

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A
MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

Notice is hereby given that the public agency named below has completed an Initial Study of the following described project at the following location:

EUCLID AVENUE RECYCLED WATER SYSTEM PROJECT

Public Agency:	Ontario Municipal Utilities Company
Project Name:	Euclid Avenue Recycled Water System Project
Project Description:	<p>The proposed Project will construct approximately 20,128 linear feet (LF) of City-owned and operated recycled water mains, install approximately 300 LF of lateral connections, and will convert approximately 2,440 LF of existing potable water mains for distribution of recycled water within city limits. Project improvements will be completed using open-trench construction methods. The Project involves primarily underground infrastructure improvements and ancillary above-ground appurtenances within landscaped areas. The Project will also remove portions of existing landscaping and paved surfaces temporarily at existing irrigation system connection points. Upon completion of construction, the existing surfaces will be restored to pre-project conditions at all connection points and along the new and converted recycled water mains. Temporary construction activities and long-term operation and maintenance of the new recycled water mains will occur on Euclid Avenue, West F Street, North Vine Street, West Flora Street, East C Street, East B Street, and East Riverside Drive.</p> <p>The Project will extend Ontario's approved recycled water distribution system for consistency with The Ontario Plan. The Project will convert existing landscape irrigation systems from potable water to recycled water for sustainable maintenance of the following community facilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Center median along Euclid Avenue (between 4th and Holt Boulevard; and between E. Walnut Street and Riverside Drive),• City Civic Center complex,• Town Square Park,• James R. Bryant Park,• Centennial Park, and• E. Riverside Drive Parkway (along the north side of E. Riverside Drive (west of approximately 200 feet east of Baker Street). <p>The Project will also perform maintenance to existing irrigation systems, such as valve and sprinkler head replacements. Maintenance of existing trees that are in poor health will be performed with the Project and consist of removal and replacement of ten (10) Heritage Trees. Eight (8) of these trees are in the Euclid Avenue median between E. H Street and E. G Street. One (1) tree is in the northbound parkway east of Euclid Avenue paved street south of E. Granada Ct.</p> <p>The following recycled water system improvements are proposed with the Project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Construct a new 8-inch diameter recycled water main (approximately 5,300 linear feet) is proposed within northbound Euclid Avenue between 4th Street and Holt Blvd.• Construct a new 4-inch diameter lateral connections (approximately 35 linear feet) between the new recycled water main in Euclid Avenue and existing irrigation systems in the Euclid Avenue median and parkway will be provided between B Street and C Street, between C Street and D Street, and between F Street and E Street.• Construct a new 8-inch diameter recycled water main (approximate 1,530 linear feet) in the eastbound lane of W. F Street between Euclid Avenue and Vine Avenue.• Construct a new 8-inch diameter recycled water main (approximately 200 linear feet) in the northbound lane of N. Vine Avenue between W. F Street and W. Flora Street.

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- Construct a new 8-inch diameter recycled water main (approximately 1,290 linear feet) is proposed in the westbound lane of W. Flora Street, east from Vine Avenue to James R. Bryant Park.
- Construct a new 2-inch diameter lateral connection to the existing irrigation system in James R Bryant Park is proposed.
- Construct a new 8-inch diameter recycled water main (approximately 55 linear feet) in W. B Street.
- Construct a new 4-inch diameter connection from E. B Street to existing irrigation systems at the Ontario Civic Center, Town Square Park, and Ontario City Hall.
- Convert an existing 8-inch diameter potable water pipeline (approximately 2,340 linear feet) to recycled water along W. B Street and Lemon Avenue.
- Construct a new 8-inch diameter recycled water main (approximately 110 linear feet) in eastbound W. C Street.
- Construct a new 8-inch diameter recycled water main (approximately 303 linear feet) in eastbound E. E Street.
- Construct a new 24-inch diameter recycled water pipeline (approximately 11,130 linear feet) in the eastbound and center lanes of E. Riverside Drive.
- Convert an existing 8-inch diameter potable water main to recycled water (approximately 100 linear feet) in northbound Euclid Avenue between SR-60 and E. Riverside Drive.
- Construct a 2-inch diameter lateral to existing irrigation at Riverside Parkway (approximately 40 linear feet).
- Construct a 2-inch diameter lateral to existing irrigation at centennial Park (approximately 25 linear feet).

