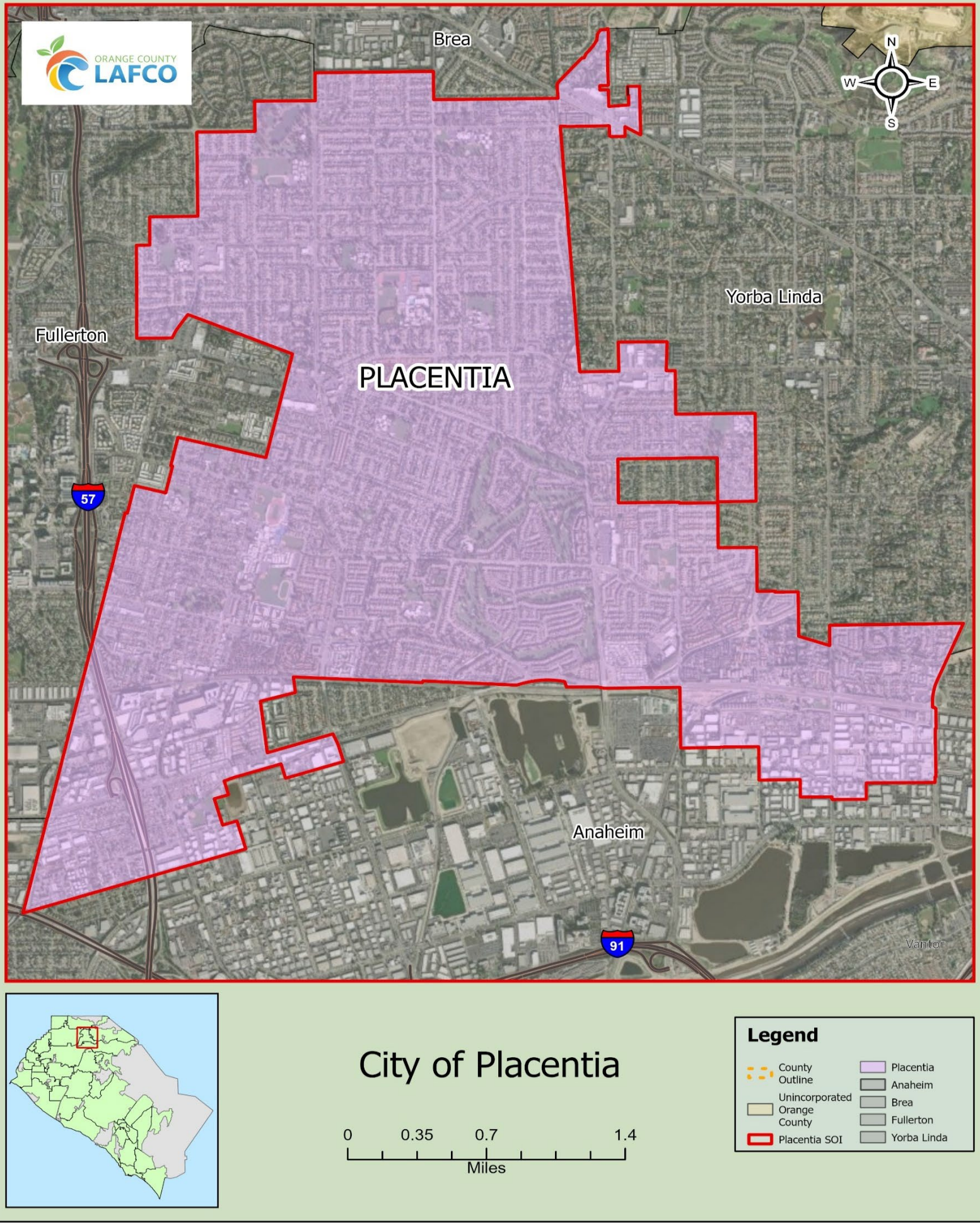
CITY OF PLACENTIA

The City of Placentia owns and operates its municipal wastewater system, providing wastewater services to residents and businesses throughout the city. While Golden State Water Company provides most water services to the City, the Yorba Linda Water District serves portions of the City. The City operates and maintains its local wastewater collection system, while wastewater is conveyed to OC San for regional treatment. The City of Placentia serves approximately 53,982 residents within its 6.61 square-mile service area.

Agency Profile

City of Placentia	
Incorporation Date	December 2, 1926
Address	401 E Chapman Ave., Placentia, CA 92870
Phone	(714) 993-8117
Website	www.placentia.org
Governance	5 Council Members, Elected by District; Administrator Appointed by Council
Service Area	6.61 square miles
Population	Approximately 53,982
Water Information	
Water Provider	Golden State Water Company and Yorba Linda Water District
Wholesale Water	Municipal Water District of Orange County
Groundwater	Orange County Water District
Number of Water Connections	2,578
Miles of Infrastructure	32
Wastewater Information	
Regional Sanitation	Orange County Sanitation District
Miles of Infrastructure	84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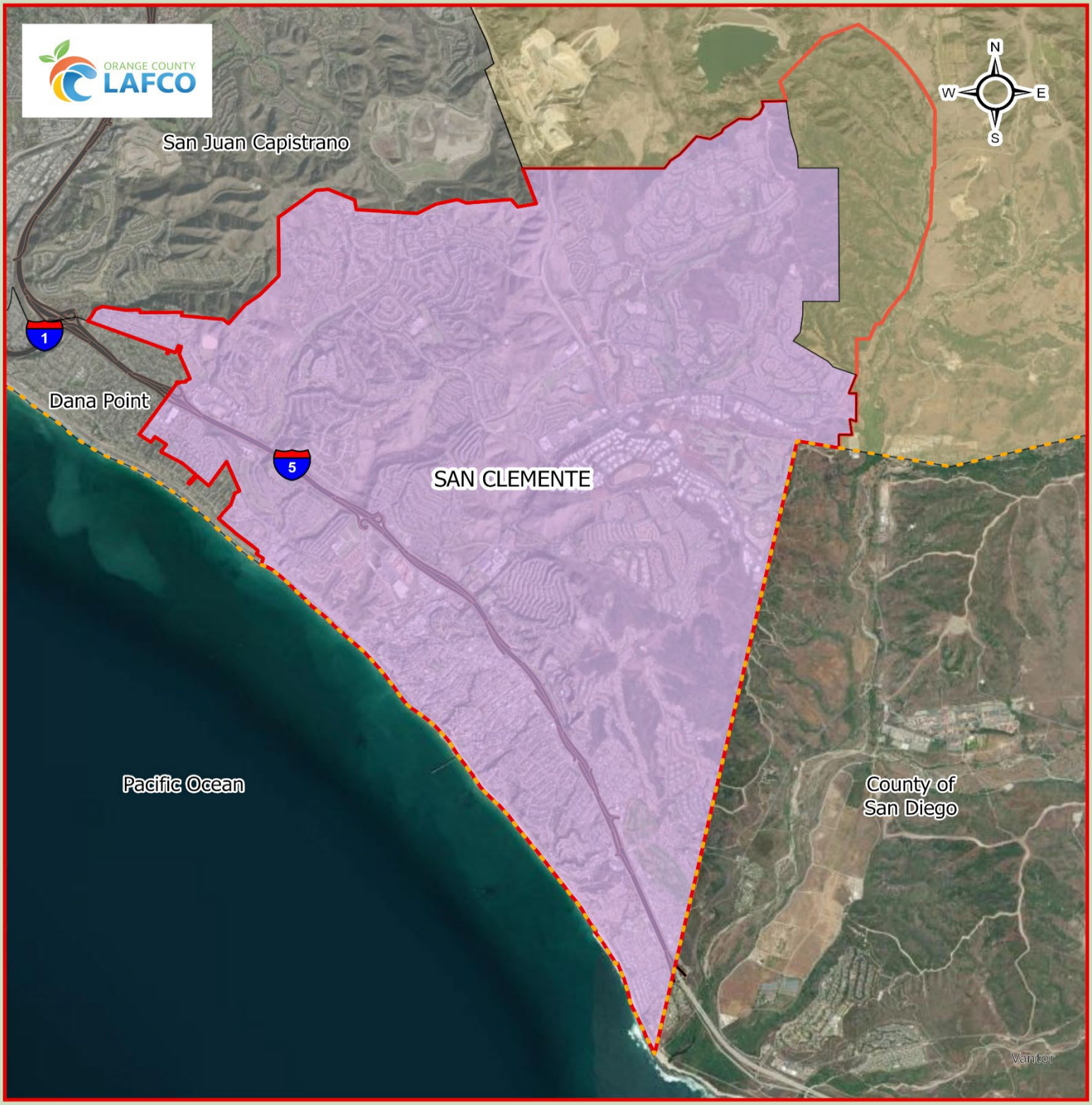
CITY OF SAN CLEMENTE

The City of San Clemente owns and operates its water and wastewater systems, providing water and wastewater services to residents and businesses throughout the majority of the city. The City's water supply consists of local groundwater collected from the City's two groundwater wells in a subunit of the San Mateo Valley Groundwater Basin and imported water through MWDOC. The City operates and maintains its local wastewater collection system, while wastewater is treated at the City's Water Reclamation Plant and then discharged through the regional ocean outfall operated by SOCWA. The City of San Clemente serves approximately 49,265 residents within its 14.7 square-mile service area.

Agency Profile

City of San Clemente	
Incorporation Date	1928
Address	910 Calle Negocio San Clemente, CA 92673
Phone	(949) 361-8200
Website	www.sanclemente.gov
Governance	5 Council Members, Elected At-Large; Mayor Elected At-Large
Population	49,265
Water Information	
Service Area	14.7 square miles
Wholesale Water	Municipal Water District of Orange County
Groundwater	San Mateo Groundwater Basin
Number of Water Connections	17,588
Miles of Infrastructure	232
Wastewater Information	
Service Area	14.3 square miles
Sanitation	City of San Clemente
Miles of Infrastructure	180





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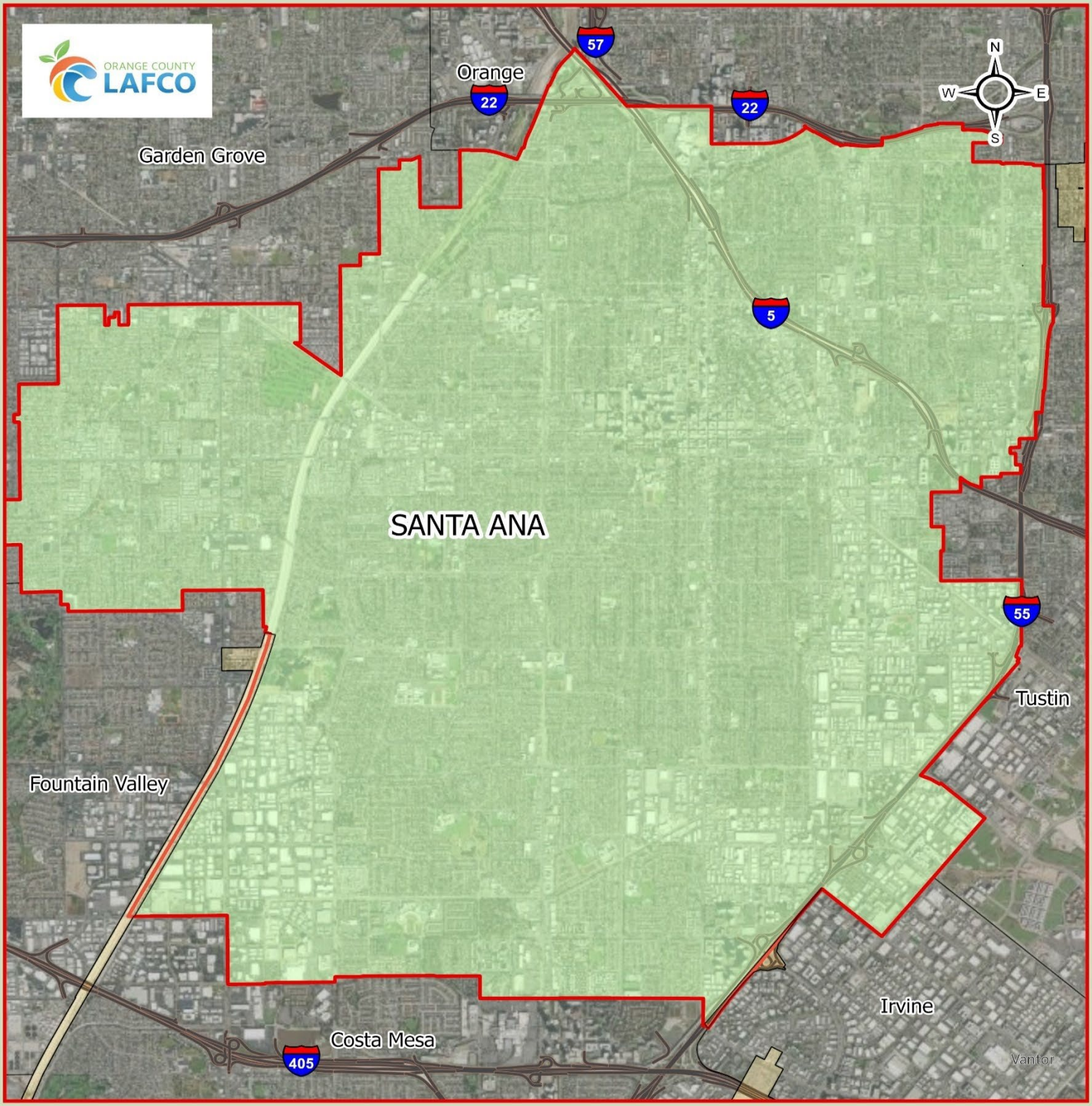
CITY OF SANTA ANA

The City of Santa Ana owns and operates its municipal water and wastewater systems, providing water and wastewater services to residents and businesses throughout the city. The City's water supply consists of groundwater managed by OCWD and imported water purchased directly from MWD. The City operates and maintains its local wastewater collection system, while wastewater is conveyed to OC San for regional treatment. The City of Santa Ana serves approximately 310,604 residents within its 27.39 square-mile service area.

Agency Profile

City of Santa Ana	
Incorporation Date	June 1, 1886
Address	20 Civic Center Plaza, Santa Ana, CA 92701
Phone	(714) 647-5400
Website	www.santa-ana.gov
Governance	Six Council Members Elected by District; Mayor Elected At-Large
Service Area	27.39 square miles
Population	Approximately 310,604
Water Information	
Wholesale Water	Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
Groundwater	Orange County Water District
Number of Water Connections	45,037
Miles of Infrastructure	510
Wastewater Information	
Regional Sanitation	Orange County Sanitation District
Number of Lift Stations	2
Miles of Infrastructure	390





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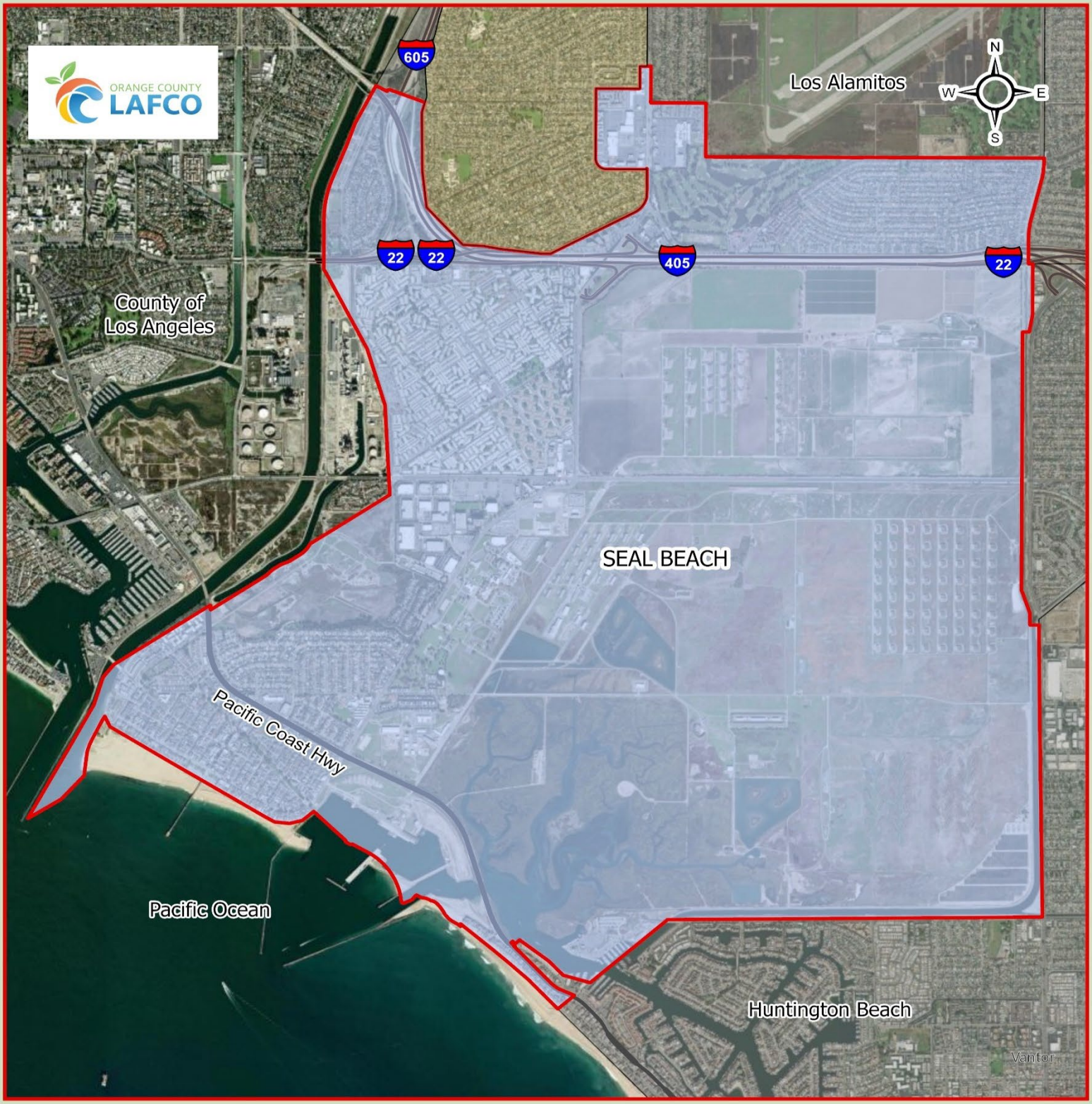
CITY OF SEAL BEACH

The City of Seal Beach owns and operates its municipal water and wastewater systems, providing water and wastewater services to residents and businesses throughout most of the city, except for a portion served by Golden State Water Company. The City's water supply consists of groundwater managed by OCWD and imported water purchased through MWDOC. The City operates and maintains its local wastewater collection system, while wastewater is conveyed to OC San for regional treatment. The City of Seal Beach serves approximately 24,399 residents within its 11.15 square-mile service area.

Agency Profile

City of Seal Beach	
Incorporation Date	October 25, 1915
Address	211 Eighth Street, Seal Beach, CA 90740
Phone	(562) 431-2527
Website	www.sealbeachca.gov
Governance	5 Council Members Elected by District
Service Area	11.15 square miles
Population	Approximately 24,399
Water Information	
Wholesale Water	Municipal Water District of Orange County
Groundwater	Orange County Water District
Number of Water Connections	5,423
Miles of Infrastructure	75
Wastewater Information	
Regional Sanitation	Orange County Sanitation District
Miles of Infrastructure	34





City of Seal Beach

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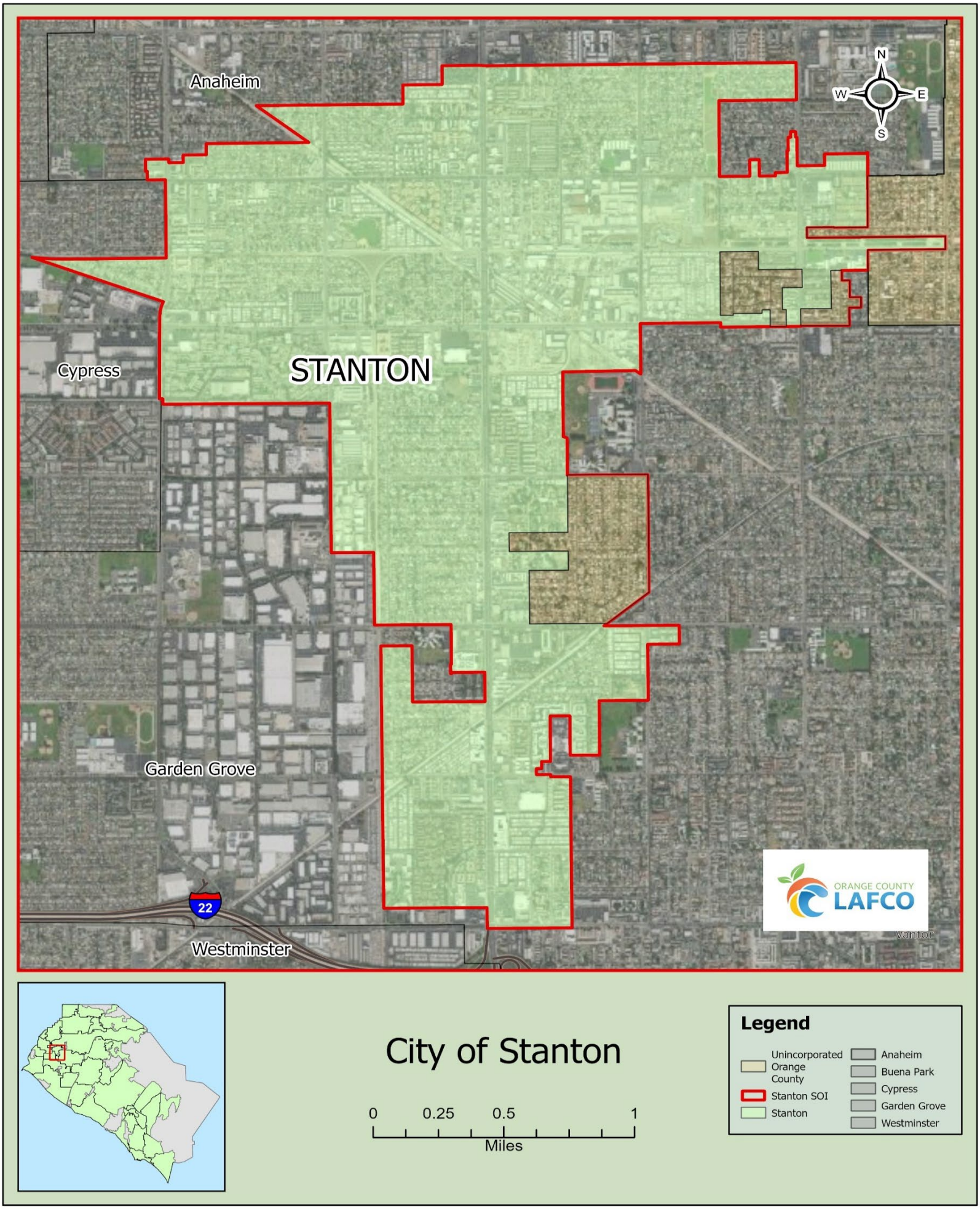
- Westminster

CITY OF STANTON

The City of Stanton owns and operates its municipal wastewater system, providing wastewater services to residents and businesses throughout the city, while water service is provided by Golden State Water Company. The City operates and maintains its local wastewater collection system, while wastewater is conveyed to OC San for regional treatment. The City of Stanton serves approximately 39,275 residents within its 3.10 square-mile service area.

