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James Rambeau, Chairperson  
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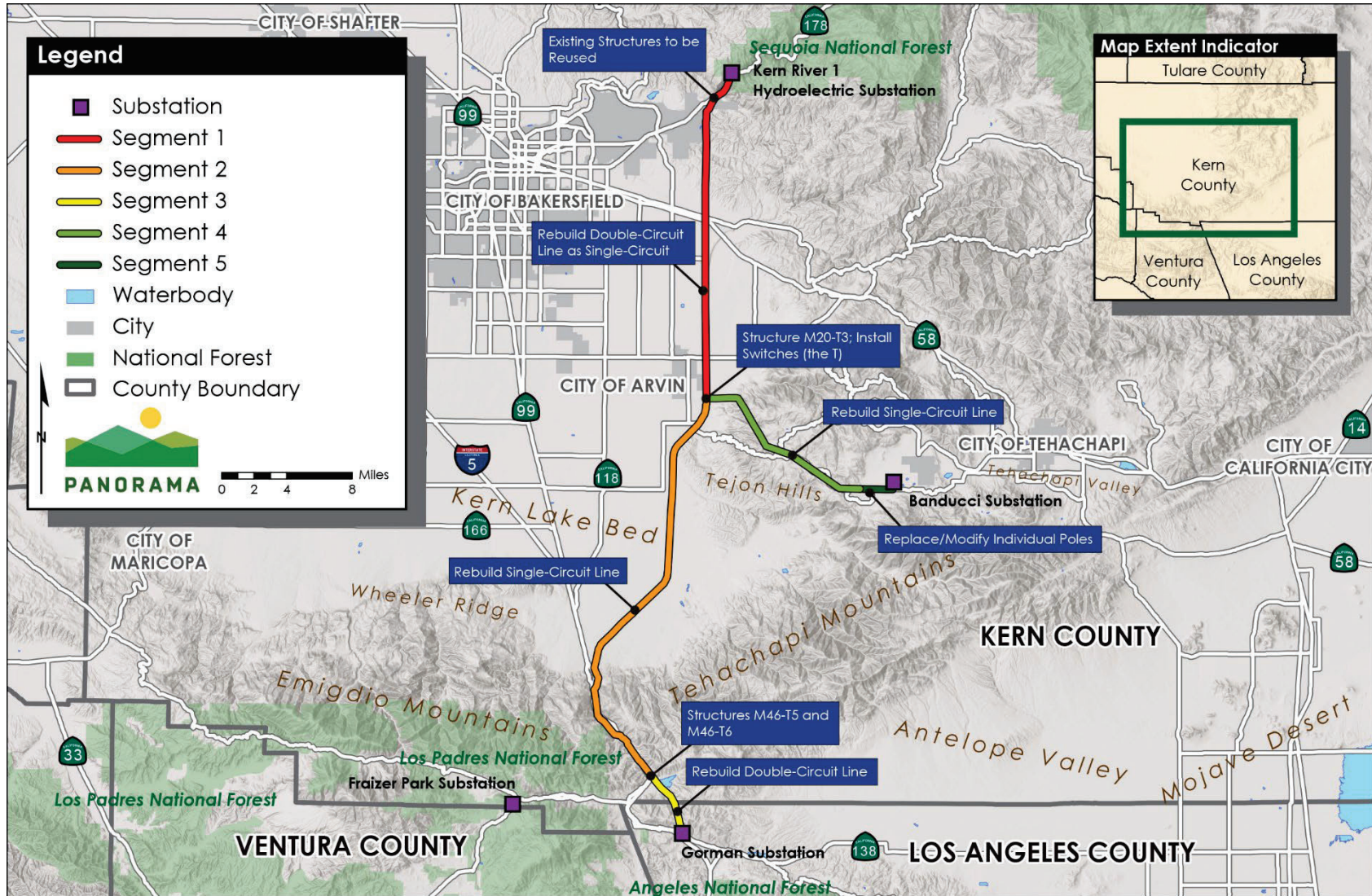
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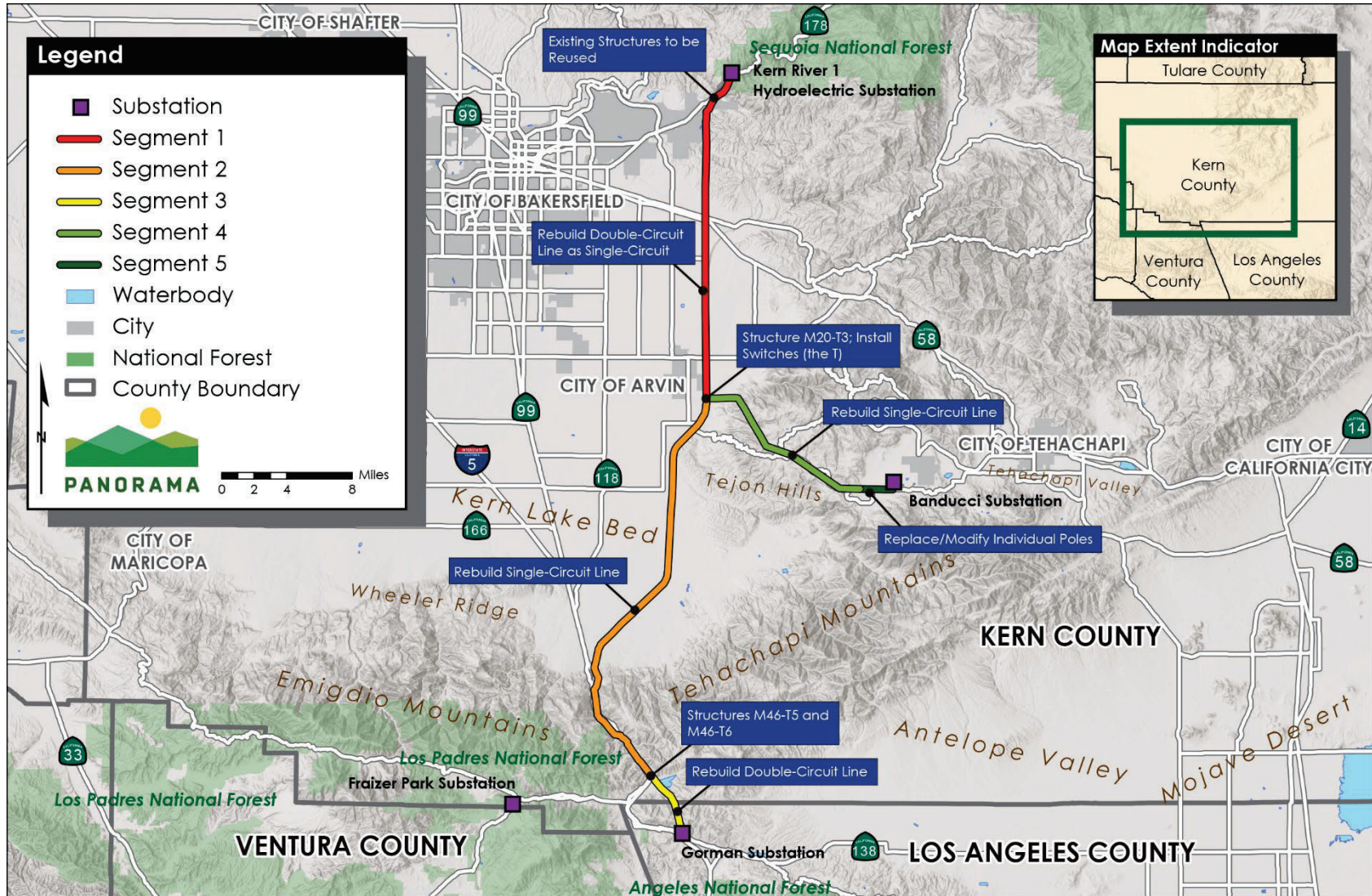
