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November 28, 2022

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Dear Mr. Morse,

The Water Division of the California Public Utilities Commission has approved California-American Water Company's Advice Letter No. 1389, filed on October 10, 2022, regarding Hillview Service Area Extension

Enclosed are copies of the following revised tariff sheets, effective November 9, 2022, for the utility's files:

<b>P.U.C.</b>	
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Please contact Bradley Leong at [BL4@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:BL4@cpuc.ca.gov) or 415-703-2307, if you have any questions.

Thank you.

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October 10, 2022

ADVICE LETTER NO. 1389

TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

California-American Water Company (U210W) (“California American Water”) submits this advice letter (“Advice Letter”) applicable to its Northern Division water customers and service area. Time is of the essence because the Division of the State Architect will not approve a critical new community project until the Commission approves expansion of California American Water’s service area to include parcels where that project will be built.

**Purpose:**

This Advice Letter seeks approval under California Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) General Order (“G.O.”) 96-B to expand California American Water’s Hillview service area to include additional parcels of adjacent land.

**Background:**

The State Community College District Board (“Community College District”) owns the parcels of land identified as Assessor Parcel Number (“APN”) 064-142-039 and 064-142-040 (the “Adjacent Parcels”). The Adjacent Parcels are undeveloped, lacks their own current water supply, and border on at least one side California American Water’s Northern Division System’s Hillview service area. A map of the Adjacent Parcels is included as “Attachment A” to this Advice Letter, and the Parcels’ legal description is included as “Attachment B.”

The Community College District would like California American Water to serve the Adjacent Parcels. As is set forth in the Water Supply and Certification Questionnaire (“Supply Questionnaire”) included as “Attachment C” (CONFIDENTIAL) to this Advice Letter, California American Water both has, or will have following contribution of certain assets from the Community College District, the physical ability to serve the Adjacent Parcels and wishes to serve them.

The Community College District intends to construct a community college campus on the Adjacent Parcels. Funding for that campus is available from a recently passed bond. County officials and the Community College District support the project and are eager to move forward with it, so students may benefit from the new campus. That campus, however, cannot move forward until the Commission approves expansion of California American Water’s service area to include the Adjacent Parcels. The Division of the State Architect requires that the Adjacent Parcels be in California American Water’s service area before the Division will give its approval. Thus, it is imperative this Advice Letter move forward to resolution as swiftly as possible.

California American Water now submits this Advice Letter for Commission approval to expand California American Water's Hillview service area to include the Adjacent Parcels. A revised service area map of California American Water's Hillview service area that would include the Adjacent Parcels is provided as "Attachment D" to this Advice Letter. A map highlighting where the Adjacent Parcels will be added to California American Water's service area is included as "Attachment E" to this Advice Letter. California American Water's 2022 Hillview Comprehensive Planning Study is "Attachment F" (CONFIDENTIAL) to this advice letter. California American Water's Confidentiality Declaration is "Attachment G" of this advice letter.

### **Authority for Request:**

The relevant G.O. 96-B provisions:

#### **Water Industry Rule 4.2. Service Area Extension or Transfer of Ownership**

When filing an advice letter for service area extension or transfer of ownership, the Utility shall serve it on the Local Agency Formation Commission ("LAFCO").

#### **Water Industry Rule 7, Section 7.3.2(8), Tier 2**

Service extension into contiguous area or within city in which the Utility already provides service (Supply Questionnaire required) (see Industry Rule 8.1.)

#### **Water Industry Rule 8.1, Service Extension into Contiguous or Other Area.**

A service area extension is into a contiguous area for purposes of this Industry Rule if (1) the distance between the existing service area and the new area does not exceed 2,000 feet at the point of closest proximity, or (2) service will be provided by the extension of line, plant, or system from the Utility's existing service area. If entirely separate sources of supply and distribution are used in the new area and the separation is over 2,000 feet, the extension is not contiguous, and the Utility must seek authority by means of a formal application to serve the new area.

At least 30 days before (1) commencing service in an area within a city in which the Utility is already providing service, (2) extending service to a contiguous area or (3) taking ownership of a mutual or municipal water company, the Utility shall submit a service area map delineating the added area, and proof that the utility already has a water supply adequate to serve the areas or a plan to obtain such a supply. (See Standard Practices U-14-W and U-18-W).