Project Location – Identify street address and cross streets or attach a map showing project site (preferably a USGS 15' or 7 1/2' topographical map identified by quadrangle name):

The Project is near the southwestern city limits of Ontario, San Bernadino County, California as shown on **Figure 1: Regional Location Map and Figure 2: Local Vicinity Key Map.**

The Project is described in six segments below that are within developed city right-of-way. Portions of Segments 1 through 5 are within the boundaries of the Euclid Avenue Historic Property, Euclid Avenue Historic District and Downtown District (See **Figures 2A and 2B**). Segment 6 is within ROW of E. Riverside Avenue (east of Euclid Avenue) and in Euclid Avenue ROW between E. Walnut Street and E. Riverside Avenue.

Segment 1: Euclid Avenue northbound lane from 4th Street to E. Holt Boulevard. The Project will remove/replace 8 trees and install four (4) laterals from the Euclid Avenue northbound lane to the center median.

Segment 2: Westbound W. F Street from the east side (northbound lanes) of Euclid Avenue to N. Vine Avenue, northbound N. Vine Avenue (between W. F Street and W. Flora Street), westbound W. Flora Street (between N. Vine Avenue and the northwestern corner of James Bryant Park). The Project will install a Lateral and remove one tree at James R. Bryant Park.;

Segment 3: Westbound E. B Street (between Euclid Avenue and W. Lemon Avenue); the Project will install laterals serving the Civic Center Area.

Segment 4: Westbound E. C Street (between Euclid Avenue and west of Lemon Avenue). The Project will install Three (3) laterals adjacent to Ontario Town Square and Ontario City Hall (C St and D St roundabout) and will convert a portion of existing water mains to recycled water.

Segment 5: Eastbound E. E Street (between Euclid Avenue to an unnamed alley to the east of Euclid Avenue). The Project will install laterals serving the Civic Center Area.

Segment 6: E. Riverside Drive eastbound lane (between Euclid Avenue and 200 feet east of Baker Avenue) and from E. Riverside Drive intersection at Euclid Avenue. The Project will install lateral connections extending recycled water service to the north from E. Riverside Drive for Riverside Parkway, and Centennial Park with the

new Project main. The Project will convert an existing water main in northbound Euclid Avenue (between E. Riverside Drive and E. Walnut Avenue) to recycle water. The Project site is not included on any list of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5.		
This Initial Study was completed in accordance with the Lead Agency's Guidelines for Implementing the California Environmental Quality Act. This Initial Study was undertaken for the purpose of deciding whether the project may have a significant effect on the environment. On the basis of such Initial Study, the Lead Agency's Staff has concluded that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment with proposed mitigation measures incorporated and has therefore prepared a Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration. The Initial Study reflects the independent judgment of the Lead Agency.		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Project site IS on a list compiled pursuant to Government Code section 65962.5.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Project site IS NOT on a list compiled pursuant to Government Code section 65962.5.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The proposed project IS considered a project of statewide, regional or areawide significance.		
<input type="checkbox"/> The proposed project IS NOT considered a project of statewide, regional or areawide significance.		
<input type="checkbox"/> The proposed project WILL affect highways or other facilities under the jurisdiction of the State Department of Transportation.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The proposed project WILL NOT affect highways or other facilities under the jurisdiction of the State Department of Transportation.		
<input type="checkbox"/> A scoping meeting WILL be held by the Lead Agency.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A scoping meeting WILL NOT be held by the Lead Agency.		
If the project meets the criteria requiring the scoping meeting, or if the agency voluntarily elects to hold a meeting, the date, time and location of the scoping meeting are as follows:		
Date: NA	Time: NA	Location: NA
Copies of the Initial Study and Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration are on file and are available for public review at the Lead Agency's office, located at: 1425 S. Bon View Avenue, Ontario, CA 91761		
The proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration can be obtained in electronic format by the following method: https://www.ontarioca.gov/Planning/CurrentPlanning		
Lead Agency address: 1425 S. Bon View Avenue, Ontario, CA 91761		
Comments will be received from June 6, 2025 to July 7, 2025		
Any person wishing to comment on this matter must submit such comments, in writing, to the Lead Agency prior to July 7, 2025. Comments of all Responsible Agencies are also requested.		

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The Lead Agency will consider the project and the Mitigated Negative Declaration at its meeting on:	
Date: September 2, 2025	Time: 6:30 pm
If the Lead Agency finds that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment, it may adopt the Mitigated Negative Declaration. This means that the Lead Agency may proceed to consider the project without the preparation of an Environmental Impact Report.	