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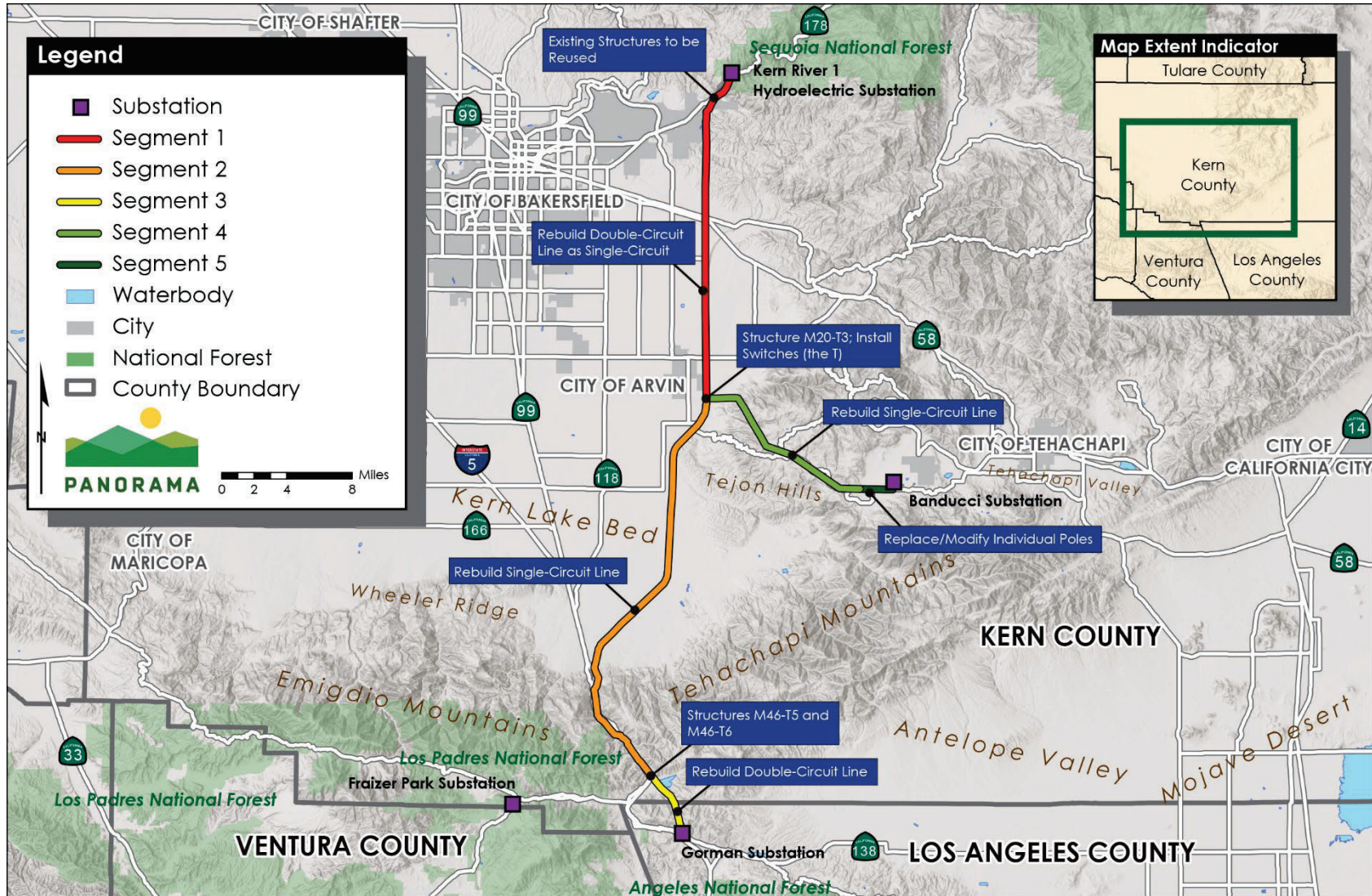
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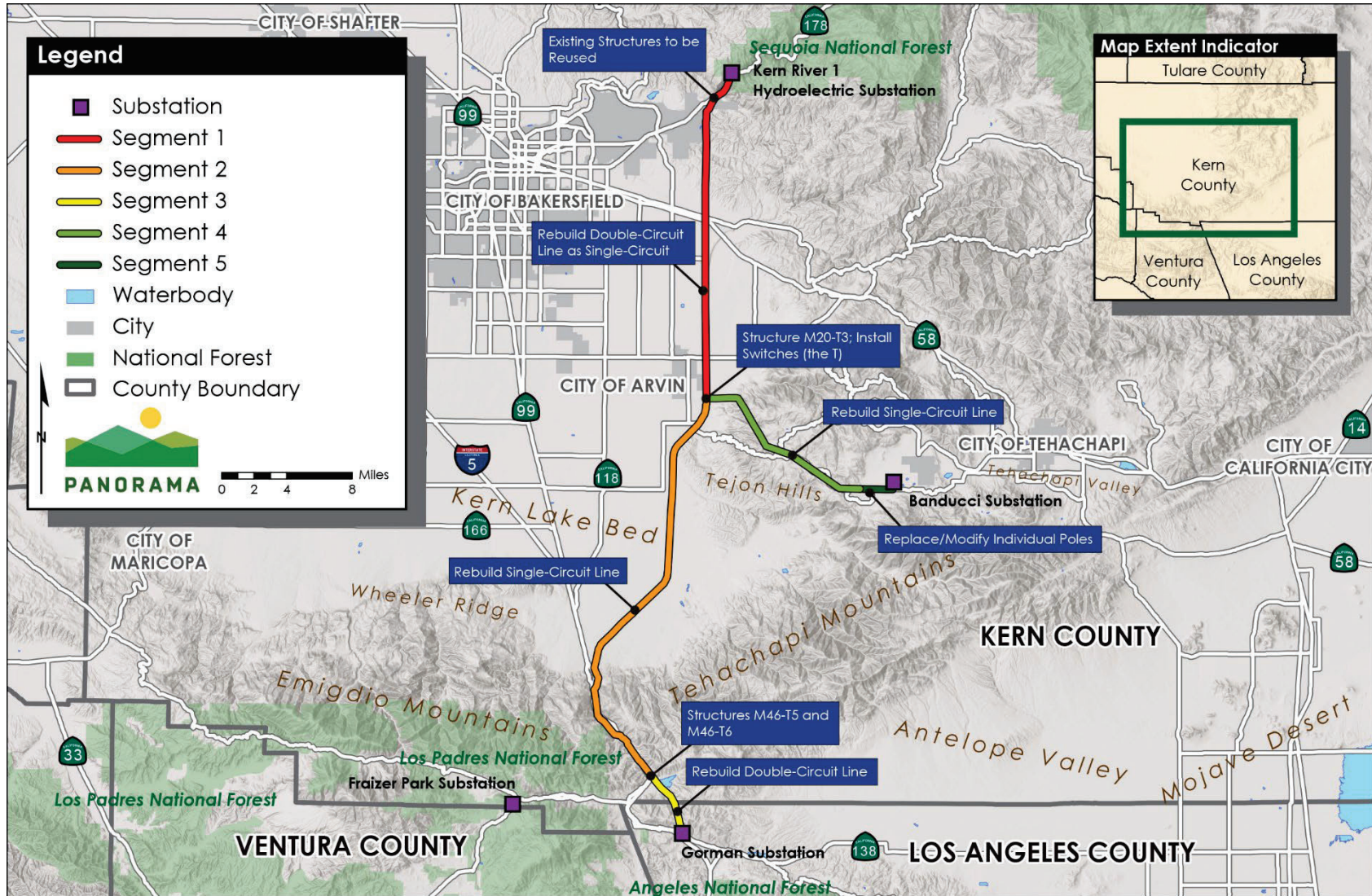
