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January 2, 2020

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

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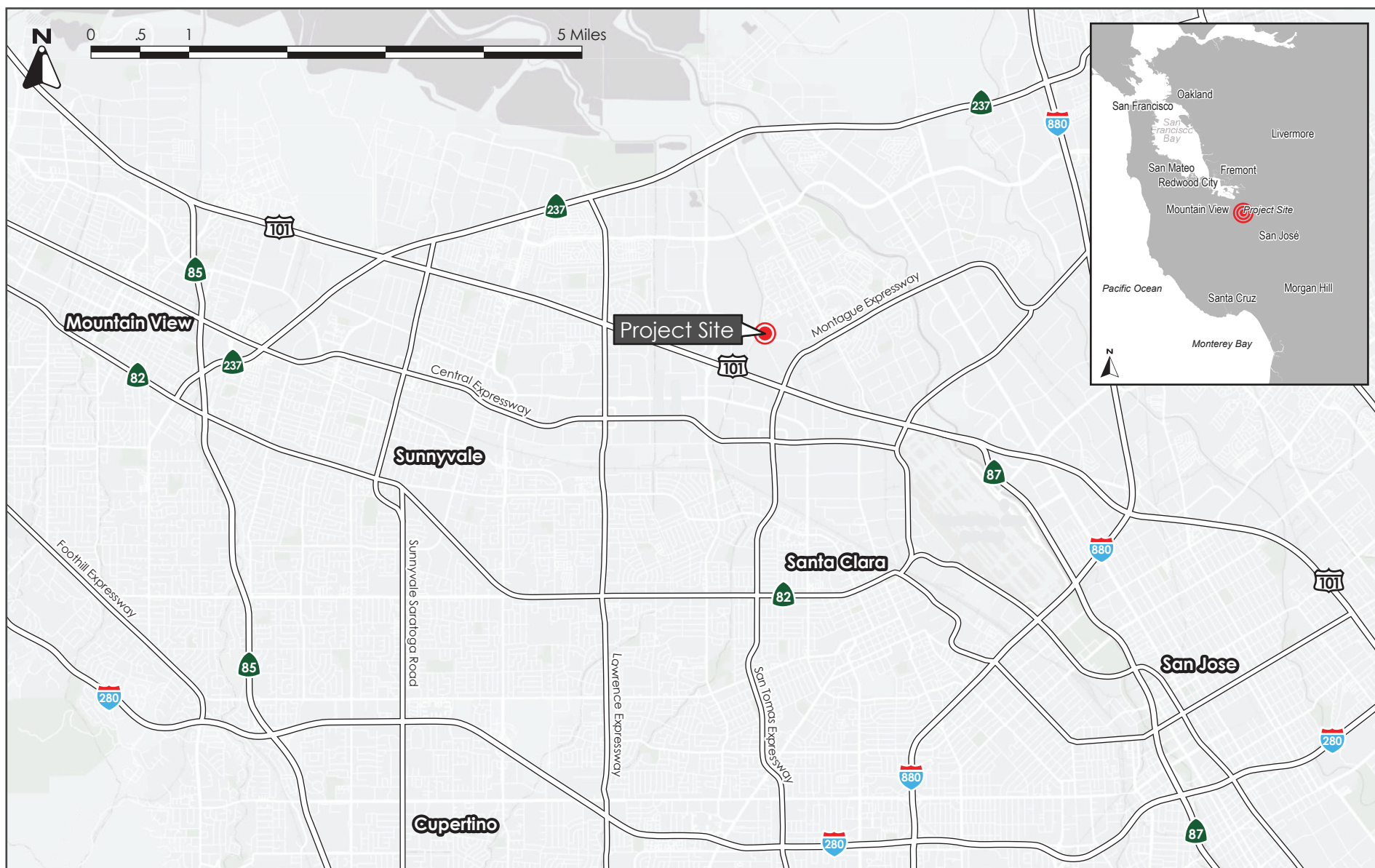
