

Appendix F

AB 52 Consultation Letter

RE: Assembly Bill 52 Consultation for Ojai Valley Water System Improvements Project, City of Ojai,
Ventura County, California

Dear _____ :

The Casitas Municipal Water District is preparing an Initial Study-Mitigated Negative Declaration for the proposed Ojai Valley Water System Improvements Project. The project primarily involves the replacement of segments of pipeline which are undersized and approaching the end of their service life. The general purpose of the proposed project is to improve fire flow and replace aging mains, not to increase pipeline capacity to serve additional customers. The proposed project would replace approximately eight miles of pipeline segments throughout the Ojai system service area. Additionally, the proposed project includes plans to rehabilitate three tanks and demolish one existing tank, rehabilitate two booster pump stations and update two additional pump stations, and rehabilitate the six active wells throughout the Ojai system. The proposed project also includes potential construction of a new well within the Ojai system for future use. The proposed project is subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

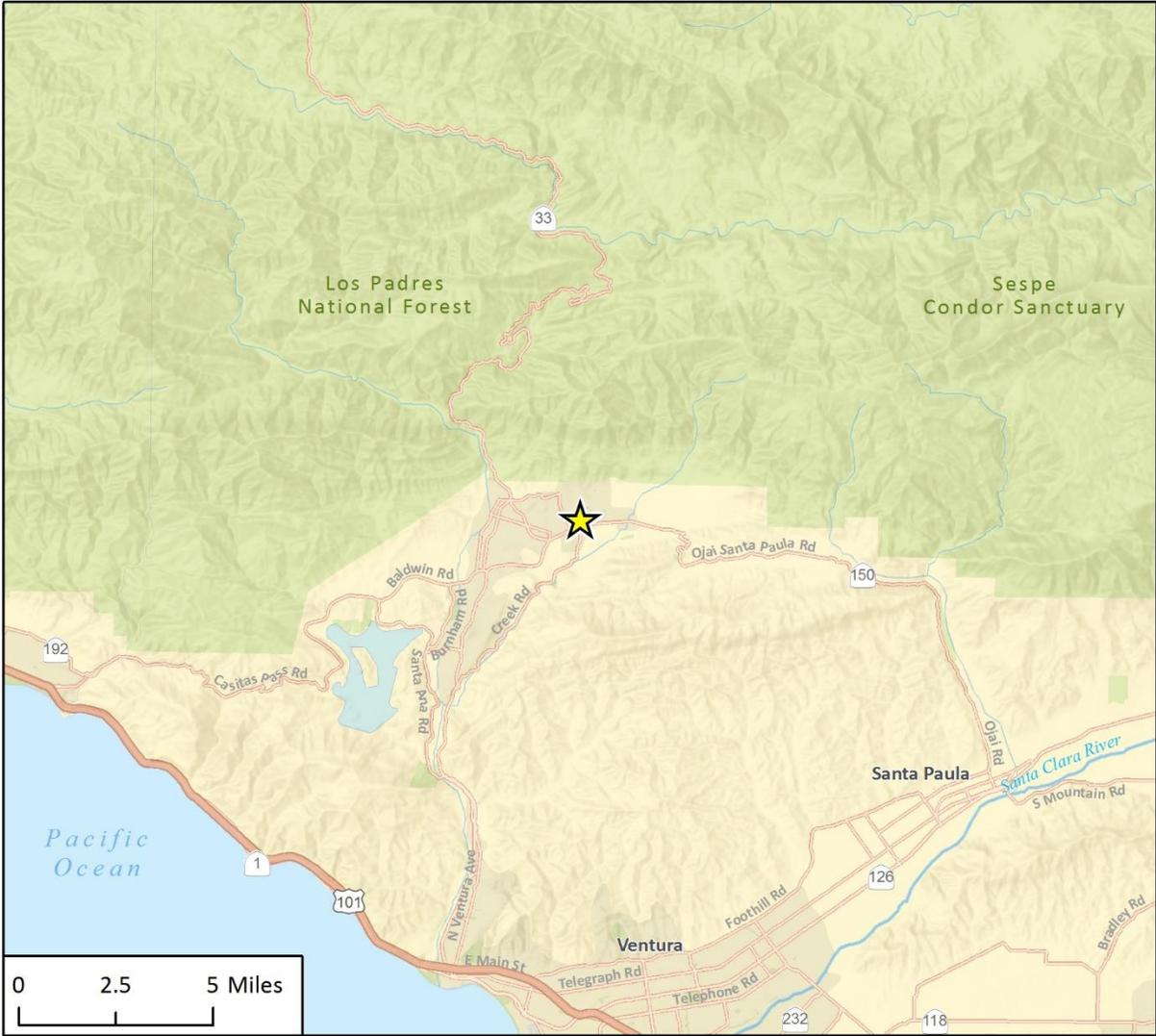
The proposed project must comply with California Public Resources Code § 21080.3.1 (Assembly Bill [AB] 52 of 2014), which requires local governments to conduct meaningful consultation with California Native American tribes that have requested to be notified by lead agencies of proposed projects in the geographic area with which the tribe is traditionally and culturally affiliated.