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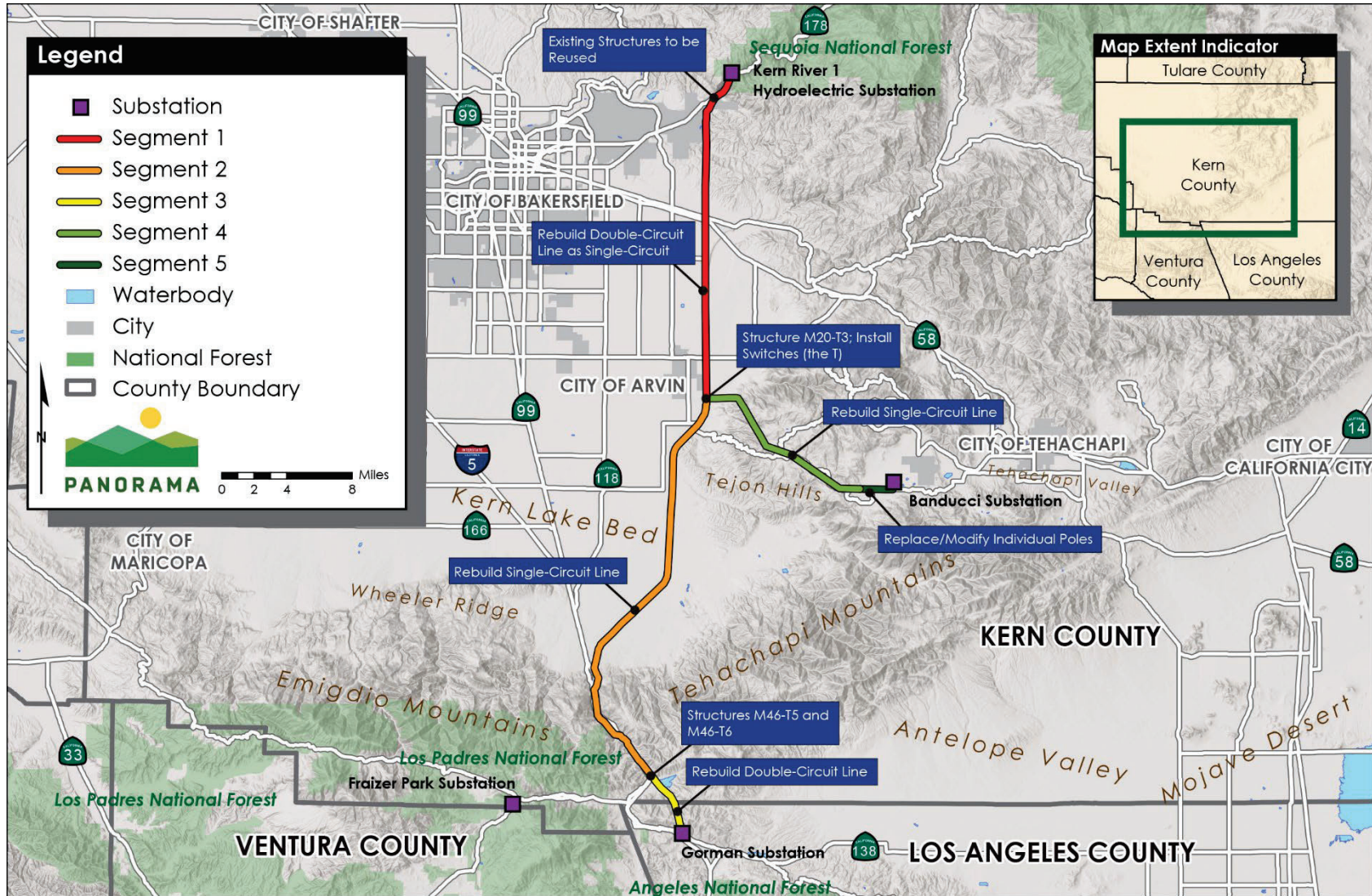
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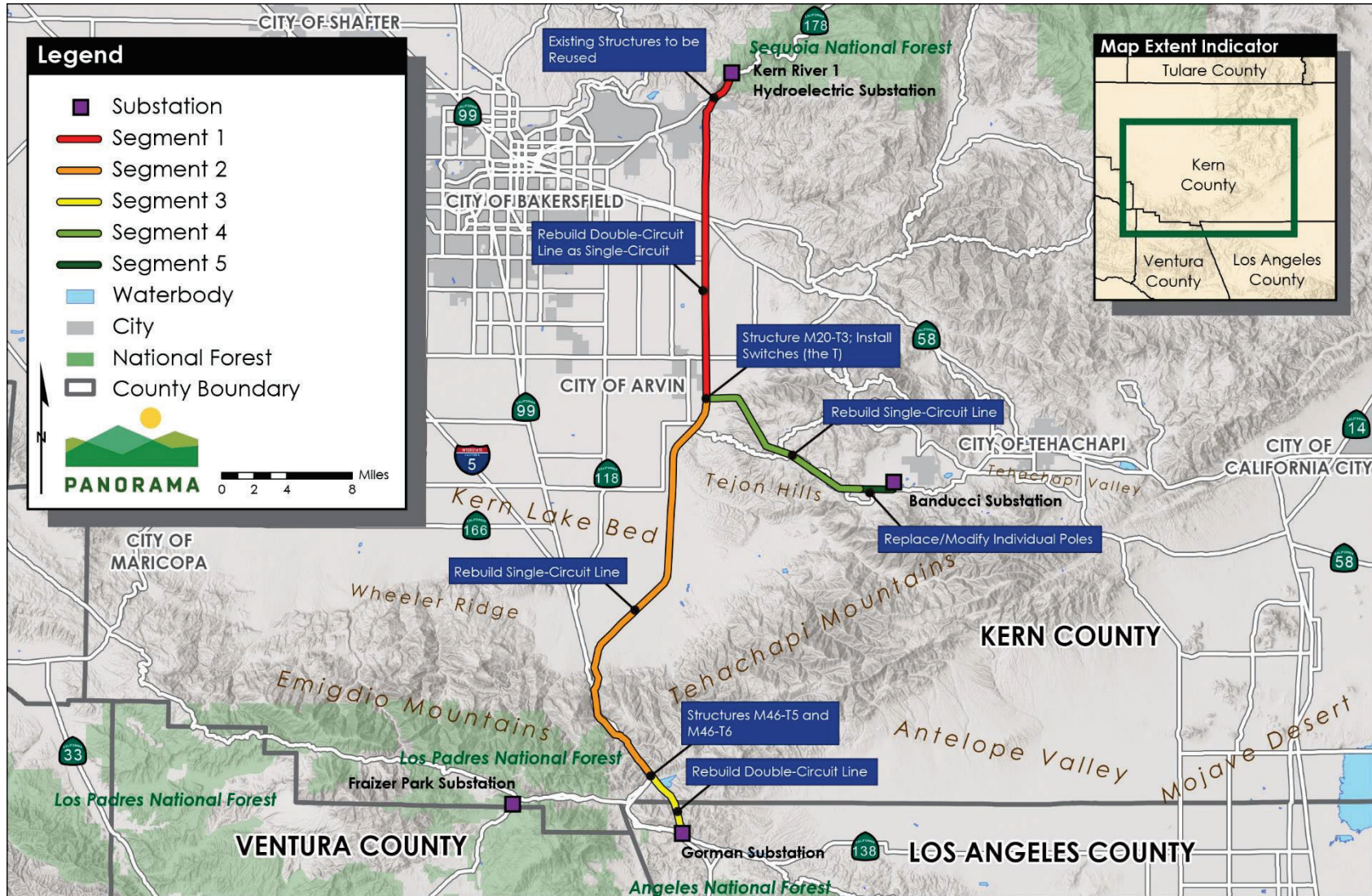
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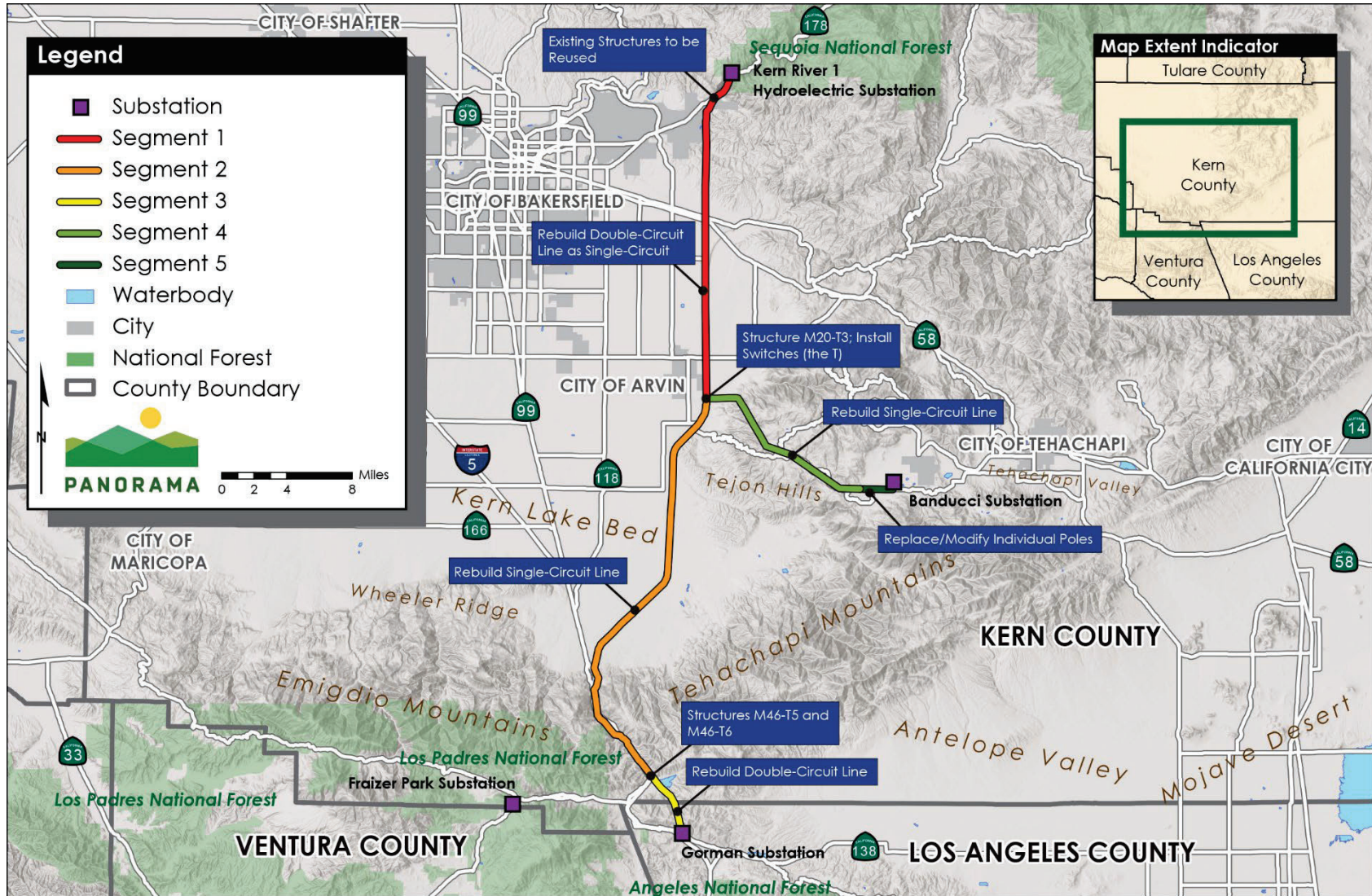