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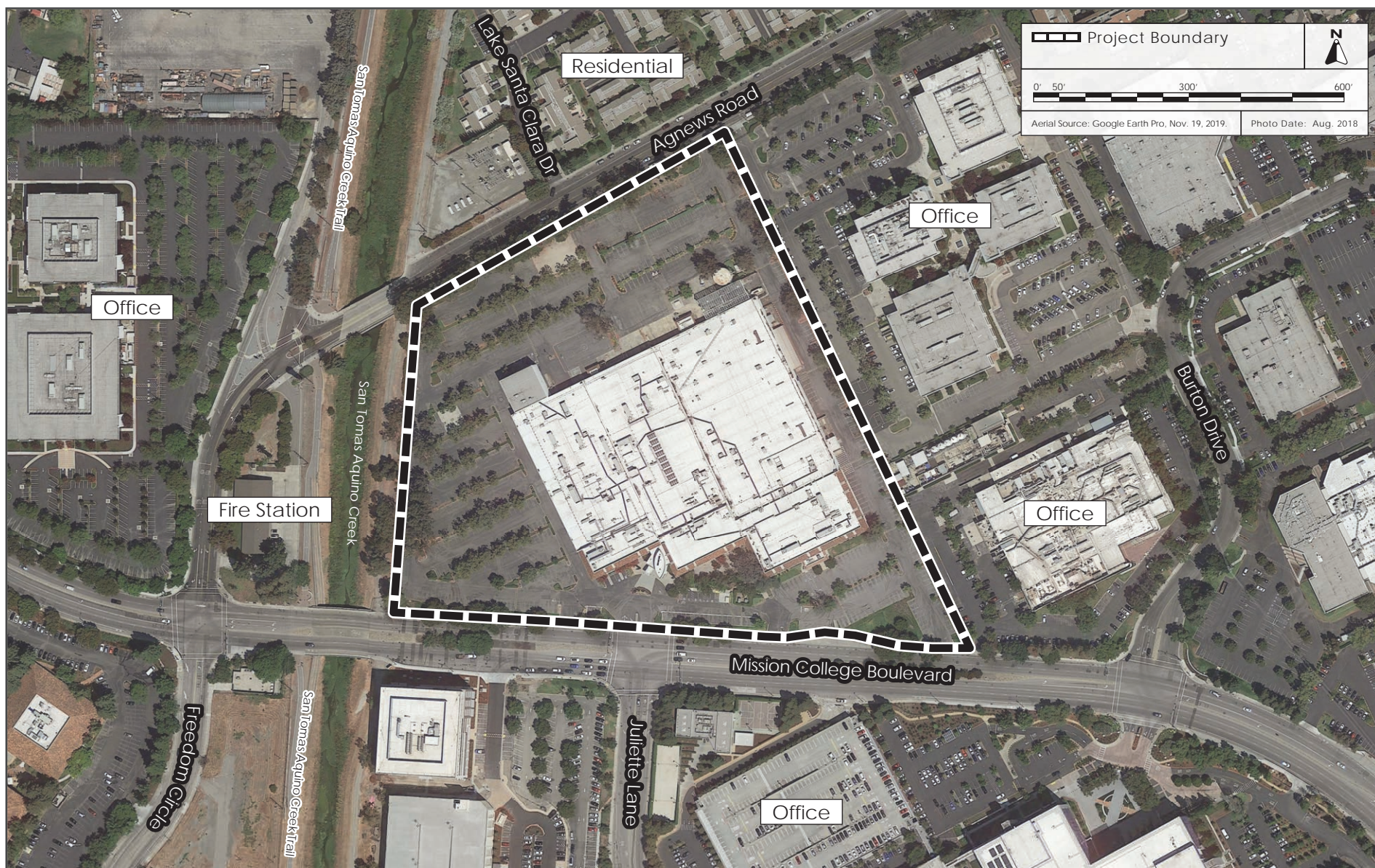
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Amah Mutsun Tribal Band of Mission San Juan Bautista
789 Canada Road, Woodside, CA 94062