Agency Profile

City of Stanton	
Incorporation Date	June 4, 1956
Address	7800 Katella Ave. Stanton, CA 90680
Phone	(714) 379-9222
Website	www.stantonca.gov
Governance	1 Mayor Elected At-Large and 4 Council Members Elected by District
Service Area	3.10 square miles
Population	Approximately 39,275
Wastewater Information	
Regional Sanitation	Orange County Sanitation District
Number of Lift Stations	1
Miles of Infrastructure	50.4



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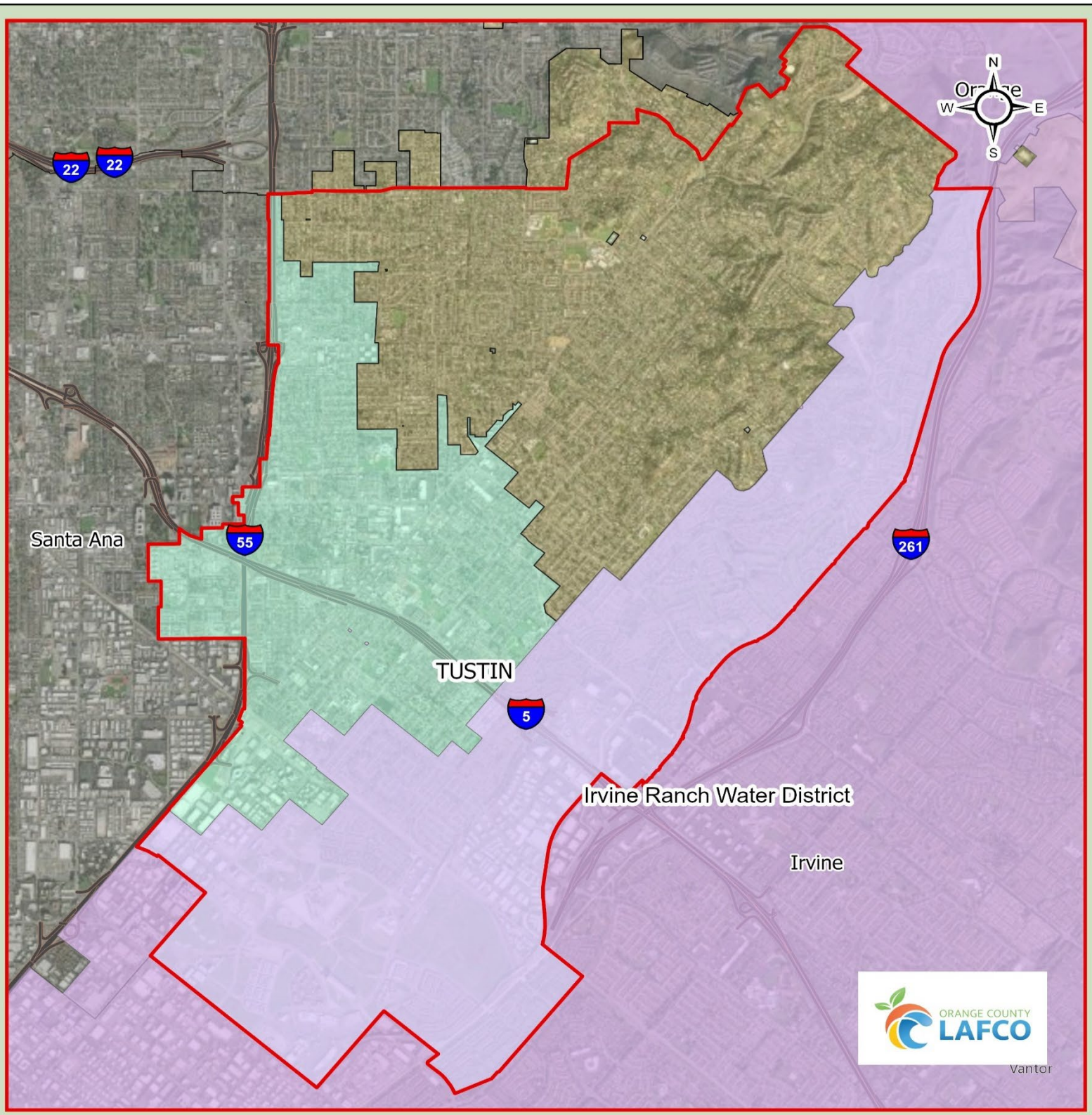
CITY OF TUSTIN

The City of Tustin owns and operates its municipal water system, providing water services to residents and businesses in portions of the city and North Tustin Island, while other portions of the City are served by the Irvine Ranch Water District and Golden State Water Company. The City of Tustin Vicinity Map on the following page illustrates the portions of the City served by the City of Tustin and Irvine Ranch Water District. The City's water supply consists of groundwater managed by OCWD and imported water purchased through MWDOC. The City receives wastewater services from East Orange County Water District and Irvine Ranch Water District. The City of Tustin serves approximately 79,558 residents within its 11.13 square-mile service area, including 26,183 residents residing in the unincorporated areas within the City's sphere of influence.

Agency Profile

City of Tustin	
Incorporation Date	September 21, 1927
Address	300 Centennial Way, Tustin, CA 92780
Phone	(714) 573-3010
Website	www.tustinca.org
Governance	4 City Council Members Elected by District; Mayor Elected At-Large
Service Area	11.13 square miles
Population	Approximately 79,558
Water Information	
Wholesale Water	Municipal Water District of Orange County
Groundwater	Orange County Water District
Number of Water Connections	14,341
Miles of Infrastructure	172





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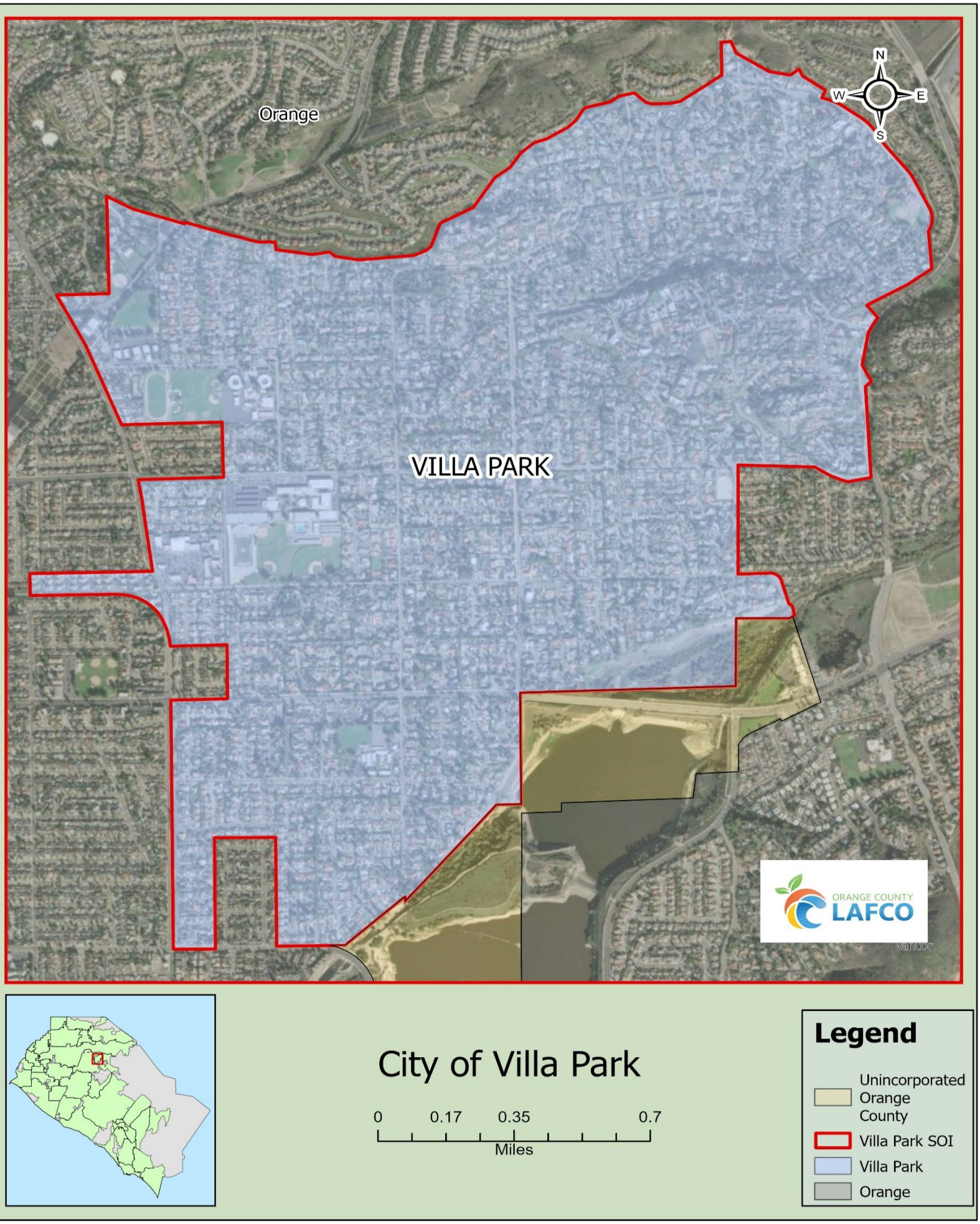
CITY OF VILLA PARK

The City of Villa Park owns and operates its municipal wastewater system, providing wastewater services to residents and businesses throughout the city, while Serrano Water District provides water services to the City. The City operates and maintains its wastewater collection system, while wastewater is conveyed to OC San for regional treatment. The City of Villa Park serves approximately 5,790 residents within its 2.08 square-mile service area.

Agency Profile

City of Villa Park	
Incorporation Date	January 11, 1962
Address	17855 Santiago Blvd., Villa Park, CA 92861
Phone	(714) 998-1500
Website	www.villapark.org
Governance	5 Council Members, Elected At-Large
Service Area	2.08 square miles
Population	Approximately 5,790
Wastewater Information	
Regional Sanitation	Orange County Sanitation District
Number of Lift Stations	1
Miles of Infrastructure	29



City of Villa Park

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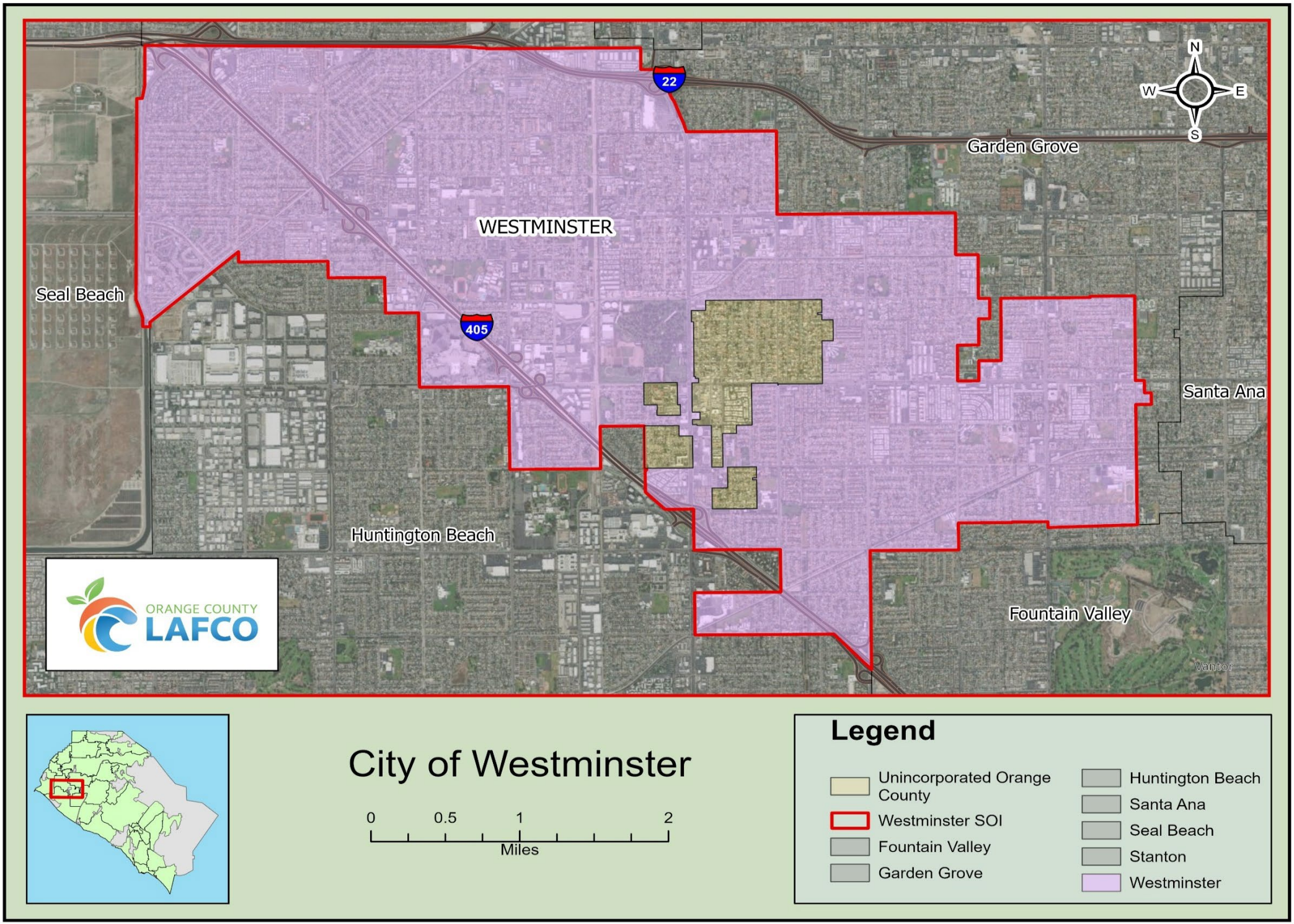
CITY OF WESTMINSTER

The City of Westminster owns and operates its municipal water system, providing water services to residents and businesses throughout the city, the unincorporated Bolsa/Pacific, Beach/McFadden, McFadden/Monroe islands, and portions of the unincorporated Bolsa/Midway island. Wastewater services are provided to the City by the Midway City Sanitary District. The City's water supply consists of groundwater managed by OCWD and imported water purchased through MWDOC. The City of Westminster serves approximately 90,393 residents within its 10.07 square-mile service area, including 9,515 residents residing in the unincorporated areas within the City's sphere of influence.

Agency Profile

City of Westminster	
Incorporation Date	1951
Address	8200 Westminster Blvd. Westminster, CA 92683
Phone	(714) 898-3311
Website	www.westminster-ca.gov
Governance	5 Council Members, Elected by District
Service Area	10.07 square miles
Population	Approximately 90,393
Water Information	
Wholesale Water	Municipal Water District of Orange County
Groundwater	Orange County Water District
Number of Water Connections	20,755
Miles of Infrastructure	258.5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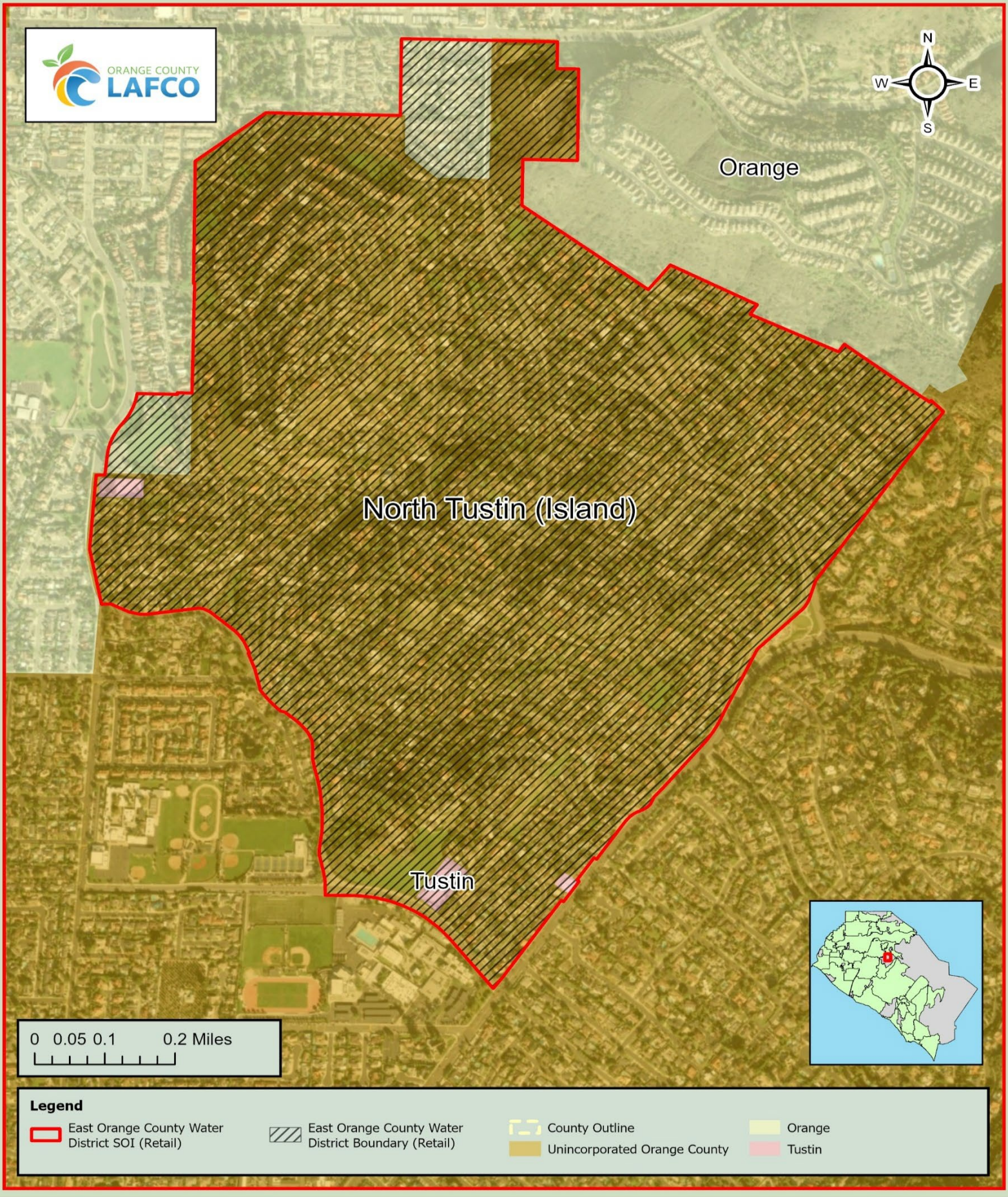
EAST ORANGE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

The East Orange County Water District (EOCWD) owns and operates its municipal water and wastewater systems, providing wholesale and retail water services within portions of the Cities of Tustin and Orange, as well as portions of the unincorporated North Tustin Island. Wastewater services are provided to portions of the City of Tustin, as well as the El Modena, North El Modena, and North Tustin Islands. The District's water supply consists of groundwater managed by OCWD and imported water purchased through MWDOC. The District operates and maintains its local wastewater collection system, while wastewater is conveyed to OC San for regional treatment. The District serves approximately 74,379 residents within its wholesale water boundary, 3,443 within its retail water boundary, and 75,402 within its wastewater boundary. The District's service area consists of 14.95 square miles.