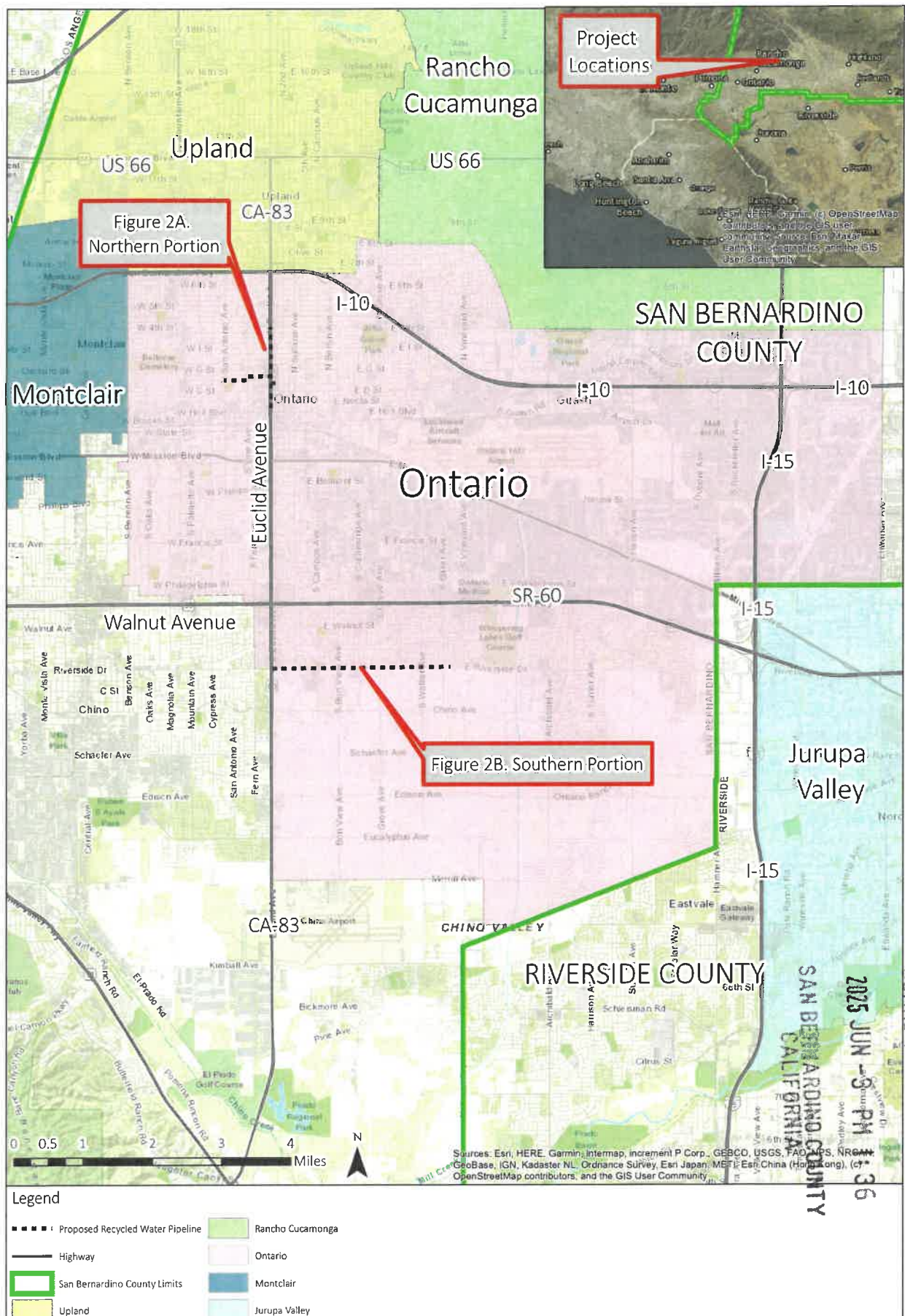
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