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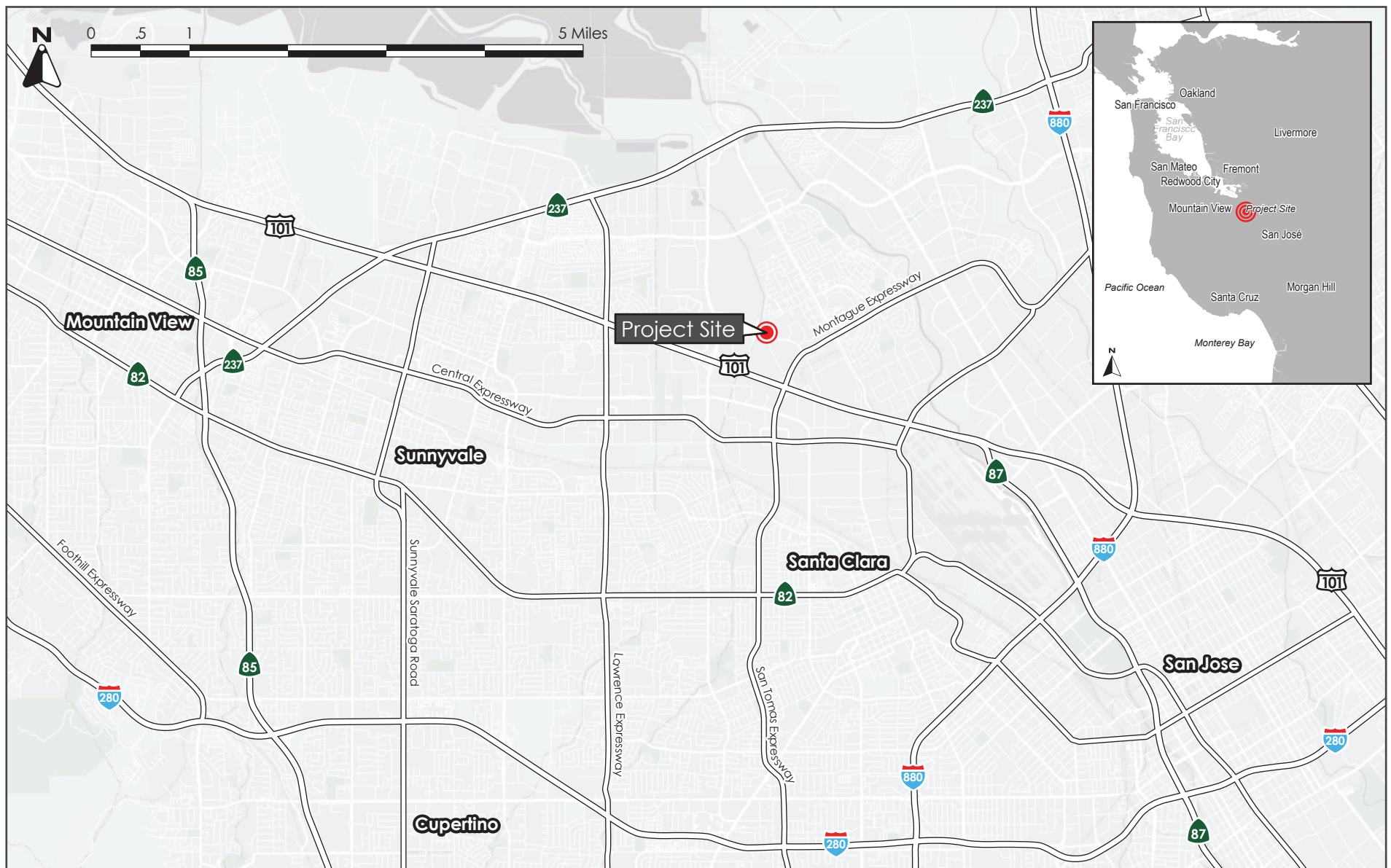
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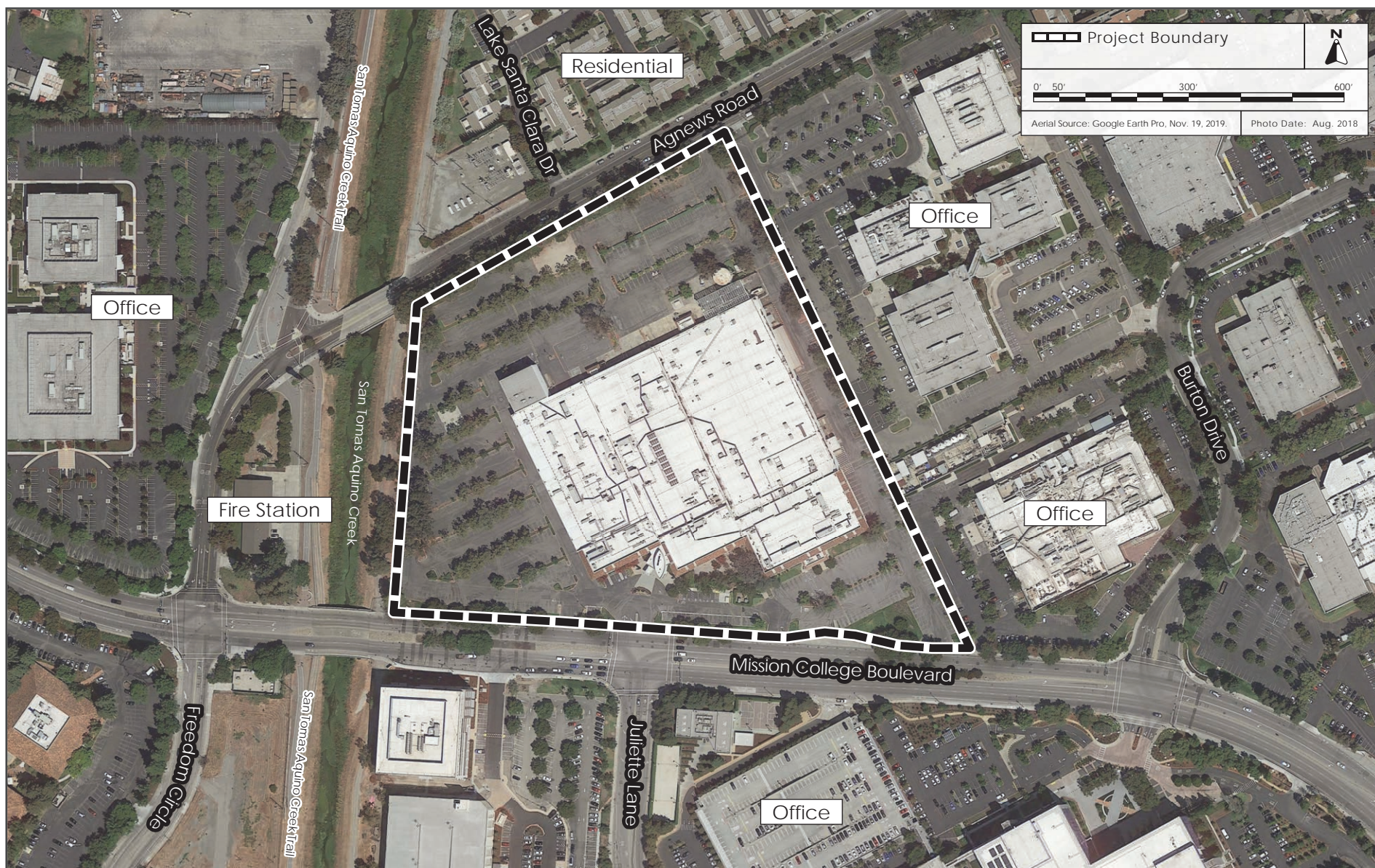
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Indian