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September 5, 2019

Honorable Valentin Lopez, Chairperson  
P.O. Box 5272, Galt, CA 95632

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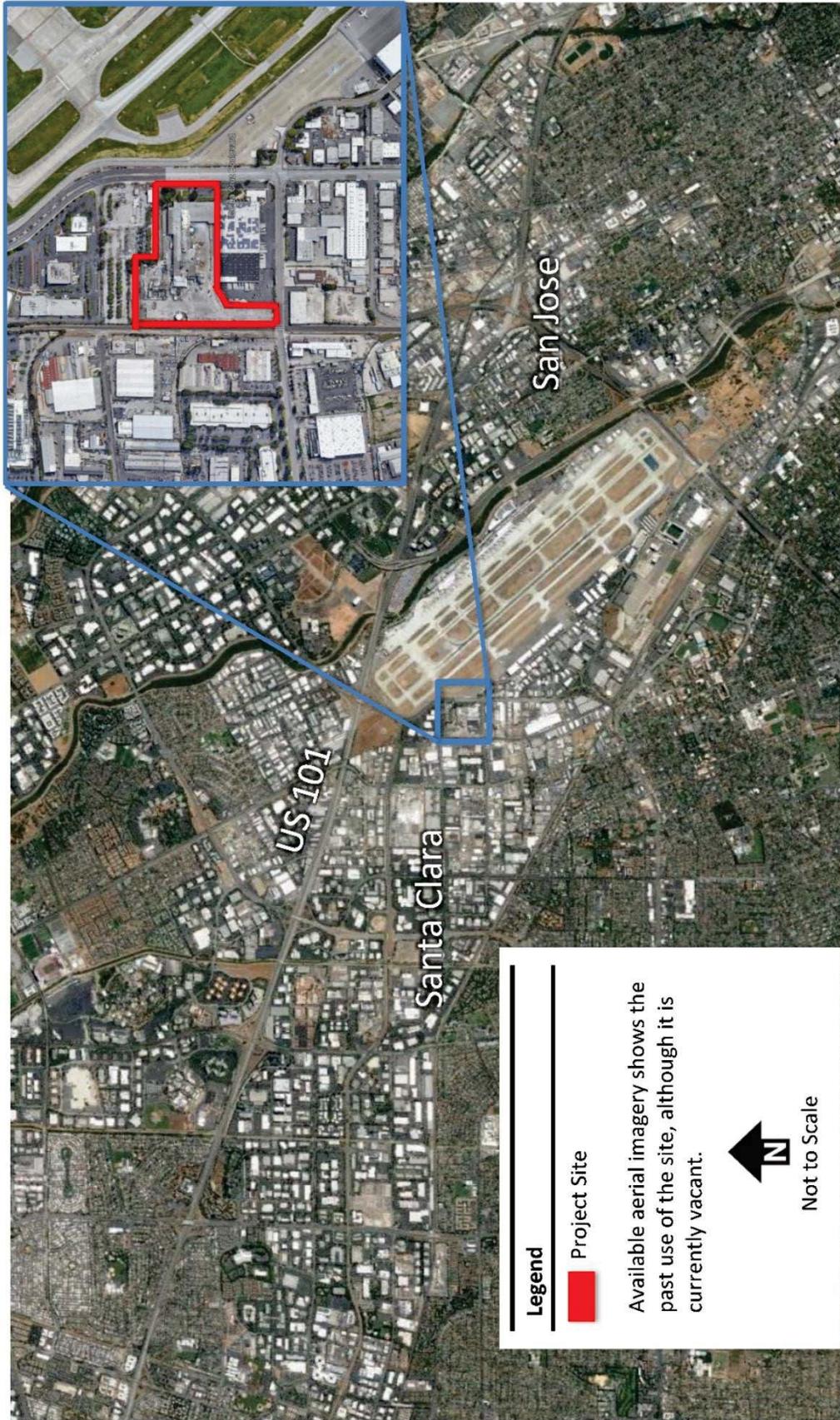