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San Fernando Band of Mission Indians  
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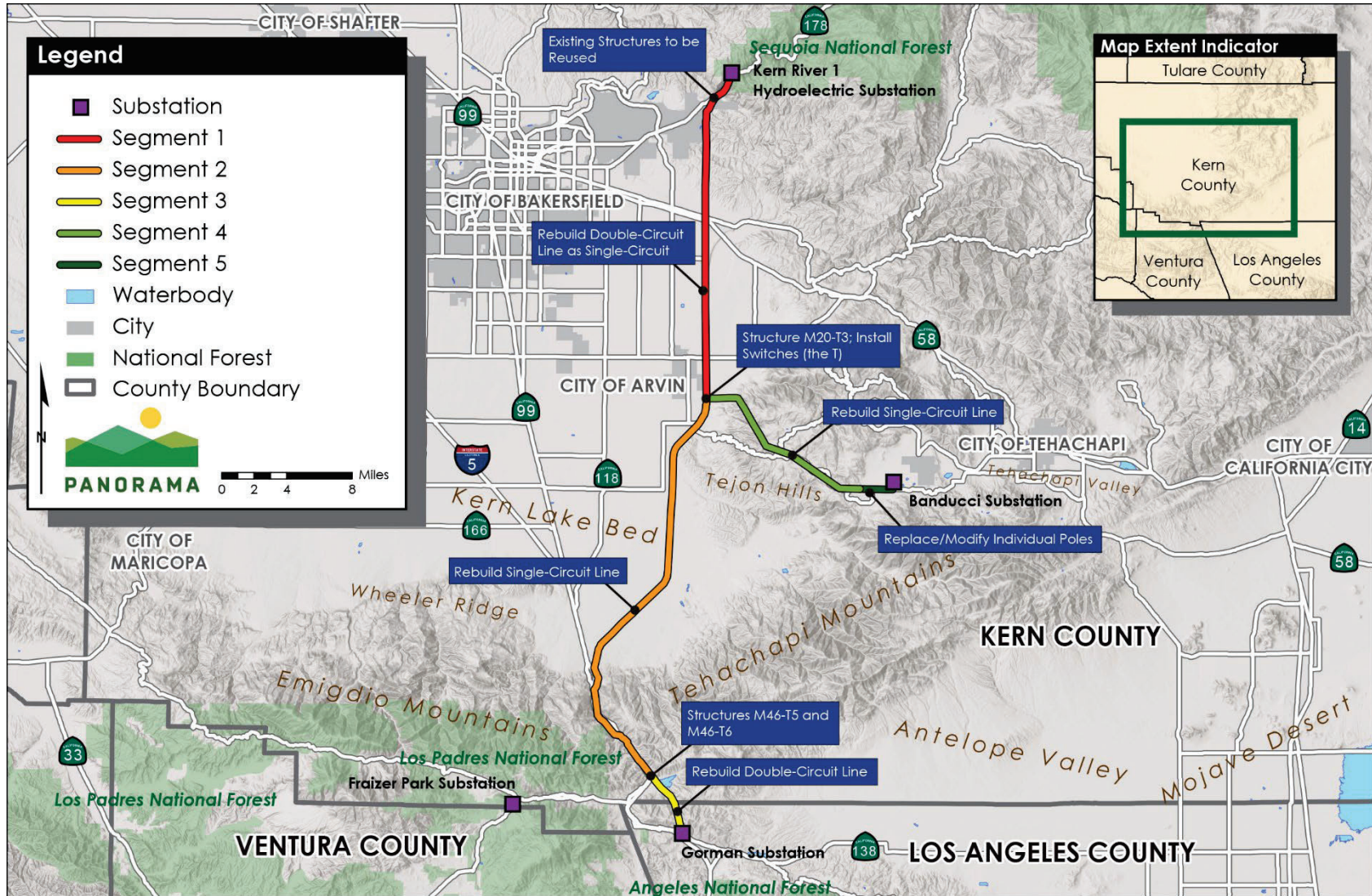
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