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Amah Mutsun Tribal Band
P.O. Box 5272, Galt, CA 95632

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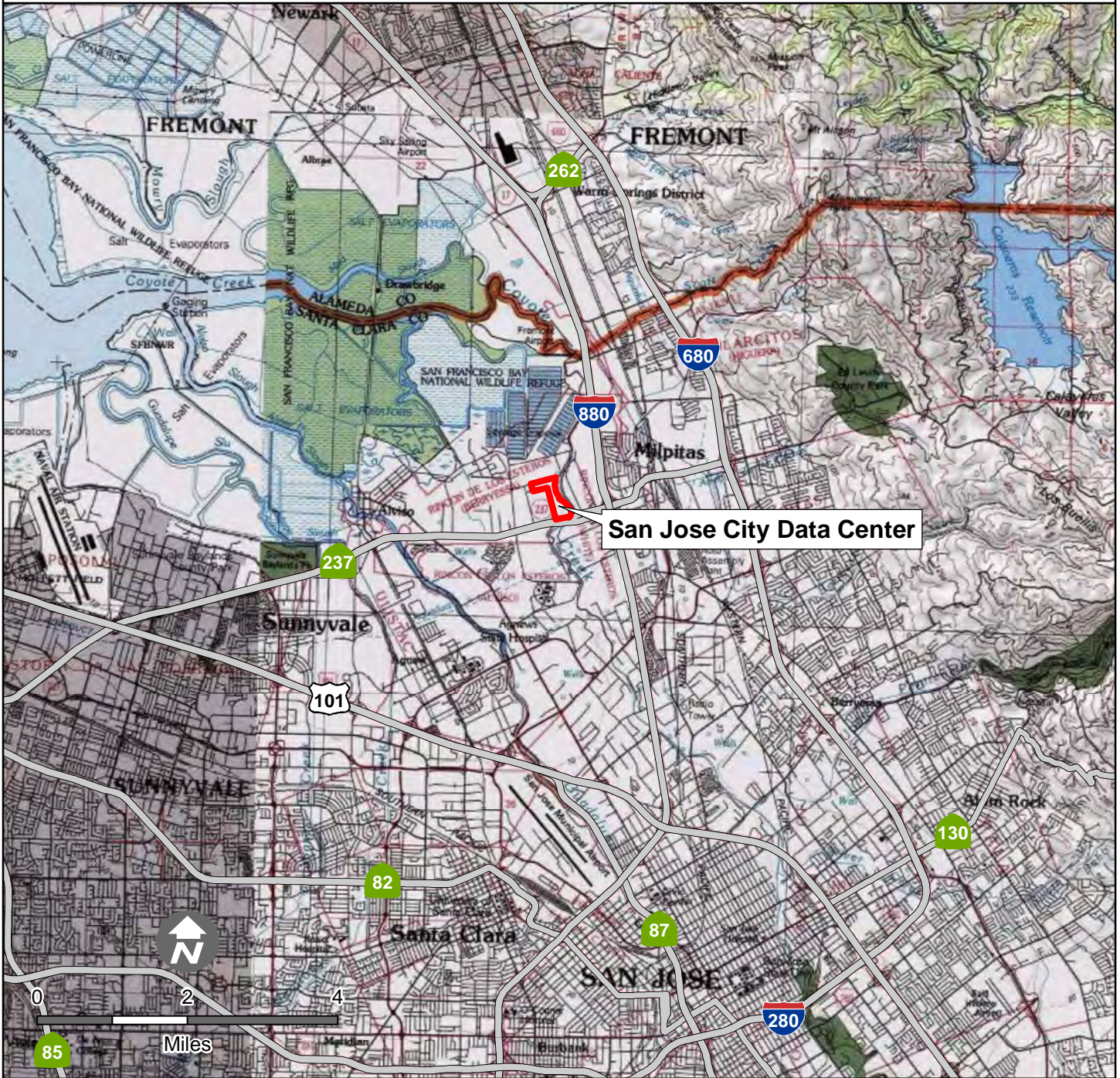



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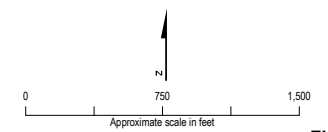