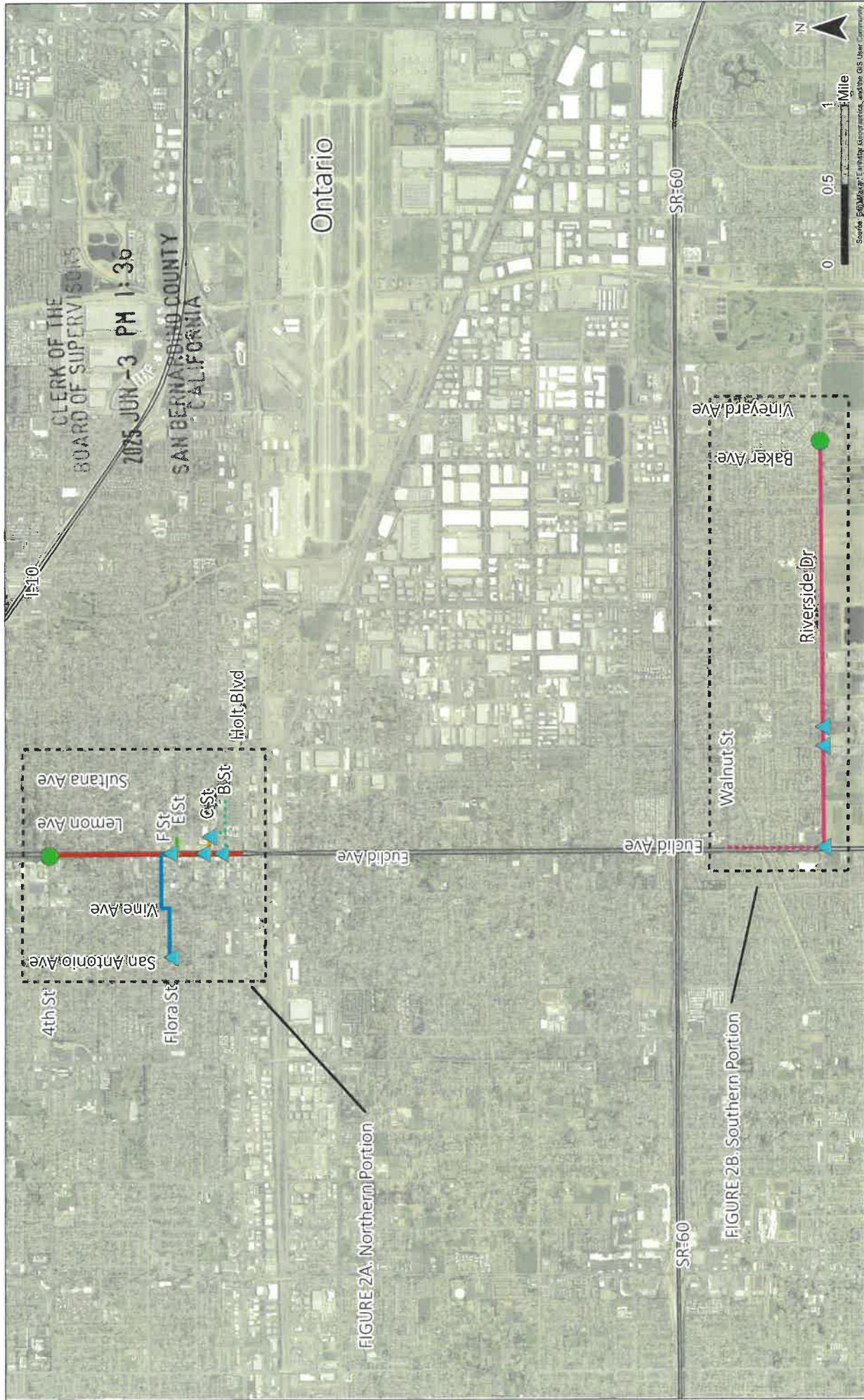