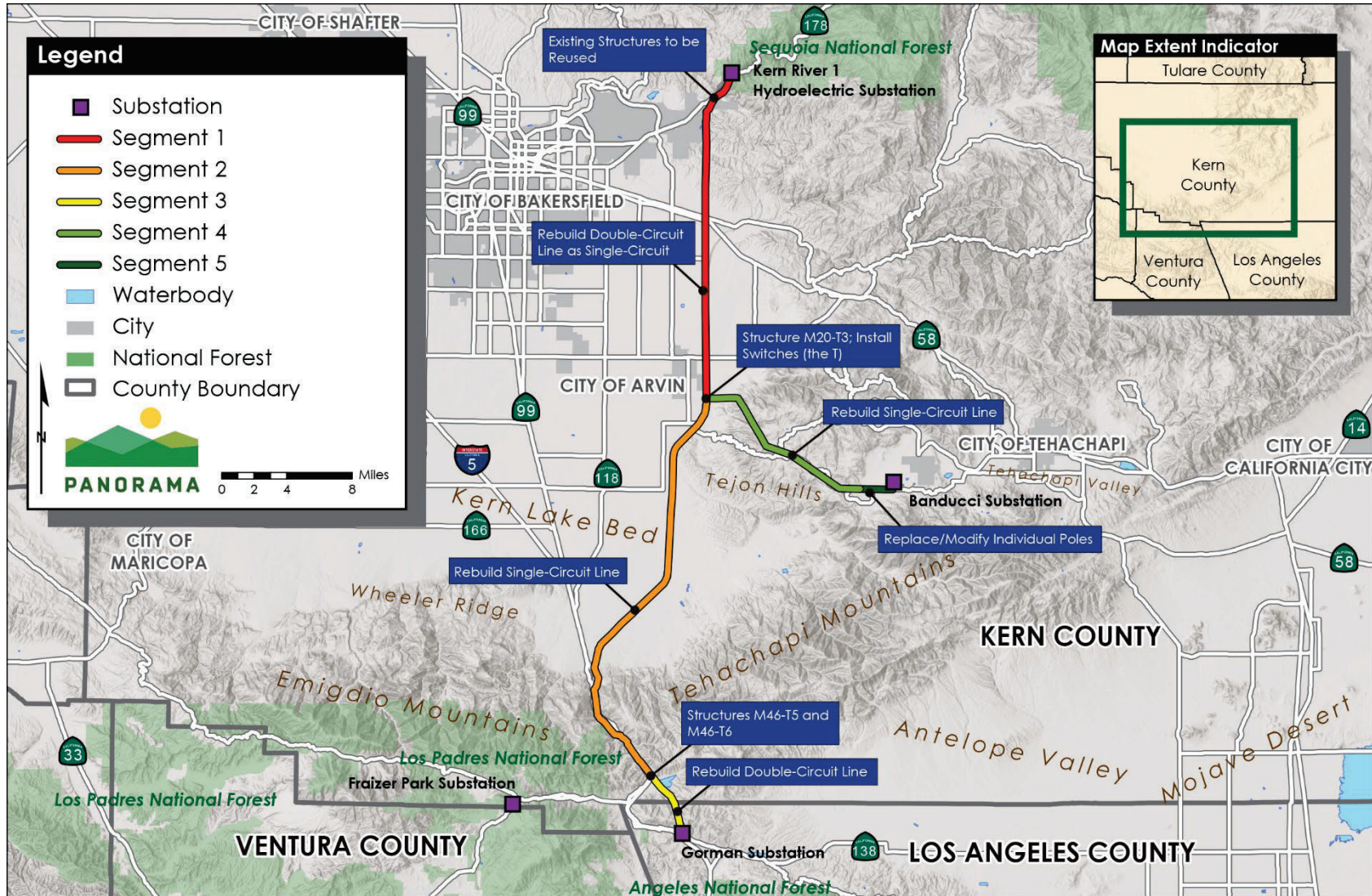
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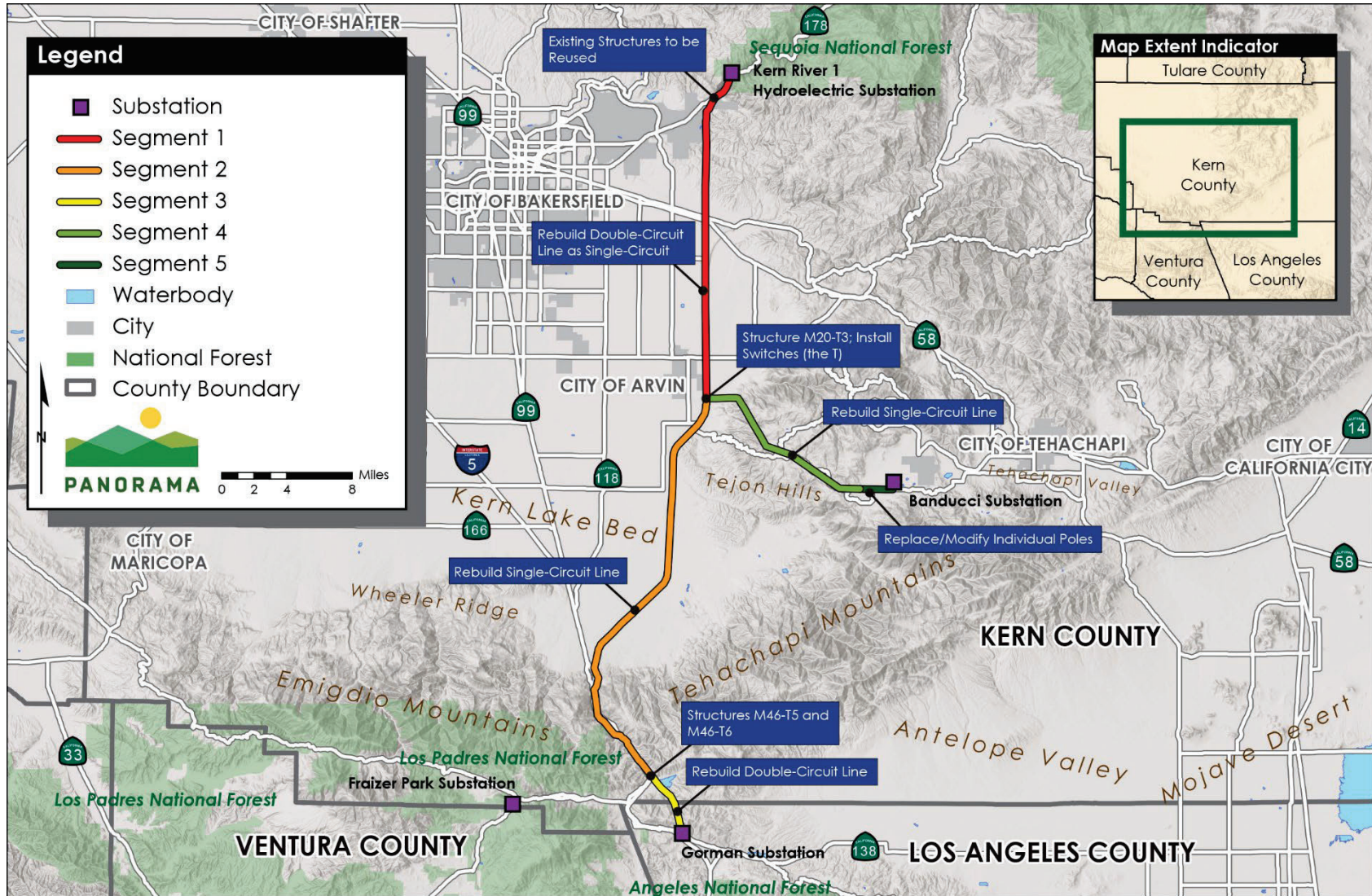
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P.O. Box 226  
Lake Isabella, CA, 93240*

