Notice of Exemption

To: ☒ Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

☒ Orange County Clerk Recorder
601 North Ross Street
Santa Ana, CA 92701-0238

From (Applicant/Lead agency):
Orange County Sanitation District
18480 Bandilier Circle
Fountain Valley, CA 92708

Project Title: Flow Exchange and GAP Flows Agreements

Project Applicant: Orange County Sanitation District, 18480 Bandilier Circle, Fountain Valley, CA 92708

Project Location (specific): See attached maps **Cross Street:** See attached maps

Project Location - City: Fountain Valley, Huntington Beach, Newport Beach, Costa Mesa, Irvine, Santa Ana, Los Alisos, Villa Park, Tustin **Project Location — County**: Orange

Description of Project: Executes the Flow Exchange Agreement between Orange County Sanitation District and Irvine Ranch Water District; and executes Green Acres Project (GAP) Flows Agreement between Orange County Sanitation District, Irvine Ranch Water District, and Orange County Water District, for a term of 20 years.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Orange County Sanitation District
18480 Bandilier Circle
Fountain Valley, CA 92708

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Orange County Sanitation District
18480 Bandilier Circle
Fountain Valley, CA 92708

Exempt Status: (check one)

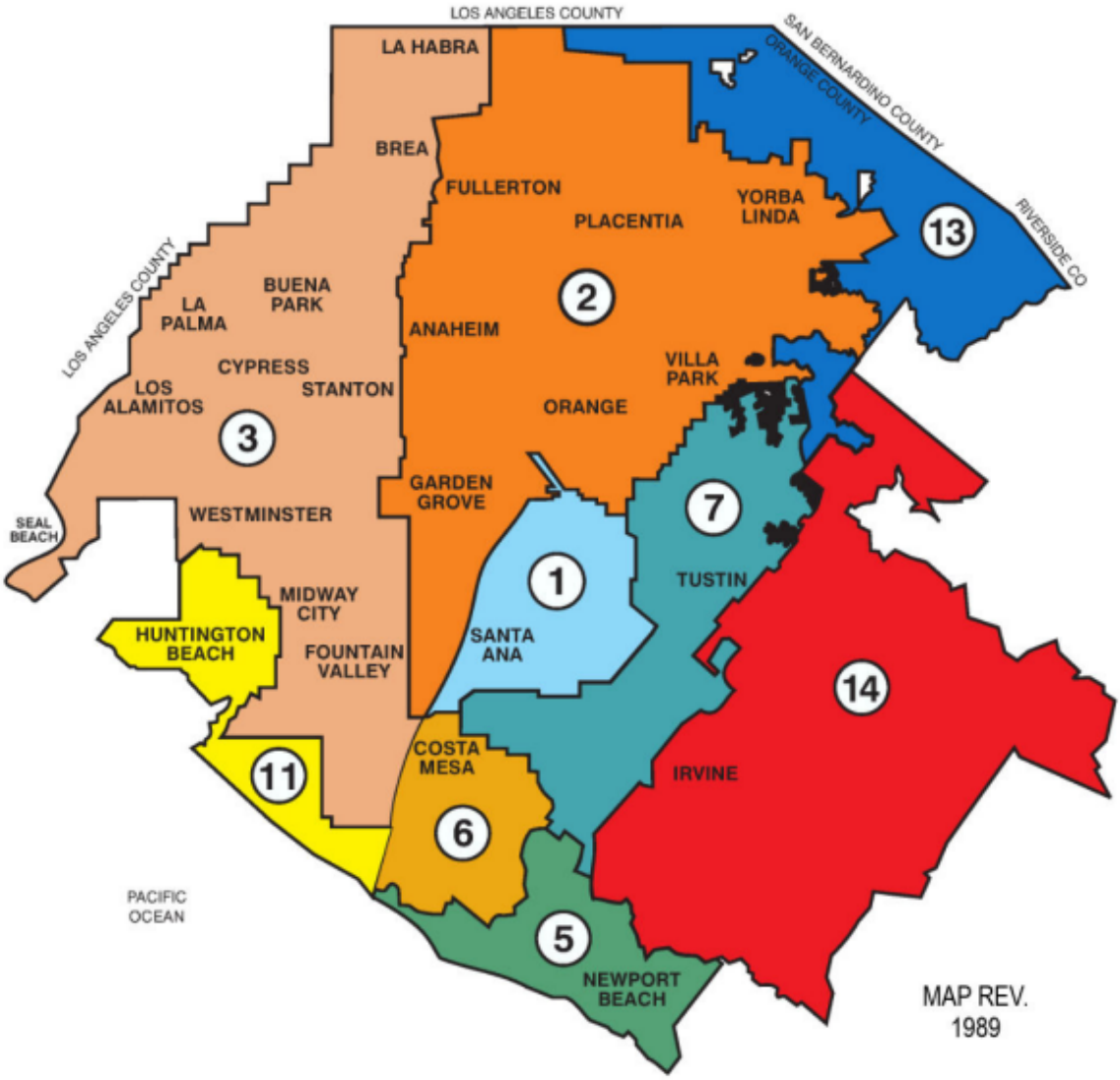
☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: CEQA Guidelines Class 20 § 15320
☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt: The project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 20 categorical exemptions set forth in CEQA Guidelines (14 California Code of Regulations) section 15320. Section 15320 (Class 20) "consists of changes in the organization or reorganization of local governmental agencies where the changes do not change the geographical area in which previously existing powers are exercised." Specifically, this project is exempt because it only changes agreements between local government agencies, simplifying accounting, providing flexibility, recycled water discharge options, extending flow agreements and environmental benefits.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Andrew Brown Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (714) 593-7052