### **Basis for Request:**

California American Water requests extension of its current Hillview service area to cover the Adjacent Parcels. In compliance with G.O. 96-B, Water Industry Rule 4.2, the LAFCO for Madera County was served with a copy of this Advice Letter. As noted below, in compliance with G.O. 96-B, Water Industry Rule 7.3.2(8), California American Water's request is filed as a Tier 2 Advice Letter.

The Supply Questionnaire is included as “Attachment C” (CONFIDENTIAL) to this Advice Letter. The Questionnaire shows California American Water has, or will have following contribution of certain assets from the Community College District, the physical ability to serve the Adjacent Parcels.

As is shown in maps included as “Attachments A, D” and “E” to this Advice Letter, the requested extension is into an area that is contiguous to California American Water’s Hillview service area. Thus, pursuant to G.O. 96-B, Water Industry Rule 8.1, the extension is into a contiguous area because the distance between the existing service area and the new area does not exceed 2,000 feet at the point of closest proximity. In compliance with G.O. 96-B, Water Industry Rule 8.1, included as “Attachment D” to this Advice letter is a service area map including the added area.

Thus, the Commission should approve expansion of California American Water’s Hillview service area to include the Adjacent Parcels.

**Tier Designation:**

This advice letter is submitted pursuant to General Order (“G.O.”) No. 96-B and is designated as a Tier 2 filing in accordance with G.O. 96-B, Water Industry Rule 7, Section 7.3.2(8).

**Effective Date:**

California American Water requests an effective date of November 9, 2022.

**Notice:**

Pursuant to Section 4.3 of General Order No. 96-B, a copy of this advice letter is being provided to those entities listed in the attached “SERVICE LIST PURSUANT TO SECTION 4.3 OF G.O. NO. 96-B.” Per guidance from the California Public Utilities Commission’s Water Division, during the COVID-19 pandemic, advice letters will only be delivered electronically to the service list.

**RESPONSE OR PROTEST**<sup>1</sup>

Anyone may submit a response or protest for this AL. When submitting a response or protest, **please include the utility name and advice letter number in the subject line.**

A **response** supports the filing and may contain information that proves useful to the Commission in evaluating the AL. A **protest** objects to the AL in whole or in part and must set forth the specific grounds on which it is based. These grounds<sup>2</sup> are:

- (1) The utility did not properly serve or give notice of the AL;
- (2) The relief requested in the AL would violate statute or Commission order, or is not authorized by statute or Commission order on which the utility relies;
- (3) The analysis, calculations, or data in the AL contain material error or omissions;

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<sup>1</sup> G.O. 96-B, General Rule 7.4.1

<sup>2</sup> G.O. 96-B, General Rule 7.4.2

- (4) The relief requested in the AL is pending before the Commission in a formal proceeding; or  
 (5) The relief requested in the AL requires consideration in a formal hearing, or is otherwise inappropriate for the AL process; or  
 (6) The relief requested in the AL is unjust, unreasonable, or discriminatory, provided that such a protest may not be made where it would require relitigating a prior order of the Commission.

A protest may not rely on policy objections to an AL where the relief requested in the AL follows rules or directions established by statute or Commission order applicable to the utility. A protest shall provide citations or proofs where available to allow staff to properly consider the protest.

Water Division must receive a response or protest via email (or postal mail) within 20 days of the date the AL is filed. When submitting a response or protest, **please include the utility name and advice letter number in the subject line.**

The addresses for submitting a response or protest are:

**Email Address:**

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**Mailing Address:**

CA Public Utilities Commission  
 Division of Water and Audits  
 505 Van Ness Avenue  
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On the same day, the response or protest is submitted to Water Division, the respondent or protestant shall send a copy of the protest to California American Water at:

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Cities and counties that need Board of Supervisors or Board of Commissioners approval to protest should inform Water Division, within the 20-day protest period, so that a late filed protest can be entertained. The informing document should include an estimate of the date the proposed protest might be voted on.

**REPLIES**<sup>3</sup>

The utility shall reply to each protest and may reply to any response. Any reply must be received by Water Division within five business days after the end of the protest period, and shall be served on the same day on each person who filed the protest or response to the AL.

<sup>3</sup> G.O. 96-B, General Rule 7.4.3

The actions requested in this advice letter are not now the subject of any formal filings with the California Public Utilities Commission, including a formal complaint, nor action in any court of law.

This filing will not cause the withdrawal of service, nor conflict with other schedules or rules.

If you have not received a reply to your protest within 10 business days, please contact Jonathan Morse at (916) 568-4237.