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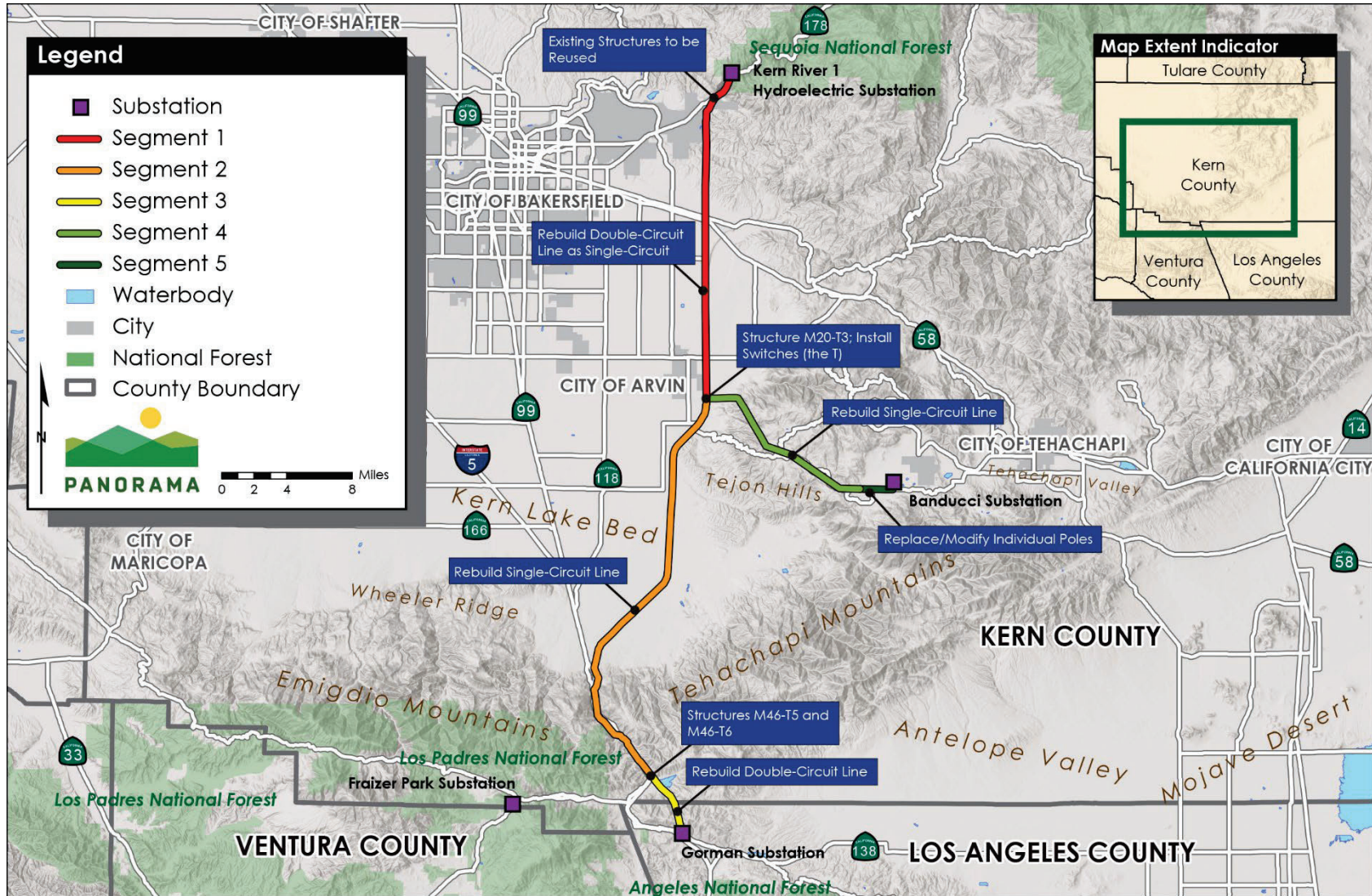
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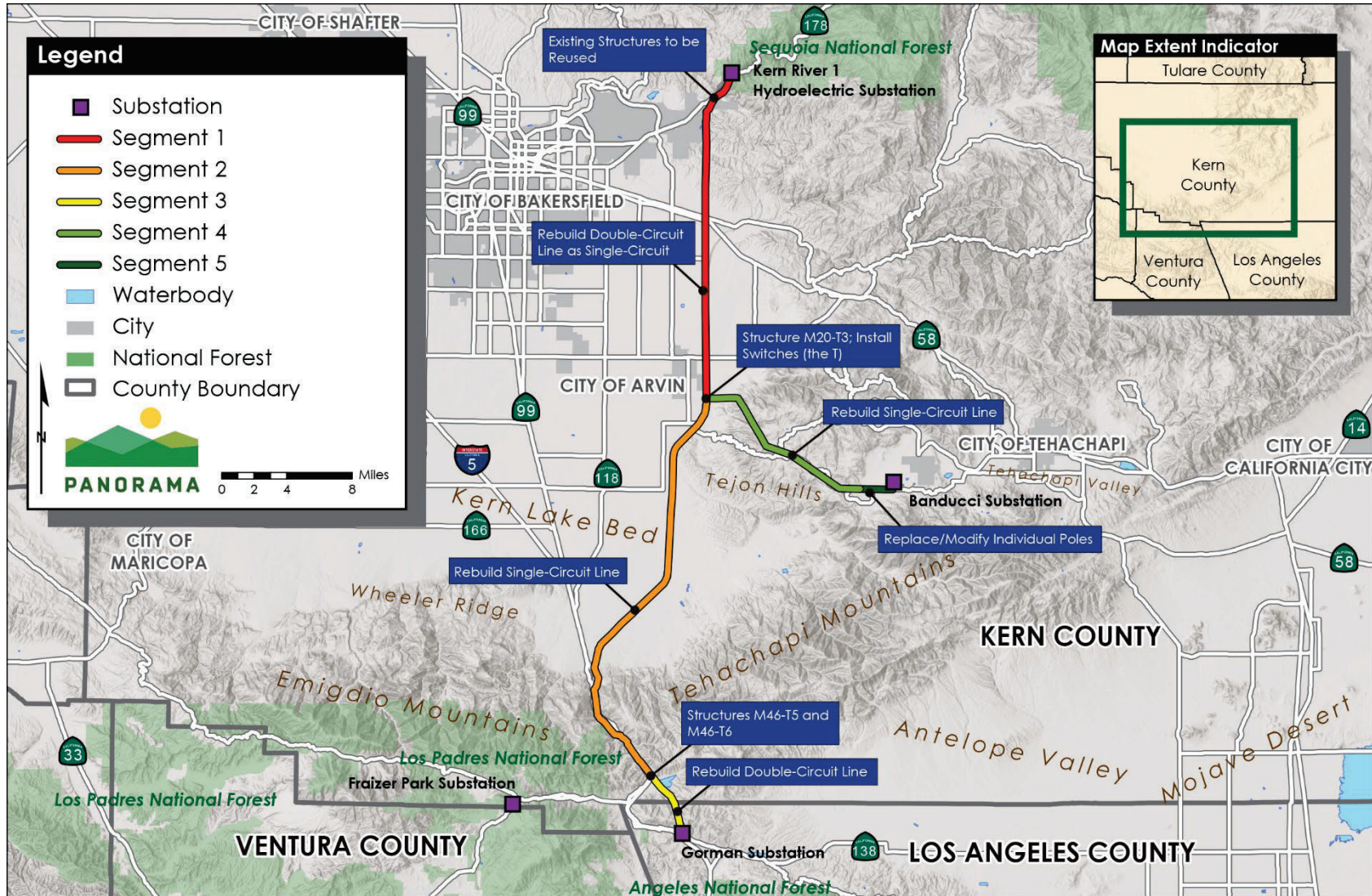
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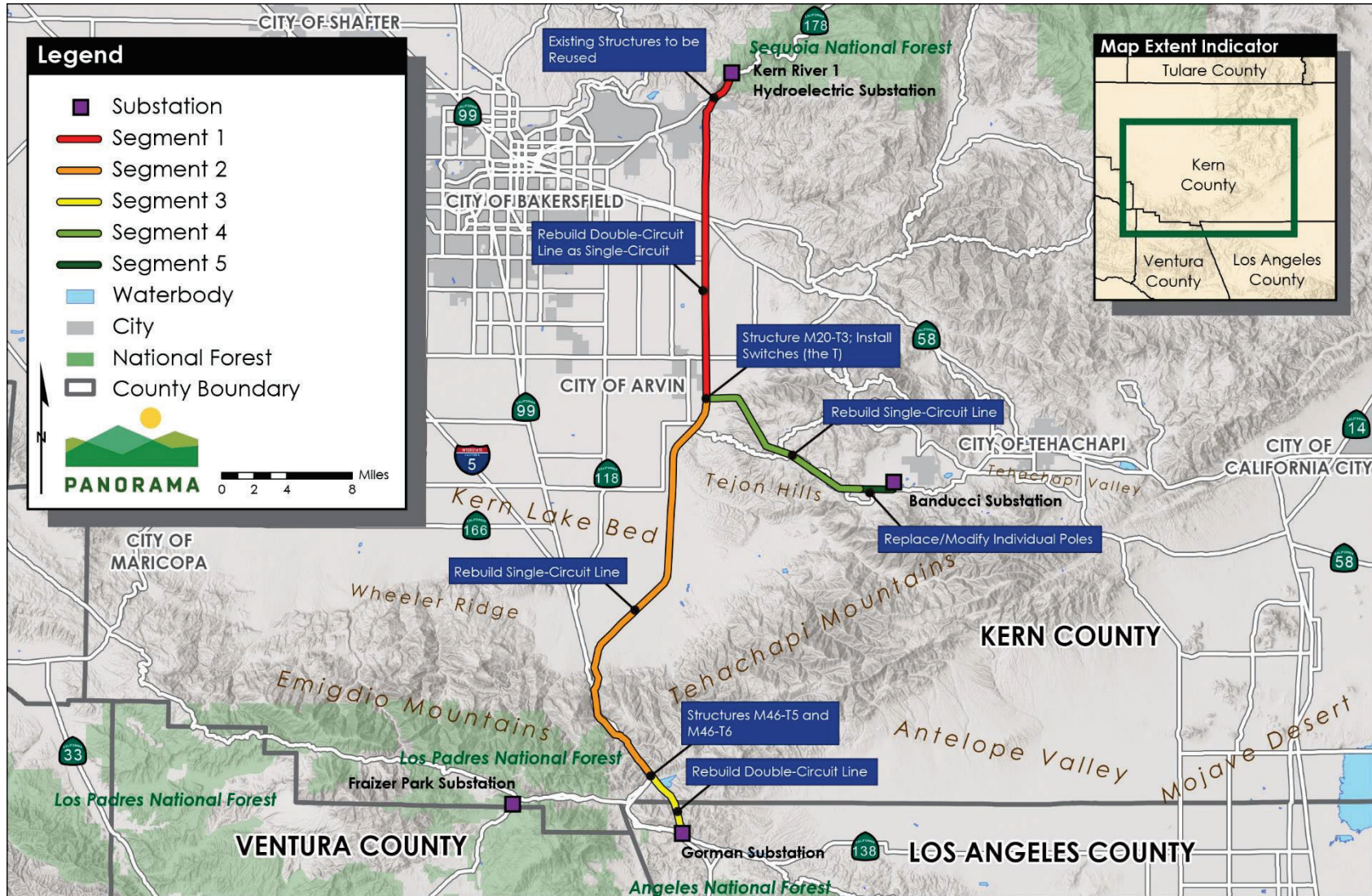
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**Sarah Brunzell** <Sarah.Brunzell@tataviam-nsn.us>

