

**DETERMINATION THAT AN ACTIVITY
IS EXEMPT FROM THE
CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA)**

FILE NO.: 0676-6P4070

CP NO.: 15-03

ACTIVITY NAME: 2015 Countywide Area of Benefit Update

DATE: June 25, 2015

PREPARED BY: Kimani Birden

This activity is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Article 5, Section 15061 (b) (3) of the CEQA Guidelines.

It can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity may have a significant adverse effect on the environment.

DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTIVITY:

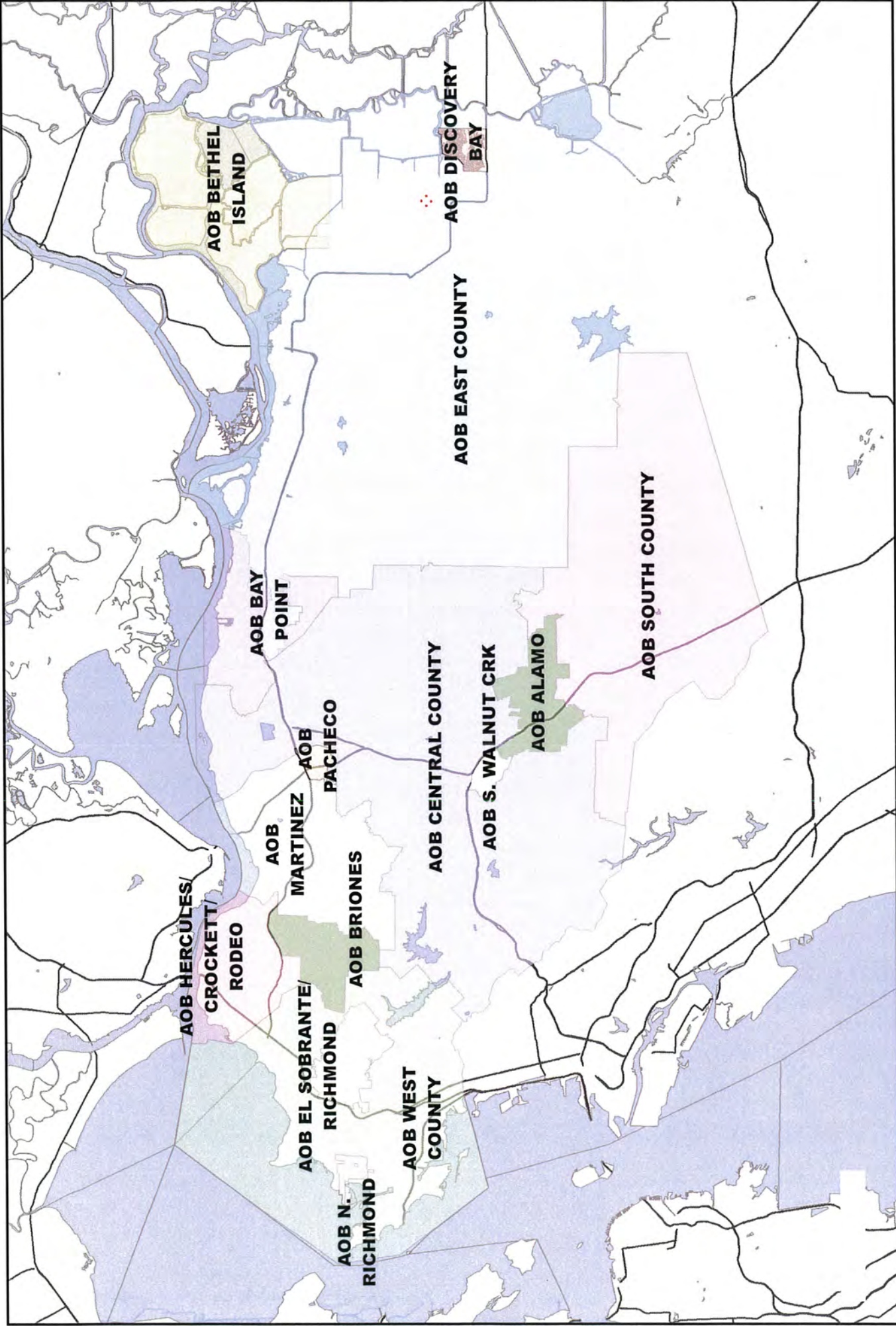
The 2015 Countywide Area of Benefit (AOB) update is a fee mechanism, allocating money collected from developers to fund road improvement projects that mitigate traffic impacts generated by new residential, commercial, industrial, and other developments. There are several separate AOBs within the County (fig.1). The purpose of the AOB update is to make adjustments to the current AOB project list and fee schedule to meet changing traffic mitigation demands and needs within Contra Costa. The update is needed to ensure that the amount of fees charged accurately reflects the effects of annual inflation for each of the listed county AOBs (fig. 2-13) and meets the current traffic mitigation needs. This CEQA document addresses the adjustments to the Countywide AOB only. Each roadway project to be covered by the 2015 Countywide Area of Benefit Update will be addressed by individual project-specific CEQA documents.

LOCATION:

The activity is located Countywide, in unincorporated areas (fig.2 –13).

REVIEWED BY: Claudia Hernandez for DATE: 6-25-15
Leigh Chavez
Environmental Services Division Manager