Canyon Mutsun Band of Costanoan
P.O. Box 28, Hollister, CA 95024

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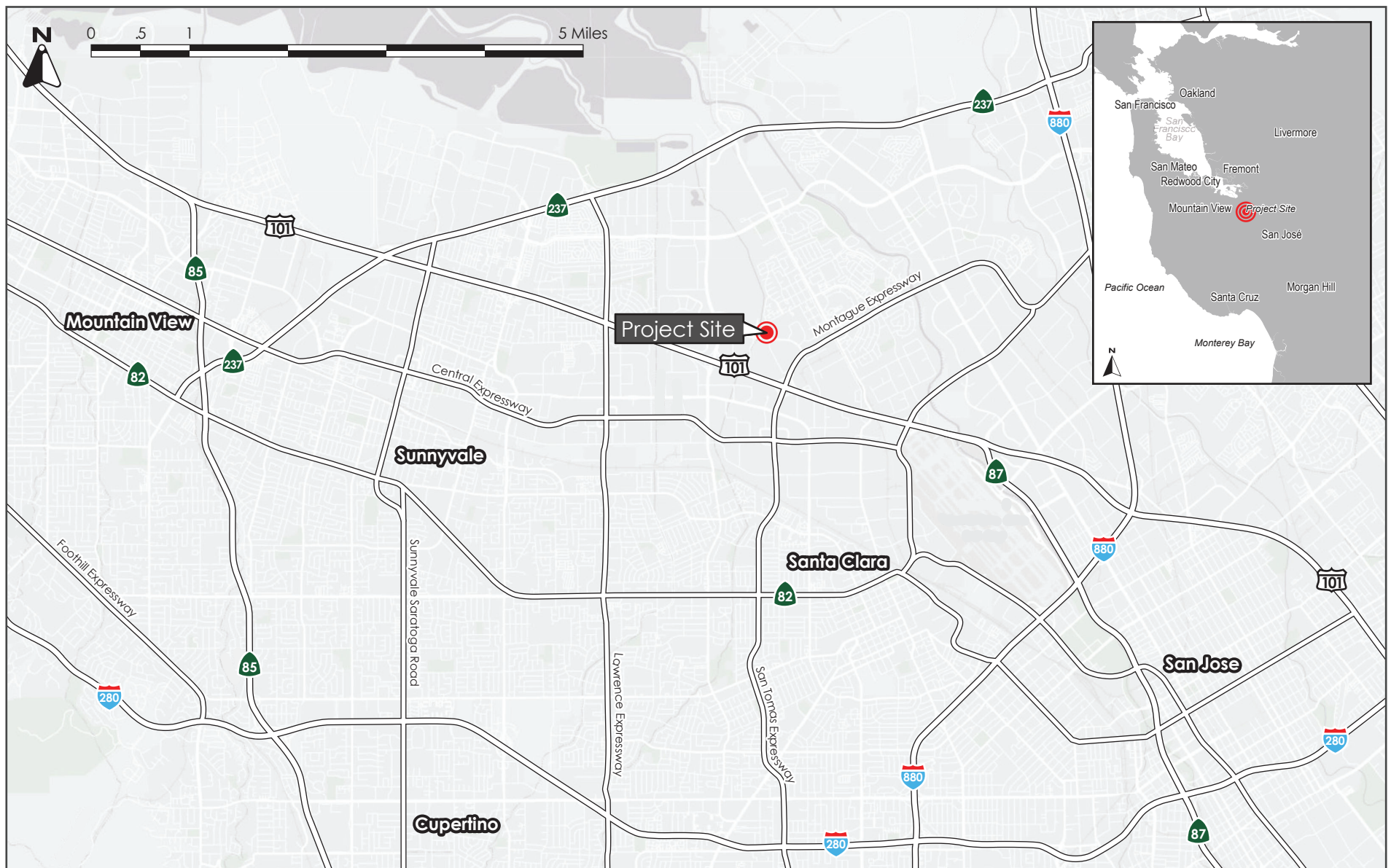
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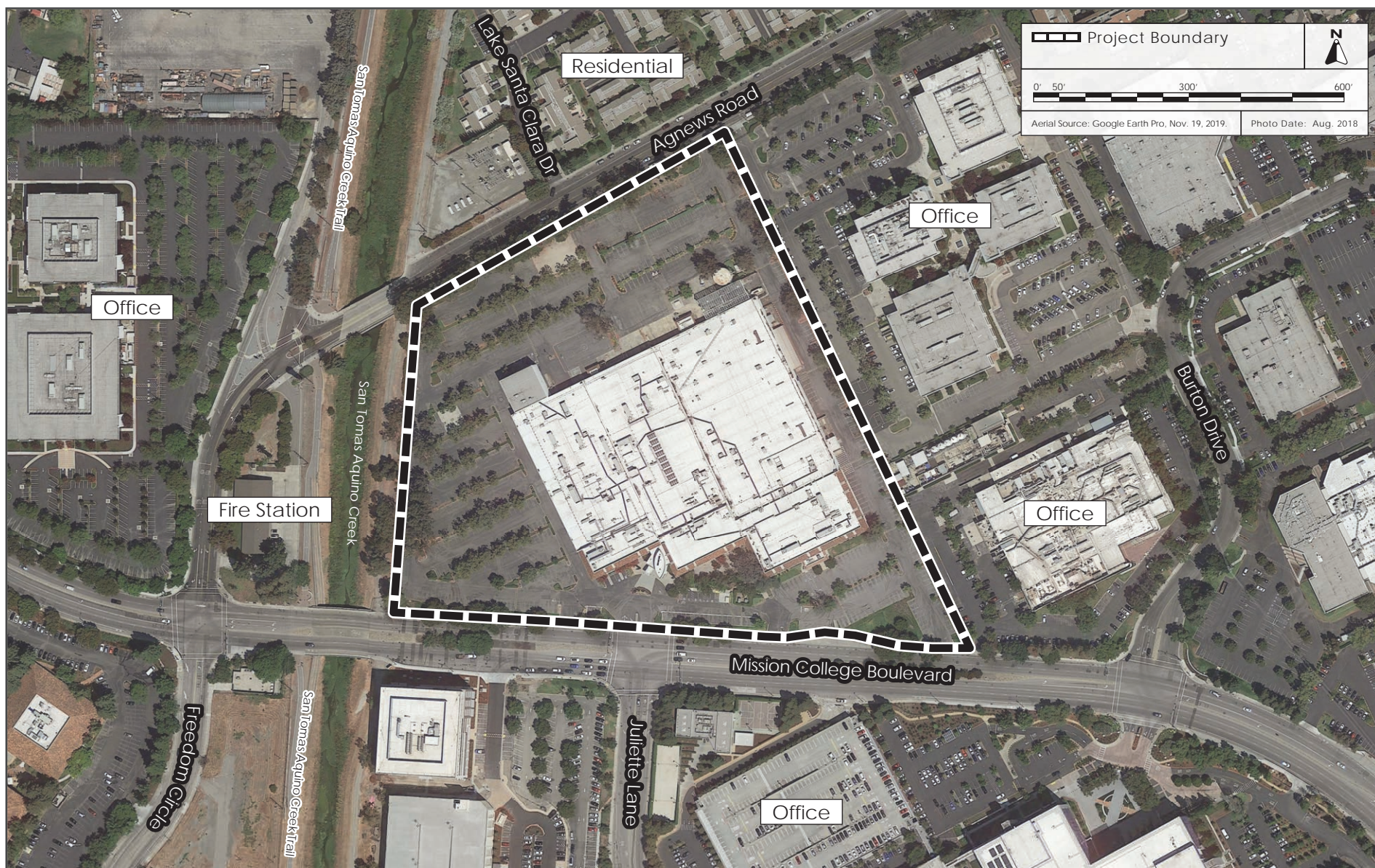