CALIFORNIA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY

/s/ Jonathan Morse

Jonathan Morse  
Sr. Manager - Rates & Regulatory

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Hillview Service Area Map

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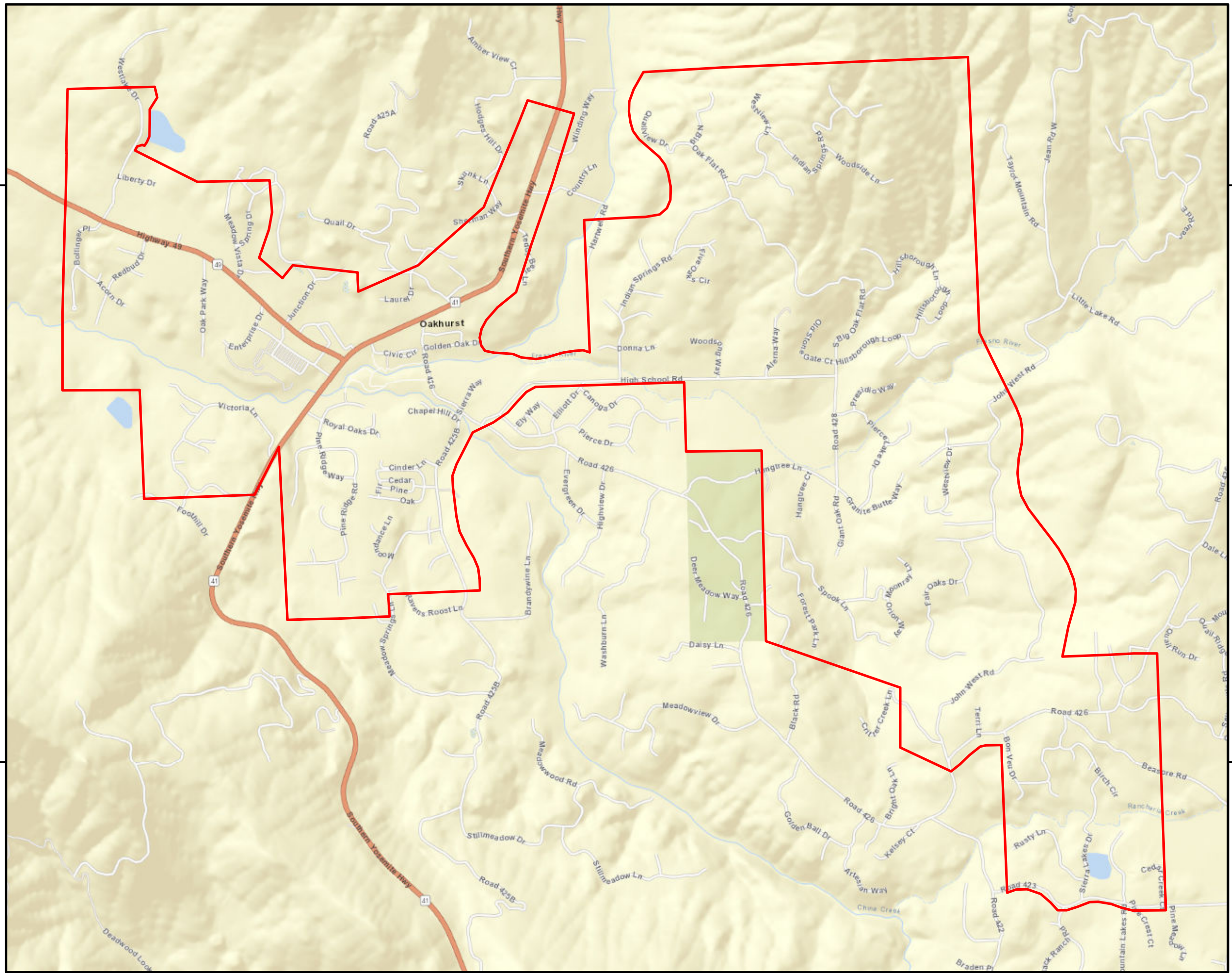
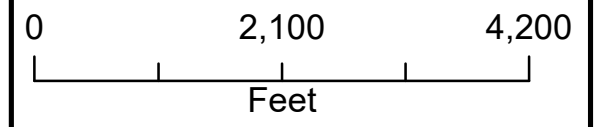
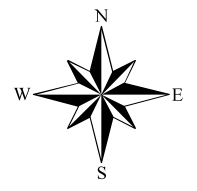
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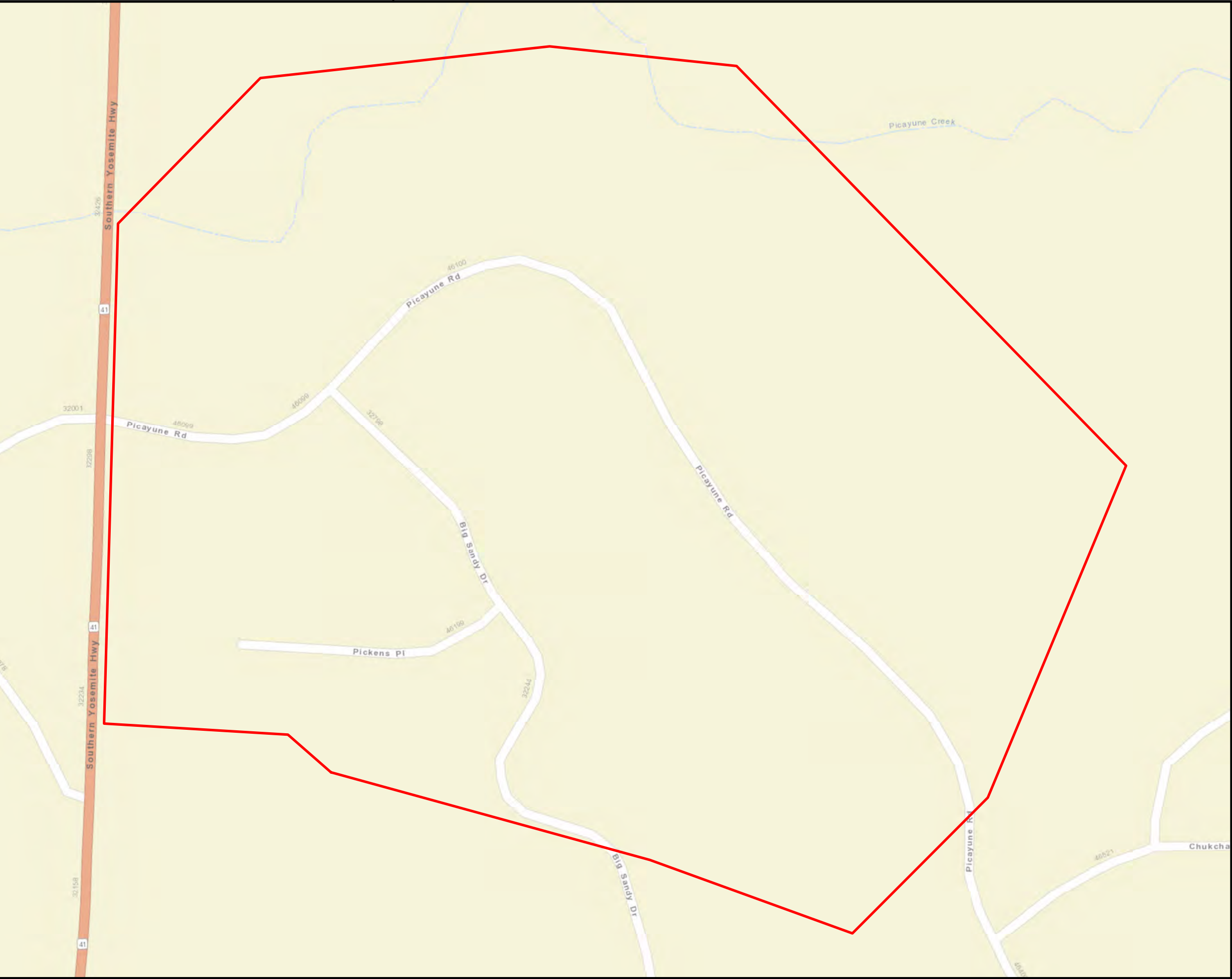
## Hillview - Oakhurst