APPROVED BY: [Signature] DATE: 7-9-15
Community Development Representative



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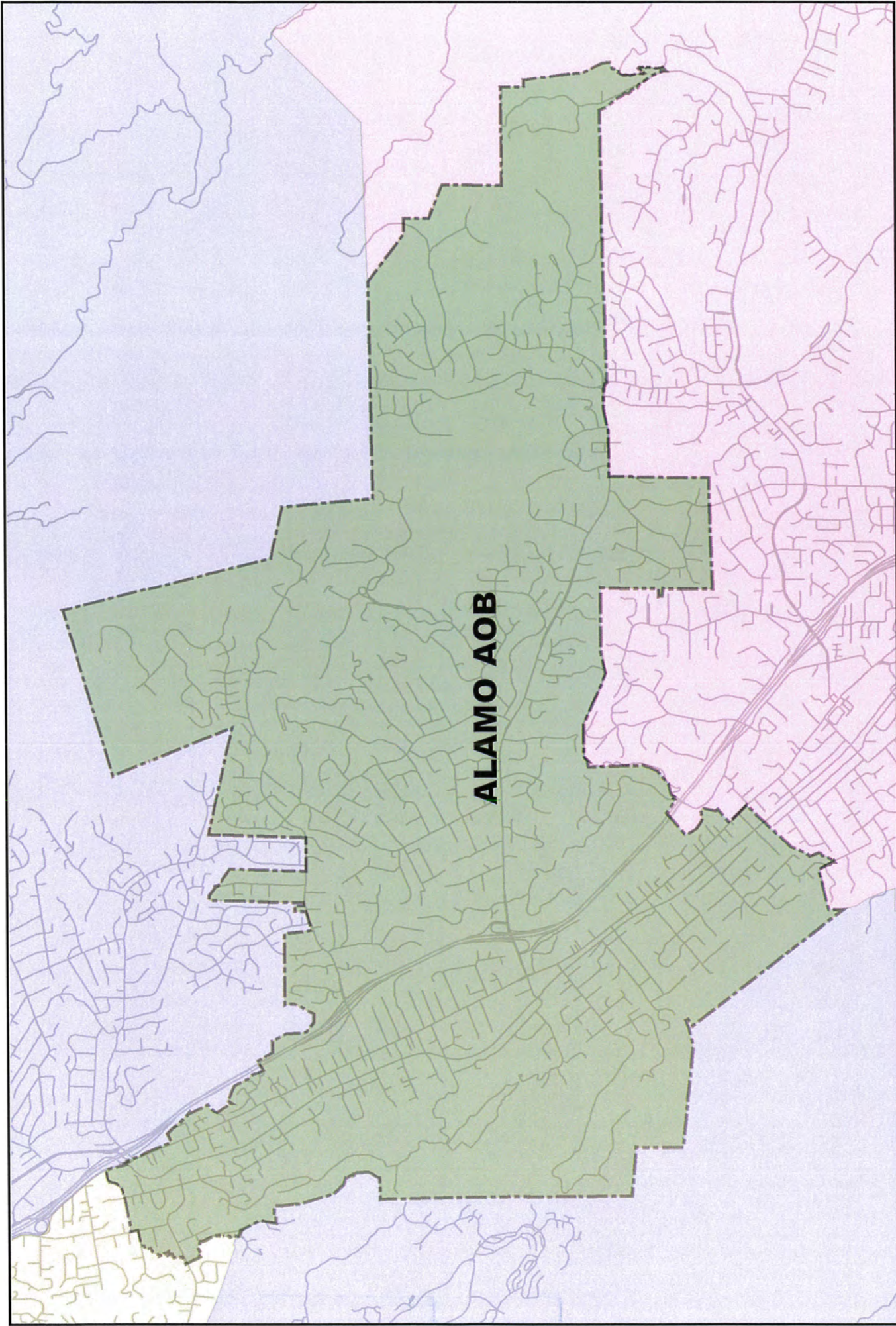
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY AREAS OF BENEFIT