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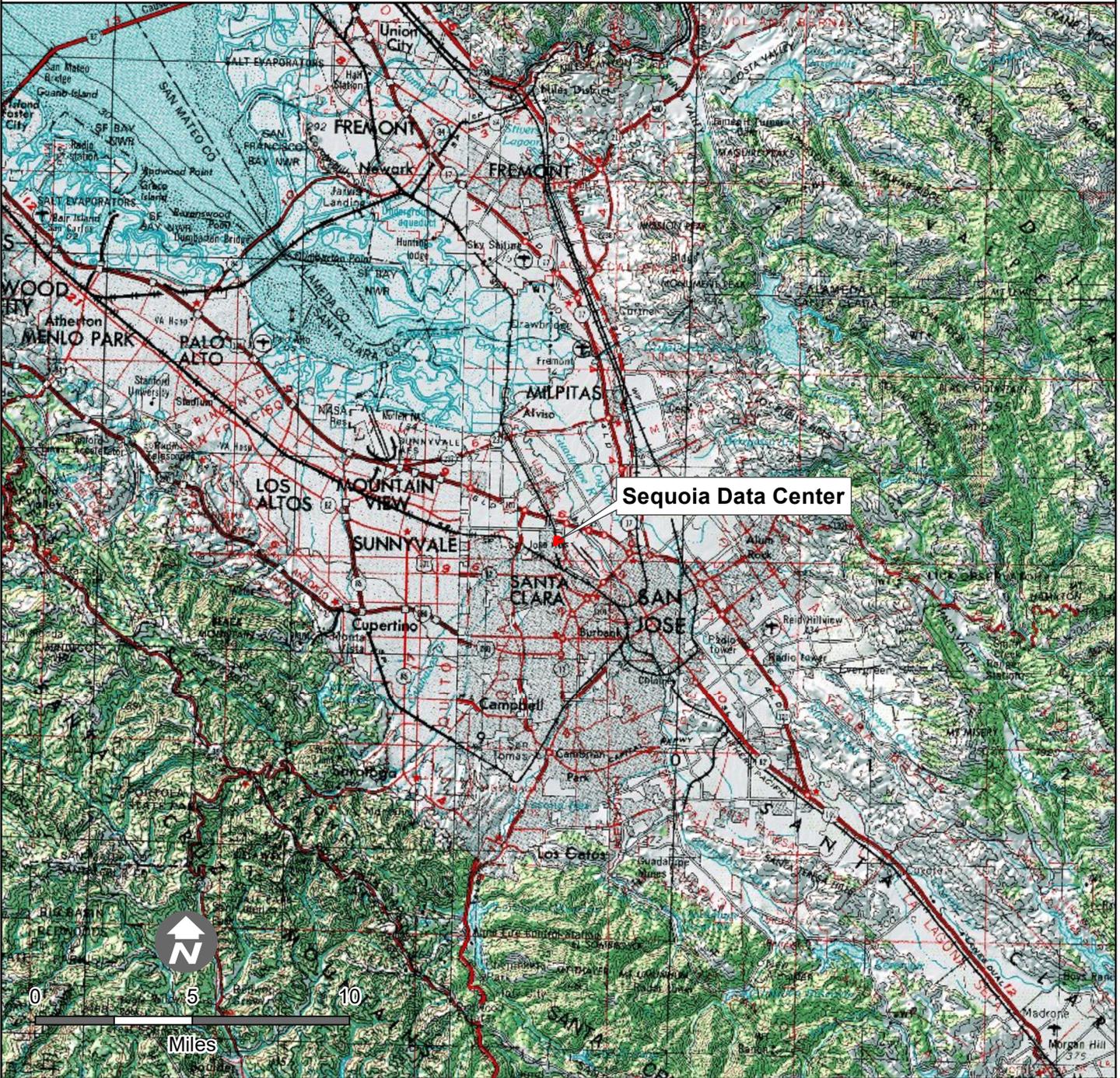
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**Regional Location** **1**