Fri, Jun 28, 2024 at 10:50 AM

To: Morgan Beigle &lt;morganbeigle@dukecrm.com&gt;

Cc: Jessica Koteen &lt;jessica.koteen@panoramaenv.com&gt;, "Chiang, Eric" &lt;eric.chiang@cpuc.ca.gov&gt;, Susanne Heim &lt;Susanne.Heim@panoramaenv.com&gt;, Curt Duke &lt;curt@dukecrm.com&gt;

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Happy Friday! Unfortunately, we still have not received the consultation form and associated fee requested from the California Public Utilities Commission for the proposed project, so I am unable to meet.

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Respectfully,

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**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] Fw: AB 52 Consultation: Proposed Gorman Kern River Transmission Line Rating and Remediation Project

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Good morning Sarah,

We would like to set up a meeting in the next week or two to discuss the process of incorporating mitigation measures for monitoring withing segment 3 of the project. Is there a day that works best for you?

Thank you,

*Morgan Beigle, M.A., RPA*

*(Formerly Morgan Bender)*

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**Sent:** Friday, April 26, 2024 12:44 PM

**To:** Morgan Beigle <[morganbeigle@dukecrm.com](mailto:morganbeigle@dukecrm.com)>

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**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Fw: AB 52 Consultation: Proposed Gorman Kern River Transmission Line Rating and Remediation Project

Thank you Morgan,

Have a good weekend.

Kind Regards,

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Hi Sarah,

I will let them know.

Have a good weekend,

Morgan

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**Sent:** Friday, April 26, 2024 10:57 AM  
**To:** Morgan Beigle <[morganbeigle@dukecrm.com](mailto:morganbeigle@dukecrm.com)>  
**Cc:** Jessica Koteen <[jessica.koteen@panoramaenv.com](mailto:jessica.koteen@panoramaenv.com)>; Chiang, Eric <[eric.chiang@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:eric.chiang@cpuc.ca.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Fw: AB 52 Consultation: Proposed Gorman Kern River Transmission Line Rating and Remediation Project

Good morning Morgan,

Thank you for this information. The proposed project is categorized as **Medium Sensitivity**. Please request the project applicant complete the consultation form at the link below and select **Medium Sensitivity**:

<https://www.tataviam-nsn.us/government/departments/thcp/tribal-consultation-process/project-consultation-form/>

Once the consultation form is received, I will reach out to the lead agency regarding their availability to engage in government-to-government consultation.

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Website: <http://www.tataviam-nsn.us>**From:** Morgan Beigle <[morganbeigle@dukecrm.com](mailto:morganbeigle@dukecrm.com)>**Sent:** Wednesday, April 24, 2024 8:00 AM**To:** Sarah Brunzell <[Sarah.Brunzell@tataviam-nsn.us](mailto:Sarah.Brunzell@tataviam-nsn.us)>**Cc:** Jessica Koteen <[jessica.koteen@panoramaenv.com](mailto:jessica.koteen@panoramaenv.com)>; Chiang, Eric <[eric.chiang@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:eric.chiang@cpuc.ca.gov)>**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Fw: AB 52 Consultation: Proposed Gorman Kern River Transmission Line Rating and Remediation Project**[CAUTION]** EXTERNAL Email. Exercise caution.

Good morning Sarah,

The new structures will be adjacent to the current structures. As for the tribal monitors during initial construction, the towers are over 100 years old so assume tribal monitors were not present.

Best,

Morgan

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 23, 2024 4:57:17 PM

**To:** Morgan Beigle <[morganbeigle@dukecrm.com](mailto:morganbeigle@dukecrm.com)>

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**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Fw: AB 52 Consultation: Proposed Gorman Kern River Transmission Line Rating and Remediation Project

Good afternoon Morgan,

Regarding Segment 3, was installation of the existing structures and conductor previously observed by a Tribal Monitor during construction? Also, are the new structures and conductor being installed in the exact same location as the existing structures and conductor?

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**Sent:** Thursday, April 18, 2024 10:26 AM  
**To:** Sarah Brunzell <[Sarah.Brunzell@tataviam-nsn.us](mailto:Sarah.Brunzell@tataviam-nsn.us)>  
**Cc:** Jessica Koteen <[jessica.koteen@panoramaenv.com](mailto:jessica.koteen@panoramaenv.com)>; Chiang, Eric <[eric.chiang@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:eric.chiang@cpuc.ca.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Fw: AB 52 Consultation: Proposed Gorman Kern River Transmission Line Rating and Remediation Project

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Hi Sarah,

They deferred in general, they did specify to whom.

Best,

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**Sent:** Thursday, April 18, 2024 10:25 AM

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**Cc:** Jessica Koteen <[jessica.koteen@panoramaenv.com](mailto:jessica.koteen@panoramaenv.com)>; Chiang, Eric <[eric.chiang@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:eric.chiang@cpuc.ca.gov)>

**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Fw: AB 52 Consultation: Proposed Gorman Kern River Transmission Line Rating and Remediation Project

Good morning Morgan,

To confirm, the Tejon Tribe deferred back to the FTBMI specifically? I just want to confirm prior to proceeding.

Kind Regards,

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**Sent:** Thursday, April 18, 2024 9:52 AM  
**To:** Sarah Brunzell <[Sarah.Brunzell@tataviam-nsn.us](mailto:Sarah.Brunzell@tataviam-nsn.us)>  
**Cc:** Jessica Koteen <[jessica.koteen@panoramaenv.com](mailto:jessica.koteen@panoramaenv.com)>; Chiang, Eric <[eric.chiang@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:eric.chiang@cpuc.ca.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Fw: AB 52 Consultation: Proposed Gorman Kern River Transmission Line Rating and Remediation Project

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Good morning Sarah,

During our pre-consultation efforts, the Tejon tribe deferred and during the formal consultation they have not returned our follow-up email or call (following the letter sent via mail). From your response below, we wanted to keep you informed that at this point the Tejon tribe is deferring. Please let us know if you would like to continue providing us with a level of sensitivity.