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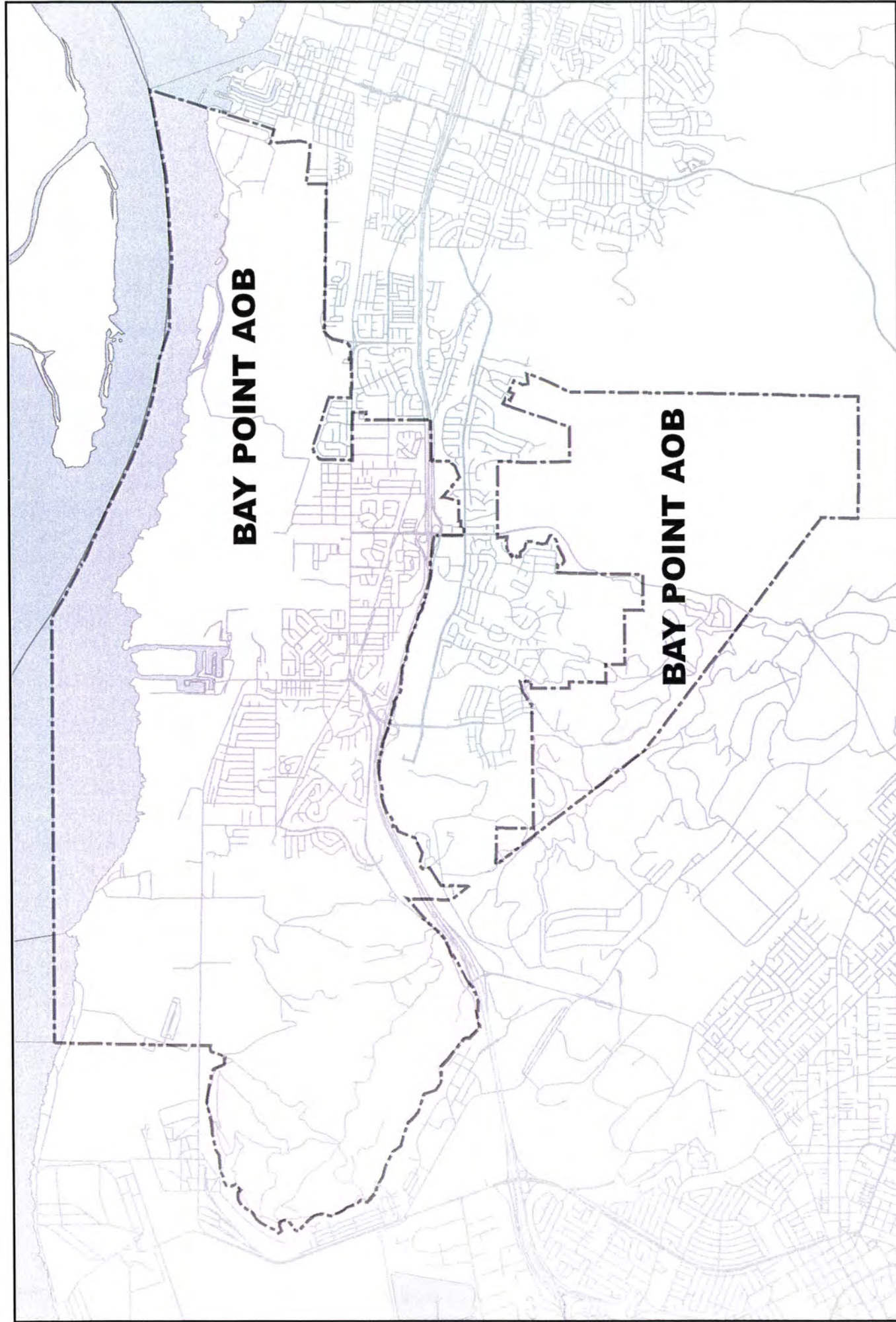
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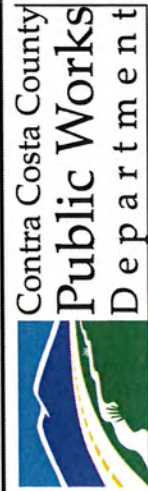
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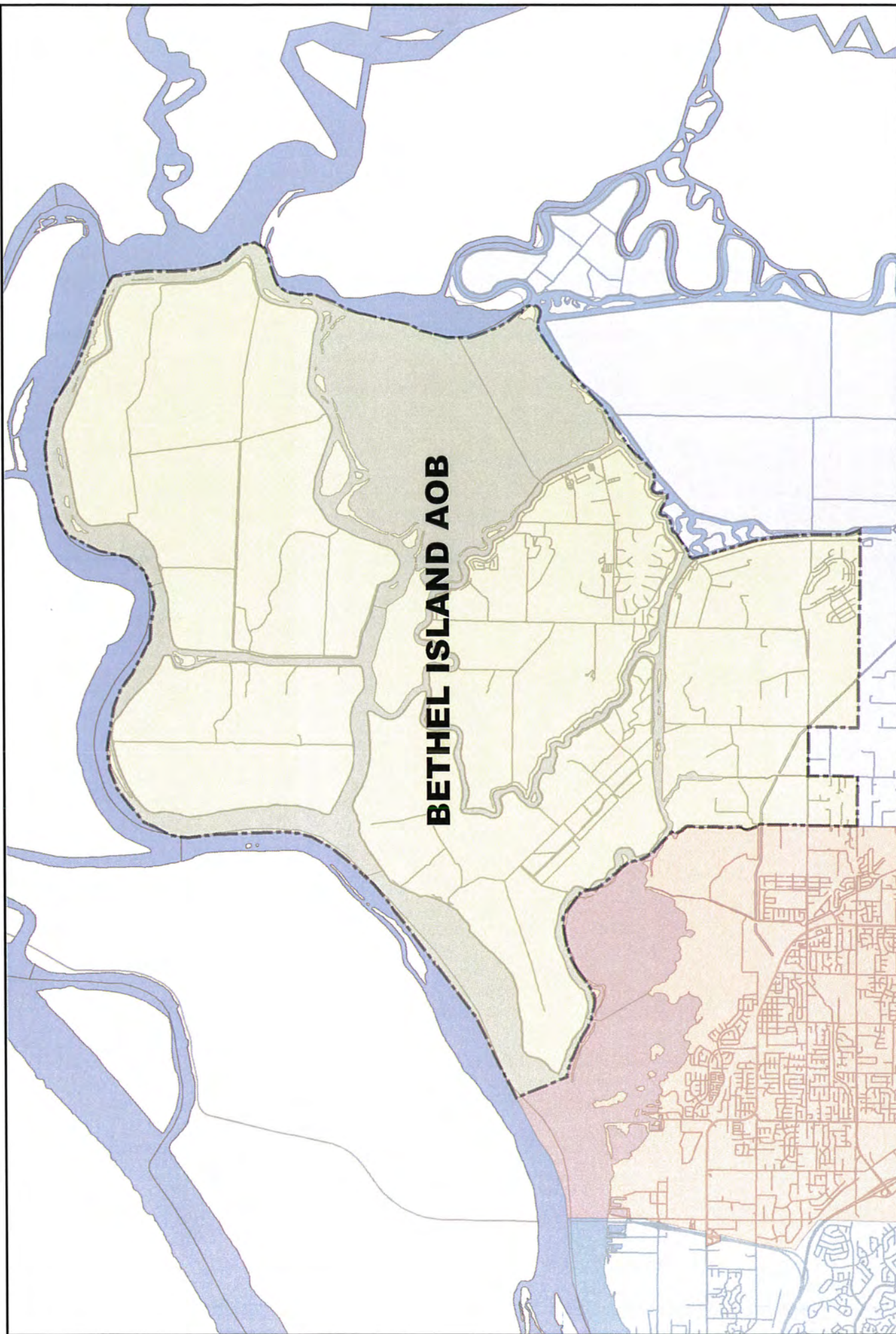
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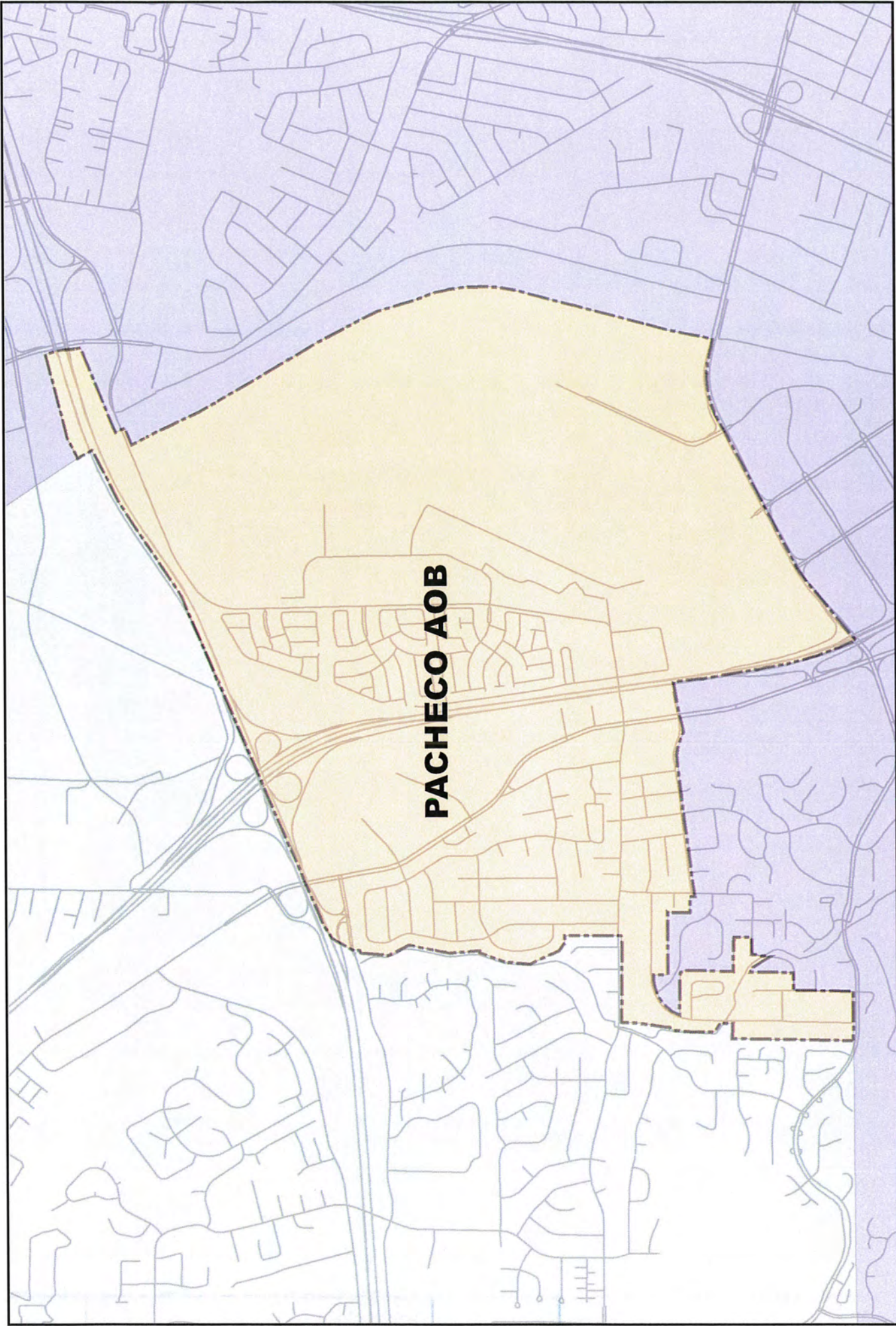
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BETHEL ISLAND AREA OF BENEFIT				