Agency Profile

East Orange County Water District	
Formation Date	1961
Principal Act	Division 12, California Water Code
Address	185 N. McPherson Road, Orange, CA 92869
Phone	(714) 573-3101
Website	www.eocwd.com
Governance	Five-member Board of Directors elected by District
Service Area	14.95 square miles
Communities Served	Tustin, Orange, and North Tustin
Population Served	Wholesale boundary: 74,379; retail boundary: 3,443; wastewater boundary: 75,402
Water Information	
Regional Water	Municipal Water District of Orange County
Water Connections	1,210
Miles of Water Infrastructure	24 miles
Wastewater Information	
Regional Sanitation	Orange County Sanitation District
Miles of Infrastructure	171 miles

East Orange County Water District (Retail)



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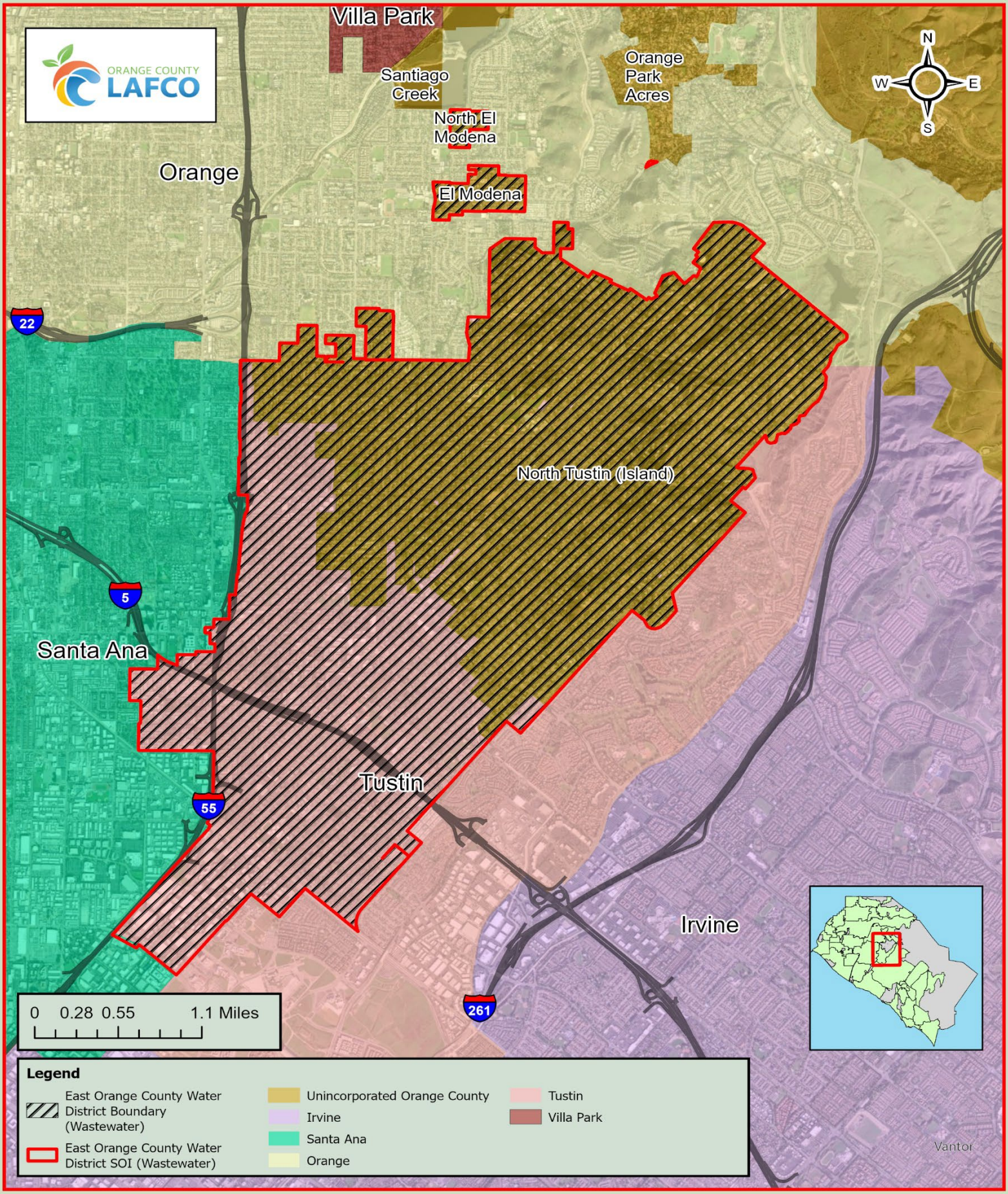

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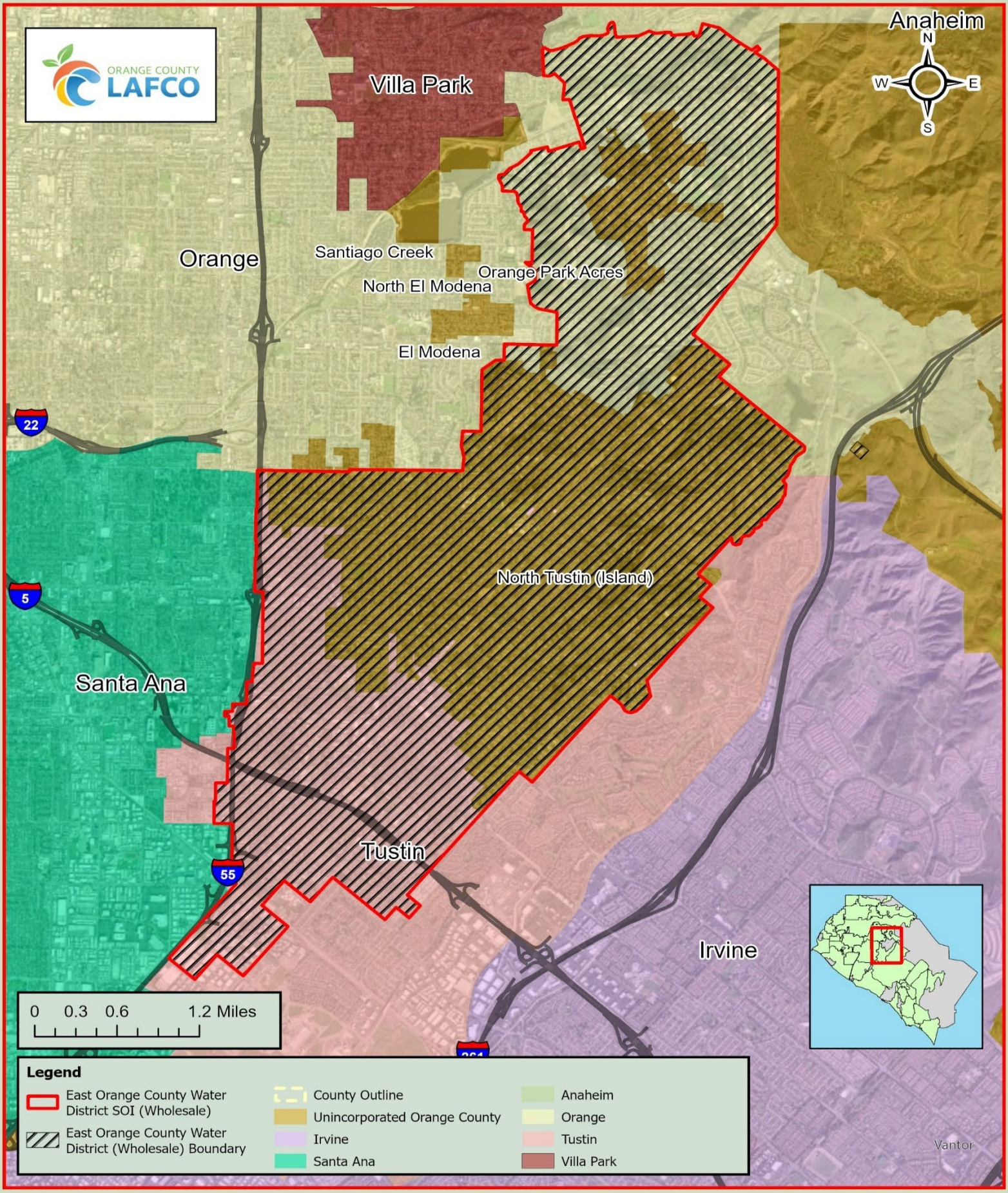


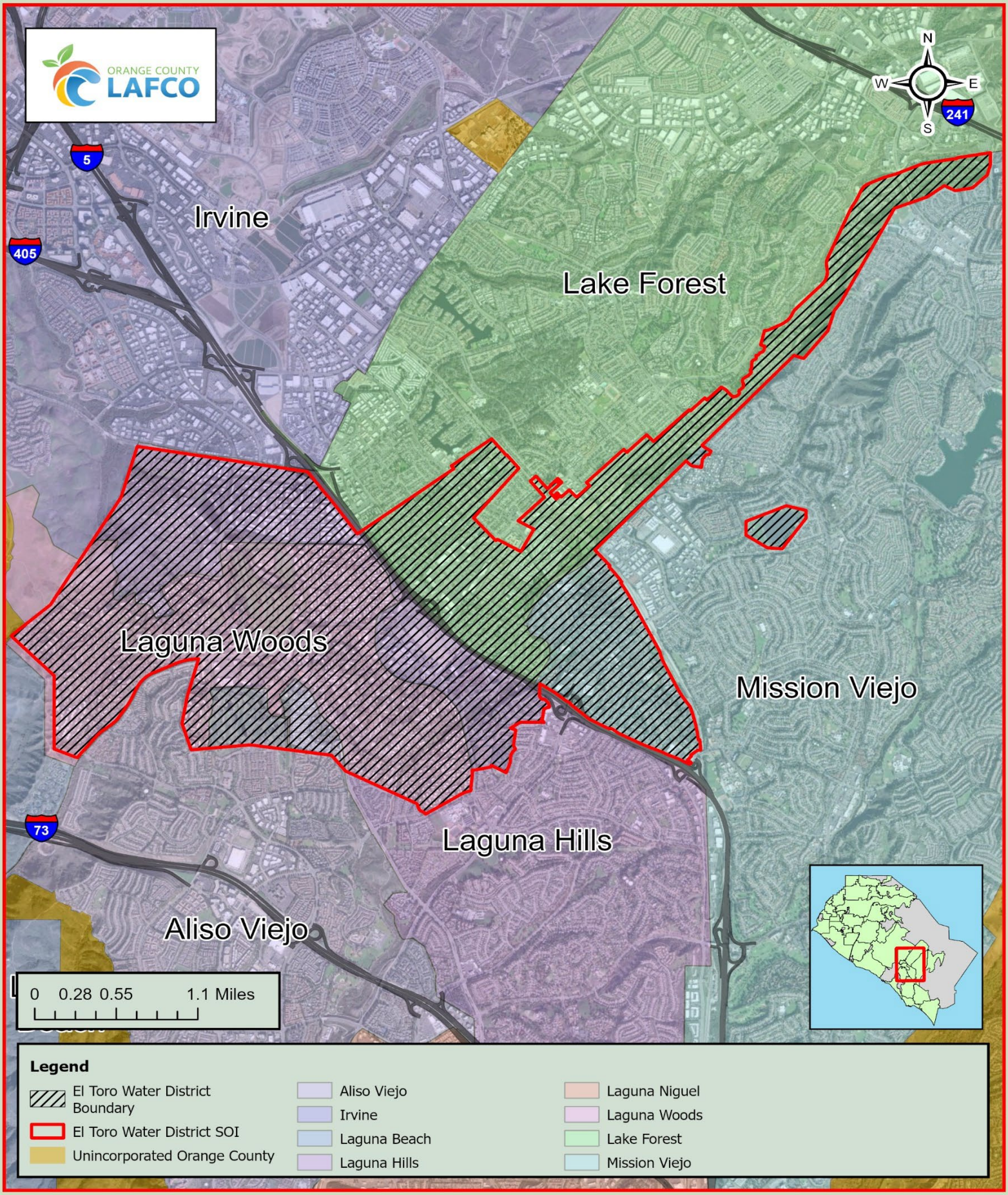
EL TORO WATER DISTRICT

El Toro Water District owns and operates its municipal water and wastewater systems, providing water and wastewater services to residents and businesses throughout the City of Laguna Woods and portions of the Cities of Aliso Viejo, Lake Forest, Laguna Hills, and Mission Viejo. The District's water supply consists of imported wholesale water through MWDOC and operates a water recycling plant to produce recycled water suitable for landscaping. The District operates and maintains its local wastewater collection system, while wastewater is conveyed to SOCWA for discharge services. ETWD serves approximately 53,062 residents within its 8.24 square-mile service area.

Agency Profile

El Toro Water District	
Formation Date	September 1960
Principal Act	California Water District Law (Division 13, Section 34000 et seq. of the California Water Code)
Address	24251 Los Alisos Boulevard, Lake Forest, CA 92630
Phone	(949) 837-7050
Website	www.etwd.com
Governance	Five-member Board of Directors elected at large
Service Area	8.24 square miles
Communities Served	Laguna Woods and portions of Aliso Viejo, Lake Forest, Laguna Hills, and Mission Viejo
Population Served	53,062
Water Information	
Regional Water	Municipal Water District of Orange County
Water Connections	9,536
Miles of Water Infrastructure	170 miles of potable-water pipe and 24.9 miles of dedicated recycled-water pipelines
Wastewater Information	
Regional Sanitation	El Toro Water District; SOCWA for regional biosolids treatment and effluent disposal
Miles of Infrastructure	158 miles

El Toro Water District



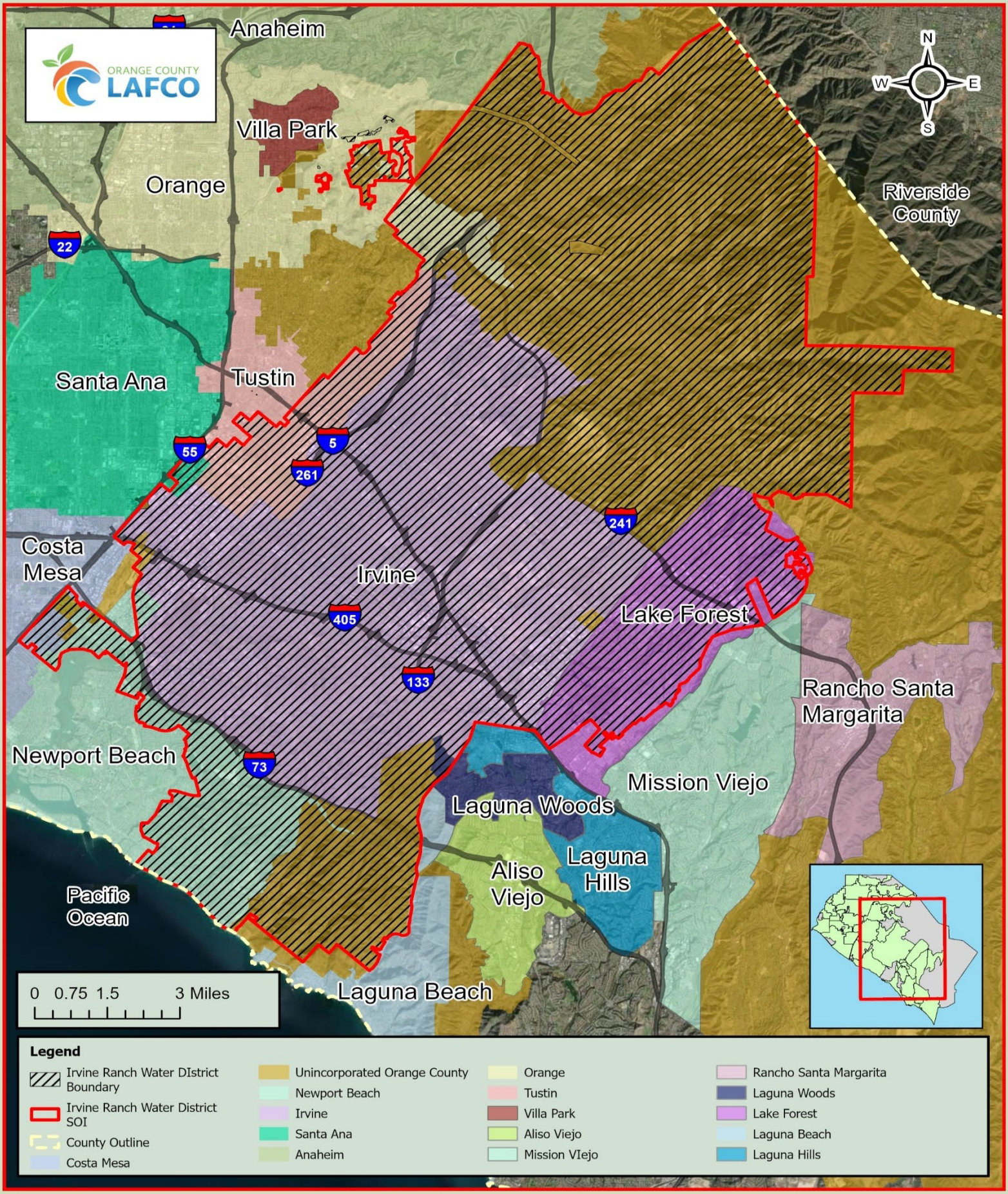
IRVINE RANCH WATER DISTRICT

Irvine Ranch Water District owns and operates its municipal water and wastewater systems, providing water and wastewater services to residents and businesses throughout the City of Irvine, portions of the Cities of Costa Mesa, Lake Forest, Newport Beach, Orange, Tustin, and Villa Park, the unincorporated Orange Park Acres Island, and portions of the unincorporated Silverado-Modjeska area. The District's water supply consists of groundwater managed by OCWD and imported water purchased through MWDOC. The District collects and treats most wastewater within its service area and produces recycled water for reuse within its service area. IRWD conveys the rest of its wastewater to OC San for regional treatment and disposal. IRWD serves approximately 438,653 residents within its 180.25 square-mile service area.

Agency Profile

Irvine Ranch Water District	
Formation Date	January 23, 1961
Principal Act	Division 13 of the California Water Code
Address	15600 Sand Canyon Avenue, Irvine, CA 92618
Phone	(949) 453-5340
Website	www.irwd.com
Governance	Five-member Board of Directors elected by District
Service Area	180.25 square miles
Communities Served	Irvine, Tustin, Orange, Lake Forest, Newport Beach, Costa Mesa, the unincorporated Orange Park Acres Island, and the unincorporated Silverado-Modjeska Area
Population Served	438,653
Water Information	
Regional Water	Municipal Water District of Orange County
Water Connections	126,599 connections
Miles of Water Infrastructure	2,014 miles
Wastewater Information	
Regional Sanitation	Irvine Ranch Water District; shared flow agreement with the Orange County Sanitation District
Miles of Infrastructure	1,486 miles

Irvine Ranch Water District



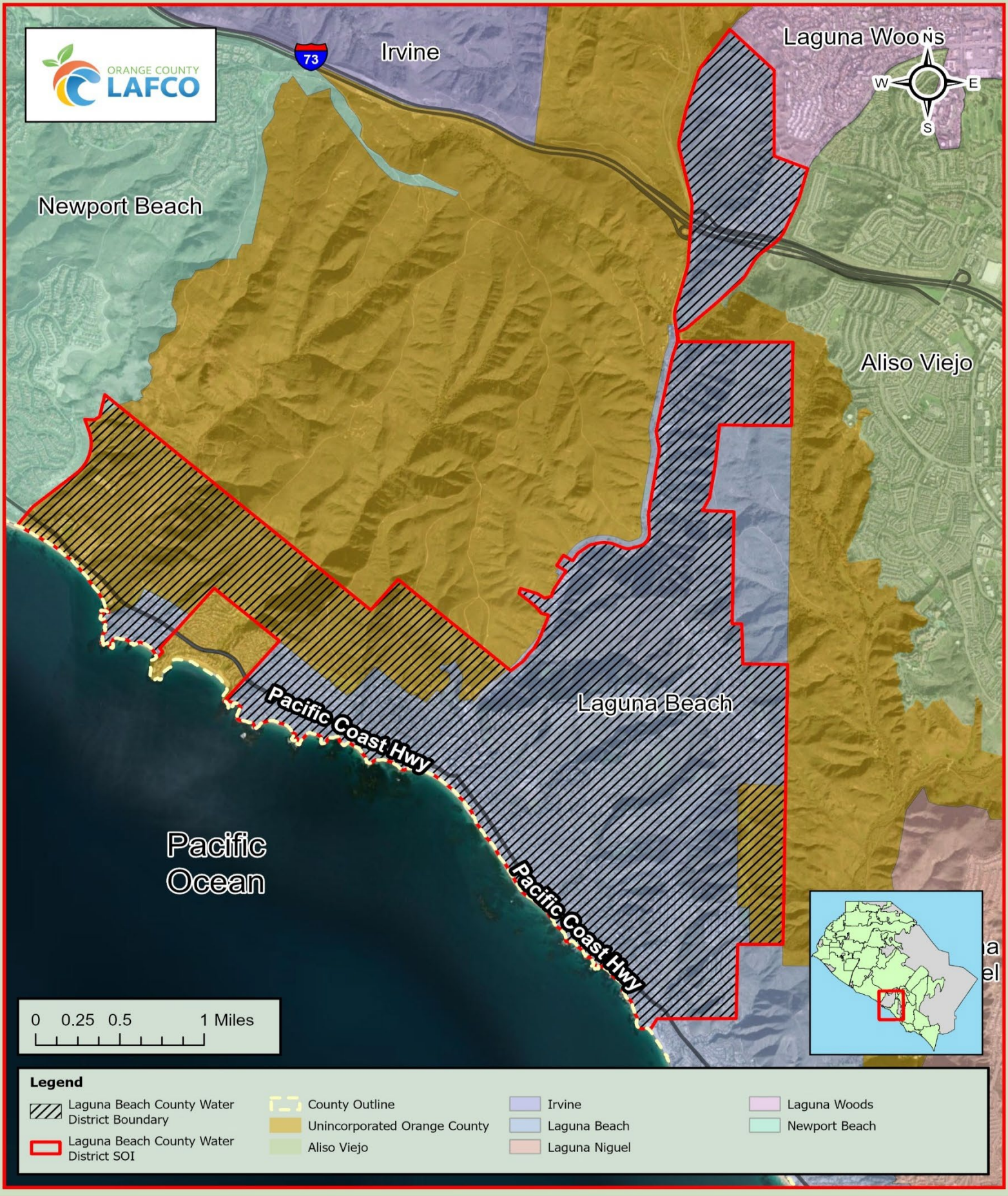
LAGUNA BEACH COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

Laguna Beach County Water District (LBCWD) owns and operates its municipal water system, providing water services to residents and businesses throughout the City of Laguna Beach and the unincorporated community of Emerald Bay. The LBCWD operates as a dependent special district governed by the Laguna Beach City Council. The District's water supply consists of imported wholesale water through MWDOC. LBCWD serves approximately 18,257 residents within its 8.5 square-mile service area.