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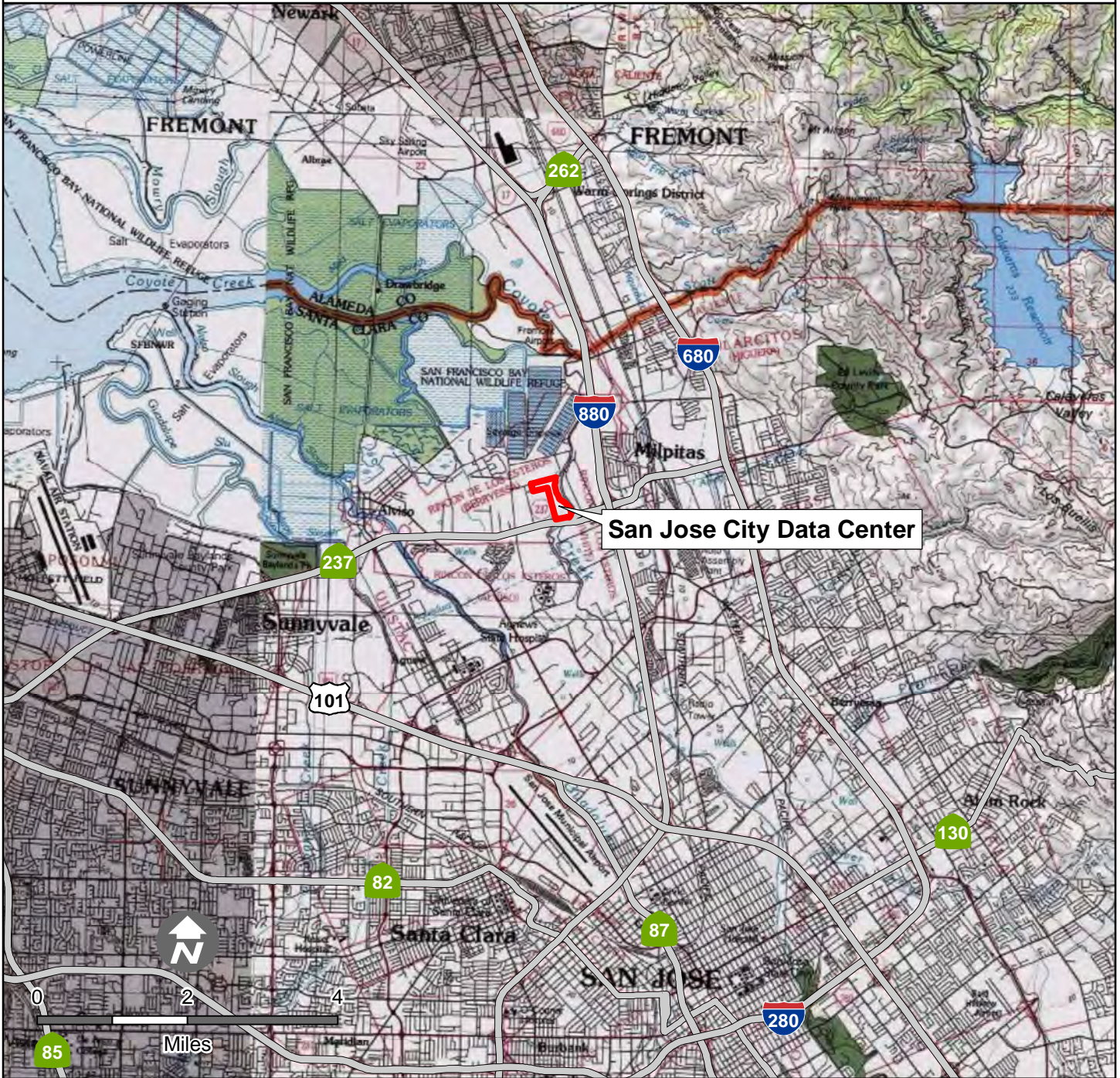



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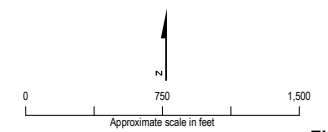