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Muwekma Ohlone Tribe of the San Francisco Bay Area
20885 Redwood Road, Suite 232, Castro Valley, CA 94546

Dear Honorable Charlene Nijmeh, Chairperson:

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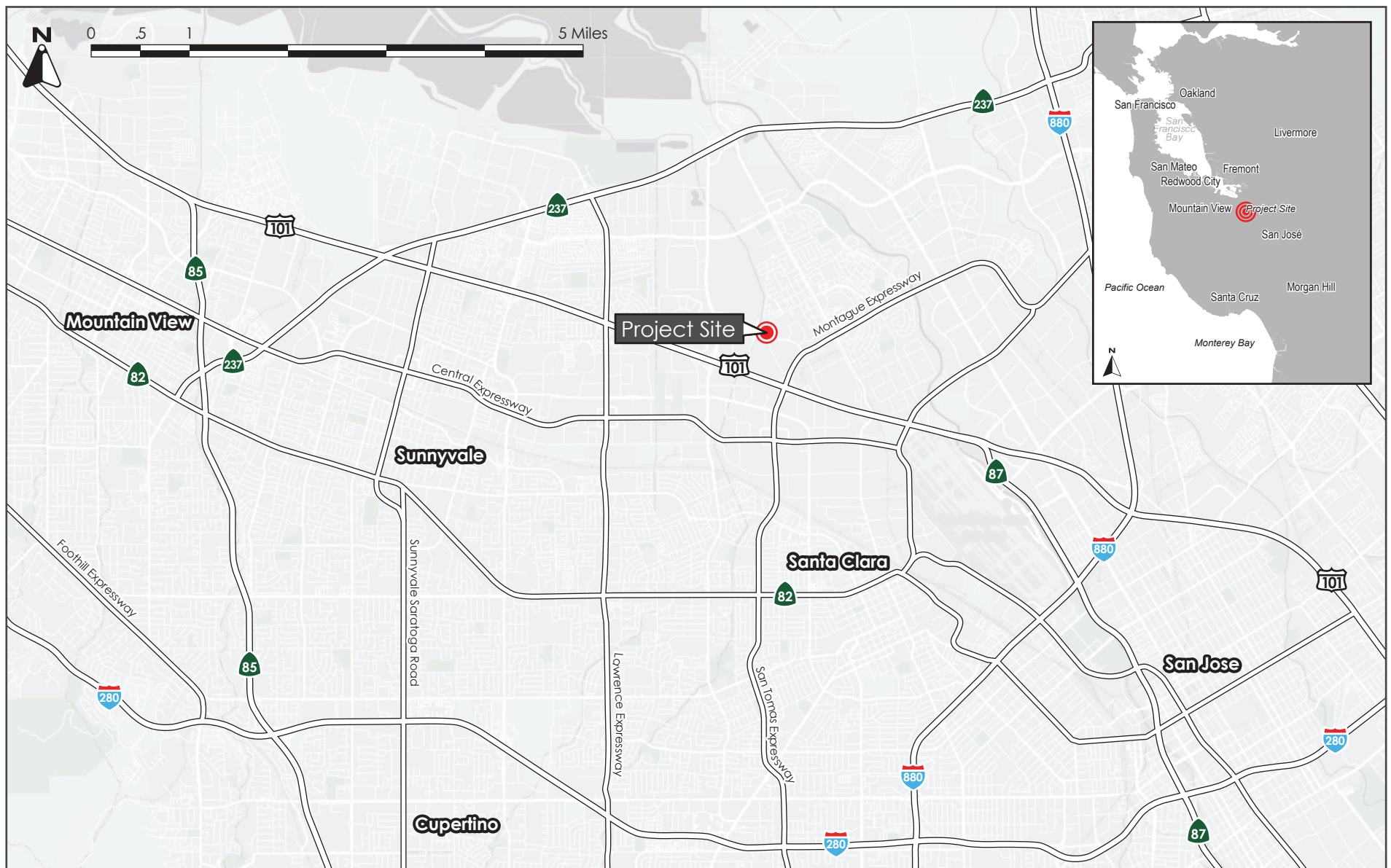
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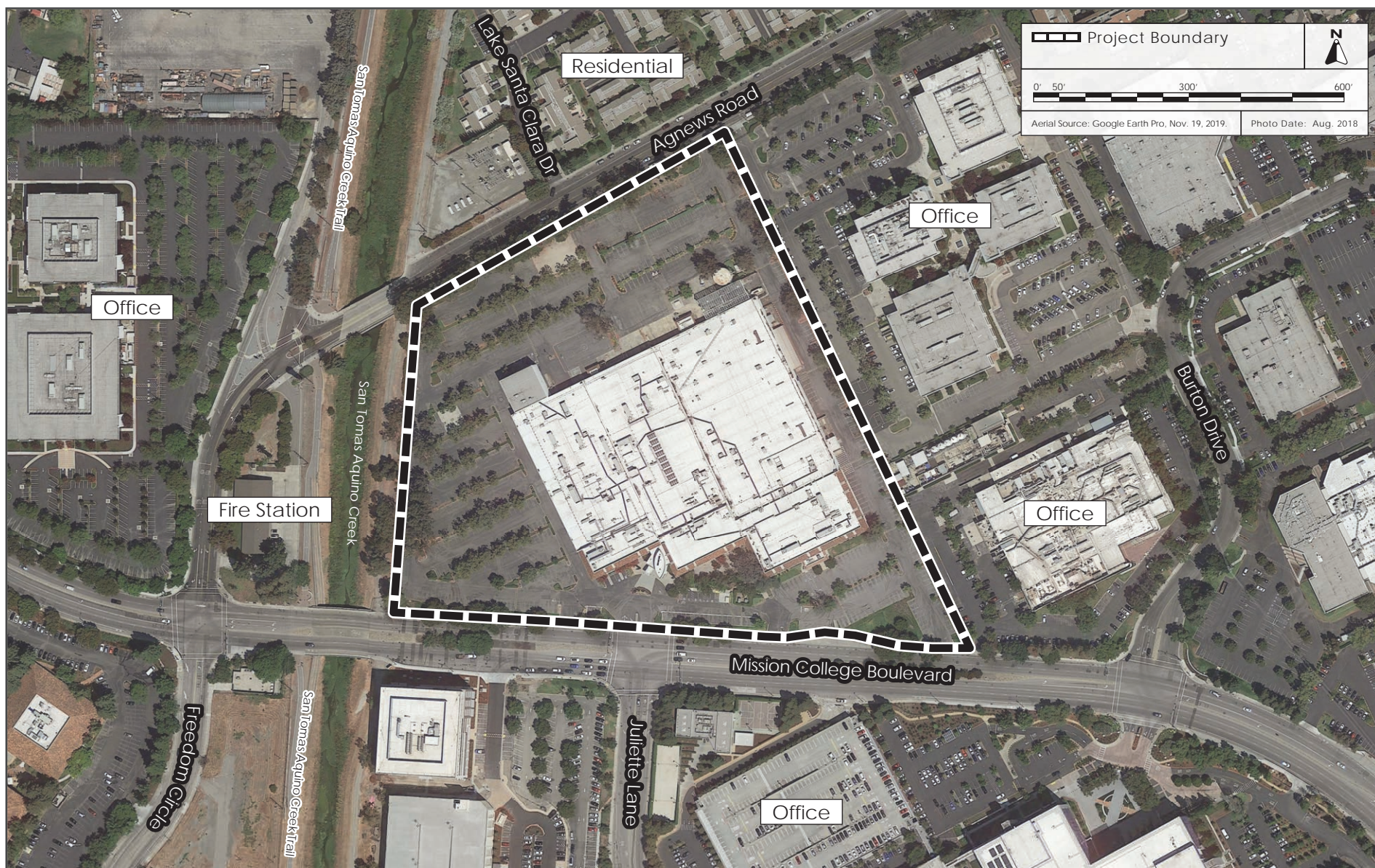
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P.O. Box 