Signature: Brown, Andrew Digitally signed by Brown, Andrew DN: C=Brown@ocsan.gov, CN="Brown, Andrew", OU=750 - Project Management Office, OU=Engineering, OU=OCSDUsers, OU=All Users, OU=OCSDEndUserSupport, DC=trialdescad, DC=com Reason: I have reviewed this document Date: 2025.11.18 12:13:48-08'00' Date: 11/18/25 Title: Engineering Supervisor

☒ Signed by Lead Agency



(#) Service Area (District) Number

Map 1: Service Areas (Districts) Before Consolidation

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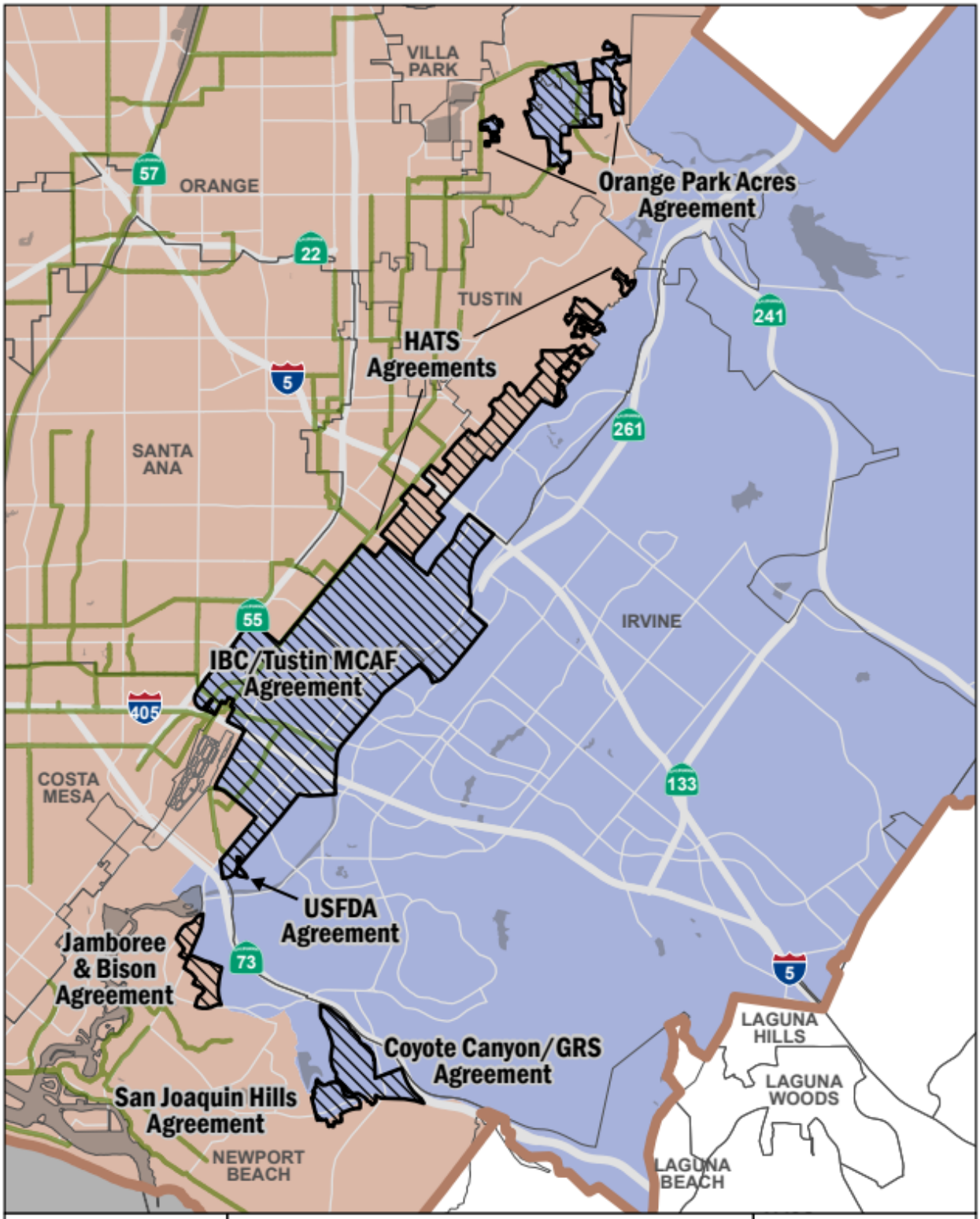