Source: Google Earth, 2019

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September 5, 2019

Honorable Irene Zwierlein, Chairperson  
789 Canada Road, Woodside, CA 94062

Dear Honorable Irene Zwierlein, Chairperson:

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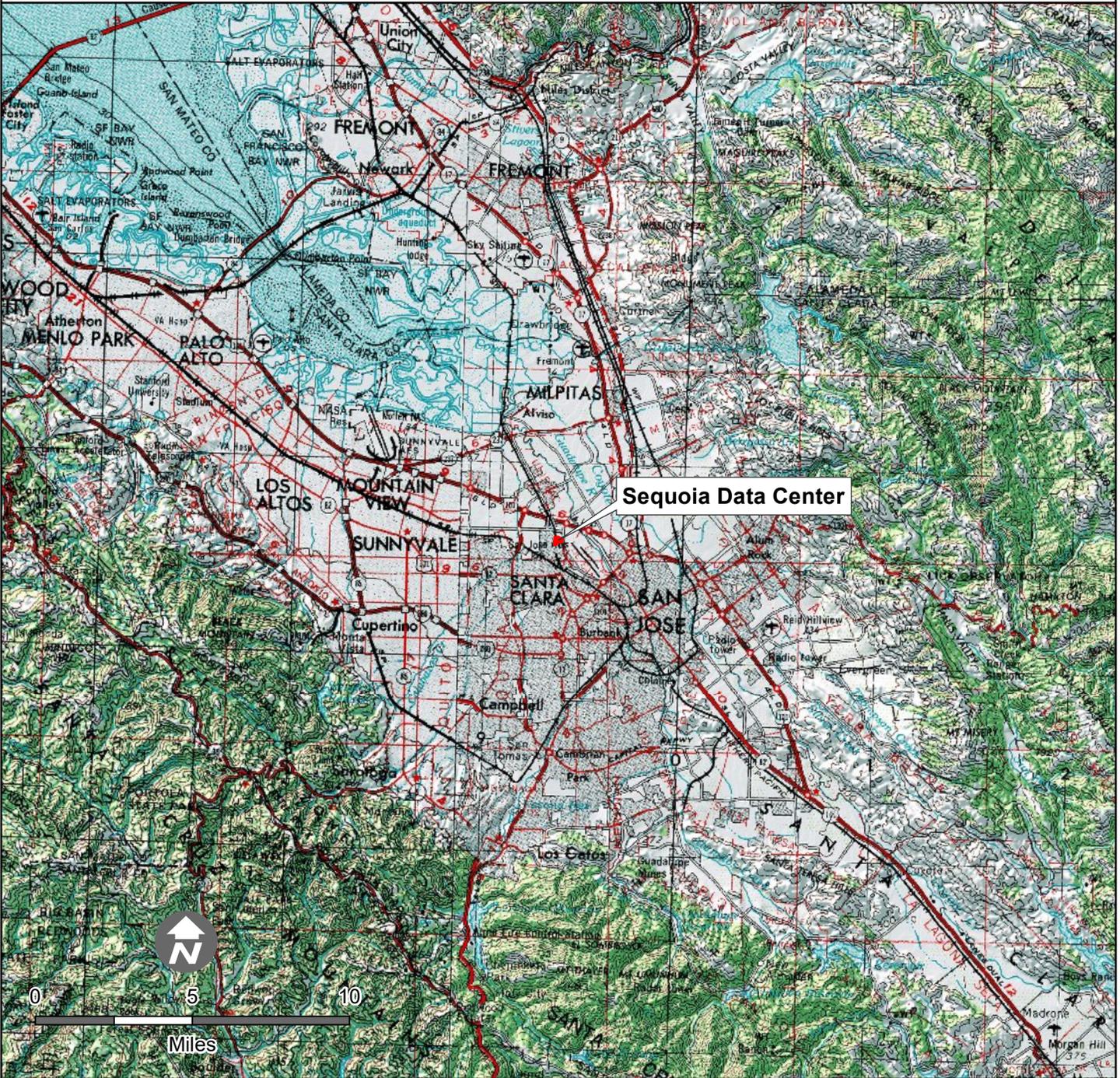
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Figure 1  
Regional Location