Thank you and feel free to reach out with any questions.

Best,

*Morgan Beigle, M.A., RPA*

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**From:** Sarah Brunzell <[Sarah.Brunzell@tataviam-nsn.us](mailto:Sarah.Brunzell@tataviam-nsn.us)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 6, 2023 12:30:23 PM  
**To:** Chiang, Eric <[eric.chiang@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:eric.chiang@cpuc.ca.gov)>  
**Cc:** THCP <[thcp@tataviam-nsn.us](mailto:thcp@tataviam-nsn.us)>  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Fw: AB 52 Consultation: Proposed Gorman Kern River Transmission Line Rating and Remediation Project

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Good afternoon Eric,

Thank you for providing the project intake form and the Work Area Closeups for our initial assessment. The CRM Division of the FTBMI defer to Tejon Indian Tribe for Segment 3 and the Gorman Substation. If Tejon Indian Tribe does not wish to consult on Segment 3 and the Gorman Substation, please inform the CRM Division of the FTBMI and we will provide the sensitivity level for consultation.

The CRM Division of the FTBMI does not request consultation pursuant to AB 52 for any other segment.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Kind Regards,

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**From:** Sarah Brunzell <[Sarah.Brunzell@tataviam-nsn.us](mailto:Sarah.Brunzell@tataviam-nsn.us)>

**Sent:** Thursday, November 30, 2023 4:21 PM

**To:** Chiang, Eric <[eric.chiang@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:eric.chiang@cpuc.ca.gov)>

**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Fw: AB 52 Consultation: Proposed Gorman Kern River Transmission Line Rating and Remediation Project

Hi Eric,

I just received it, thank you. I will perform the initial assessment and be in touch shortly.

Kind Regards,

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**From:** Chiang, Eric <[eric.chiang@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:eric.chiang@cpuc.ca.gov)>

**Sent:** Thursday, November 30, 2023 4:18 PM

**To:** Sarah Brunzell <[Sarah.Brunzell@tataviam-nsn.us](mailto:Sarah.Brunzell@tataviam-nsn.us)>

**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Fw: AB 52 Consultation: Proposed Gorman Kern River Transmission Line Rating and Remediation Project

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Hi Sarah,

Apologies but I thought our consultants submitted the fee when initially requested as instructed. We are looking into this right now and will get back to you.

Thanks,

Eric

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**From:** Sarah Brunzell <[Sarah.Brunzell@tataviam-nsn.us](mailto:Sarah.Brunzell@tataviam-nsn.us)>

**Sent:** Thursday, November 30, 2023, 2:48 PM

**To:** Chiang, Eric <[eric.chiang@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:eric.chiang@cpuc.ca.gov)>

**Cc:** THCP <[thcp@tataviam-nsn.us](mailto:thcp@tataviam-nsn.us)>

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Good afternoon Mr. Chiang,

I'm following up on the correspondence below. Can you please confirm receipt of this message?

Thank you in advance.

Kind Regards,

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**From:** Sarah Brunzell

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 10, 2023 12:28 PM

**To:** [eric.chiang@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:eric.chiang@cpuc.ca.gov) <[eric.chiang@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:eric.chiang@cpuc.ca.gov)>

**Cc:** [KernRiverTLRR@panoramaenv.com](mailto:KernRiverTLRR@panoramaenv.com) <[KernRiverTLRR@panoramaenv.com](mailto:KernRiverTLRR@panoramaenv.com)>; THCP <[thcp@tataviam-nsn.us](mailto:thcp@tataviam-nsn.us)>

**Subject:** AB 52 Consultation: Proposed Gorman Kern River Transmission Line Rating and Remediation Project

Good afternoon Mr. Chiang,

On behalf of the Cultural Resources Management Division of the Fernandeño Tataviam Band of Mission Indians, thank you for the formal notification and opportunity to consult on the proposed Gorman Kern River Transmission Line Rating and Remediation Project.

Please have the project applicant complete our mandatory digital project intake form at the link below:

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Once the form is received, I'll confirm what level of consultation is required. Please see our fee schedule attached in case you are new to our process.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Kind Regards,

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Jessica Koteen <jessica.koteen@panoramaenv.com>

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**Fwd: [EXTERNAL] RE: AB 52 Tribal Consultation for Gorman Kern River Transmission Line Rating and Remediation Project, Kern and Los Angeles Counties, CA**

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**Chiang, Eric** <eric.chiang@cpuc.ca.gov>

Fri, Oct 13, 2023 at 12:56 PM

To: Jessica Koteen <jessica.koteen@panoramaenv.com>, "susanne.heim@panoramaenv.com" <Susanne.Heim@panoramaenv.com>

Fyi, not sure if you got this...

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**From:** Jamie Nord <[Jamie.Nord@sanmanuel-nsn.gov](mailto:Jamie.Nord@sanmanuel-nsn.gov)>

**Sent:** Friday, October 13, 2023 12:53:10 PM

**To:** Chiang, Eric <[eric.chiang@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:eric.chiang@cpuc.ca.gov)>

**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: AB 52 Tribal Consultation for Gorman Kern River Transmission Line Rating and Remediation Project, Kern and Los Angeles Counties, CA

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Hello Eric

Thank you for contacting the Yuhaaviatam of San Manuel Nation (formerly known as the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians) regarding the above-referenced project. YSMN appreciates the opportunity to review the project documentation, which was received by the Cultural Resources Management Department on October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023. The proposed project is located outside of Serrano ancestral territory and, as such, YSMN will not be requesting to receive consulting party status with the lead agency or to participate in the scoping, development, or review of documents created pursuant to legal and regulatory mandates.

Respectfully

Jamie Nord

Tribal Archaeologist





Jessica Koteen <jessica.koteen@panoramaenv.com>

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## RE: Gorman Kern River Transmission Line Rating and Remediation Project- CEQA AB-52 Formal Notification Letter

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**Robert Gomez** <rogomezzjr@gmail.com>

Tue, Oct 17, 2023 at 2:40 PM

To: Jessica Koteen <jessica.koteen@panoramaenv.com>

Thank you. I hope you have our changed address as P.O. Box 833, Weldon, CA 93283.

Thank, you,

Robert Gomez

Chairman

Tubatulabal Tribe

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**From:** [Jessica Koteen](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 17, 2023 2:38 PM

**To:** [rogomezzjr@gmail.com](#)

**Cc:** [Morgan Beigle](#); [Curt Duke](#); [Chiang, Eric](#); [Sara Sloan](#)

**Subject:** Fwd: Gorman Kern River Transmission Line Rating and Remediation Project- CEQA AB-52 Formal Notification Letter

Good afternoon Robert and great talking to you. Below is the email I sent yesterday to your other email address. Please review the attachment and call me if you have any questions.

Have a great day!

Jessica Koteen

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**From:** [Jessica Koteen](#) <[jessica.koteen@panoramaenv.com](#)>

**Date:** Mon, Oct 16, 2023 at 10:30 AM

**Subject:** Gorman Kern River Transmission Line Rating and Remediation Project- CEQA AB-52 Formal Notification Letter

**To:** Robert Gomez <[rgomez@tubatulabal.org](#)>

**Cc:** [Morgan Beigle](#) <[morganbeigle@dukecrm.com](#)>, [Curt Duke](#) <[curt@dukecrm.com](#)>, [Sara Sloan](#) <[sara.sloan@panoramaenv.com](#)>, [Chiang, Eric](#) <[eric.chiang@cpuc.ca.gov](#)>, [Jessica Koteen](#) <[jessica.koteen@panoramaenv.com](#)>

Good morning Chairperson Gomez,

We sent a Formal Notification of Proposed Gorman Kern River Transmission Line Rating and Remediation Project on October 2, 2023. We received the letter back as undeliverable (Addressed to Robert Gomez, Chairperson Tubatulabals of Kern Valley - P.O. Box 226 Lake Isabella, CA, 93240). I am re-attaching the letter that was sent. Can you please confirm receipt of this email and let us know if you would like us to re-send the letter to a different address or if the electronic letter provided would be sufficient.

Thank you!

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