Agency Profile

Laguna Beach County Water District	
Formation Date	1925 and became a subsidiary district of the City of Laguna Beach on November 1, 2000
Principal Act	County Water District Law, Water Code 30000 et seq.
Address	306 Third Street, Laguna Beach, CA 92651
Phone	(949)-494-1041
Website	www.lbcwd.org
Governance	5 City Council Members; 5 Water Commissioners appointed by City Council
Service Area	8.5 square miles
Communities Served	Laguna Beach and the unincorporated community of Emerald Bay
Population Served	18,257 residents
Water Information	
Regional Water	Municipal Water District of Orange County
Water Connections	8,703 service connections
Miles of Water Infrastructure	135 miles

Laguna Beach County Water District



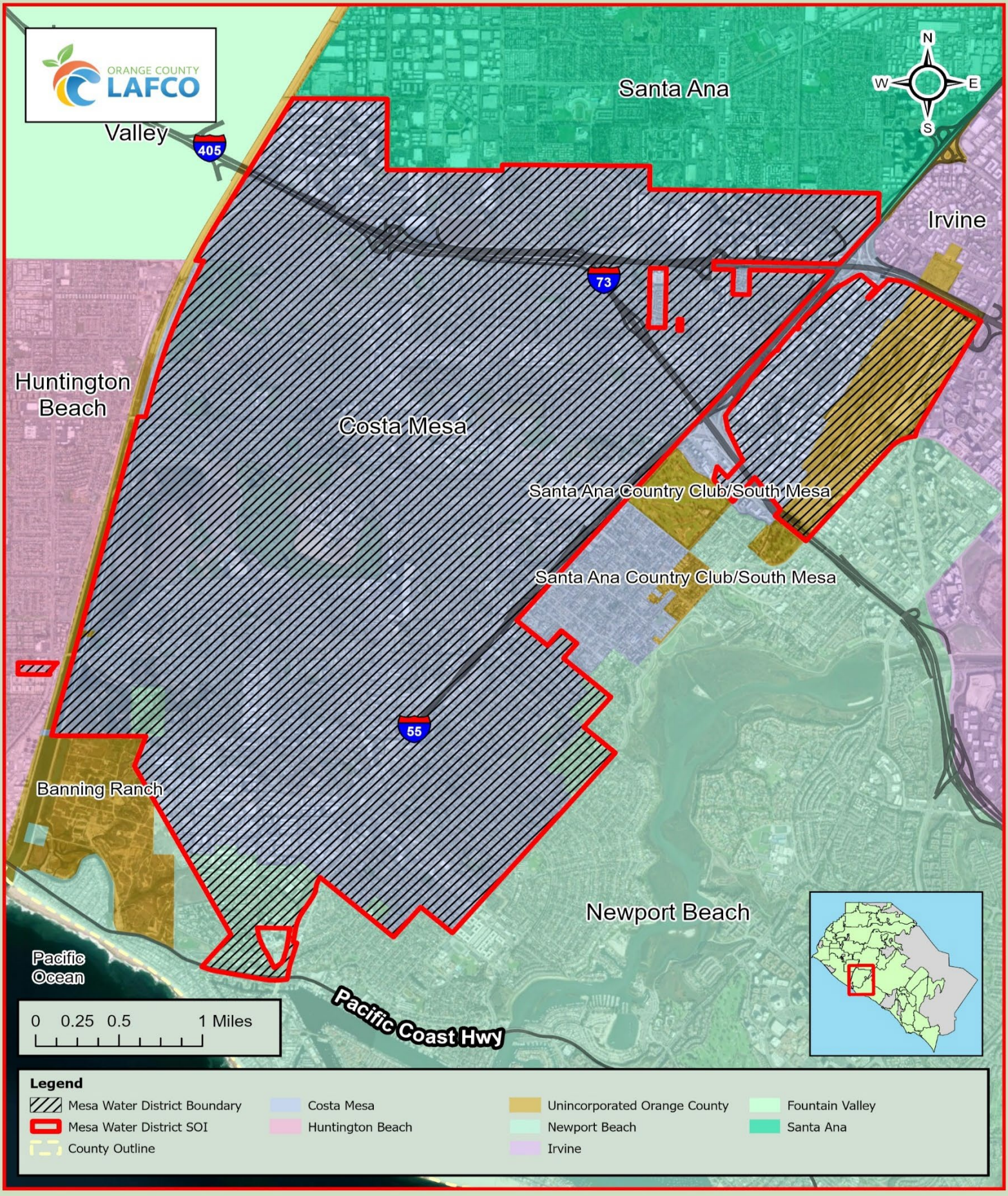
MESA WATER DISTRICT

Mesa Water District (MWD) owns and operates its municipal water system, providing water services to residents and businesses throughout the City of Costa Mesa, portions of the City of Newport Beach, and the unincorporated area including John Wayne Airport. The District's water supply consists of groundwater managed by OCWD, recycled water, and imported water purchased through MWDOC. MWD serves approximately 110,000 residents within its 18-square mile service area.

Agency Profile

Mesa Water District	
Formation Date	January 1, 1960, through consolidation of four predecessor water agencies
Principal Act	California Water Code Section 33200 and Costa Mesa District Merger Law
Address	1965 Placentia Avenue, Costa Mesa, CA 92627
Phone	(949)-631-1200
Website	www.mesawater.org
Governance	Five-member Board of Directors elected by Division
Service Area	18 square miles
Communities Served	Costa Mesa, portions of Newport Beach, and unincorporated territory including John Wayne Airport
Population Served	110,000 residents
Water Information	
Regional Water	Municipal Water District of Orange County
Water Connections	Approximately 25,000 connections
Miles of Water Infrastructure	317 miles

Mesa Water District



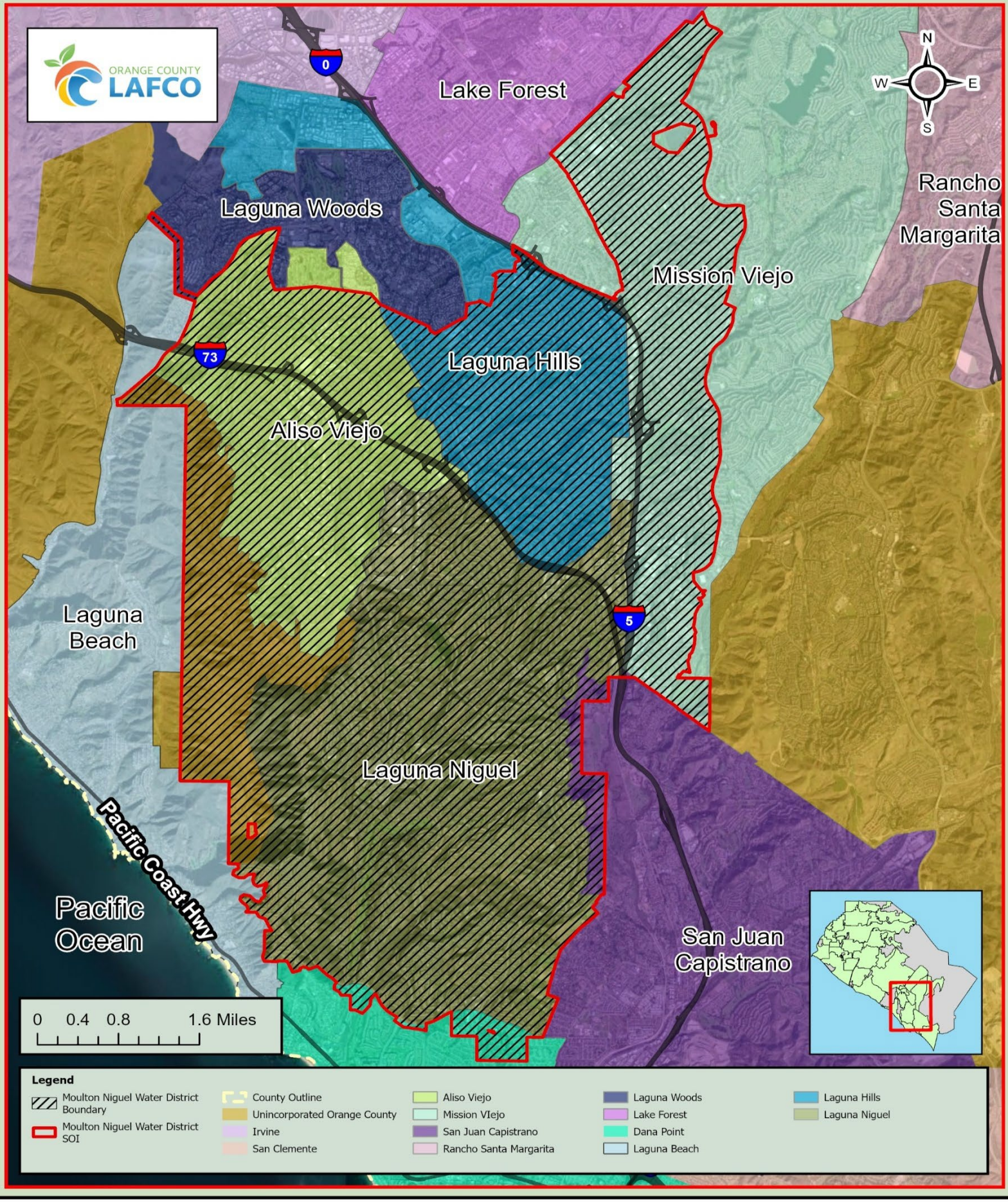
MOULTON NIGUEL WATER DISTRICT

Moulton Niguel Water District (MNWD) owns and operates its municipal water and wastewater systems, providing water and wastewater services throughout the Cities of Aliso Viejo and Laguna Niguel, portions of the Cities of Laguna Hills, Mission Viejo, Dana Point, and San Juan Capistrano, as well as portions of unincorporated Orange County. The District's water supply consists of imported water purchased through MWDOC and operates water recycling plants to produce recycled water. The District operates and maintains its local wastewater collection system, and wastewater is treated at the District's two wastewater treatment plants. MNWD also contracts with SOCWA agencies for capacity and wastewater treatment. MNWD serves approximately 170,167 residents within its 36.83 square-mile service area.

Agency Profile

Moulton Niguel Water District	
Formation Date	1960
Principal Act	California Water District Law, Division 13 of the Water Code of the State of California, commencing with Section 34000
Address	26161 Gordon Road, Laguna Hills, CA 92653
Phone	(949)-831-2500
Website	www.mnwd.com
Governance	Seven-member Board of Directors elected at large
Service Area	36.83 square miles
Communities Served	Aliso Viejo, Laguna Niguel, portion of Laguna Hills, Mission Viejo, Dana Point, and San Juan Capistrano
Population Served	170,167
Water Information	
Regional Water	Municipal Water District of Orange County
Water Connections	55,013
Miles of Water Infrastructure	Approximately 655 miles of potable water distribution pipelines and 140 miles of recycled water mainlines
Wastewater Information	
Regional Sanitation	Moulton Niguel Water District; SOCWA under contract for remaining wastewater flows
Miles of Infrastructure	Approximately 502 miles (488 miles of gravity sewers and 14 miles of force mains)

Moulton Niguel Water District



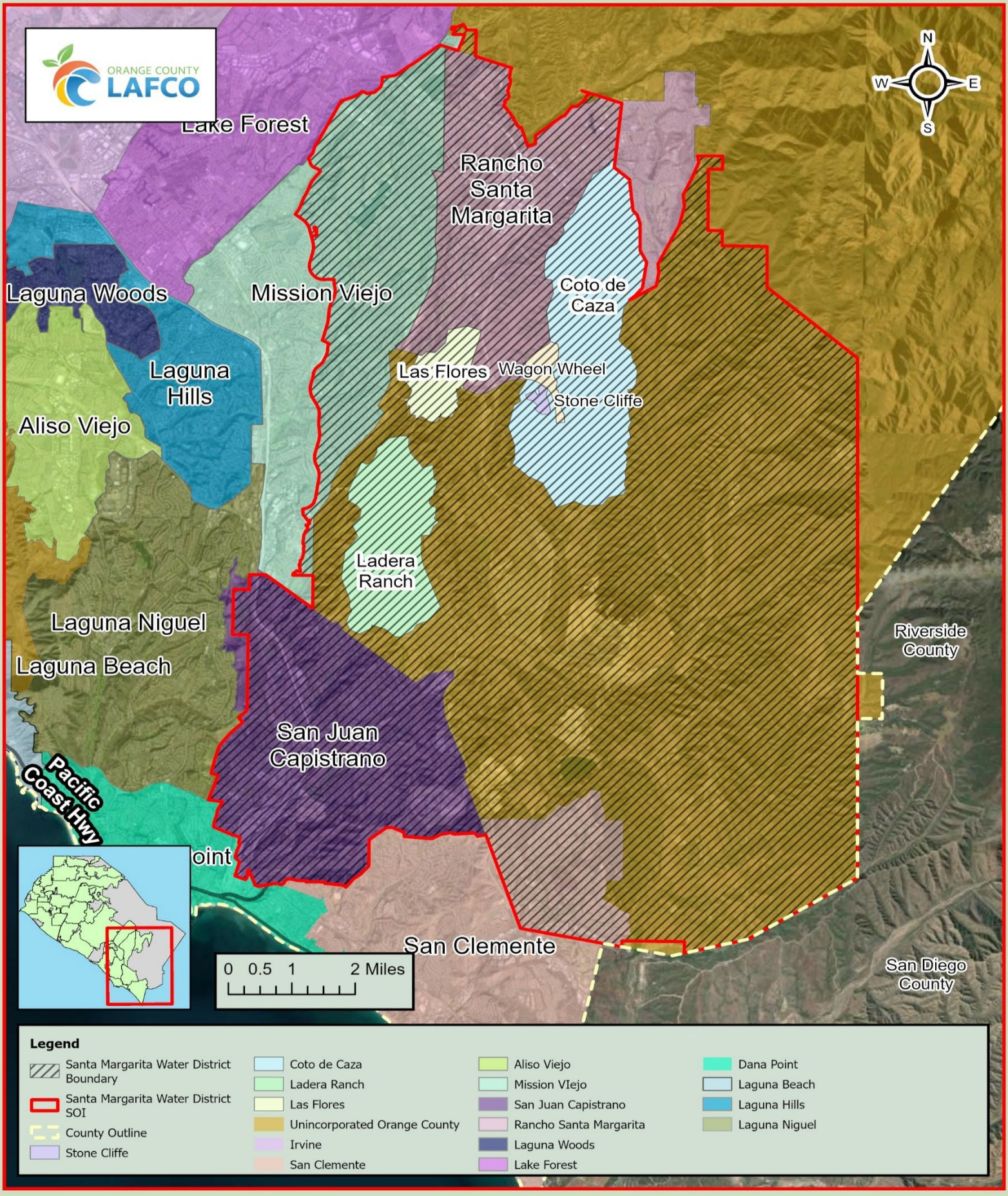
SANTA MARGARITA WATER DISTRICT

Santa Margarita Water District (SMWD) owns and operates its municipal water and wastewater systems, providing water and wastewater services to residents and businesses throughout portions of the Cities of Mission Viejo, Rancho Santa Margarita, San Clemente, and San Juan Capistrano, as well as the unincorporated south Orange County communities of Coto de Caza, Ladera Ranch, Las Flores, Rancho Mission Viejo, Stone Cliffe, Wagon Wheel, and Talega. The District's water supplies consist of imported water purchased through MWDOC and recycling water produced by the District's recycling plants. SMWD operates and maintains its local wastewater collection system, while wastewater is conveyed to SOCWA for regional treatment. SMWD serves approximately 207,000 residents within its 97.9 square-mile service area.

Agency Profile

Santa Margarita Water District	
Formation Date	1964
Principal Act	California Water District Law, Division 13 of the Water Code of the State of California, commencing with Section 34000
Address	26111 Antonio Parkway, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688
Phone	(949)-459-6420
Website	www.smwd.com
Governance	Five-member Board of Directors elected at large to four year terms
Service Area	97.9 square miles
Communities Served	Portions of Mission Viejo, Rancho Santa Margarita, San Clemente, and San Juan Capistrano, unincorporated south Orange County communities of Coto de Caza, Ladera Ranch, Las Flores, Rancho Mission Viejo, Stone Cliffe, Wagon Wheel, and Talega.
Population Served	207,000 residents
Water Information	
Regional Water	Municipal Water District of Orange County
Water Connections	54,214 domestic and 1,534 recycled water connections
Miles of Water Infrastructure	626 miles of potable water mains and 129 miles of recycled water mains
Wastewater Information	
Regional Sanitation	Santa Margarita Water District; SOCWA for additional treatment at the J.B. Latham Treatment Plant
Miles of Infrastructure	655 miles of wastewater pipeline

Santa Margarita Water District



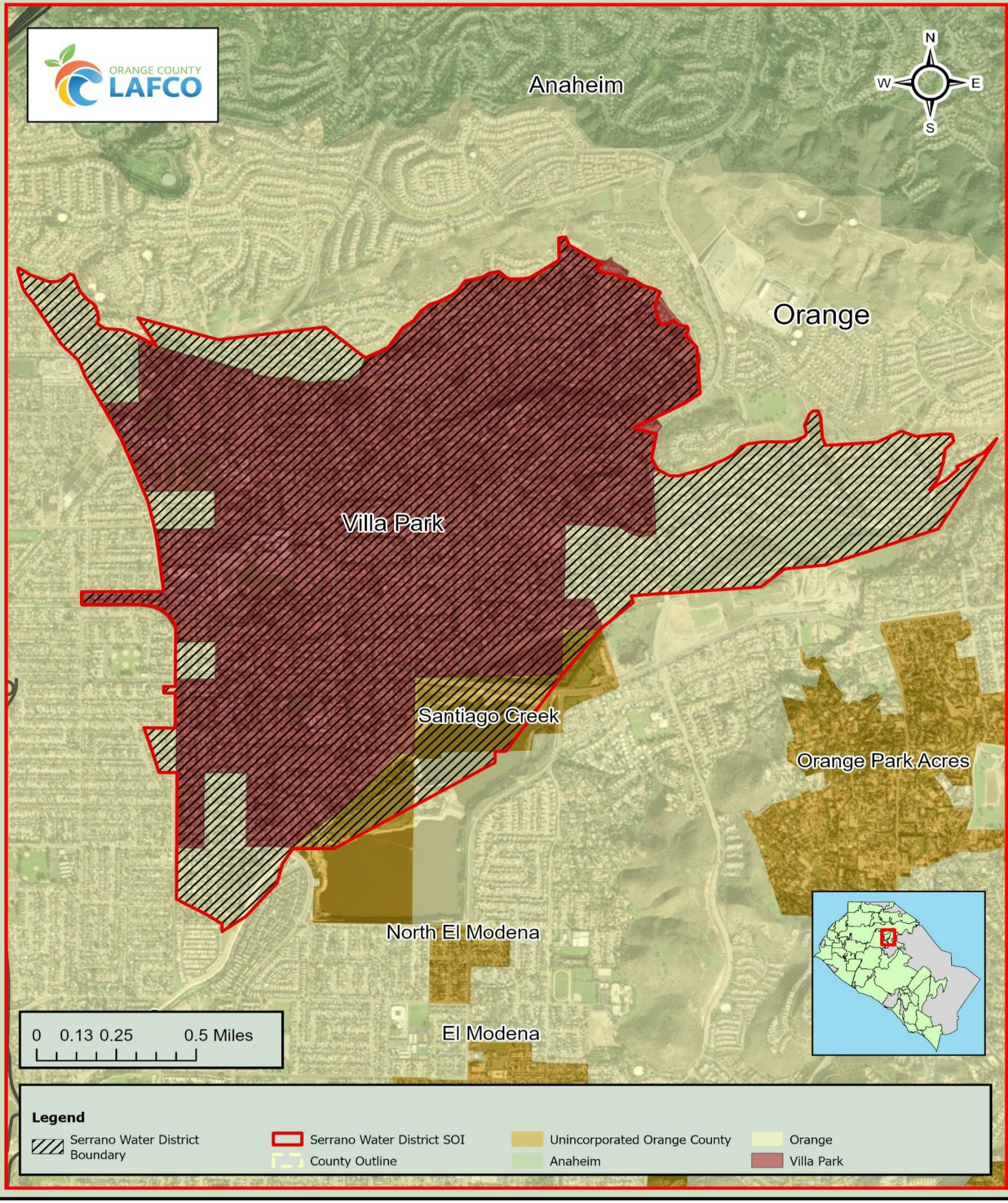
SERRANO WATER DISTRICT

Serrano Water District owns and operates its municipal water system, providing water service to residents and businesses throughout the City of Villa Park, portions of the City of Orange, and portions of the unincorporated Santiago Creek Island. The District's water supply consists of groundwater managed by OCWD and imported water purchased through MWDOC. Serrano Water District serves approximately 10,351 residents within its 2.99 square-mile service area.