PACHECO AOB



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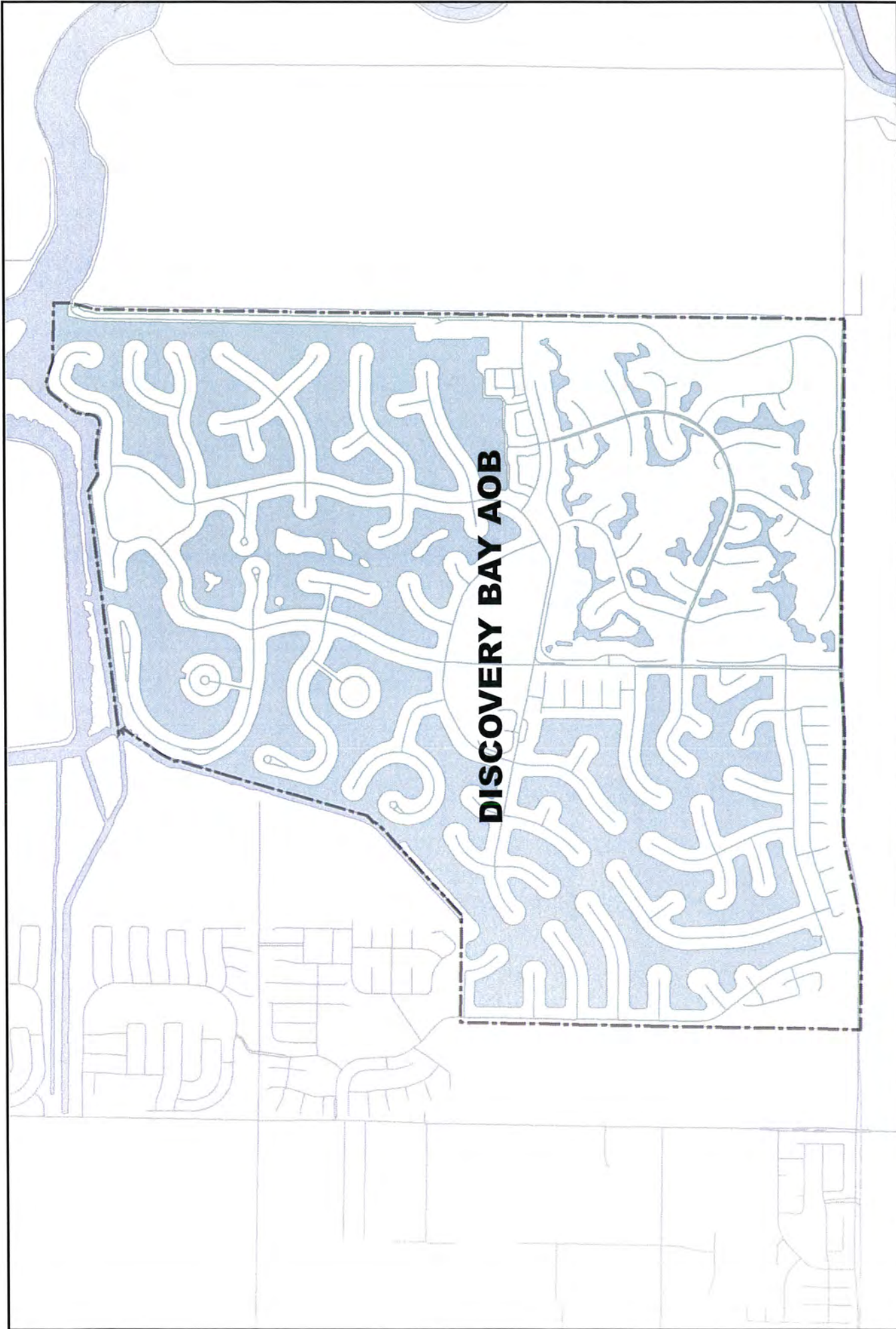
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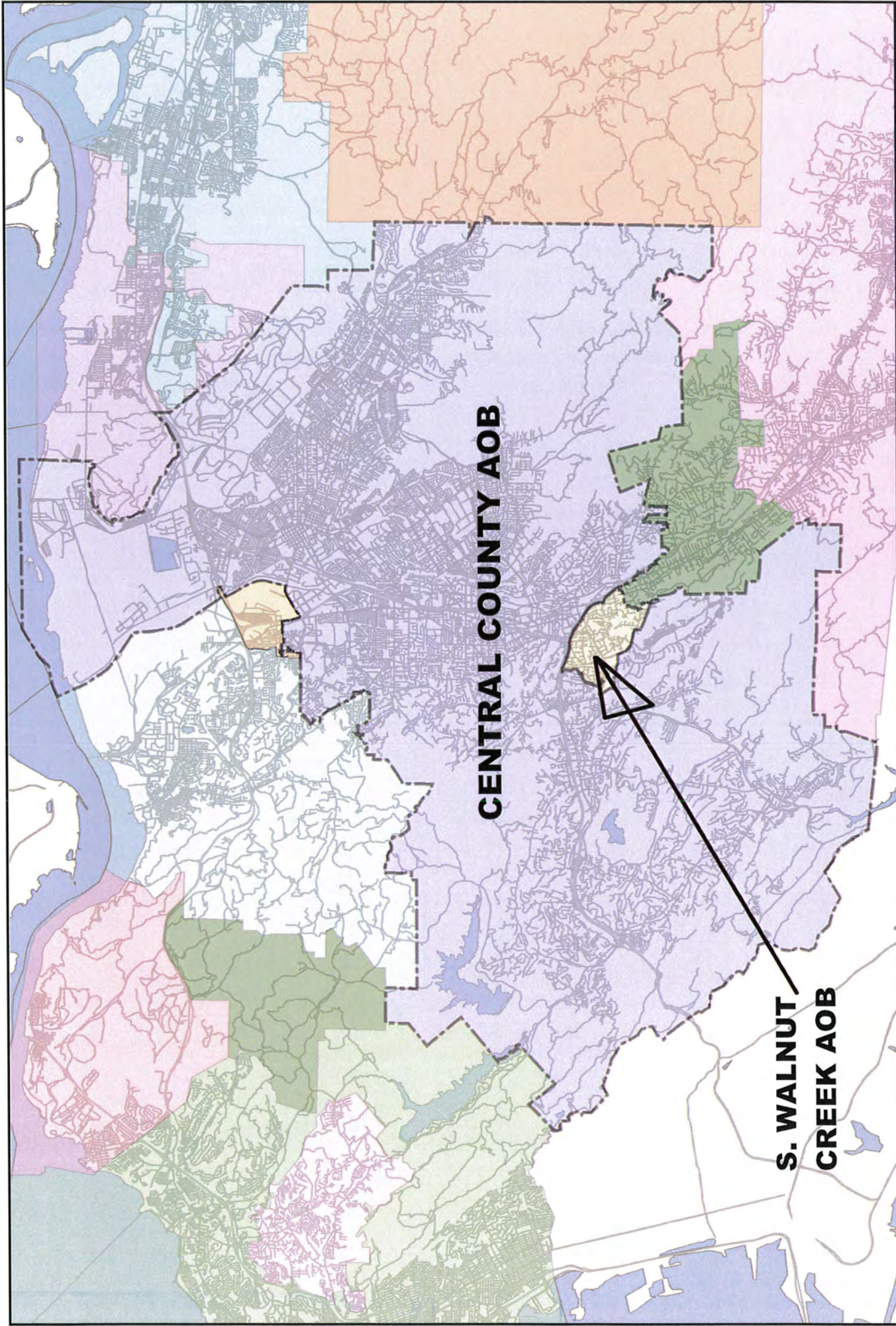
DISCOVERY BAY AREA OF BENEFIT