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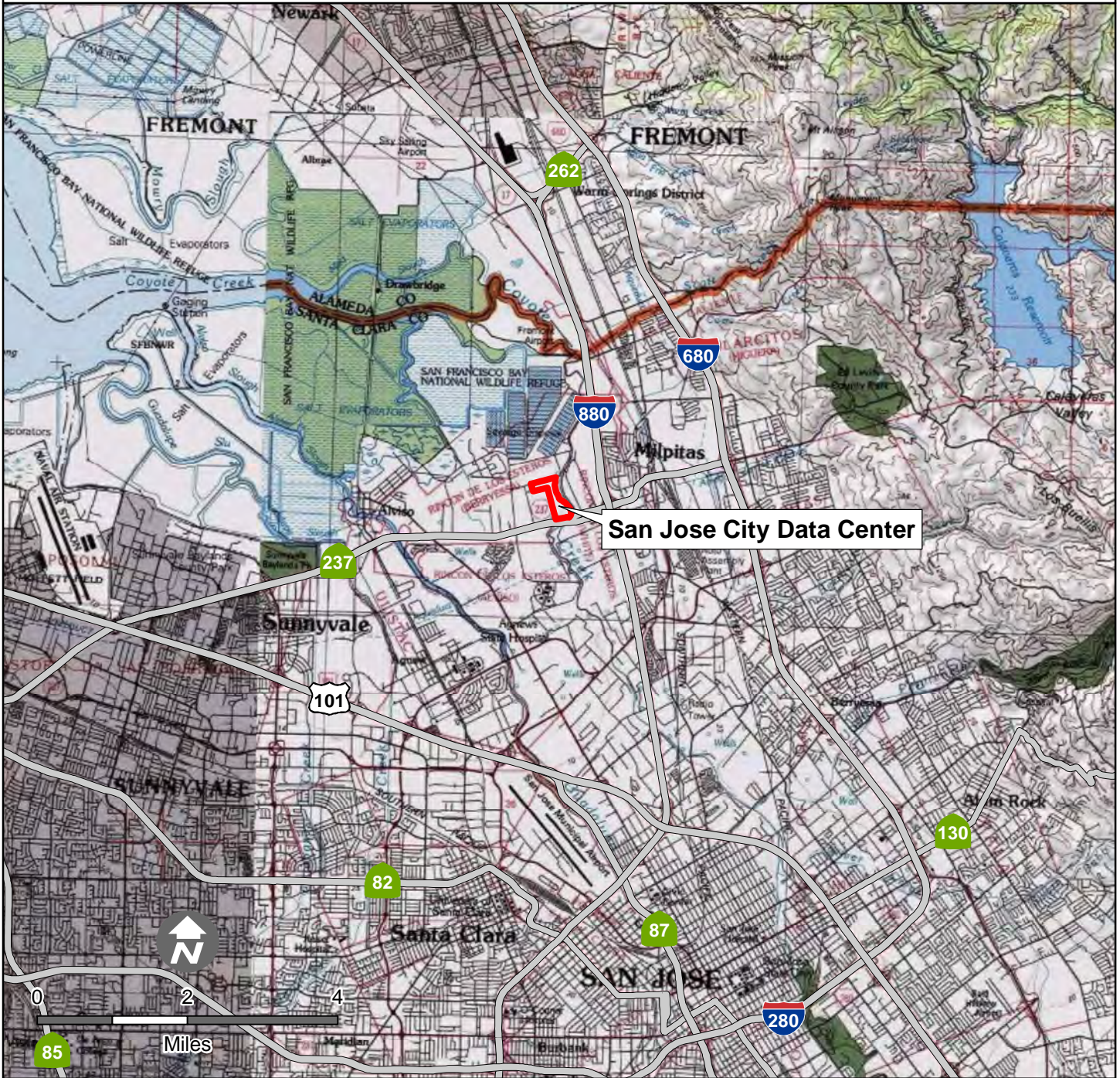



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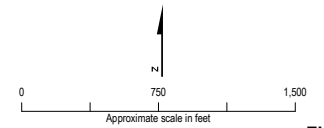


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Muwekma Ohlone Tribe of the San Francisco Bay Area
20885 Redwood Road, Suite 232, Castro Valley, CA 94546