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USFDA Agreement
Jamboree & Bison Agreement
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Coyote Canyon/GRS Agreement
LAGUNA WOODS
San Joaquin Hills Agreement
NEWPORT BEACH
LAGUNA BEACH
Flow Accommodation Area
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Service Area Boundary
Map 2: OC San/IRWD Flow Accommodation Agreement Areas
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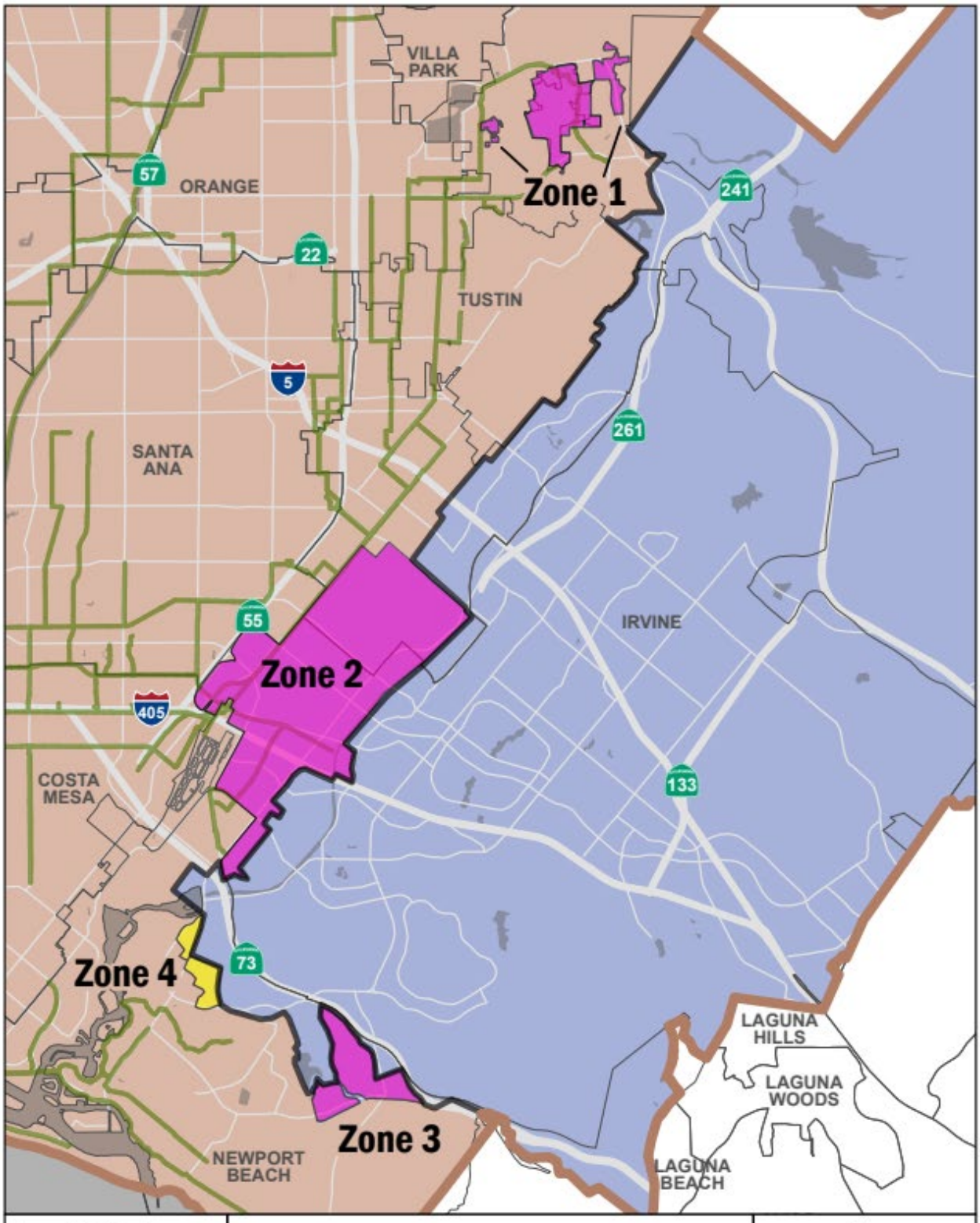
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Proposed Modifications