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September 5, 2019

Honorable Ann-Marie Sayers, Chairperson  
P.O. Box 28, Hollister, CA 95024

Dear Honorable Ann-Marie Sayers, Chairperson:

The California Energy Commission (CEC) is responsible for preparing an environmental analysis for the proposed Sequoia Data Center (SDC) and invites the Indian Canyon Mutsun Band of Costanoan to consult regarding this project because of the Indian Canyon Mutsun Band of Costanoan's traditional and cultural affiliation, and knowledge within the geographic area of the proposed project.

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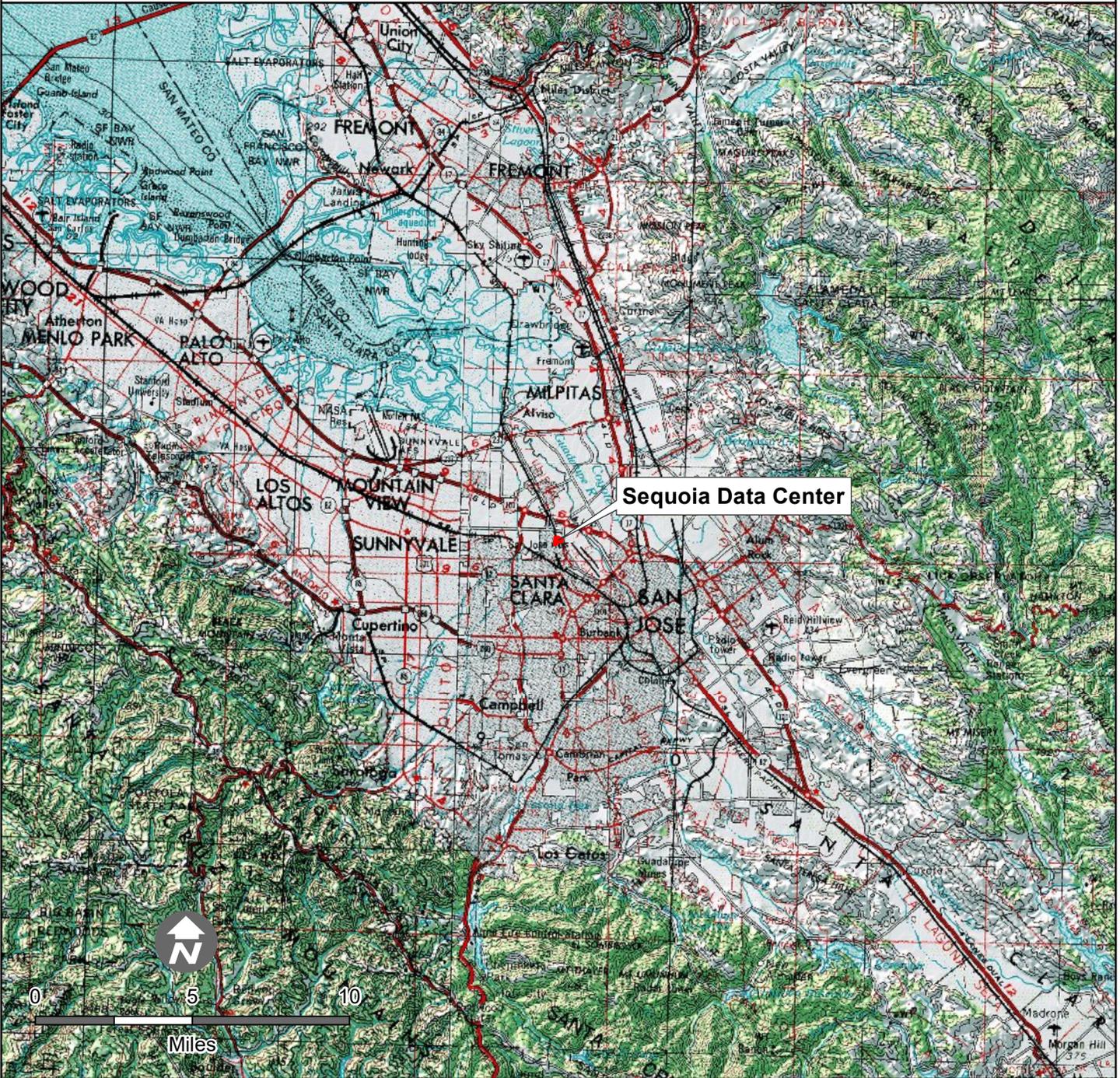
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Regional Location