Agency Profile

Serrano Water District	
Formation Date	1927
Principal Act	Irrigation District Law of 1911
Address	18021 Lincoln Street, Villa Park, CA 92861
Phone	(714)-538-0079
Website	www.serranowater.org
Governance	Five-member Board of Directors elected by District
Service Area	2.99 square miles
Communities Served	Villa Park and Orange
Population Served	Approximately 10,351
Water Information	
Regional Water	Municipal Water District of Orange County
Water Connections	2,269
Miles of Water Infrastructure	43 miles

Serrano Water District



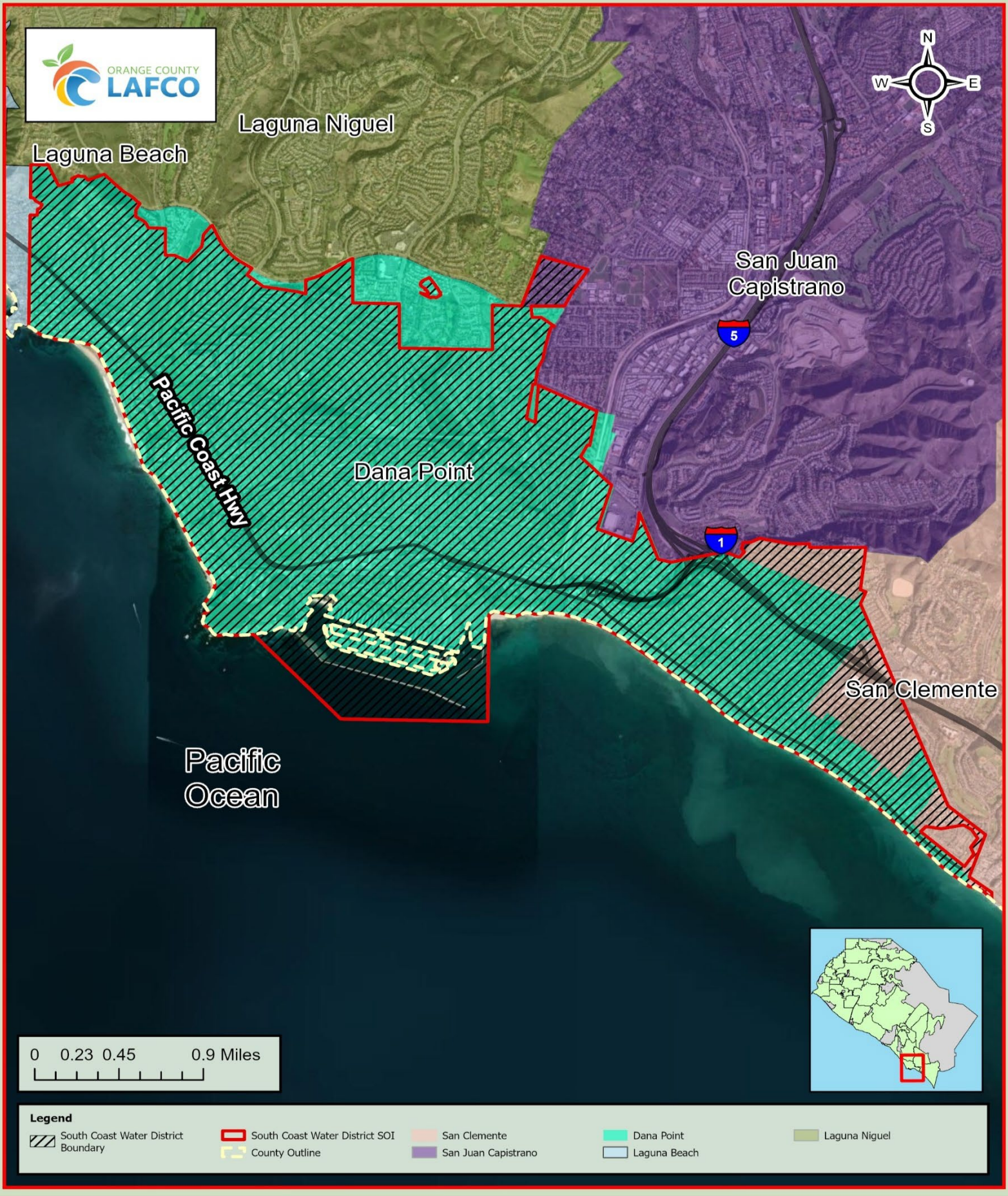
SOUTH COAST WATER DISTRICT

South Coast Water District (SCWD) owns and operates its municipal water and wastewater systems, providing water and wastewater services to the Cities of Dana Point and portions of the Cities of Laguna Beach, San Clemente, and San Juan Capistrano. The District's water supply consists of imported water purchased through MWDOC and recycled water. The District operates and maintains its local wastewater collection system, while wastewater is conveyed to SOCWA for regional treatment. SCWD serves approximately 33,897 residents within its 8.99 square-mile service area.

Agency Profile

South Coast Water District	
Formation Date	1932
Principal Act	Division 12 (Sections 30000 et seq.) of the California Water Code
Address	31592 West Street, Laguna Beach, CA 92651
Phone	(949)-499-4555
Website	www.scwd.org
Governance	Five-member Board of Directors elected by District
Service Area	8.99 square miles
Communities Served	Dana Point, South Laguna Beach, and portions of San Clemente and San Juan Capistrano
Population Served	Approximately 33,897 residents
Water Information	
Regional Water	Municipal Water District of Orange County
Water Connections	12,562 connections
Miles of Water Infrastructure	197.8 miles of pipelines
Wastewater Information	
Regional Sanitation	South Orange County Wastewater Authority
Miles of Infrastructure	140 miles

South Coast Water District



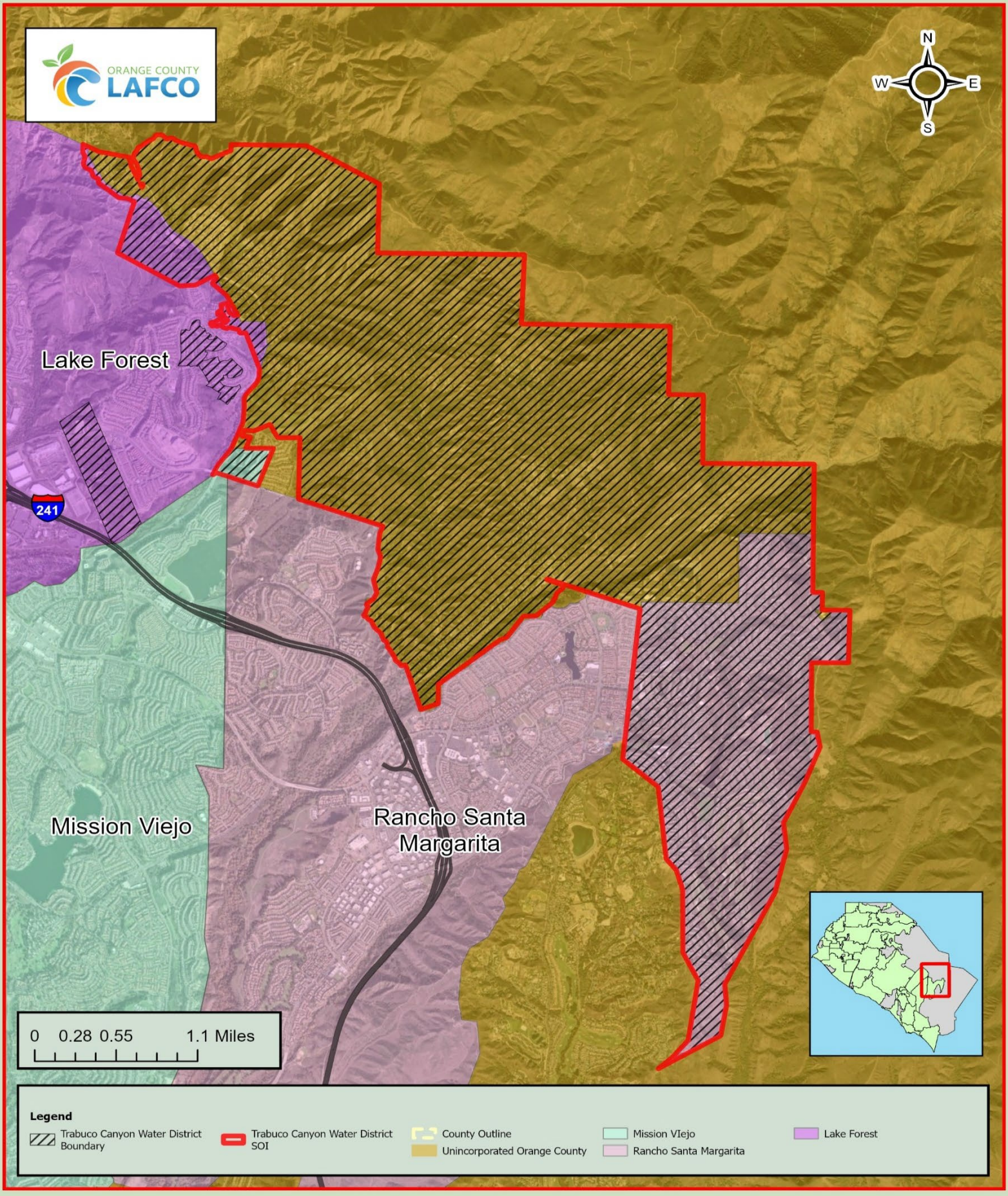
TRABUCO CANYON WATER DISTRICT

Trabuco Canyon Water District (TCWD) owns and operates its municipal water and wastewater systems, providing water and wastewater services to portions of the Cities of Lake Forest and Rancho Santa Margarita, as well as portions of unincorporated Orange County. The District's water supply consists of groundwater from the San Juan Groundwater Basin managed by the District's two wells and imported water purchased through MWDOC. Trabuco Canyon Water District operates and maintains its own wastewater collection system, with wastewater in the eastern portion of the District recycled at the District's Robinson Ranch Wastewater Treatment Plant, and wastewater in the western portion of the District conveyed to Santa Margarita Water District for wastewater treatment. The central portion of the District relies on septic and cannot be recycled. TCWD serves approximately 11,648 residents within its 12.8 square-mile service area.

Agency Profile

Trabuco Canyon Water District	
Formation Date	February 26, 1962
Principal Act	County Water District Law, California Water Code Section 30000
Address	32003 Dove Canyon Drive, Trabuco Canyon, CA 92679
Phone	(949)-858-0277
Website	www.tcwd.ca.gov
Governance	Five-member Board of Directors elected at large to staggered four-year terms
Service Area	12.8 square miles
Communities Served	Portions of Lake Forest, Rancho Santa Margarita, and portions of unincorporated Orange County
Population Served	11,648
Water Information	
Regional Water	Municipal Water District of Orange County
Water Connections	4,011
Miles of Water Infrastructure	Approximately 64 miles
Wastewater Information	
Regional Sanitation	Trabuco Canyon Water District (Robinson Ranch Wastewater Treatment Plant)
Miles of Infrastructure	36 miles

Trabuco Canyon Water District



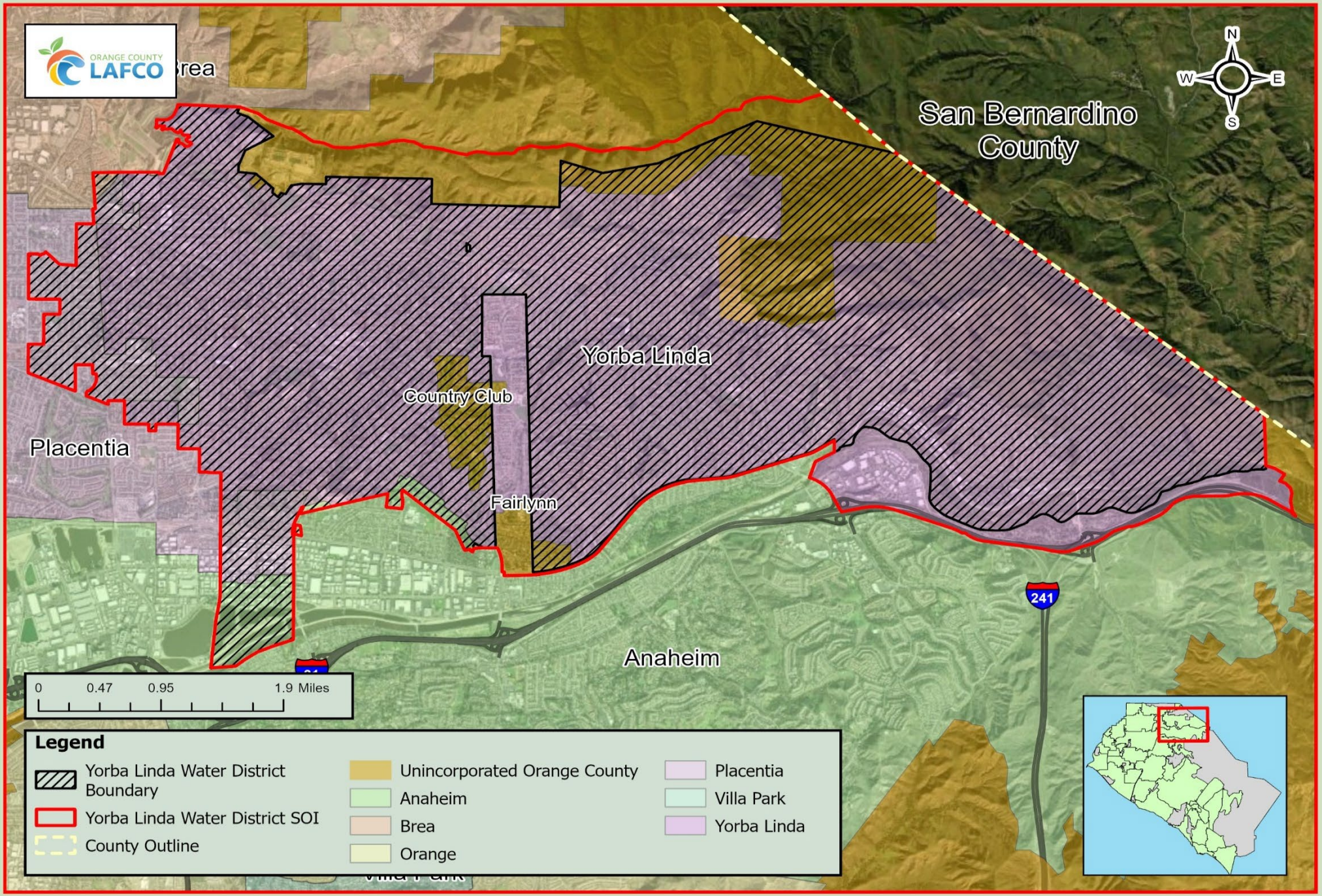
YORBA LINDA WATER DISTRICT

Yorba Linda Water District owns and operates its water and wastewater systems, providing water services to portions of the Cities of Anaheim, Brea, Placentia, most of Yorba Linda, and unincorporated Orange County. The District provides wastewater services to the entire City of Yorba Linda. The District's water supply consists of groundwater managed by OCWD, imported water purchased through MWDOC, and recycled water. The District operates and maintains its local wastewater collection system, while wastewater is conveyed to OC San for regional treatment. The District serves approximately 78,048 residents within its 22.62 square-mile service area.

Agency Profile

Yorba Linda Water District	
Formation Date	January 1, 1960
Principal Act	California County Water District Act
Address	1717 E. Miraloma Avenue, Placentia, CA 92870
Phone	(714)-701-3000
Website	www.ylwd.com
Governance	Five-member Board of Directors elected at large to four-year terms
Service Area	Approximately 22.6 square miles
Communities Served	Yorba Linda and portions of Anaheim, Brea, Placentia, and unincorporated Orange County
Population Served	Approximately 74,048
Water Information	
Regional Water	Municipal Water District of Orange County
Water Connections	Approximately 23,000 service connections
Miles of Water Infrastructure	355 miles
Wastewater Information	
Regional Sanitation	Orange County Sanitation District
Miles of Infrastructure	Nearly 268 miles within the District's political boundary, and approximately 18 miles in Locke Ranch

Yorba Linda Water District



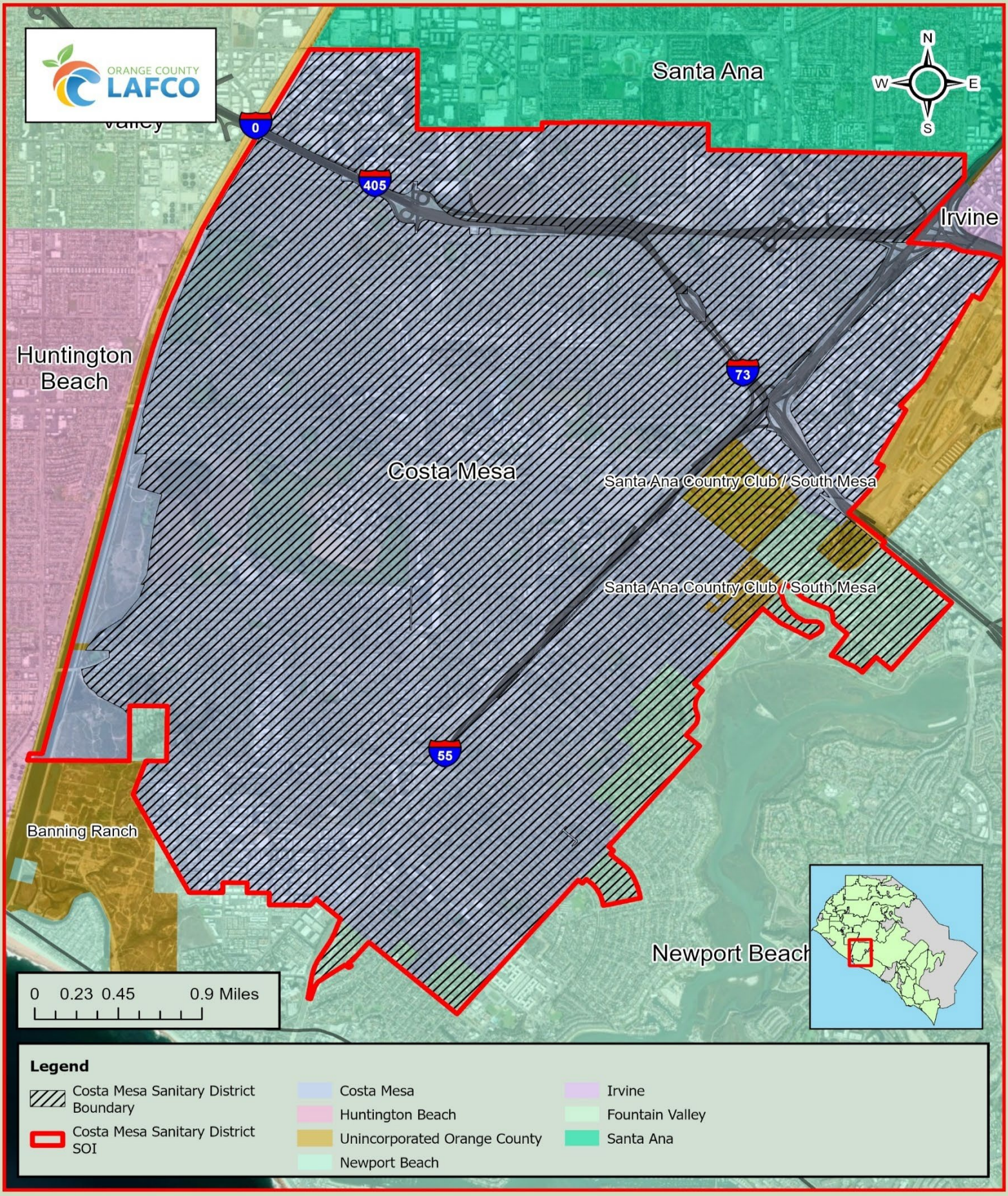
COSTA MESA SANITARY DISTRICT

The Costa Mesa Sanitary District owns and operates its municipal wastewater system, providing wastewater services throughout the City of Costa Mesa, portions of the City of Newport Beach, and the unincorporated Santa Ana Country Club Island. The District owns and maintains its local wastewater collection system, while wastewater is conveyed to OC San for regional treatment. The Costa Mesa Sanitary District serves approximately 118,300 residents within its 15.7 square-mile service area.