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CENTRAL COUNTY / S. WALNUT CREEK AREA OF BENEFIT

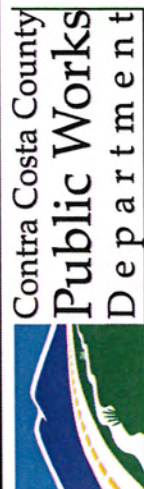
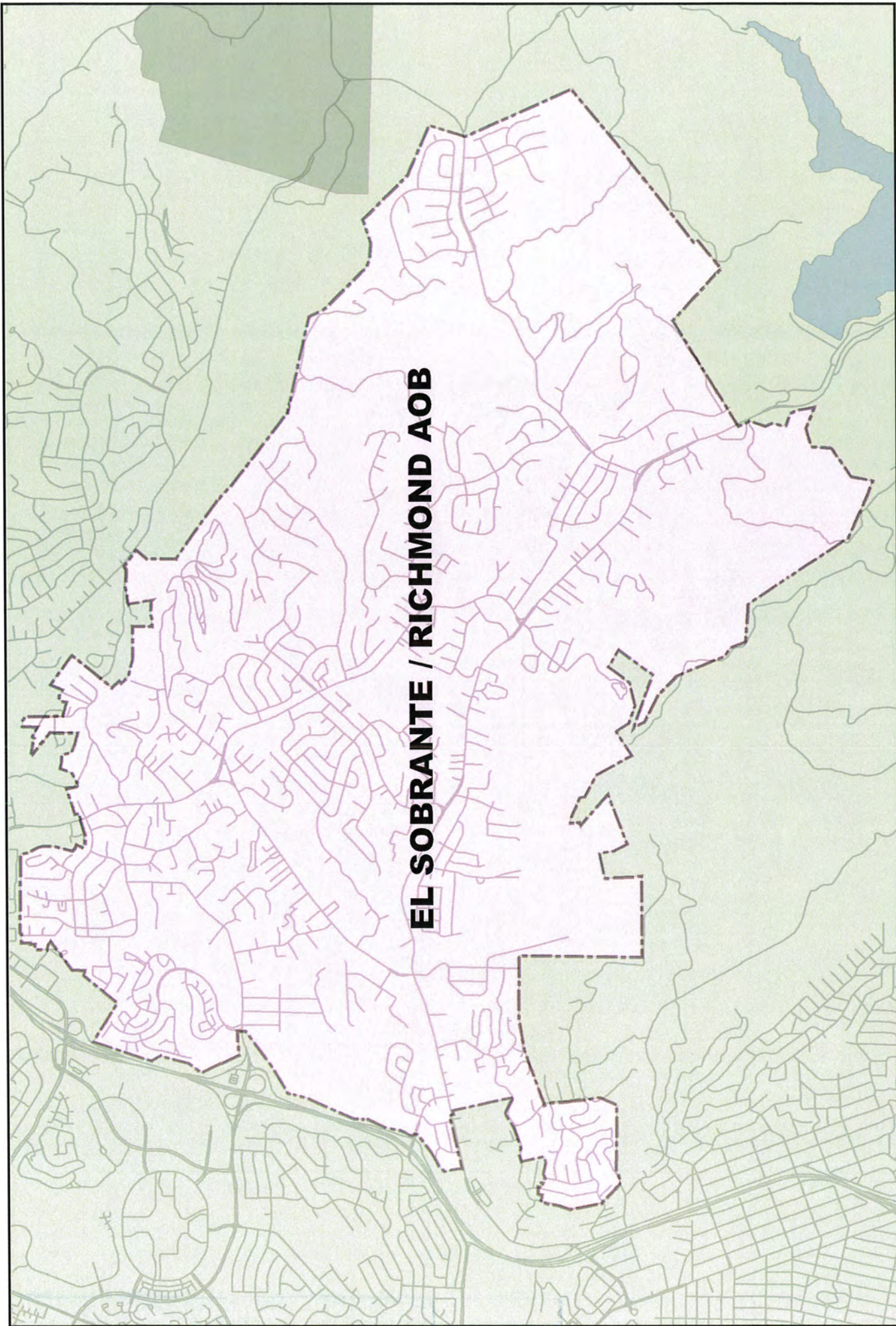
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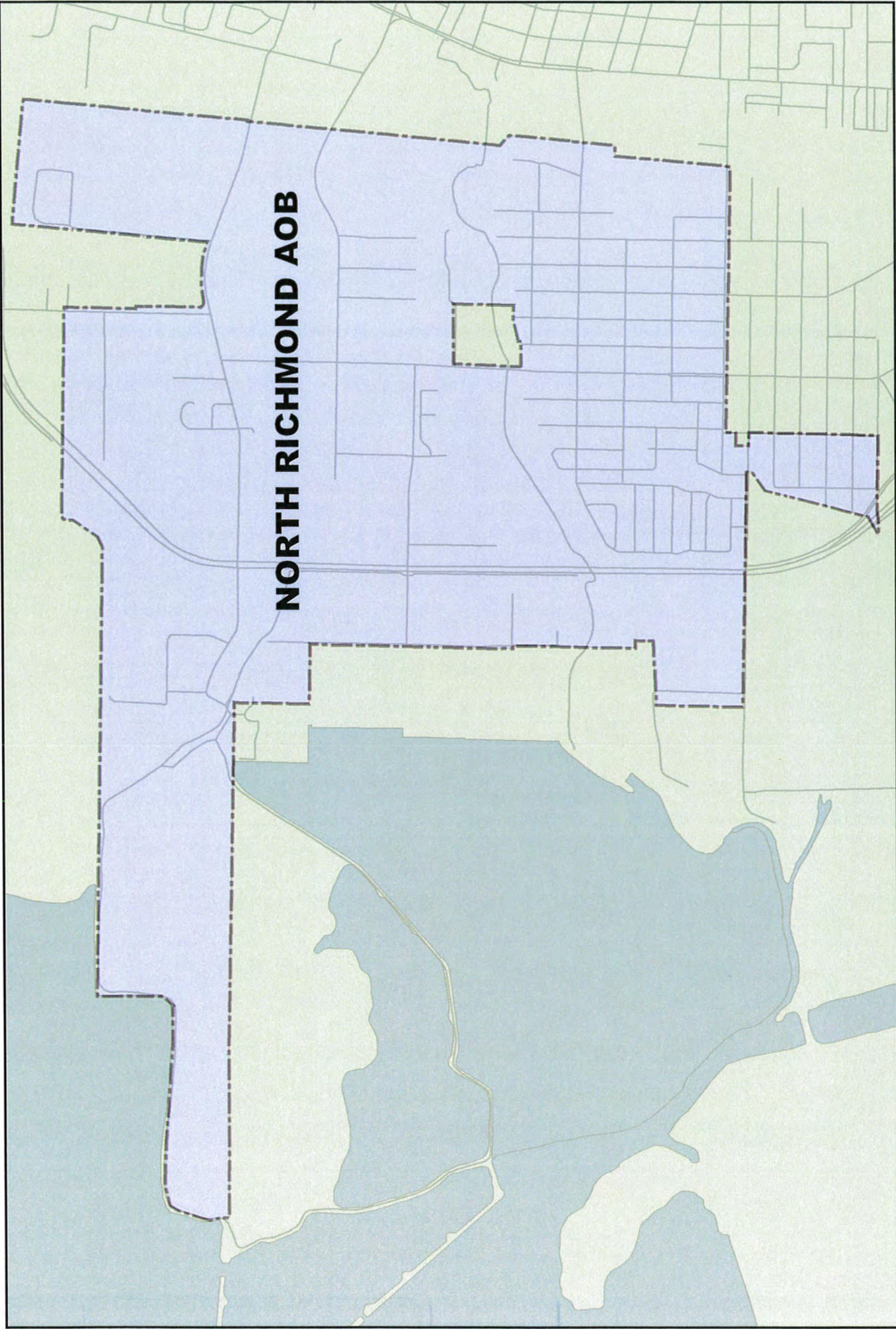
**EL SOBRANTE / RICHMOND
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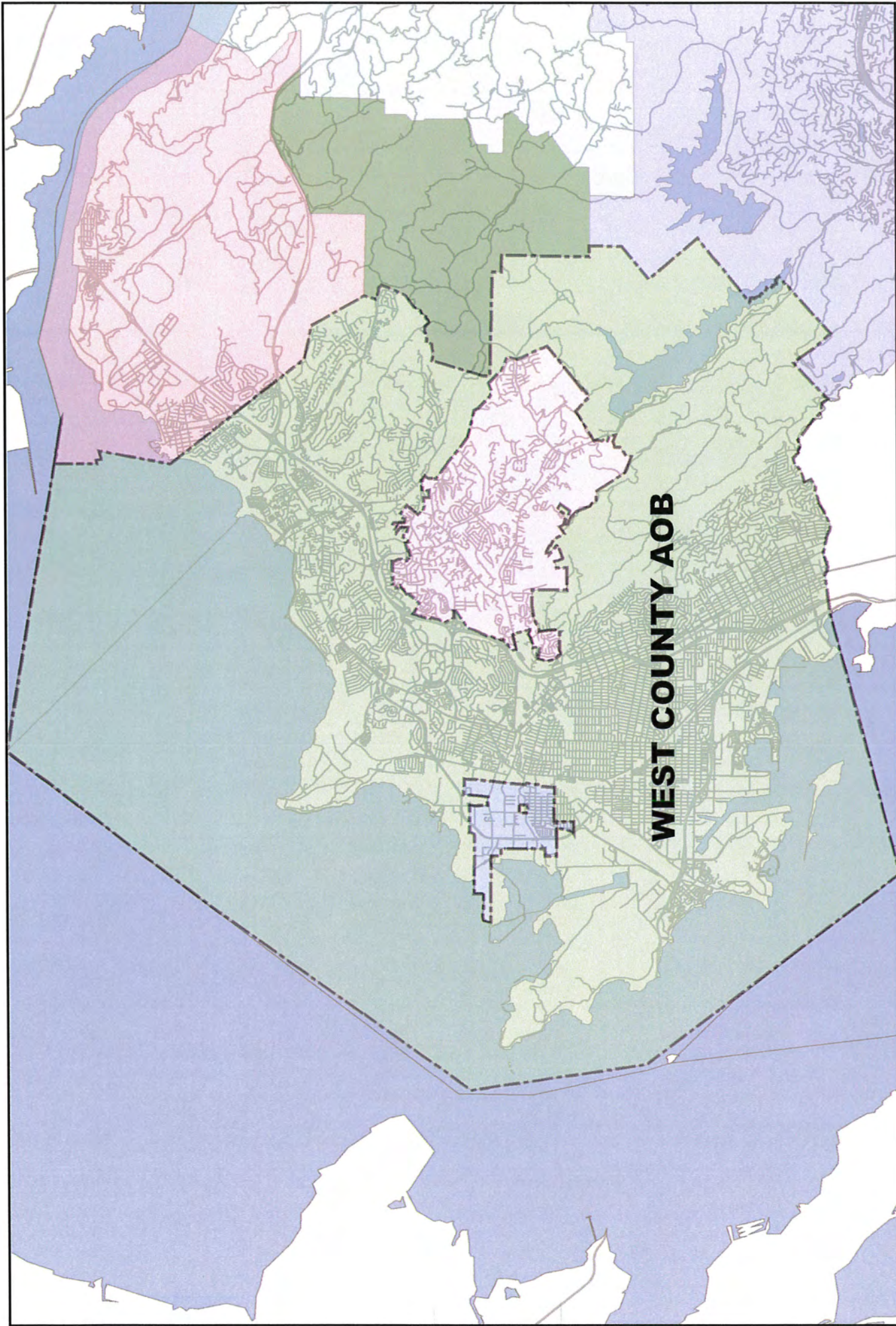
**NORTH RICHMOND
AREA OF BENEFIT**