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September 5, 2019

Honorable Charlene Nijmeh, Chairperson  
20885 Redwood Road, Suite 232, Castro Valley, CA 94546

Dear Honorable Charlene Nijmeh, Chairperson:

The California Energy Commission (CEC) is responsible for preparing an environmental analysis for the proposed Sequoia Data Center (SDC) and invites the Muwekma Ohlone Tribe of the San Francisco Bay Area to consult regarding this project because of the Muwekma Ohlone Tribe of the San Francisco Bay Area's traditional and cultural affiliation, and knowledge within the geographic area of the proposed project.

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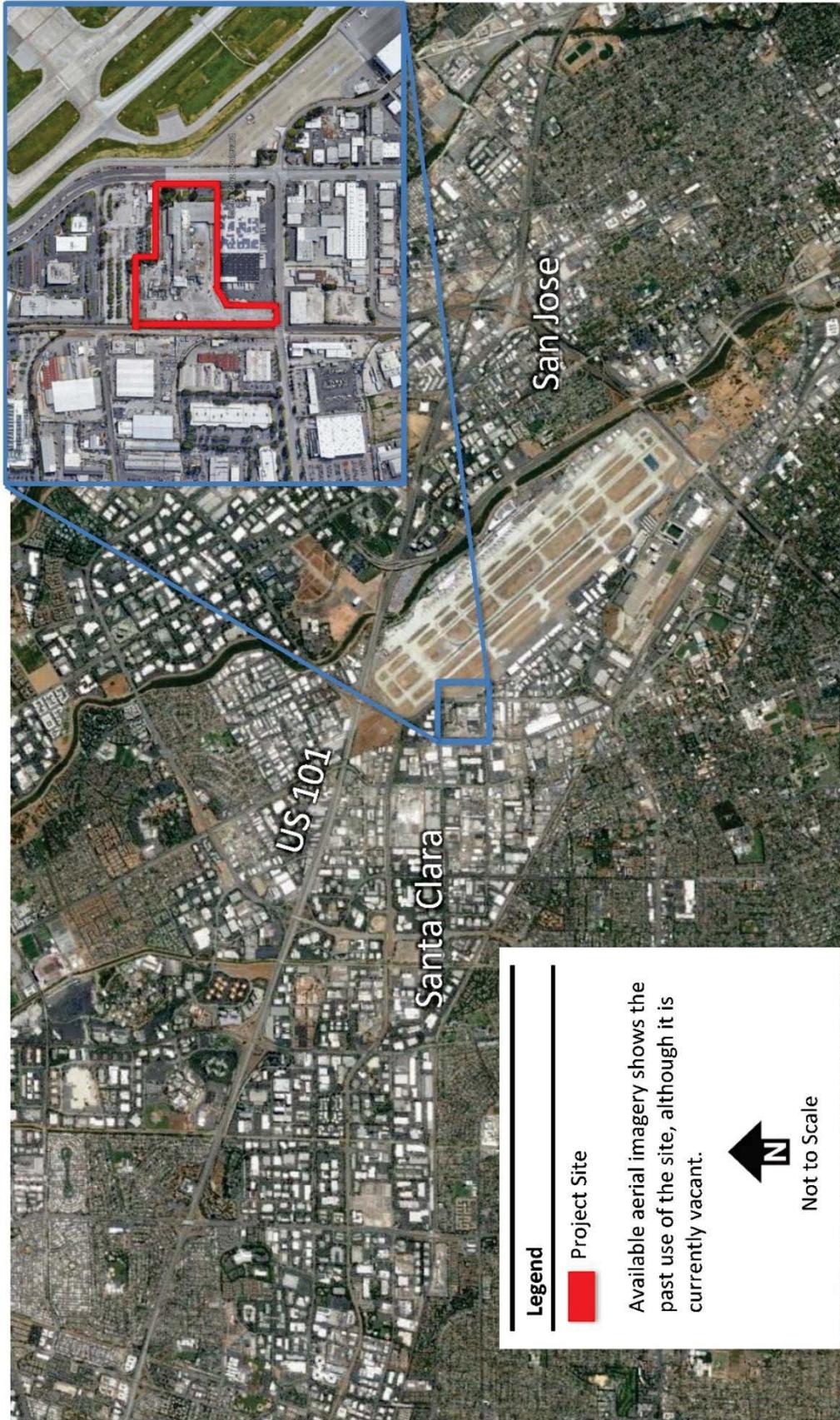
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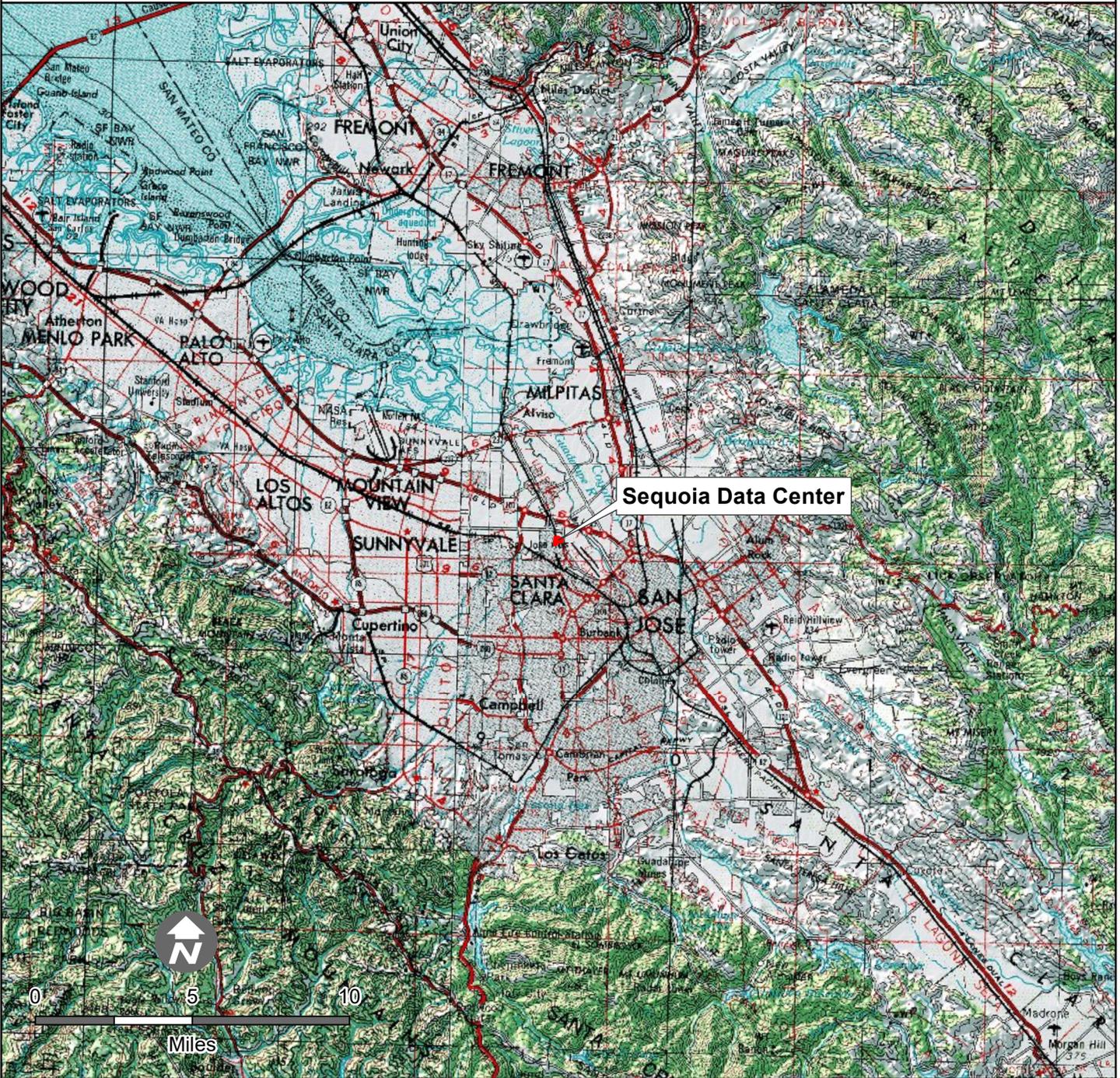
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September 5, 2019

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P.O. Box 717, Linden, CA 95236