Agency Profile

Costa Mesa Sanitary District	
Formation Date	1944
Principal Act	Sanitary District Act of 1923
Address	290 Paularino Avenue, Costa Mesa, CA 92626
Phone	(949)-645-8400
Website	www.cmsdca.gov
Governance	Five-member Board of Directors, with each director elected from a voting division to a four-year term
Service Area	Approximately 15.7 square miles
Communities Served	City of Costa Mesa, a portion of the City of Newport Beach, and unincorporated Orange County
Population Served	Approximately 118,300
Wastewater Information	
Regional Sanitation	Orange County Sanitation District
Miles of Sewer Infrastructure	Approximately 334 miles of sewer mains
Lift Stations	20 pump stations

Costa Mesa Sanitary District



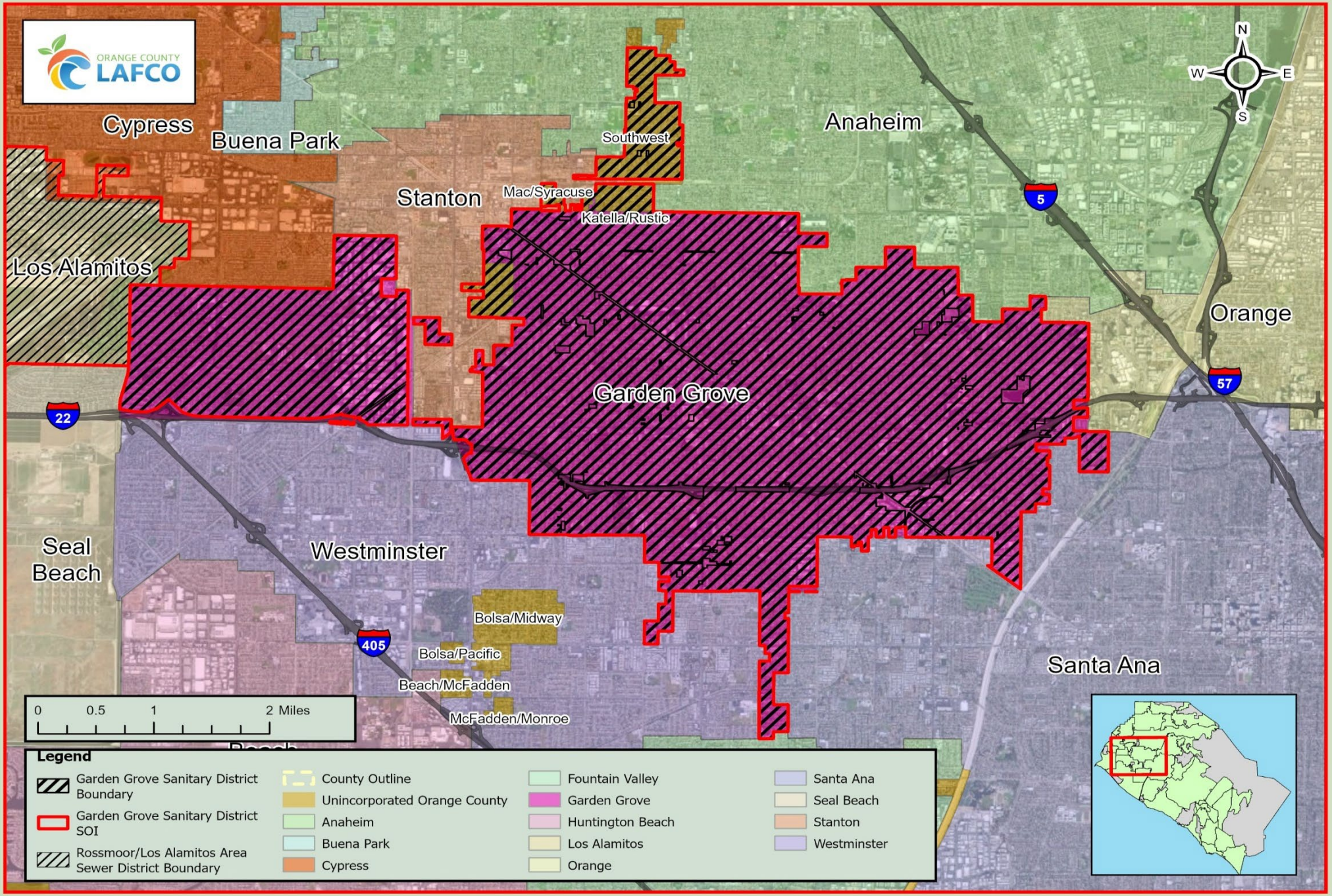
GARDEN GROVE SANITARY DISTRICT

The Garden Grove Sanitary District (GGSD) owns and operates its wastewater system, providing wastewater services throughout the City of Garden Grove and the unincorporated Dale/Augusta, Katella/Rustic, Mac/Syracuse, and Southwest Islands. The District operates as a dependent special district governed by the Garden Grove City Council. GGSD operates and maintains its local wastewater collection system while wastewater is conveyed to OC San for wastewater treatment. The Garden Grove Sanitary District serves approximately 179,465 residents within its 18.15 square-mile service area.

Agency Profile

Garden Grove Sanitary District	
Formation Date	1924
Principal Act	Sanitary District Act of 1923
Address	13802 Newhope St. Garden Grove, CA 92843
Phone	(714) 741-5000
Website	www.ggcity.org/sewers
Governance	Garden Grove City Council (7 Council Members elected by District)
Service Area	18.15 square miles
Communities Served	Garden Grove and portions of the unincorporated islands located in the Cities of Stanton and Anaheim's respective SOIs
Population Served	179,465
Wastewater Information	
Sanitation	Orange County Sanitation District
Miles of Sewer Infrastructure	312 miles of sewer lines
Lift Stations	4

Garden Grove Sanitary District



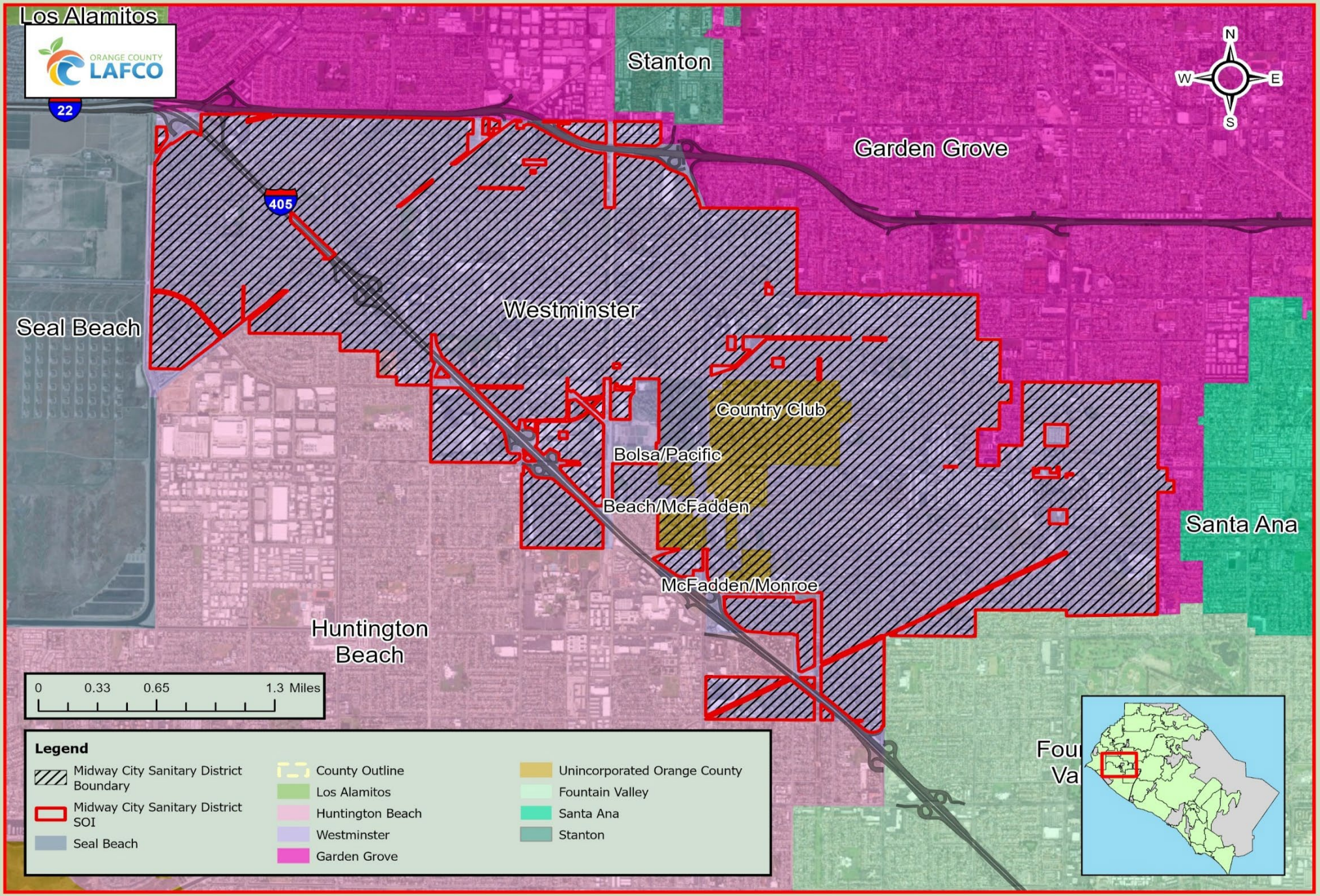
MIDWAY CITY SANITARY DISTRICT

The Midway City Sanitary District owns and operates its municipal wastewater system, providing wastewater services throughout the City of Westminster and the unincorporated Bolsa/Midway, Bolsa/Pacific, Beach/McFadden, and McFadden/Monroe Islands. The District operates and maintains its local wastewater collection system, while wastewater is conveyed to OC San for regional treatment. The Midway City Sanitary District serves approximately 99,299 residents within its 10.4 square-mile service area.

Agency Profile

Midway City Sanitary District	
Formation Date	1939
Principal Act	Sanitary District of 1923
Address	14451 Cedarwood Street, Westminster, CA 92683
Phone	(714)-893-3553
Website	www.midwaycitysanitaryca.gov
Governance	Five-member Board of Directors, elected at large for four-year terms
Service Area	10.4 square miles
Communities Served	City of Westminster and unincorporated Midway City
Population Served	Approximately 99,299
Wastewater Information	
Regional Treatment	Orange County Sanitation District
Miles of Sewer Infrastructure	Approximately 174 miles
Lift Stations	4

Midway City Sanitary District



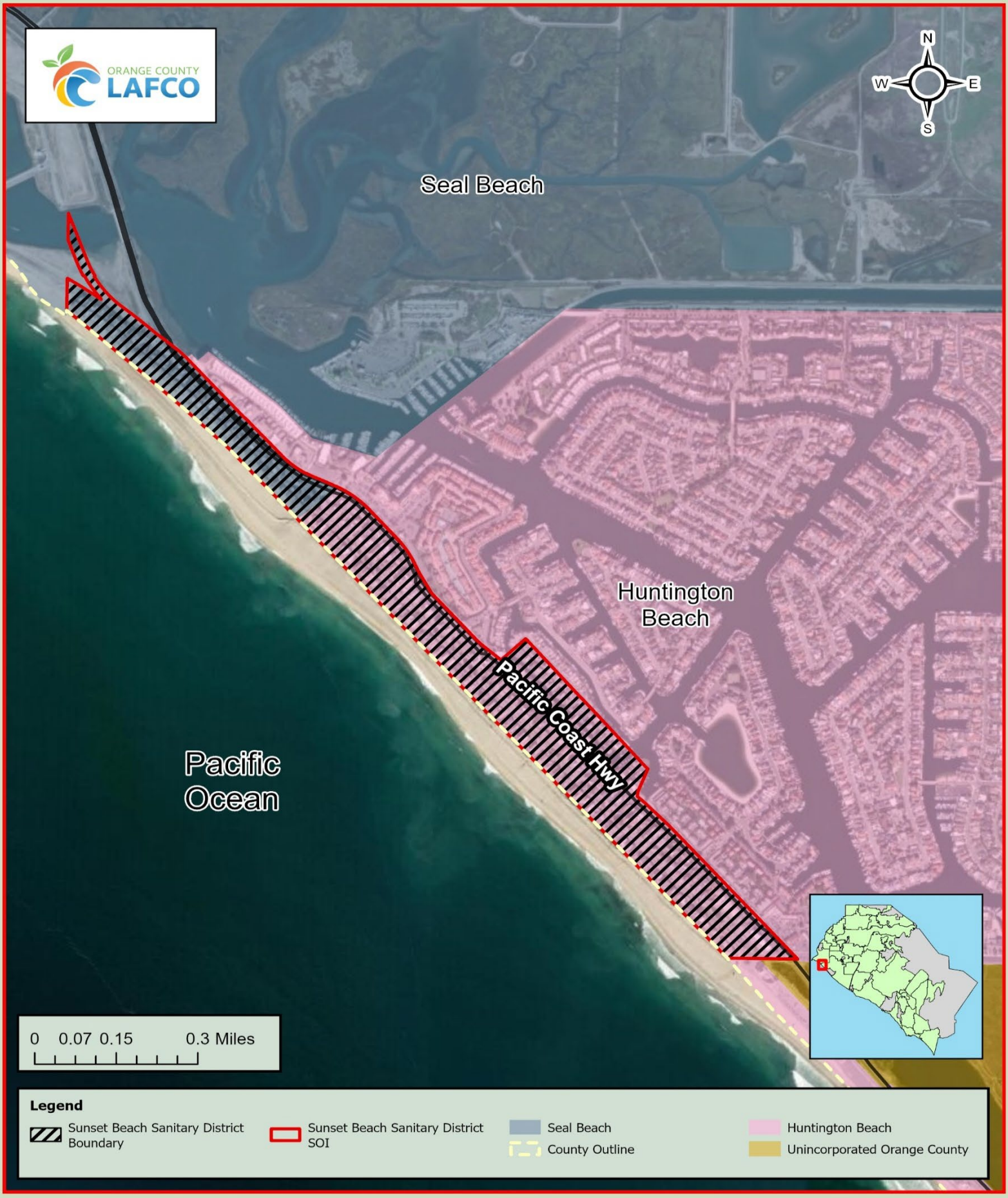
SUNSET BEACH SANITARY DISTRICT

The Sunset Beach Sanitary District owns and operates its municipal wastewater system, providing wastewater services to portions of the Cities of Huntington Beach and Seal Beach, including the communities of Sunset Beach and Surfside Colony. The District operates and maintains its wastewater collection system, while wastewater is conveyed to OC San for regional treatment. The District serves approximately 2,500 residents within its 175 acre service area.

Agency Profile

Sunset Beach Sanitary District	
Formation Date	November 5, 1930
Principal Act	Sanitary District Act of 1923
Address	P.O. Box 1185, Sunset Beach, CA 90742
Phone	(562)-493-9932
Website	www.sunsetbeachsd.org
Governance	Five-member Board; elected at large to four-year terms
Service Area	Approximately 175 acres
Communities Served	Sunset Beach, within the City of Huntington Beach, and Surfside Colony, within the City of Seal Beach
Population Served	Approximately 2,500
Wastewater Information	
Regional Sanitation	Orange County Sanitation District provides sewage treatment and effluent disposal; the City of Huntington Beach provides sewage conveyance
Miles of Sewer Infrastructure	Approximately 4.7 miles of sewer mains
Lift Stations	1 pump station

Sunset Beach Sanitary District



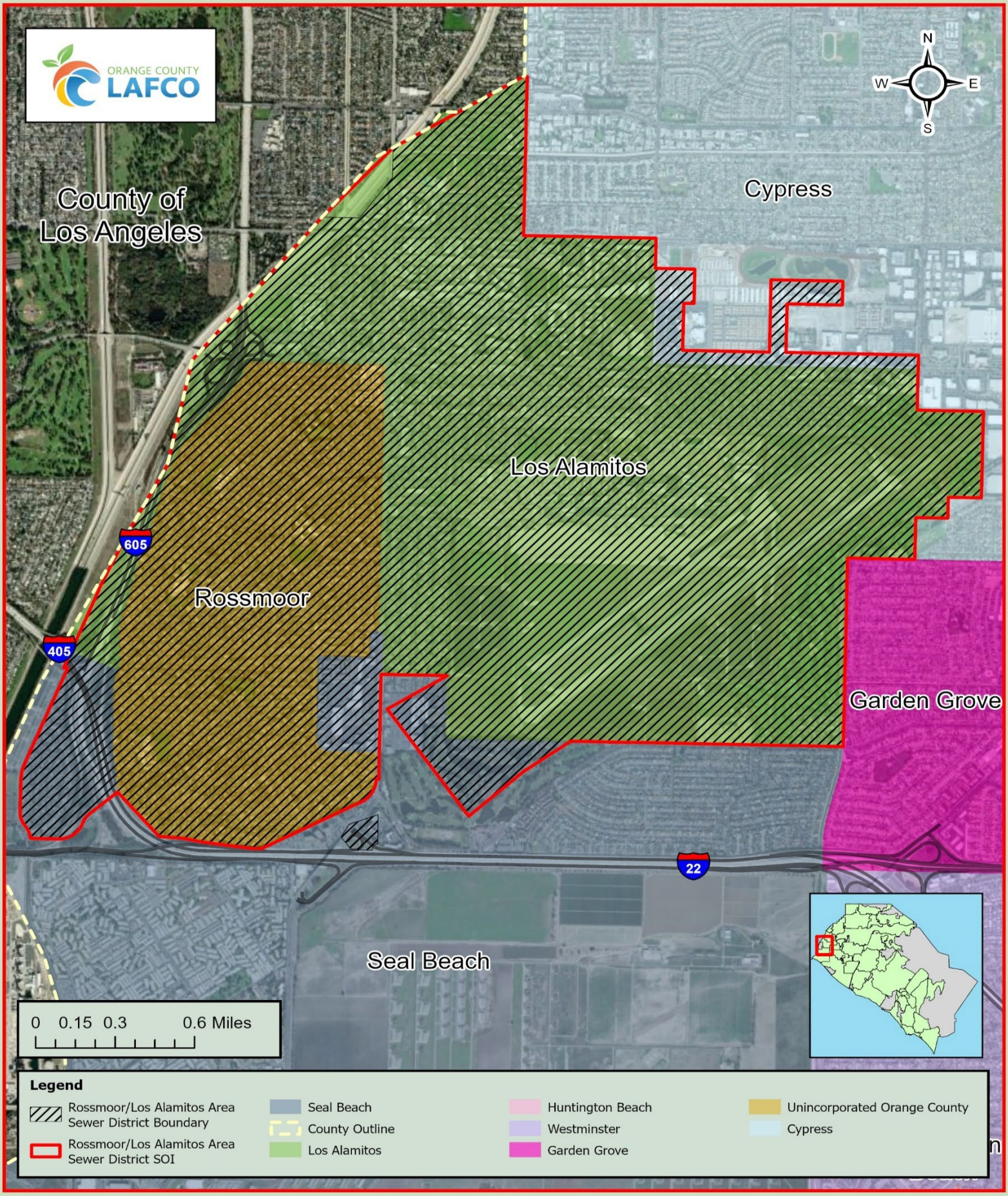
ROSSMOOR/LOS ALAMITOS AREA SEWER DISTRICT

The Rossmoor/Los Alamitos Area Sewer District owns and operates its municipal wastewater system, providing wastewater services to the City of Los Alamitos, portions of the Cities of Seal Beach, Cypress and Long Beach, and the unincorporated Rossmoor community. The District operates and maintains its wastewater collection system, while wastewater is conveyed to OC San for regional treatment. The District serves approximately 25,000 residents within its 6.25 square-mile service area.

Agency Profile

Rossmoor/Los Alamitos Sewer District	
Formation Date	May 1952
Principal Act	County Water District Law, Water Code 30000 et seq.
Address	3242 Katella Avenue, Los Alamitos, CA 90720
Phone	(562)-431-2223
Website	www.rlasd.org
Governance	Five-member Board of Directors; elected at large to staggered four-year terms
Service Area	More than 4,000 acres
Communities Served	City of Los Alamitos; unincorporated Rossmoor; and portions of Seal Beach, Cypress, and Long Beach
Population Served	Approximately 25,000
Wastewater Information	
Regional Sanitation	Orange County Sanitation District
Miles of Sewer Infrastructure	Approximately 54 miles
Lift Stations	0 pump stations

Rossmoor / Los Alamitos Sewer District



V. PRIVATE WATER PROVIDERS

GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY (GSWC)

Golden State Water Company (GSWC) is an investor-owned public utility company, providing water services to customers throughout the Cities of Cypress, Los Alamitos, and Placentia, portions of the Cities of Anaheim, Garden Grove, Orange, Seal Beach, and Yorba Linda, as well as the unincorporated Katella/Rustic and Mac/Syracuse Islands. GSWC is regulated by the California Public Utilities Commission and operates water distribution systems within its service areas. GSWC's water supply consists of groundwater managed by OCWD and imported water purchased through MWDOC. GSWC does not provide wastewater collection or treatment services.

Profile

Golden State Water Company	
Address	630 E. Foothill Blvd., San Dimas, CA 91773
Phone	(909) 394-2272
Website	www.gswater.com
Service Area	10.07 square miles
Water Information	
Communities Served in Orange County	Cities of Cypress, Stanton, Los Alamitos, and portions of Seal Beach, Garden Grove, and La Palma
Wholesale Water	Municipal Water District of Orange County
Groundwater	Orange County Water District
Number of Water Connections	27,643

MUTUAL WATER COMPANIES

Mutual water companies (MWCs) are privately owned water providers that serve defined groups of property owners or customers within relatively small service areas. MWCs provide water services to residential, commercial, or other customers and are generally owned and operated for the benefit of their members or shareholders rather than governed as public agencies.