The input of the _____ is important to the Casitas Municipal Water District's planning process. Under AB 52, you have 30 days from receipt of this letter to respond in writing if you wish to consult on the proposed project. If you require any additional information or have any questions, please contact me via e-mail at jaranda@casitaswater.com. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Julia Aranda
Engineering Manager
Casitas Municipal Water District

Enclosure: Project Location Maps



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★ Project Location

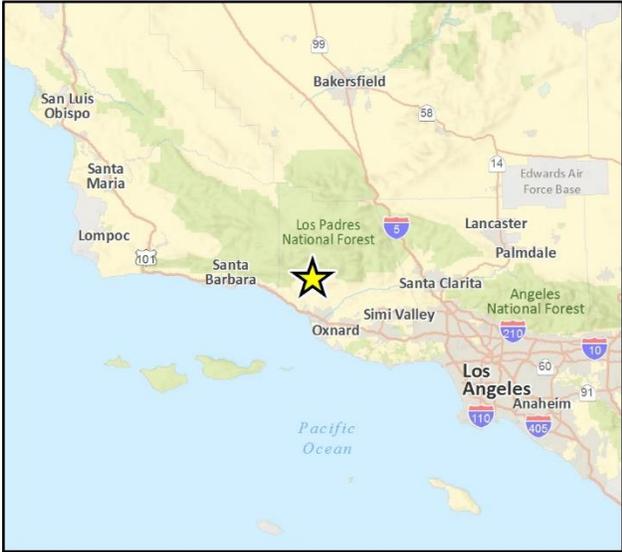
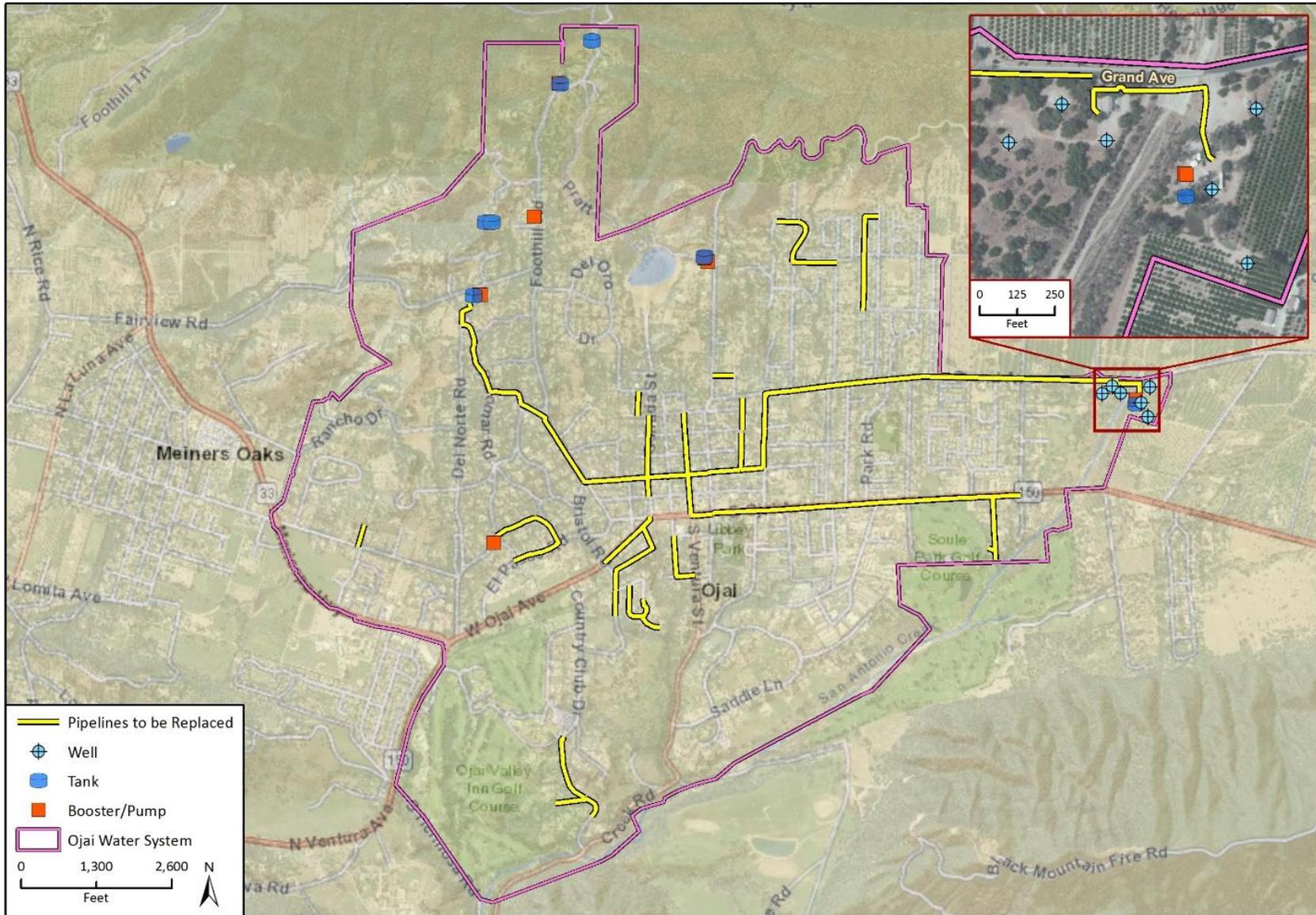


Fig. 3 Regional Location



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Fig. 2. Project Location