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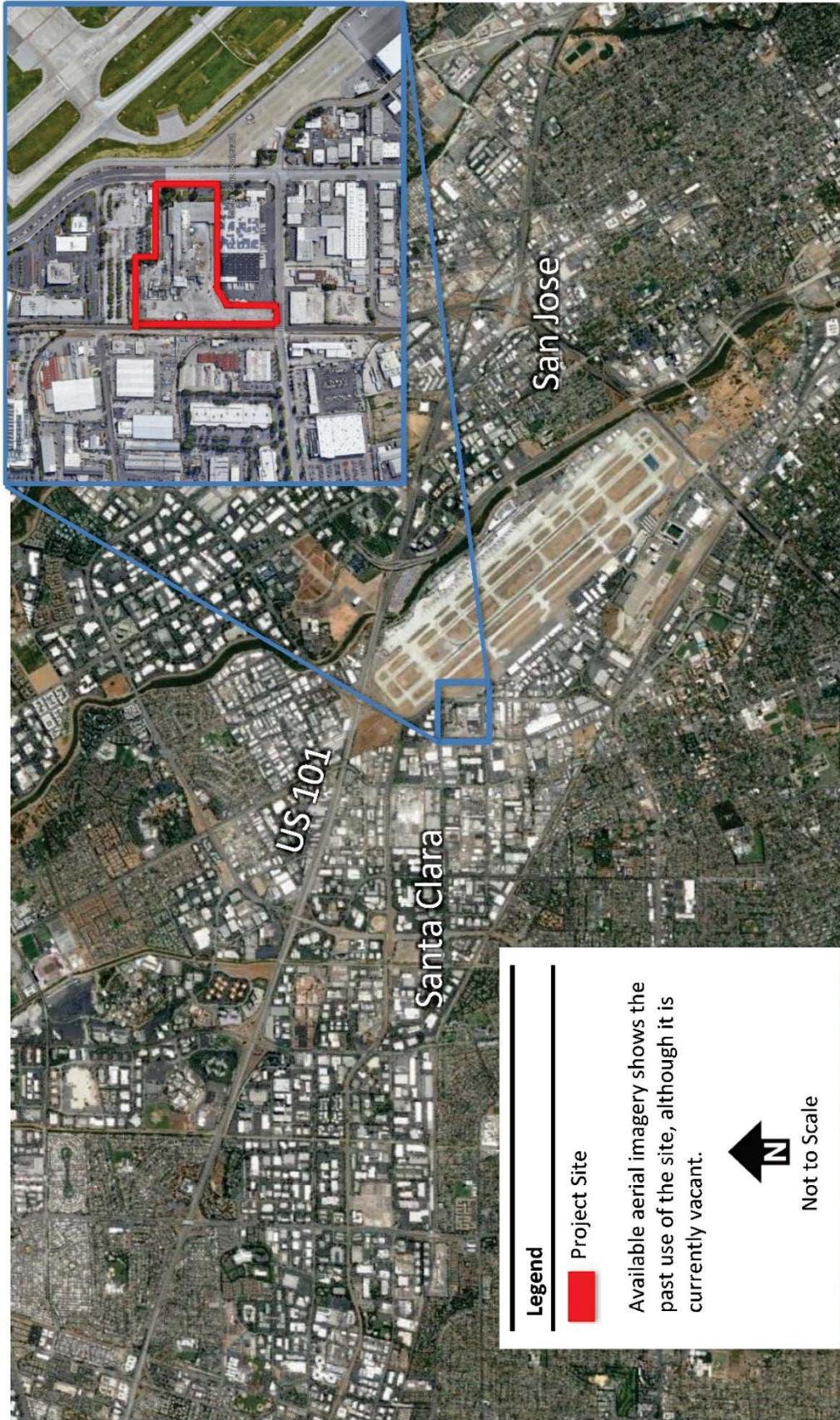
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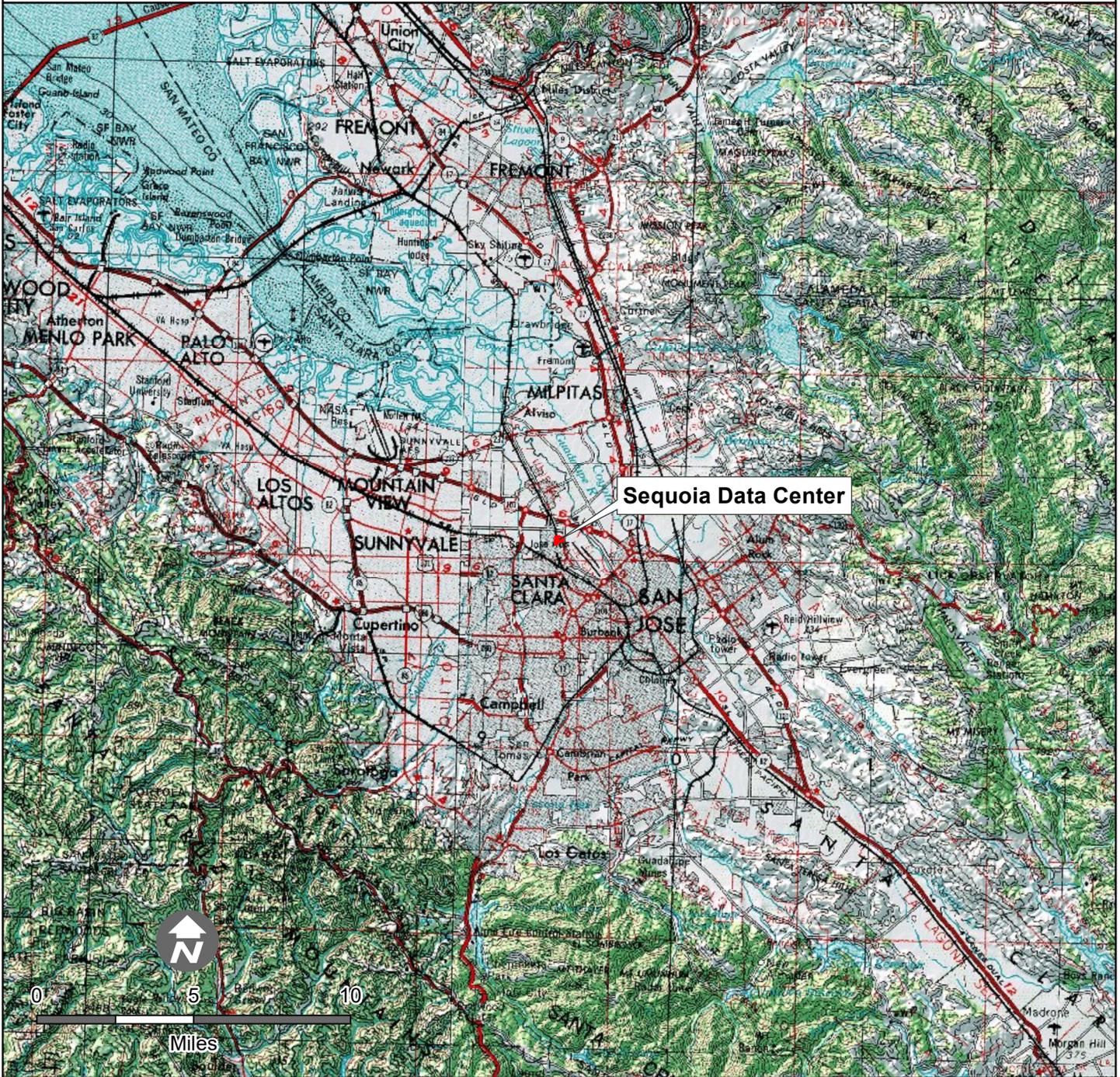
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Andrew Galvan  
P.O. Box 3388, Fremont, CA 94539