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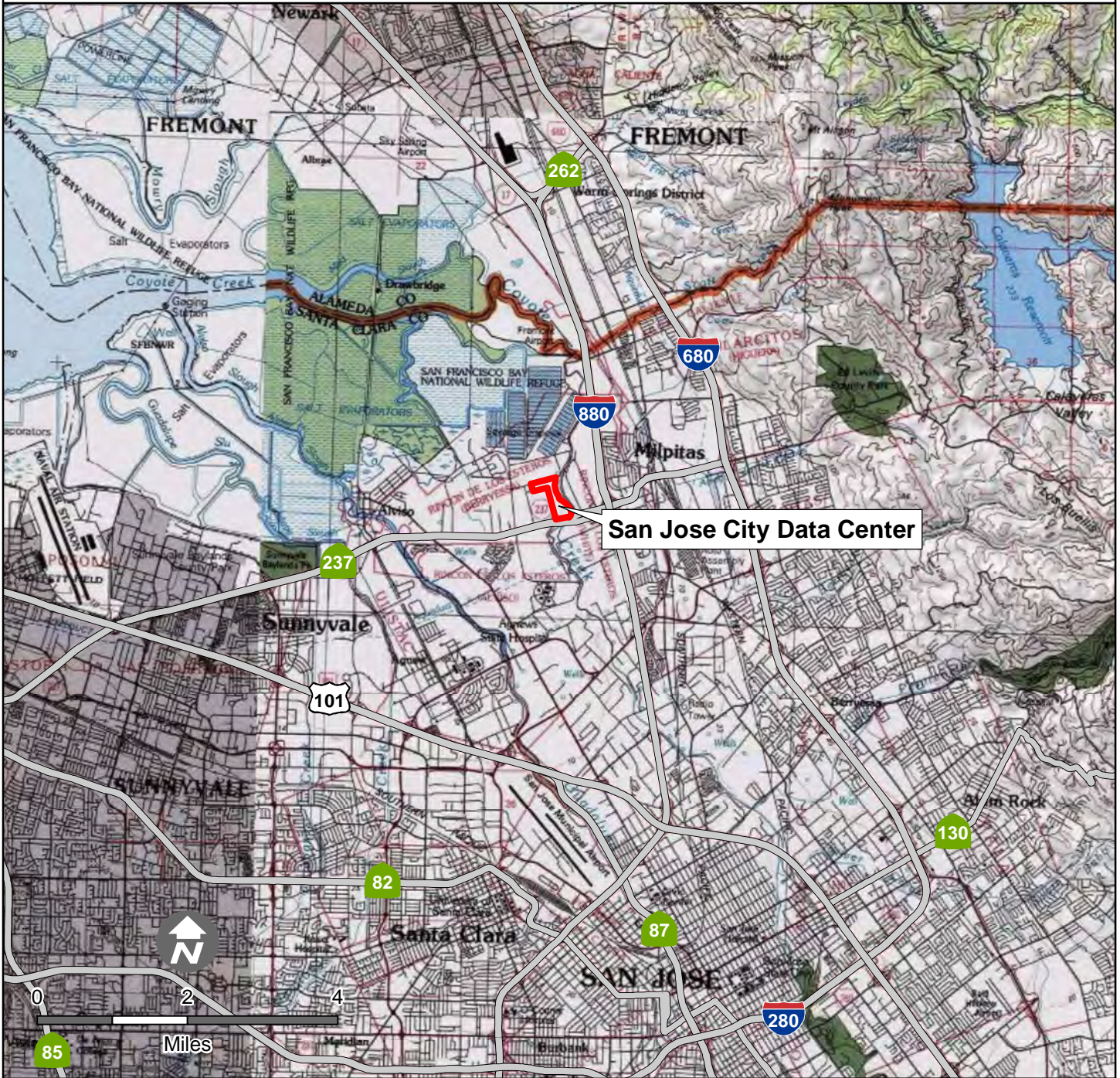



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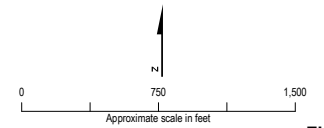