Transfer to CRA
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Revenue Areas (RA)
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Map 3: Proposed Modifications
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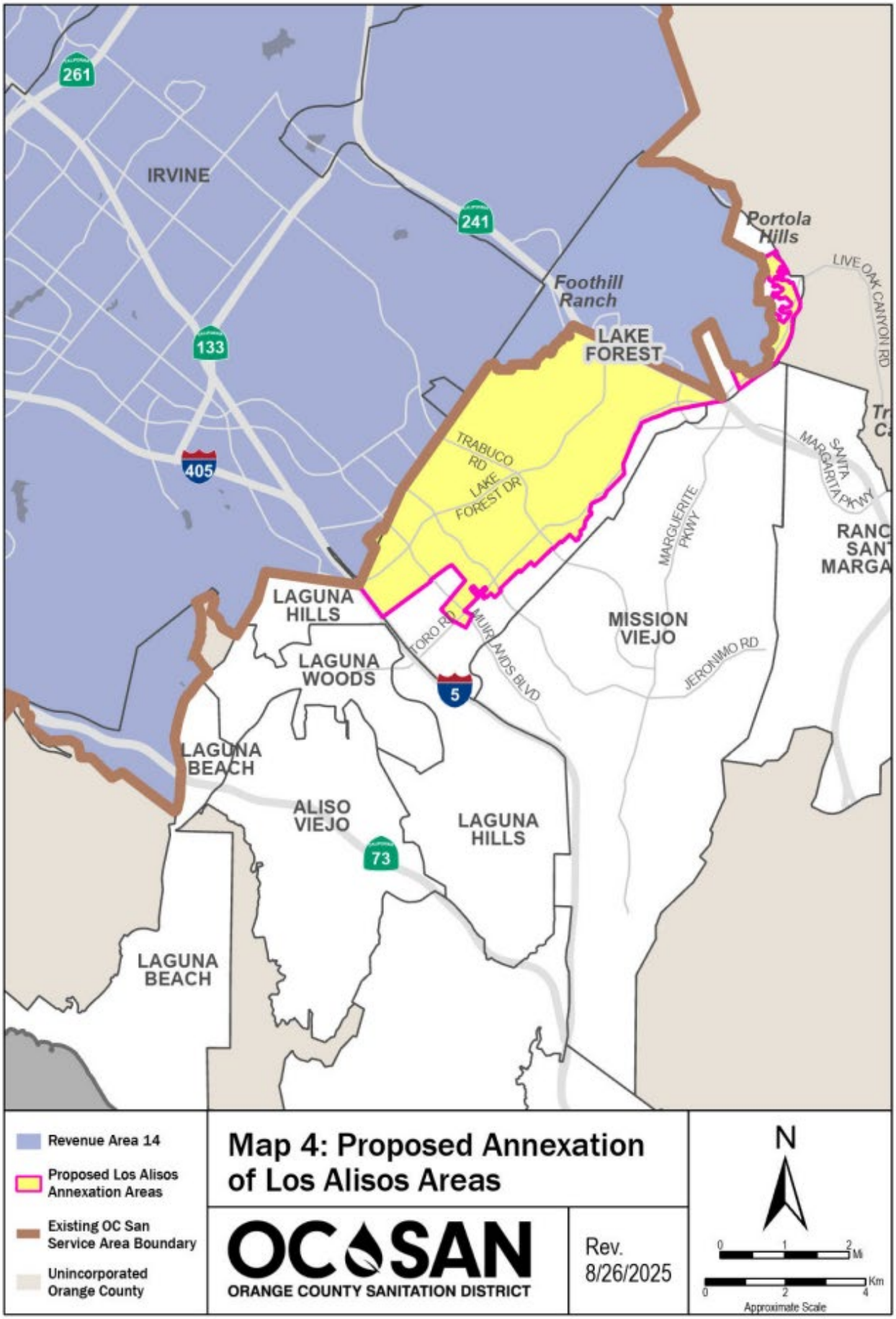
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Revenue Area 14
Proposed Los Alisos Annexation Areas
Existing OC San Service Area Boundary
Unincorporated Orange County
Map 4: Proposed Annexation of Los Alisos Areas
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