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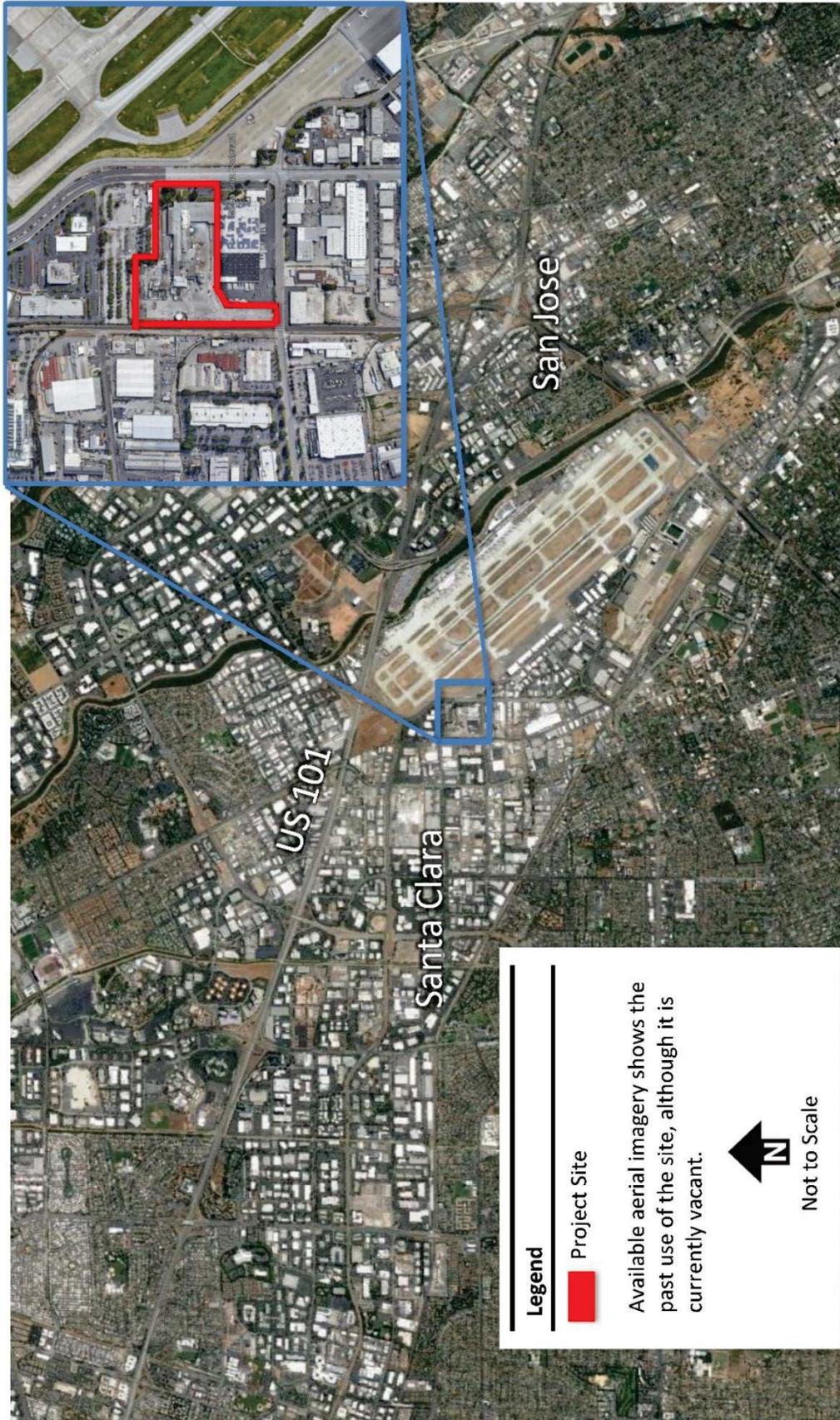
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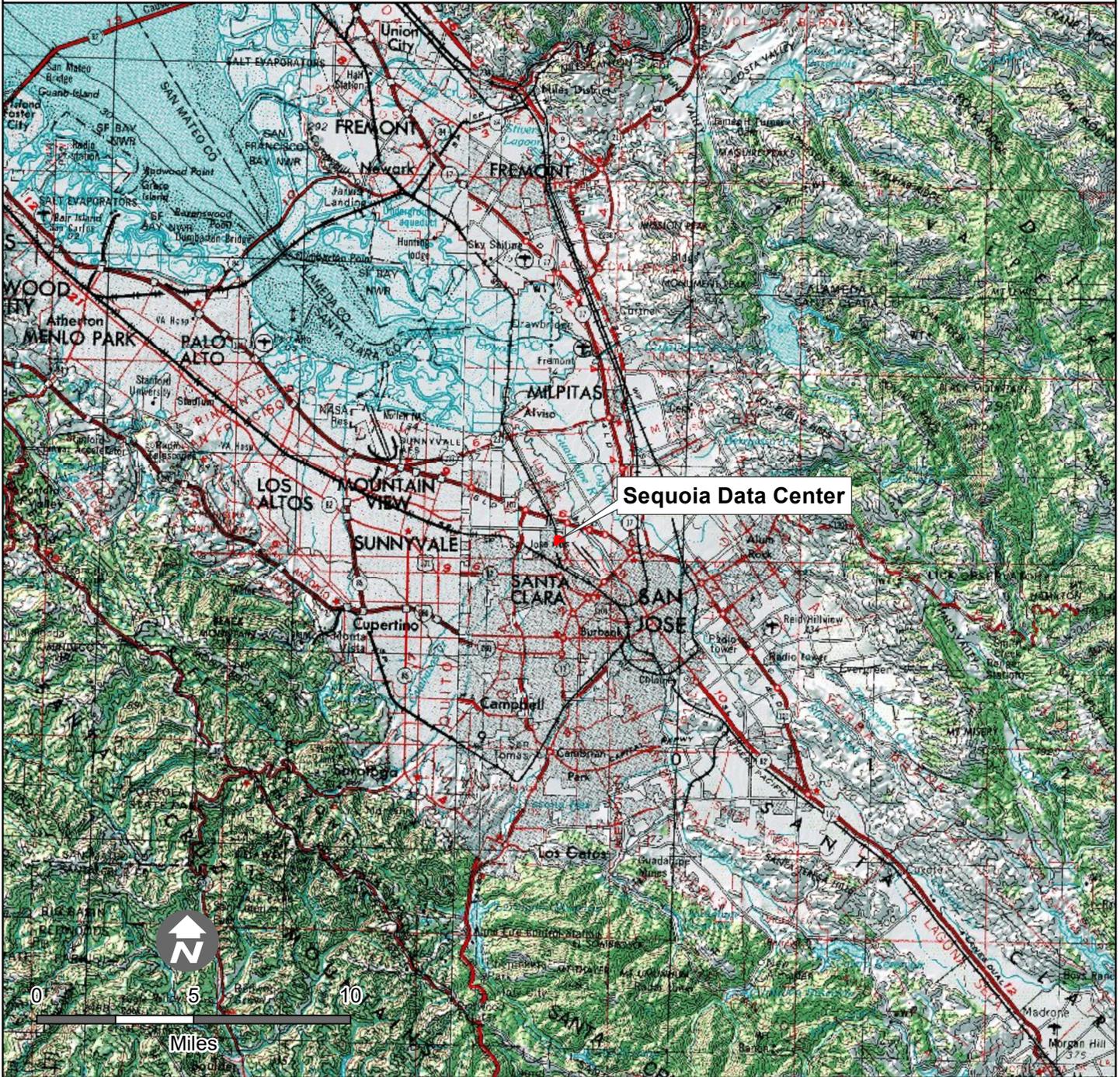
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