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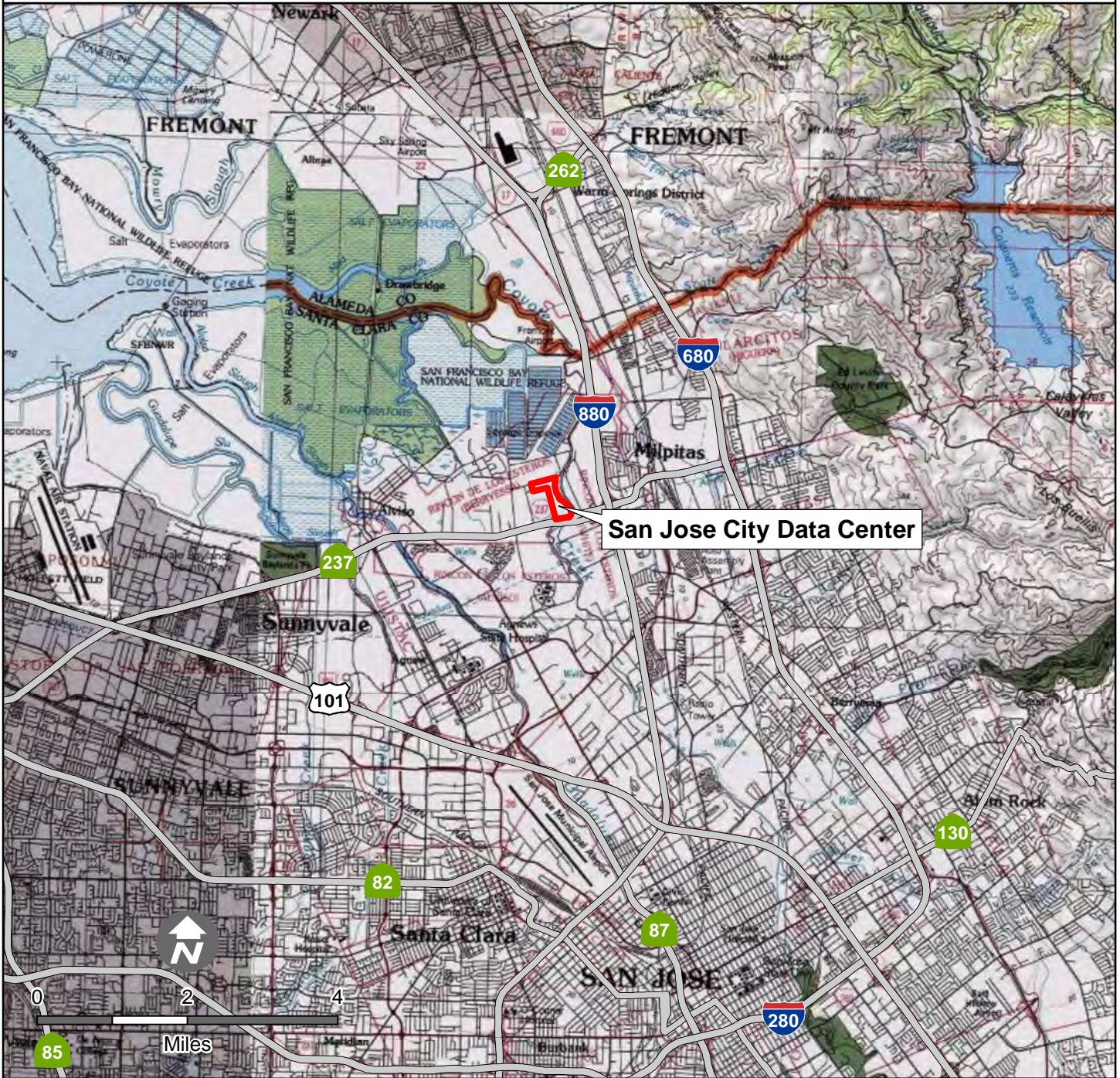



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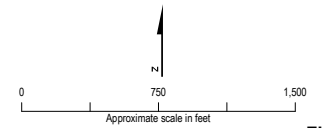