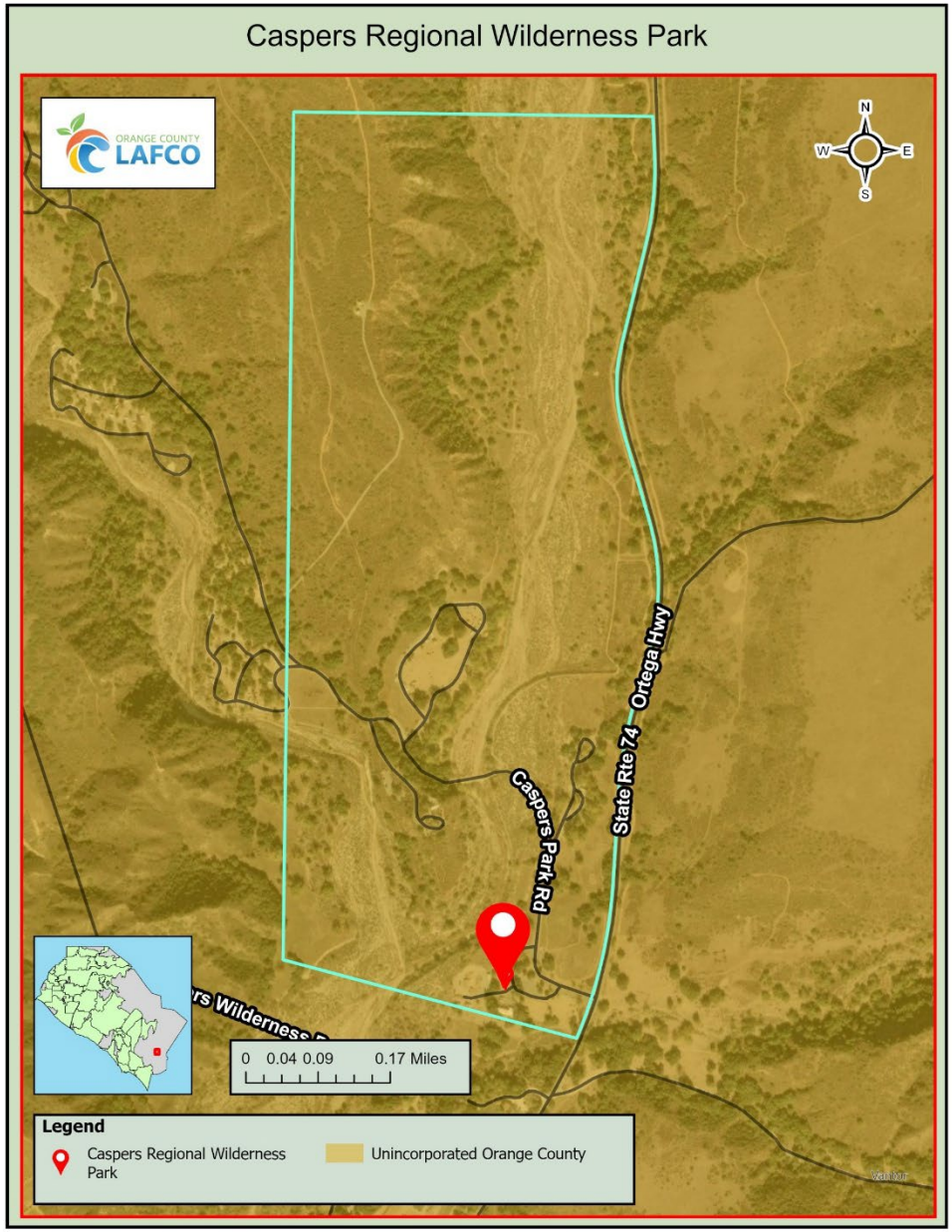
In Orange County, MWCs serve defined areas within or surrounded by cities or special districts. MWC service areas vary considerably in size and may operate independently or have connections to nearby public or private water providers. Unlike cities and special districts, LAFCO does not have jurisdictional oversight of MWCs. MWC water systems are privately owned and operated, and are subject to applicable drinking water regulations and oversight by the California State Water Resources Control Board.

The following section provides profiles on MWCs within the County. Each profile summarizes the MWCs water systems, wastewater systems, or both, their service area, communities served, and key system characteristics, followed by a map displaying the location of each MWC.

CANYON RV PARK (CANYON)	
Type of Public Water System	Transient non-community water system
Service Area	Approximately 0.1 square miles located north of the 91 Riverside Freeway at the Gypsum Canyon Road Exit. The Park's service area consists of a recreational vehicles (RV) park and campground, which is divided into East End, West End, and Youth Area. These three sections are within a 795-acre regional park, the Featherly Regional Park.
Customers Served	Estimated population of 24 people
Water Information	
Water Supply	Well No. 2
Number of Water Connections	26 unmetered connections, 15 of which are irrigation connections.
Wastewater Information	
Sewer Service	Septic tank system.



CASPERS REGIONAL WILDERNESS PARK (PARK)	
Type of Public Water System	Transient non-community water system
Service Area	Approximately 3 square miles within a 7,600-acre area of protected wildlife, vegetation, and geologic features designated as Caspers Regional Wilderness Park (a.k.a. Ronald W. Caspers Wilderness Park). The water system service area consists of the Ortega Campground, the Park Office along with the Visitor's Center, the San Juan Meadow Group Area, the Live Oak Grove Campground, the Starr Mesa Equestrian Campground, the Owl/Quail Picnic Area, the Equestrian Day use Area, and the Old Corral Picnic Area. The Caspers' service area is located entirely in the Cleveland National Forest.
Customers Served	Estimated transient population of 239 staff/personnel
Water Information	
Water Supply	Well No. 2
Number of Water Connections	1 metered connection
Wastewater Information	
Sewer Service	Septic tank system.



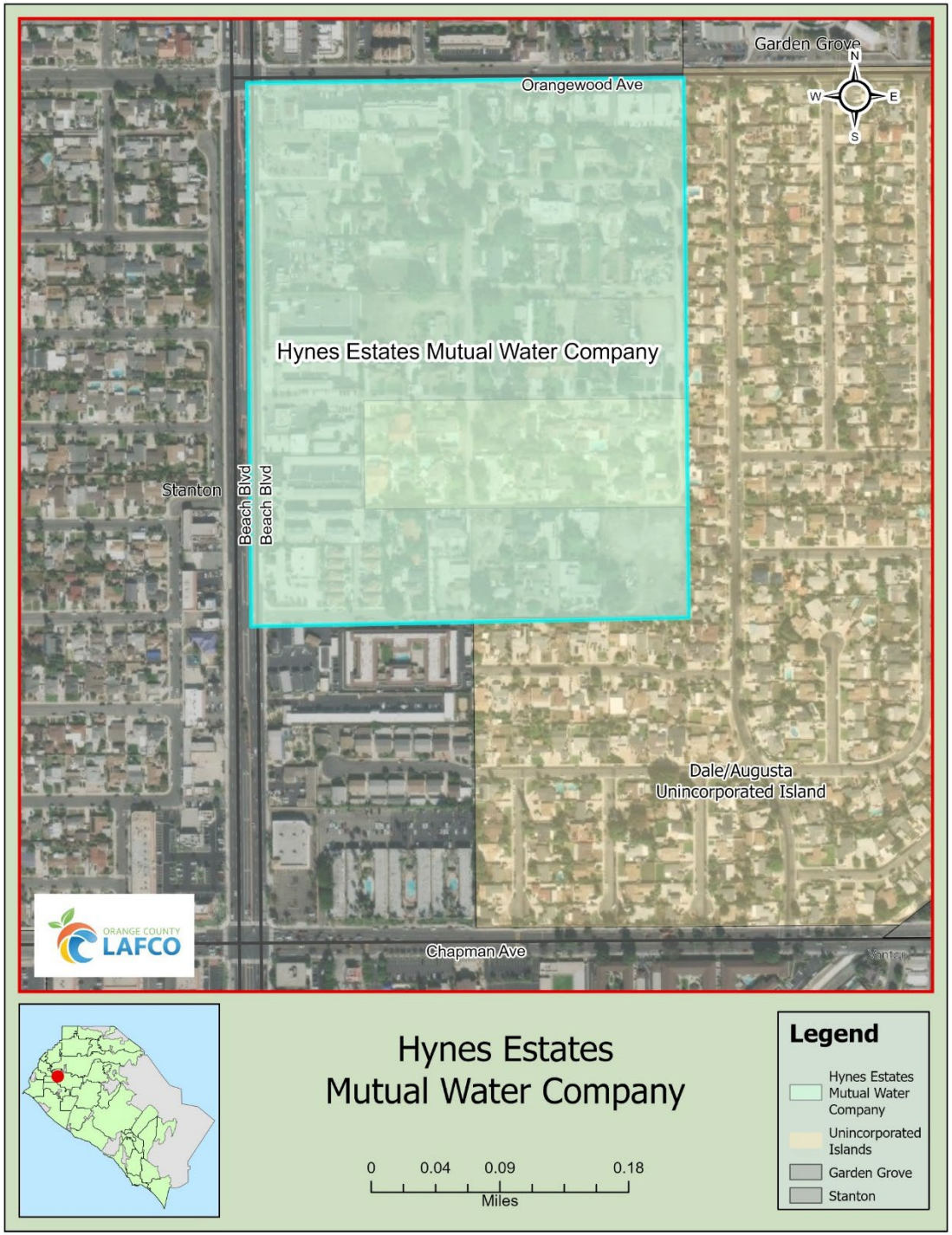
CRESCENT WATER ASSOCIATION	
Type of Public Water System	Transient non-community water system
Service Area	Approximately 6 acres, located in the eastern region of the City of Anaheim. The Association's service area consists of a church, auditorium, 2 buildings, offices, play area, and a parking lot.
Customers Served	Approximately 25 staff or personnel
Water Information	
Water Supply	Well No. 1 (Emergency connection to the City of Anaheim)
Number of Water Connections	1 metered connection
Wastewater Information	
Regional Sanitation	City of Anaheim in conjunction with Orange County Sanitation District



EASTSIDE WATER ASSOCIATION	
Type of Public Water System	Community water system
Service Area	Unincorporated area surrounded by the City of Westminster, bounded by Hazard Avenue to the north, Bolsa Avenue to the south, Newland Street to the east, and Monroe Street to the west. The Association also serves two properties on Legion Place west of Monroe Street and the properties on Roosevelt Avenue between Monroe Street and Beach Boulevard.
Customers Served	Approximately 2,000 residents
Water Information	
Water Supply	Well No. 4 (Emergency connection to the City of Westminster)
Number of Water Connections	333 unmetered connections (285 Single-Family Residential, 31 Multi-Family Residential, 16 Commercial or Institutional, and 1 Industrial)
Wastewater Information	
Sewer Service	Midway City Sanitation District provides sewer service.



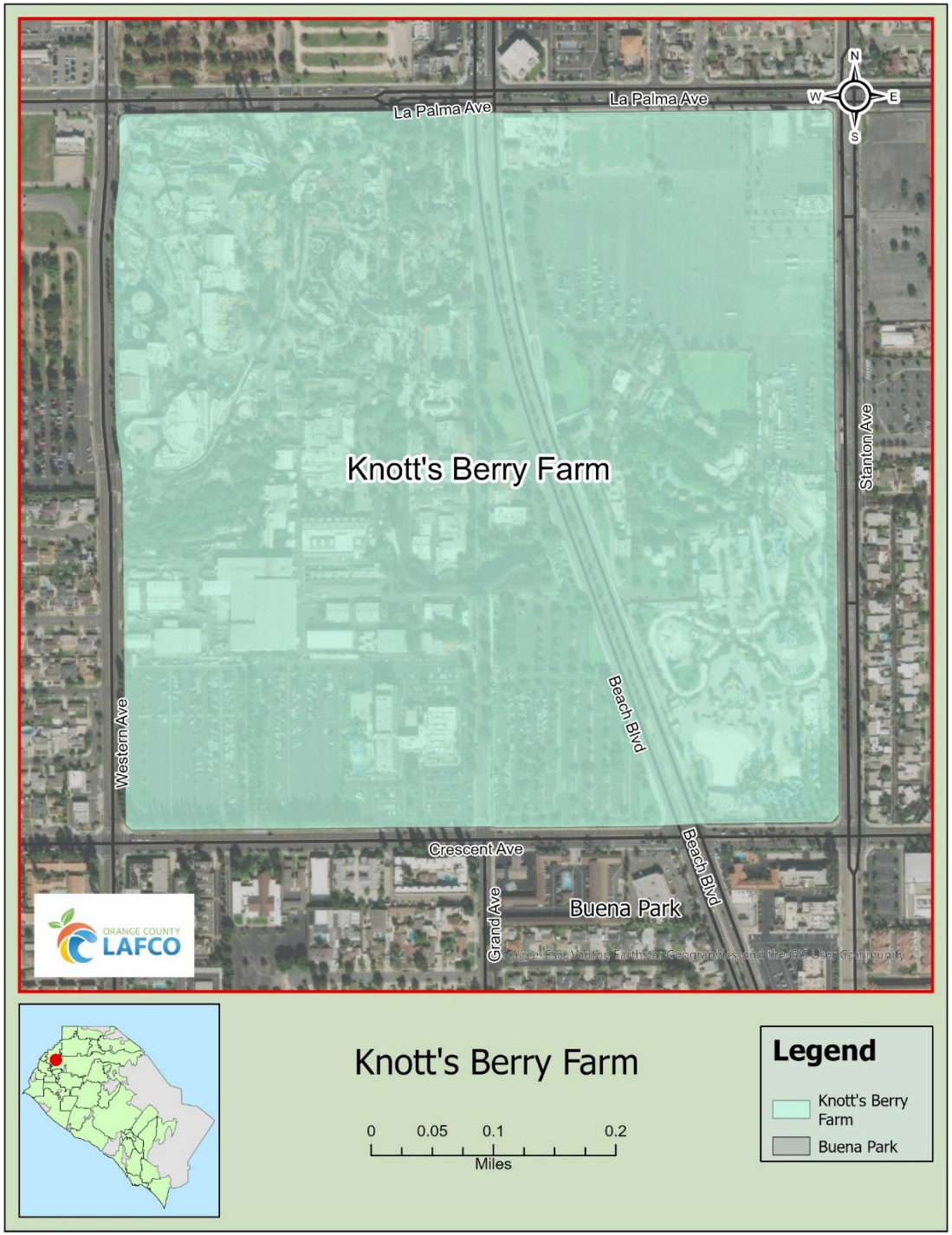
HYNES ESTATES MUTUAL WATER COMPANY	
Type of Public Water System	Community water system
Service Area	Unincorporated area surrounded by the Cities of Stanton and Garden Grove, bounded by Orangewood Avenue to the north, Crager Lane to the south, Beach Boulevard to the west, and Jane Way, a private road running parallel to Nearing Drive to the east.
Customers Served	Approximately 168 residents
Water Information	
Water Supply	Well No. 1 and Well No. 2 (Emergency connection to Golden State Water Company-West Orange System)
Number of Water Connections	42 unmetered connections (42 Single-Family Residential)
Wastewater Information	
Sewer Service	Sewer service could not be verified.



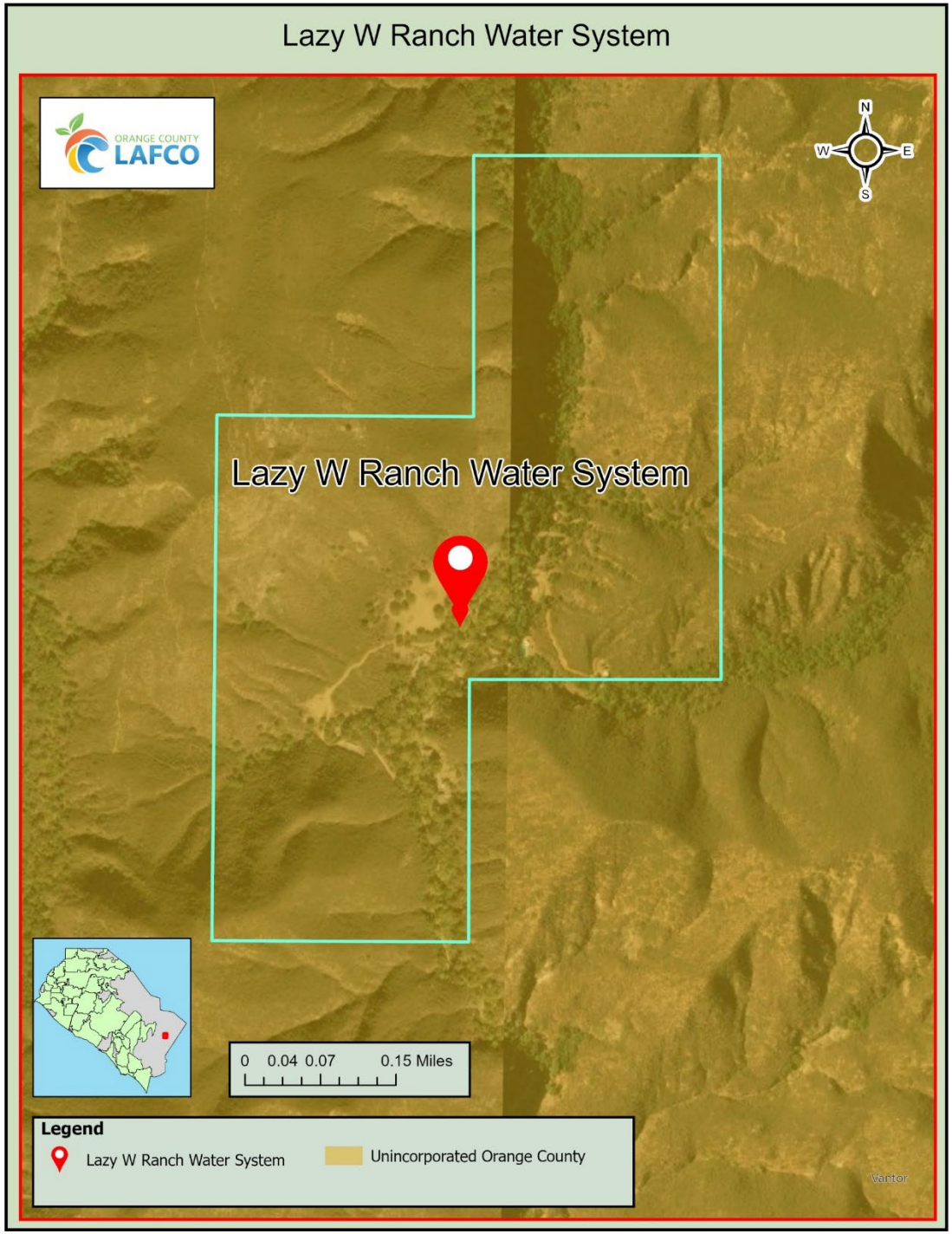
HOUSTON AVENUE WATER COMPANY	
Type of Public Water System	State Small Water System
Service Area	Owned and operated by an absentee landlord, the system serves residents around the well site at 9421 Houston Avenue in an unincorporated county pocket surrounded by the City of Anaheim, south of State Route 91 between Braeburn and Gilbert Streets. The system serves 13 individual rental units.
Customers Served	Estimated 28 full-time residents
Water Information	
Water Supply	Single well (No emergency connection to a neighboring water system)
Number of Water Connections	13 unmetered service connections
Wastewater Information	
Sewer Service	City of Anaheim



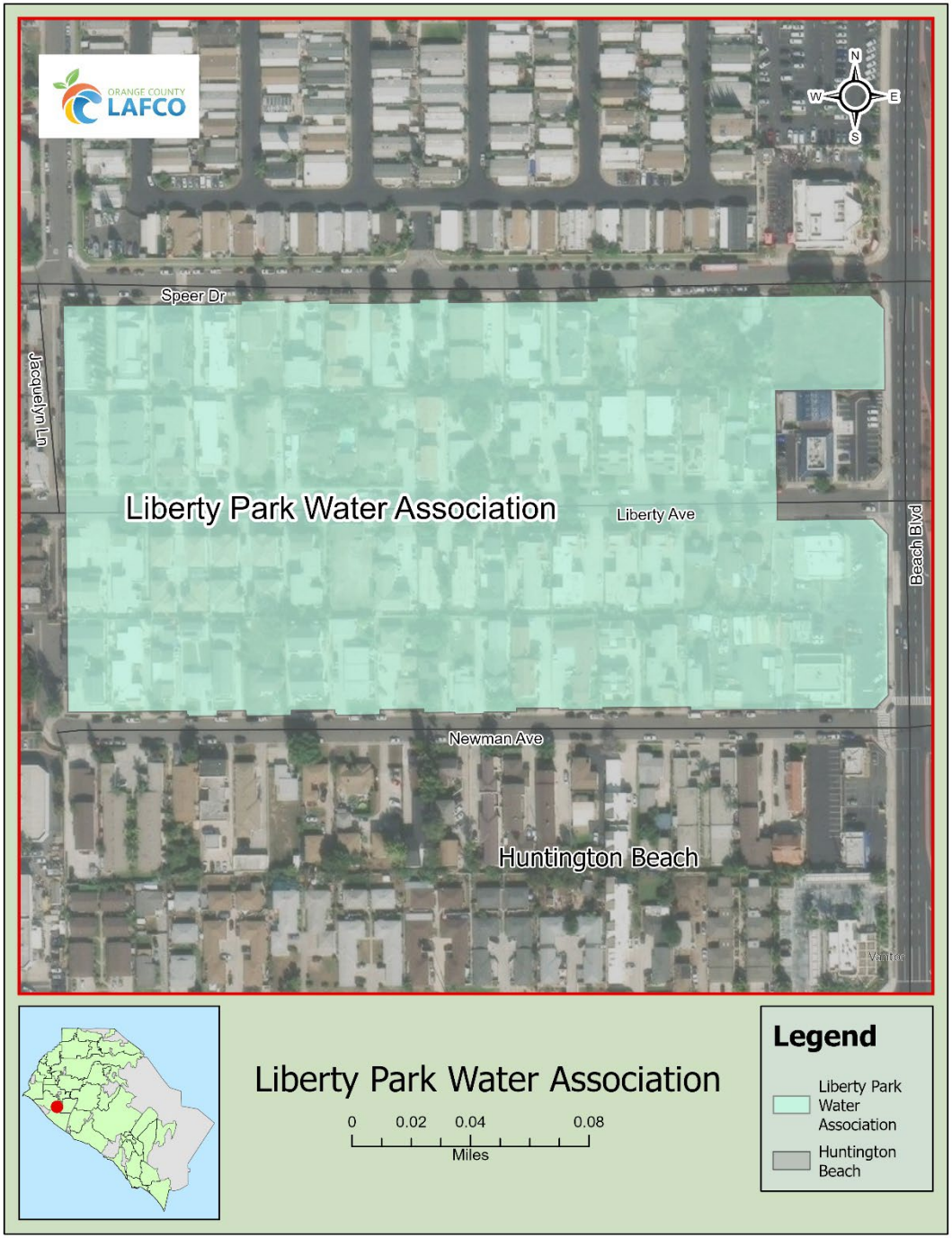
KNOTT'S BERRY FARM	
Type of Public Water System	Non-transient non-community water system
Service Area	Knott's Berry Farm Amusement Park and Soak City Water Park. The amusement park is approximately 160 acres, and the water park is approximately 13 acres.
Customers Served	3,000 employees and an average of 10,000 patrons daily
Water Information	
Water Supply	Backstage Well
Number of Water Connections	13 metered connections
Wastewater Information	
Sewer Service	Orange County Sanitation District