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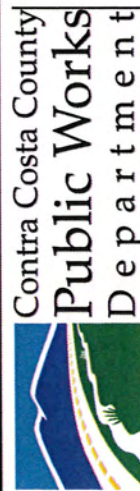
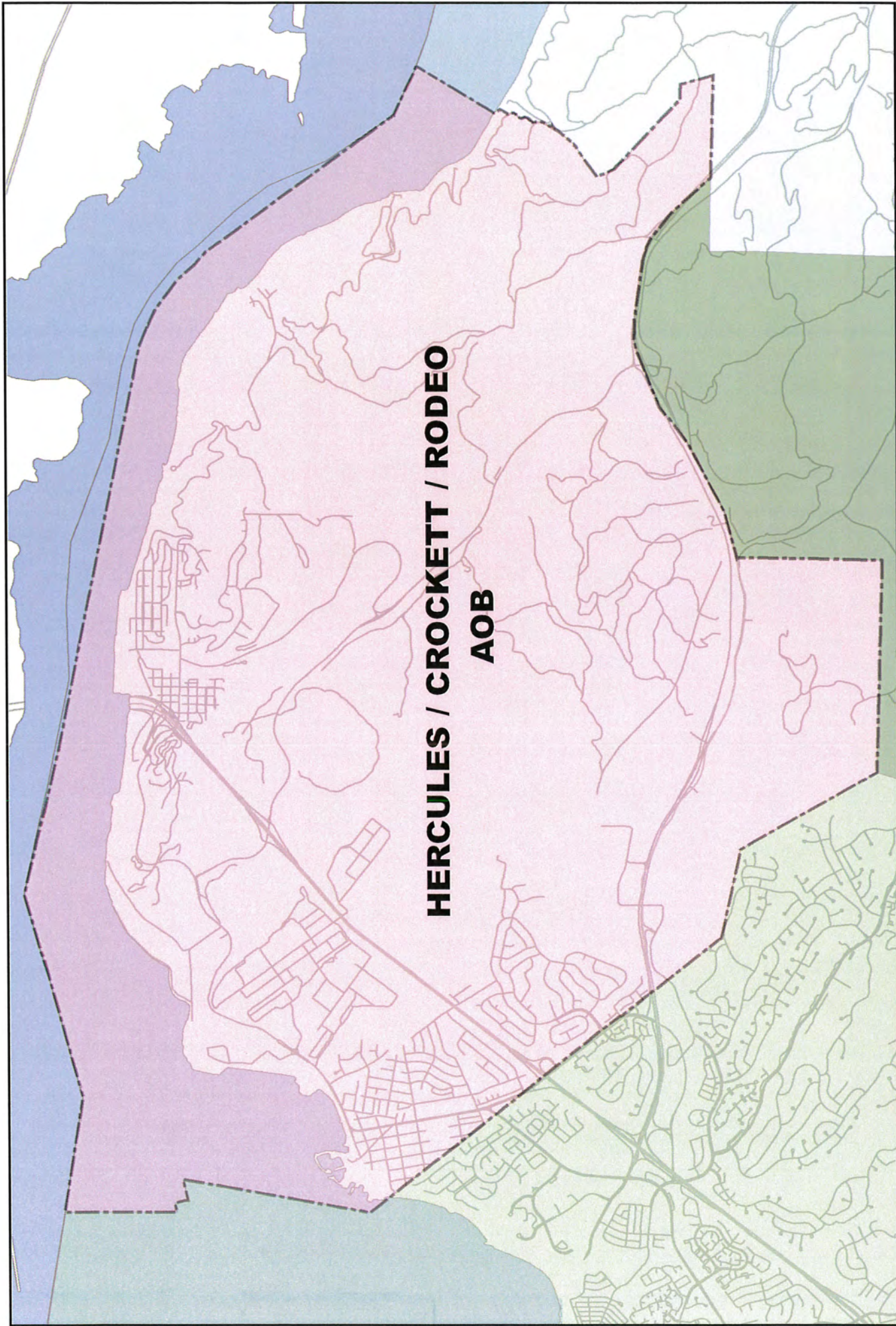
WEST COUNTY AREA OF BENEFIT