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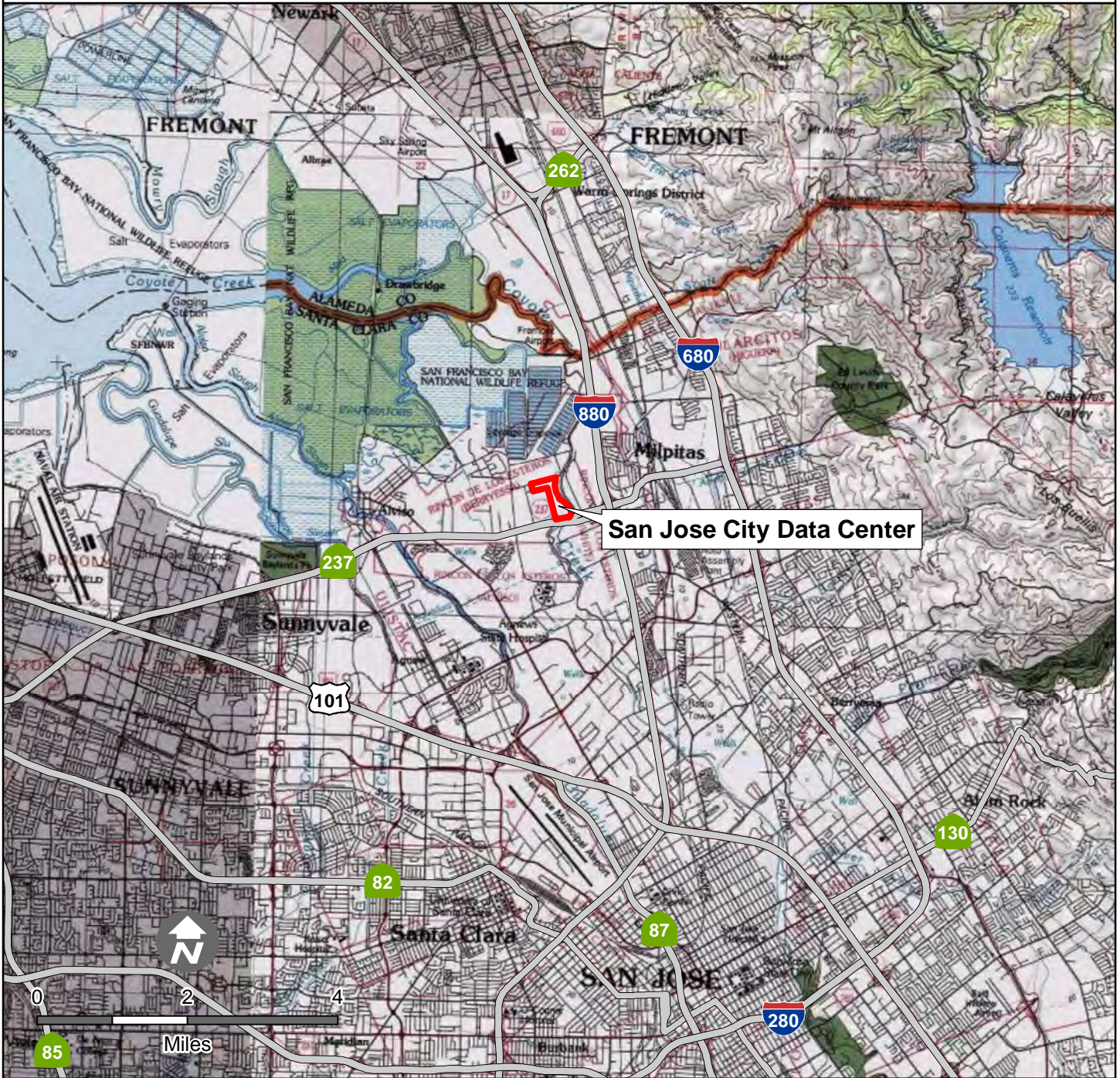



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- Project Site
- Proposed SJC02 Development Area (Estimated Excavation Depth 35-65 ft bgs)
- Estimated Excavation Depth of 15 ft bgs
- Los Esteros Critical Energy Facility
- PG&E Substation
- Proposed Storm Drain
- Proposed Sanitary Sewer
- Proposed Reclaimed Water
- Proposed Water Line Route #1
- Proposed Water Line Route #2
- Proposed Water Line Route #3
- Proposed Shared Water Line
- Proposed Electrical Supply Line

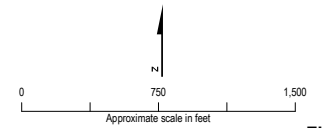


Figure 2-7
Estimated Excavation Depths
of Proposed Project
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