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Figure 1. Regional Location Map



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Legend

▲ Recycled Water Lateral

● IEU Connection Point

Conversion of Existing Potable Water Pipeline to RW

Segment 3

Segment 6

Proposed Recycled Water Pipeline

Segment 1

Segment 2

Segment 4

Segment 5

Segment 6

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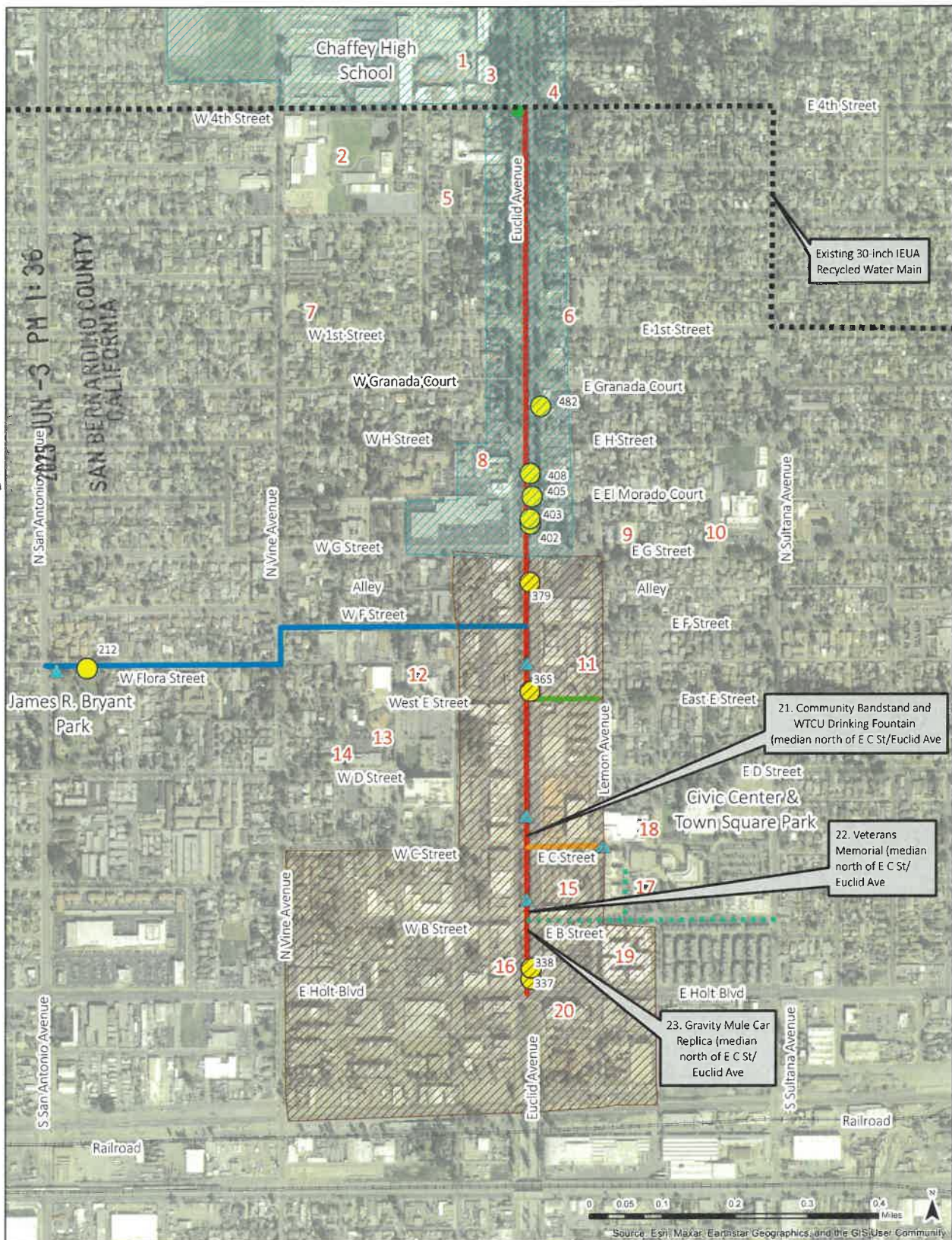


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Figure 2. Local Vicinity Key Map

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Proposed Recycled Water Pipeline Conversion of Existing Potable Water Pipeline to RW

- Segment 1
- Segment 2
- Segment 4
- Segment 5

- Segment 3
- Ontario Downtown District
- Euclid Avenue Historic District
- Railroad

- IEU Connection Point
- Recycled Water Lateral
- Proposed Tree Removal and Replacement

Surrounding Land Uses

1. Chaffey High School
2. Vina Danks Middle School
3. Chaffey Memorial Library
4. Champions at Euclid Elementary
5. Turciz Family Daycare
6. First United Methodist Church
7. New Apostolic Church
8. American Inn
9. First Lutheran Church Ontario

10. Central Language Academy
11. Ontario Veterinary Hospital
12. St. George Catholic Church
13. Ontario Park
14. St. George School
15. Ontario Town Square
16. Mule Car
17. Ontario Senior Center
18. Ovitt Family Community Library
19. Snyder Ontario Apartments Metro 102
20. San Antonio School

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Figure 2A. Northern Portion Local Vicinity Map

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