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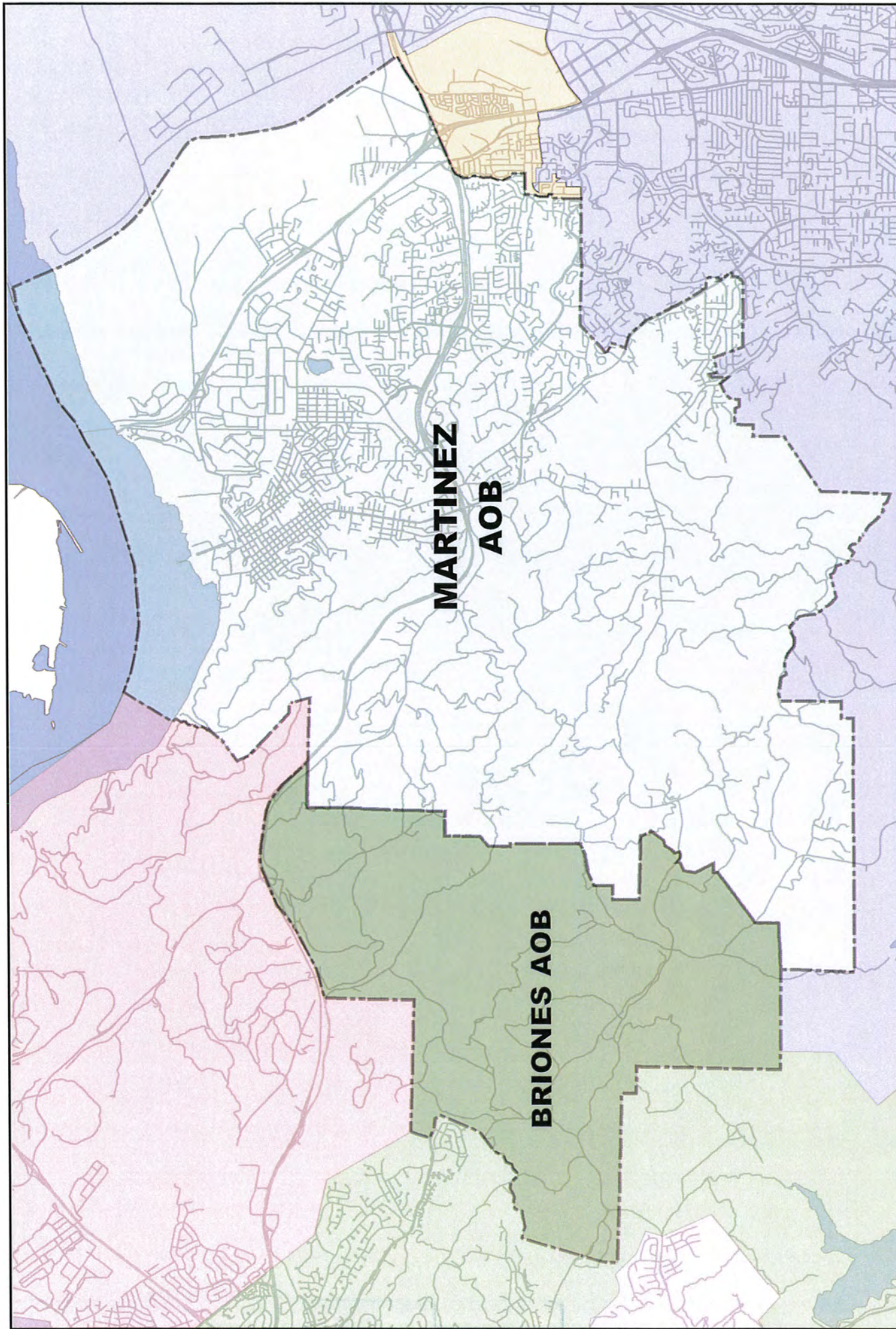
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AREA OF BENEFIT**