717, Linden, CA 95236

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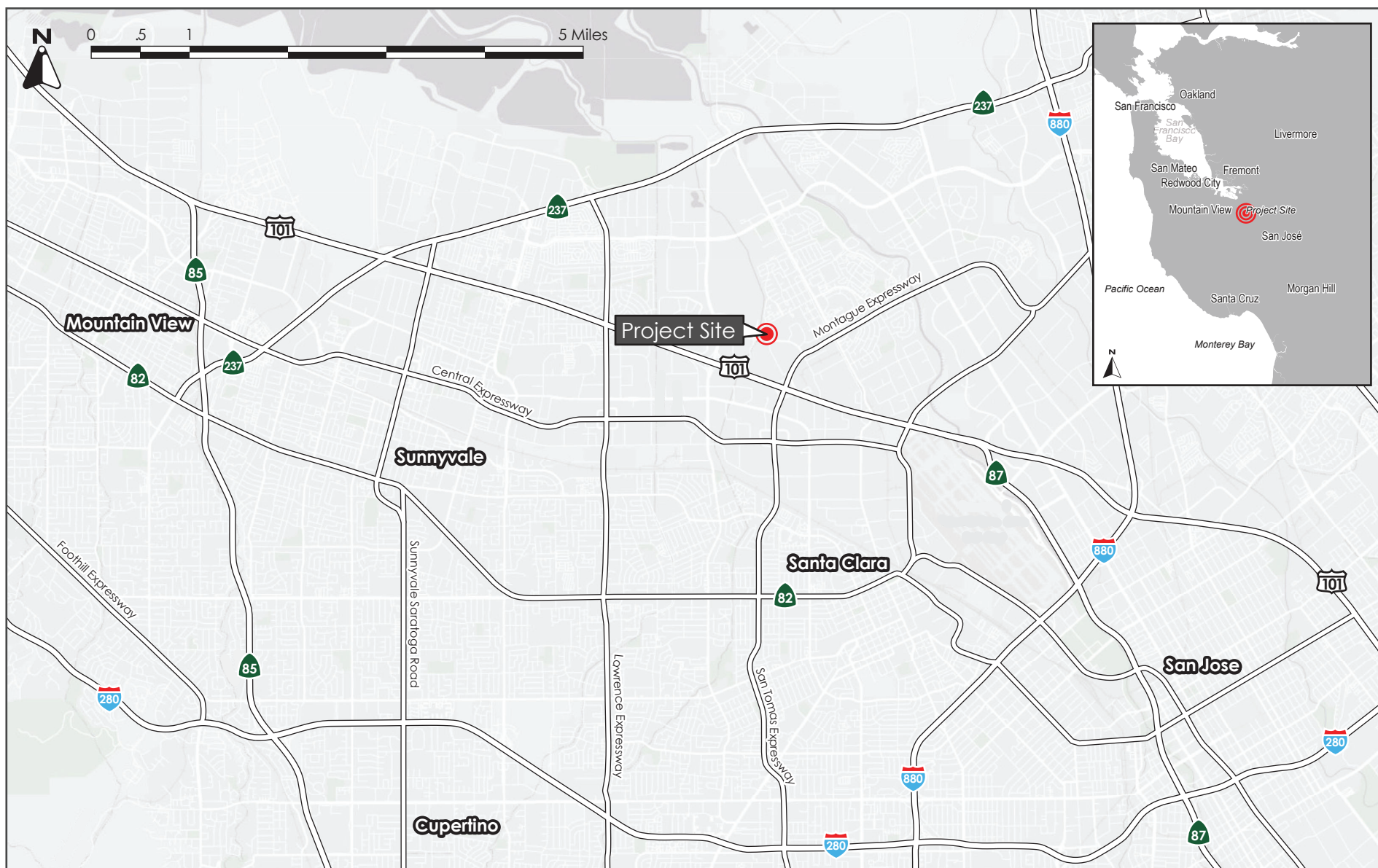
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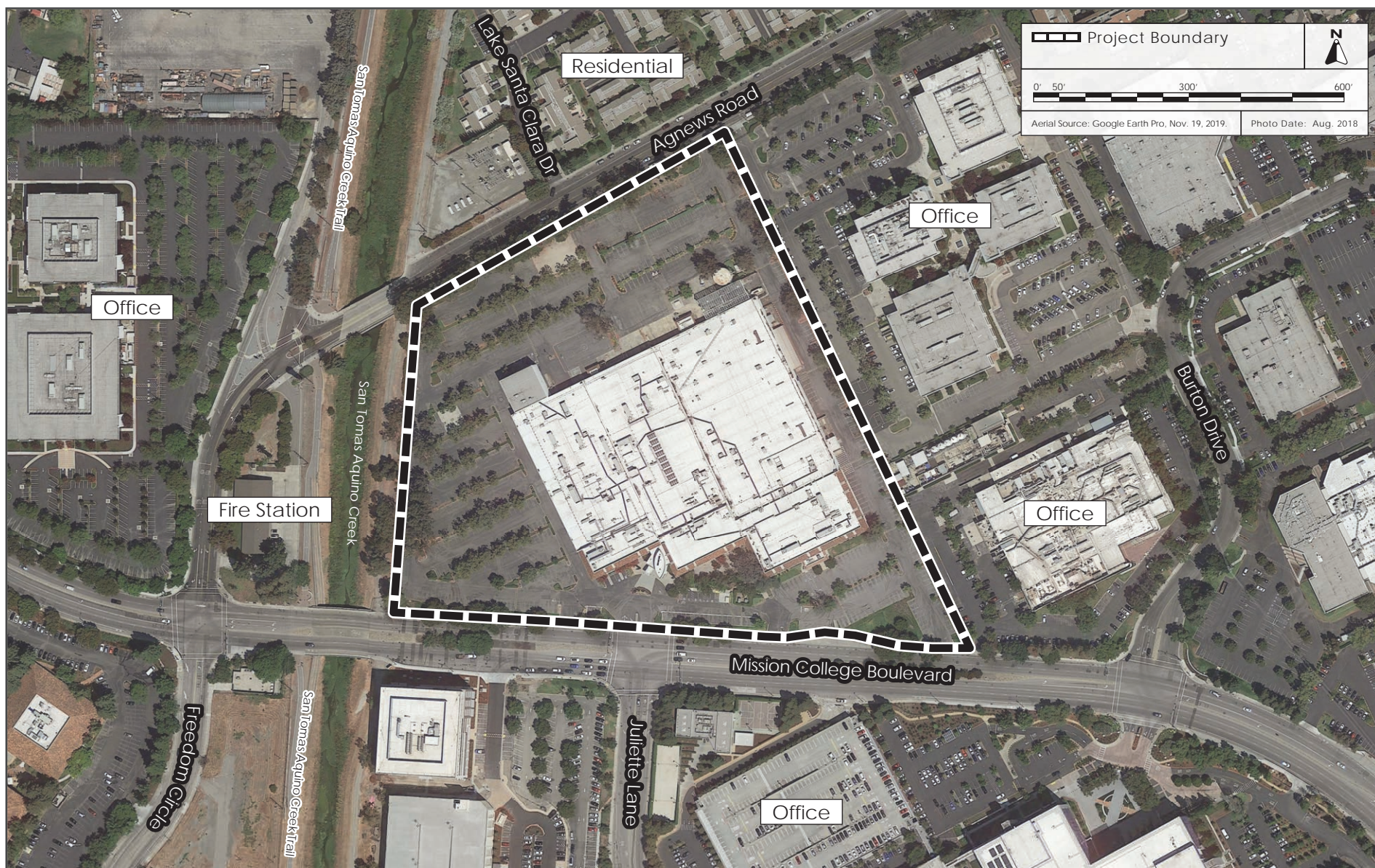