LAZY W RANCH WATER SYSTEM	
Type of Public Water System	Transient Non-community Water System
Service Area	Privately owned and operated by the California-Pacific Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church. The approximately 40 acre service area contains 30 buildings and one campsite and is located entirely within the Cleveland National Forest.
Customers Served	Estimated transient population of approximately 58 staff or personnel
Water Information	
Water Supply	Well No. 1, with a pumping capacity of 28 gallons per minute (No emergency connection)
Number of Water Connections	1 metered service connection
Wastewater Information	
Wastewater System	Septic tank system



LIBERTY PARK WATER ASSOCIATION	
Type of Public Water System	Community Water System
Service Area	Unincorporated area surrounded by the City of Huntington Beach, bounded by Speer Avenue to the north, Newman Avenue to the south, Jacquelyn Lane to the west, and Beach Boulevard to the east.
Customers Served	Approximately 95 residents
Water Information	
Water Supply	Well No. 1 (No emergency connection to a neighboring water system)
Number of Water Connections	30 unmetered connections (22 Single-Family Residential, 6 Multiple-Family Residential, and 2 Commercial)
Wastewater Information	
Regional Sanitation	Orange County Sanitation District



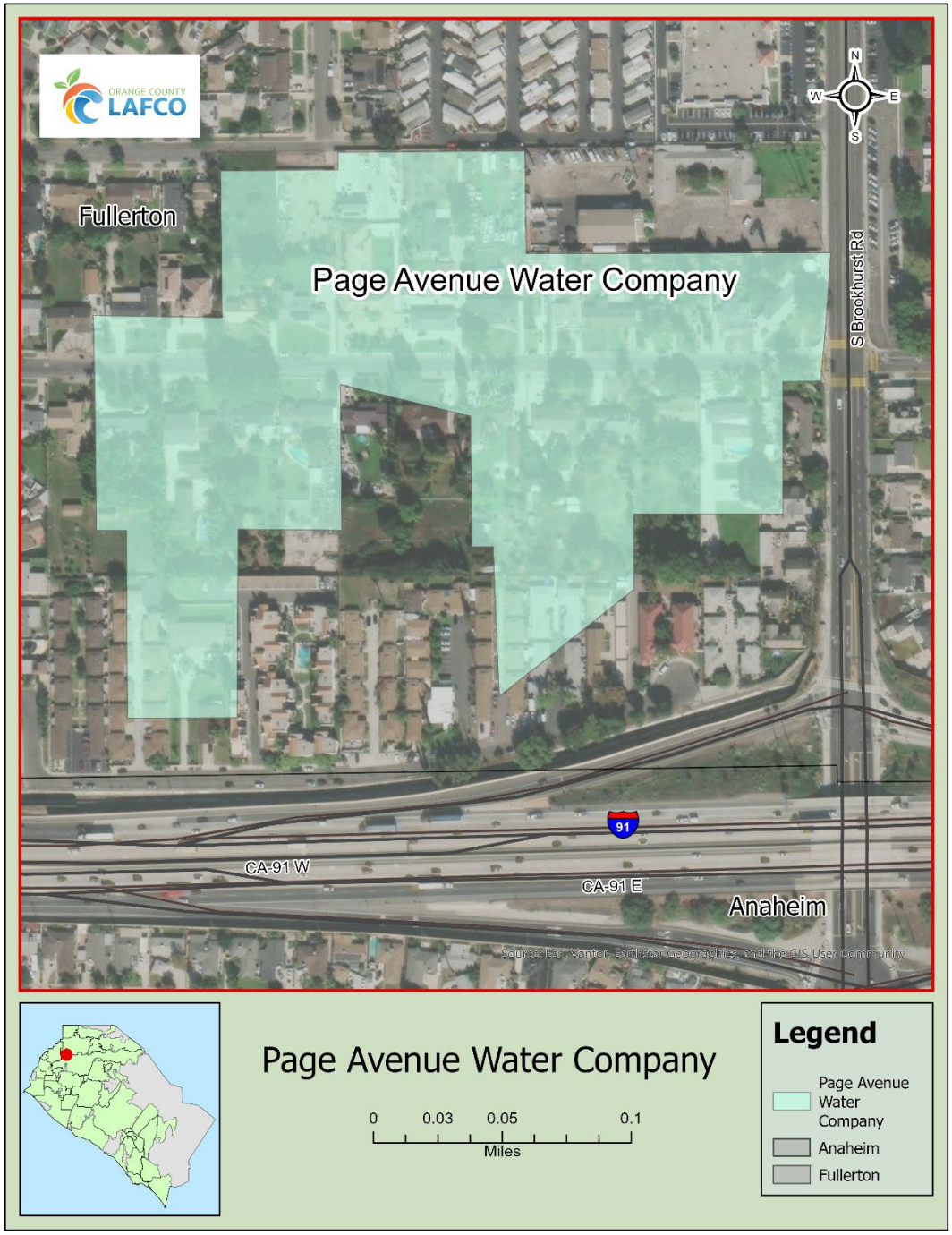
LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE (ALAMITOS)	
Type of Public Water System	Non-transient non-community water system
Service Area	Alamitos' service area, a horse racing facility, is bounded by Cerritos Avenue in the south, and by the Cypress Golf Club and Katella Avenue in the south. Its west and east borders extend to Lexington Drive and Walker Street, respectively.
Customers Served	Approximately 1,600 customers, and 97 horse barns, one grandstand, and one administration building.
Water Information	
Water Supply	Well No. 1 (Emergency connection to Golden State Water Company – West Orange System)
Number of Water Connections	N/A
Wastewater Information	
Sewer Service	Orange County Sanitation District



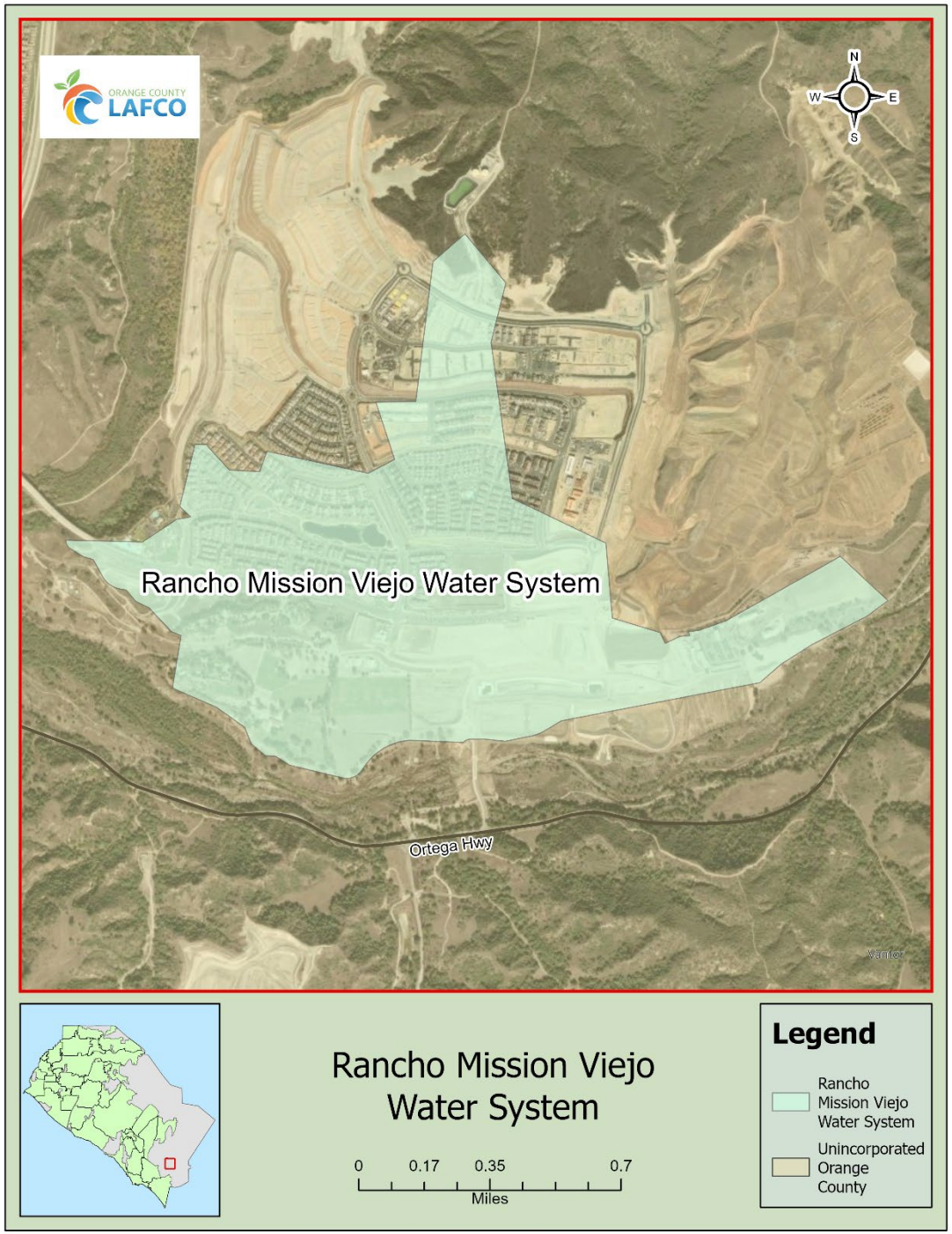
MIDWAY CITY MUTUAL WATER COMPANY	
Type of Public Water System	Community Water System
Service Area	Unincorporated area surrounded by the City of Westminster, bounded by Roosevelt Avenue, Monroe Street, Bolsa Avenue, and Beach Boulevard.
Customers Served	Approximately 1,305 residents
Water Information	
Water Supply	Well No. 2 (Interconnection with Eastside Water Association; no emergency connection to the City of Westminster)
Number of Water Connections	198 unmetered connections (76 Single-Family Residential, 101 Multi-Family Residential, and 21 Commercial or Institutional)
Wastewater Information	
Regional Sanitation	Midway City Sanitary District in conjunction with Orange County Sanitation District



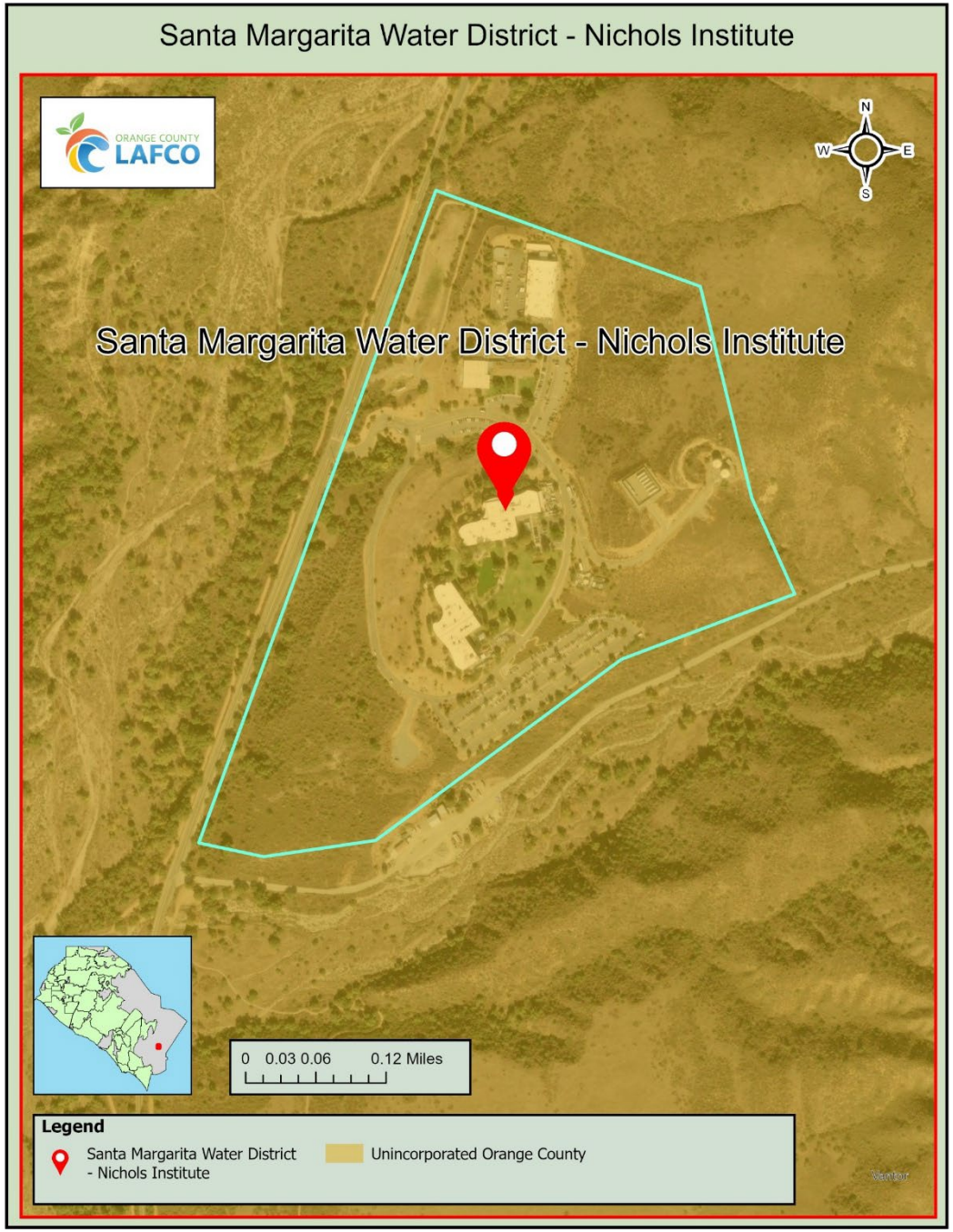
PAGE AVENUE MUTUAL WATER COMPANY	
Type of Public Water System	Community Water System
Service Area	Unincorporated area surrounded by the City of Fullerton, bounded by Baker Avenue to the north, Brookhurst Street to the east, State Route 91 to the south, and Roberta Avenue to the west.
Customers Served	Approximately 119 residents
Water Information	
Water Supply	Well No. 1 (2-inch emergency connection with the City of Fullerton)
Number of Water Connections	36 metered connections (30 Single-Family Residential, 5 Multiple-Family Residential, and 1 Commercial)
Wastewater Information	
Regional Sanitation	City of Fullerton in conjunction with Orange County Sanitation District



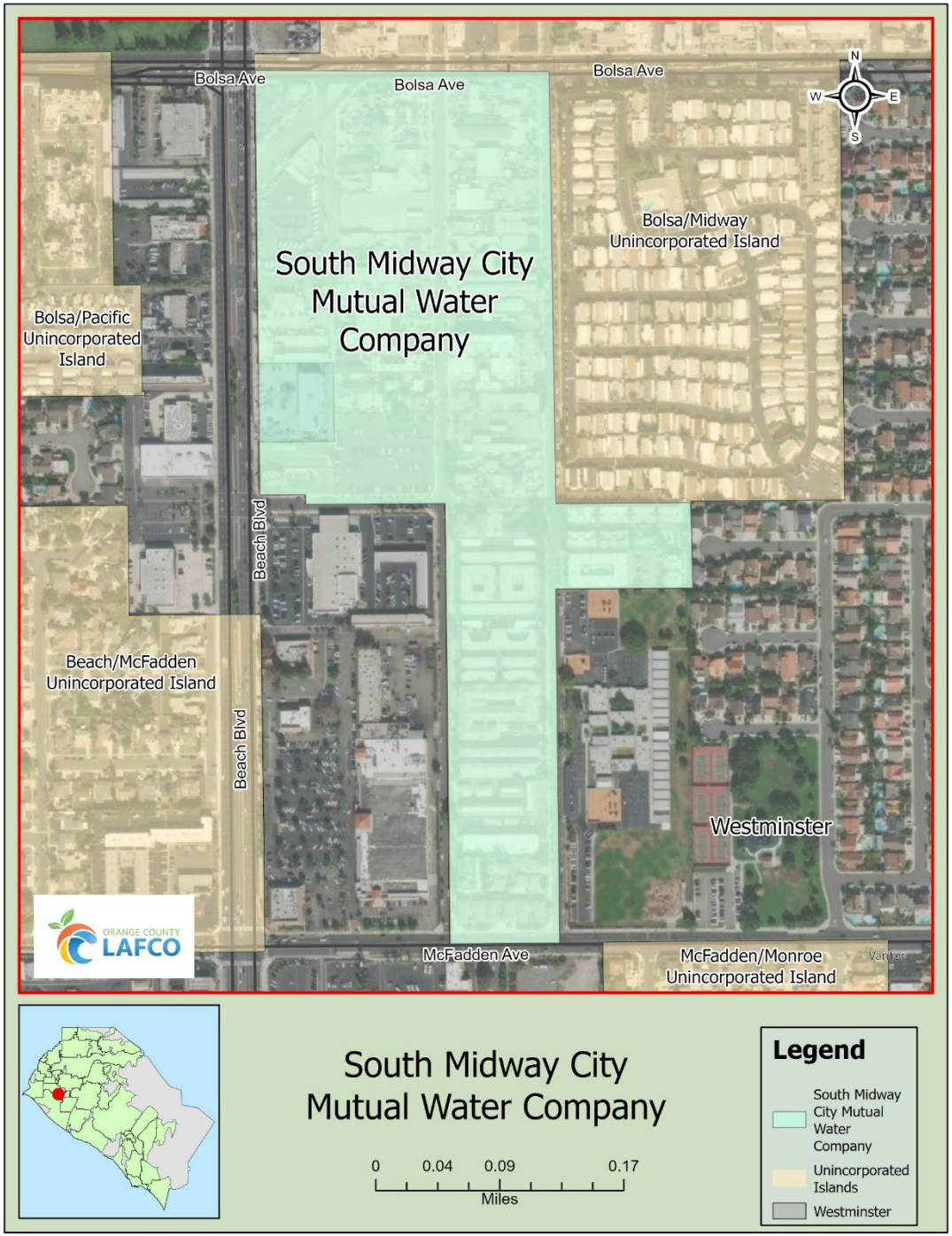
RANCHO MISSION VIEJO WATER SYSTEM	
Type of Public Water System	Community Water System
Service Area	Owned by Rancho Mission Viejo, LLC. The service area includes 14 residential dwelling units, one commercial nursery, one industrial use, and one agricultural use within a large, unincorporated area near Rancho Santa Margarita, Mission Viejo, San Juan Capistrano, and San Clemente.
Customers Served	Approximately 25 residents, 20 additional nursery workers, and 6 industrial workers.
Water Information	
Water Supply	Well No. 7 (No permanent emergency connection; a temporary connection to the South County Pipeline can be established in an emergency)
Number of Water Connections	N/A
Wastewater Information	
Wastewater System	Septic system



SANTA MARGARITA WATER DISTRICT – NICHOLS INSTITUTE WATER SYSTEM	
Type of Public Water System	Non-transient Non-community Water System
Service Area	Single-customer system owned by Quest Diagnostics, formerly Nichols Institute, at 33608 Ortega Highway in an unincorporated area near Rancho Santa Margarita, Mission Viejo, San Juan Capistrano, and San Clemente. Santa Margarita Water District acts solely as the agent for the system's operation, maintenance, monitoring, and administrative functions.
Customers Served	One customer, Quest Diagnostics, with approximately 1,600 employees
Water Information	
Water Supply	The well is currently offline and the institute receives water from the Santa Margarita Water District.
Number of Water Connections	N/A
Wastewater Information	
Wastewater System	Private sewer system and water reclamation plant operated by SMWD



SOUTH MIDWAY CITY MUTUAL WATER COMPANY	
Type of Public Water System	Community Water System
Service Area	Unincorporated area surrounded by the City of Westminster consisting of two sections in Midway City. Section 1 is bounded by Bolsa Avenue, Beach Boulevard, Bishop Avenue, and Van Buren Street. Section 2 is bounded by Bishop Avenue, Jackson Street, McFadden Avenue, and Van Buren Street.
Customers Served	Approximately 891 residents
Water Information	
Water Supply	North Well (Emergency connection to a neighboring water system)
Number of Water Connections	55 unmetered connections (14 Single-Family Residential, 14 Multi-Family Residential, and 27 Commercial or Institutional)
Wastewater Information	
Regional Sanitation	Midway City Sanitary District in conjunction with Orange County Sanitation District



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