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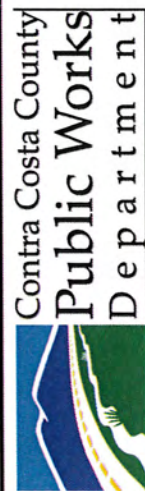
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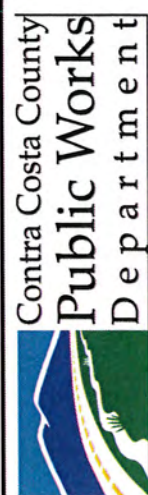
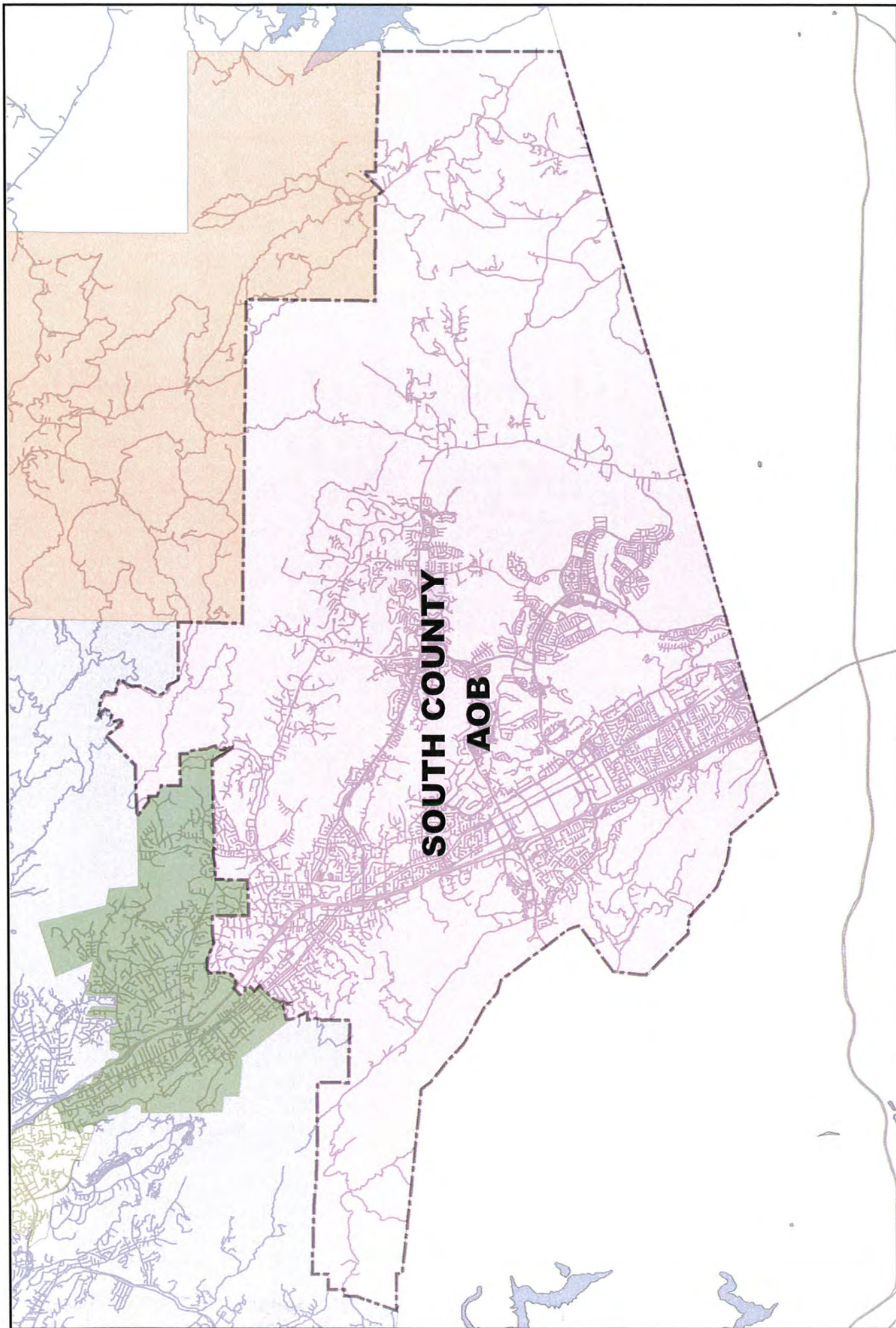
MARTINEZ & BRIONES AREA OF BENEFIT

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**SOUTH COUNTY
AREA OF BENEFIT**

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Notice of Exemption

To: ☐ Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

☒ County Clerk
County of: Contra Costa

From: Contra Costa County
Dept. of Conservation & Development
30 Muir Road
Martinez, CA 94553

Project Title: **2015 Countywide Area of Benefit Update, 0676-6P4070 / [CP#15-03](#)**

Project Applicant: **Contra Costa County Public Works Department**

Project Location: **West, Central, East County**

Project Location: **Countywide** Project Location – County: **Contra Costa**

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The 2015 Countywide Area of Benefit (AOB) update is a fee mechanism, allocating money collected from developers to fund road improvement projects that mitigate traffic impacts generated by new residential, commercial, industrial, and other developments. There are several separate AOBs within the County. The purpose of the AOB update is to make adjustments to the current AOB project list and fee schedule to meet changing traffic mitigation demands and needs within Contra Costa County. The update is needed to ensure that the amount of fees charged accurately reflects the effects of annual inflation for each of the county AOBs and meets the current traffic mitigation needs. This CEQA document addresses the adjustments to the Countywide AOB only. Each roadway project to be covered by the 2015 Countywide Area of Benefit Update will be addressed by individual project-specific CEQA documents.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: **Contra Costa County**

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: **Contra Costa County Public Works Department**

Exempt Status:

☐ Ministerial Project (Sec. 21080(b) (1); 15268; ☐ Categorical Exemption: _____

☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a)); ☐ Other Statutory Exemption, Code No.: _____

☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c)); ☒ General Rule of Applicability [Article 5, Section 15061 (b)(3)]

Reasons why project is exempt: **This activity is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Article 5, Section 15061 (b) (3) of the CEQA Guidelines.**

Lead Agency Contact Person: **[Kimani Birden](#) - Public Works Dept.** Area Code/Telephone/Extension: **(925) 313-2190**

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.

2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Title: _____

☐ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

AFFIDAVIT OF FILING AND POSTING

I declare that on _____ I received and posted this notice as required by California Public Resources Code Section 21152(c). Said notice will remain posted for 30 days from the filing date.

Signature

Title

Applicant:	Department of Fish and Game Fees	
Public Works Department	Due	
255 Glacier Drive	<input type="checkbox"/> EIR - \$3,069. ⁷⁵	Total Due: \$ 75.00
Martinez, CA 94553	<input type="checkbox"/> Neg. Dec. - \$2,210. ⁰⁰	Total Paid \$ _____
Attn: Kimani Birden	<input type="checkbox"/> DeMinimis Findings - \$0	Receipt #: _____
Environmental Services Division	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Clerk - \$50	
Phone: (925) 313-2190	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conservation & Development - \$25	