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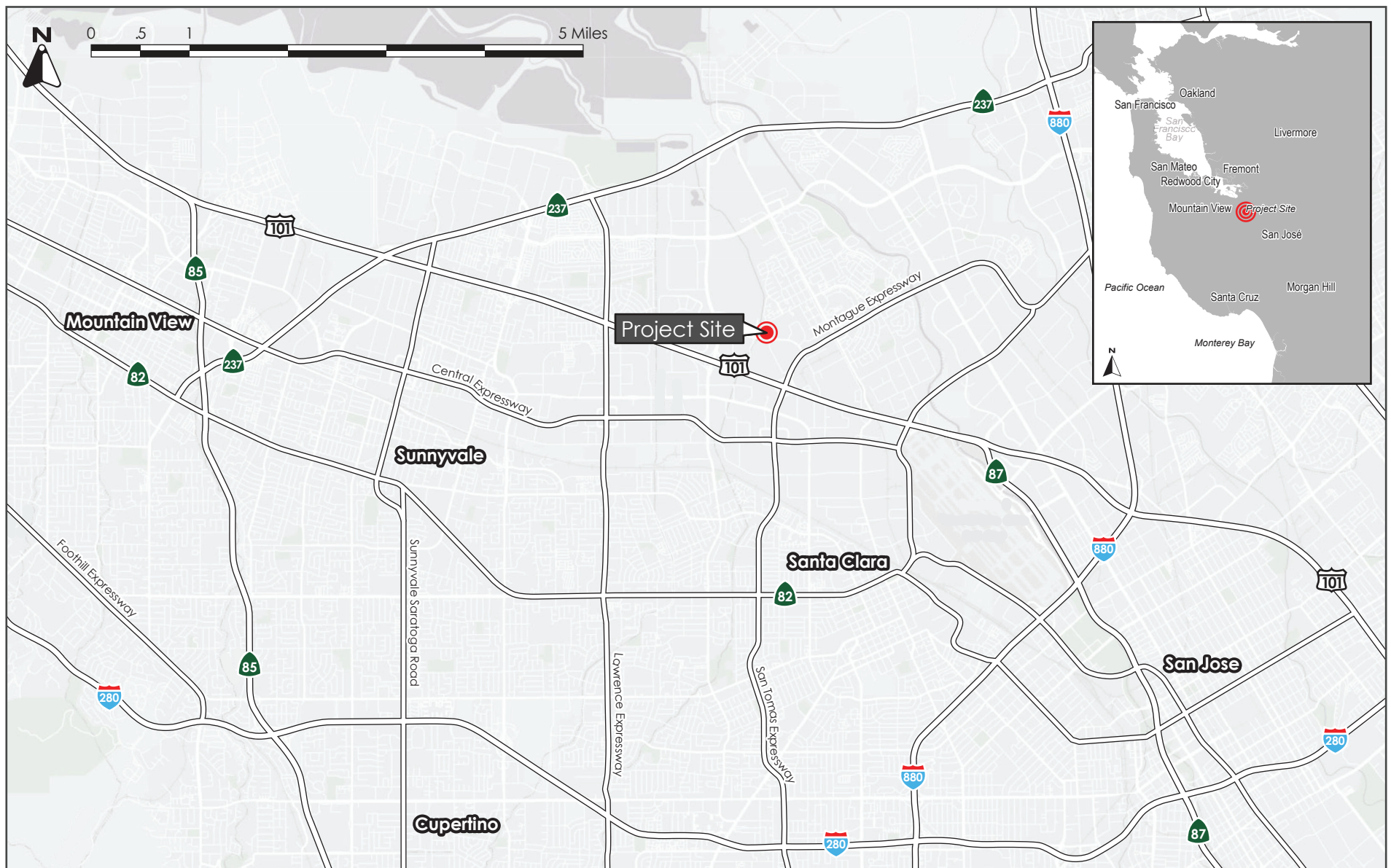
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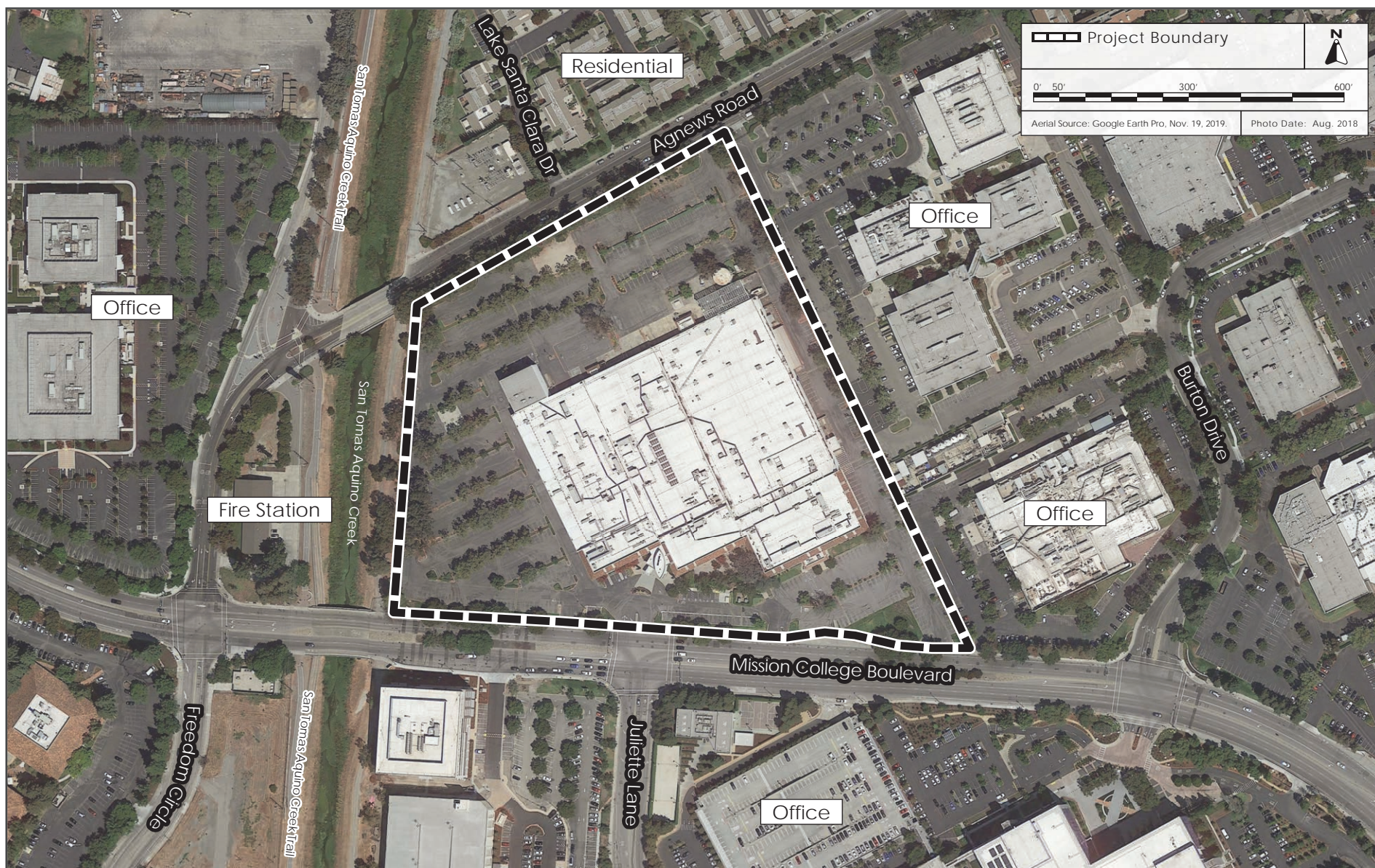
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