### Legend

-  Service Area Boundary



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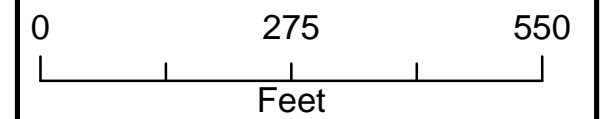
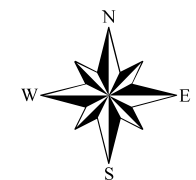
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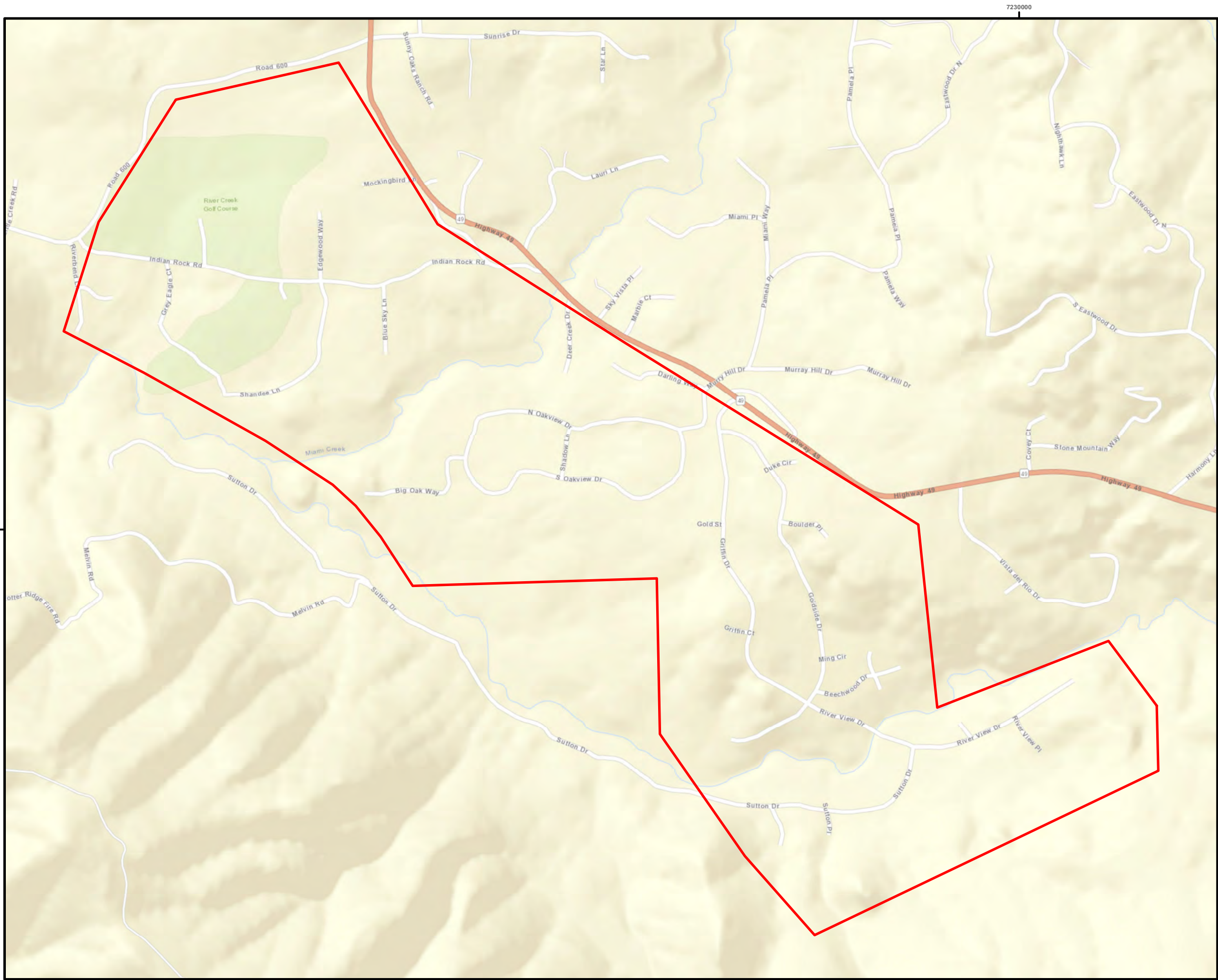
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## Hillview - Coarsegold Highlands

### Legend

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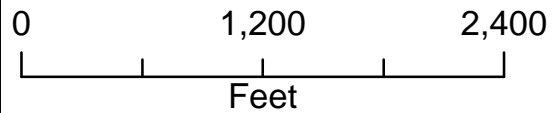
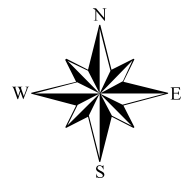


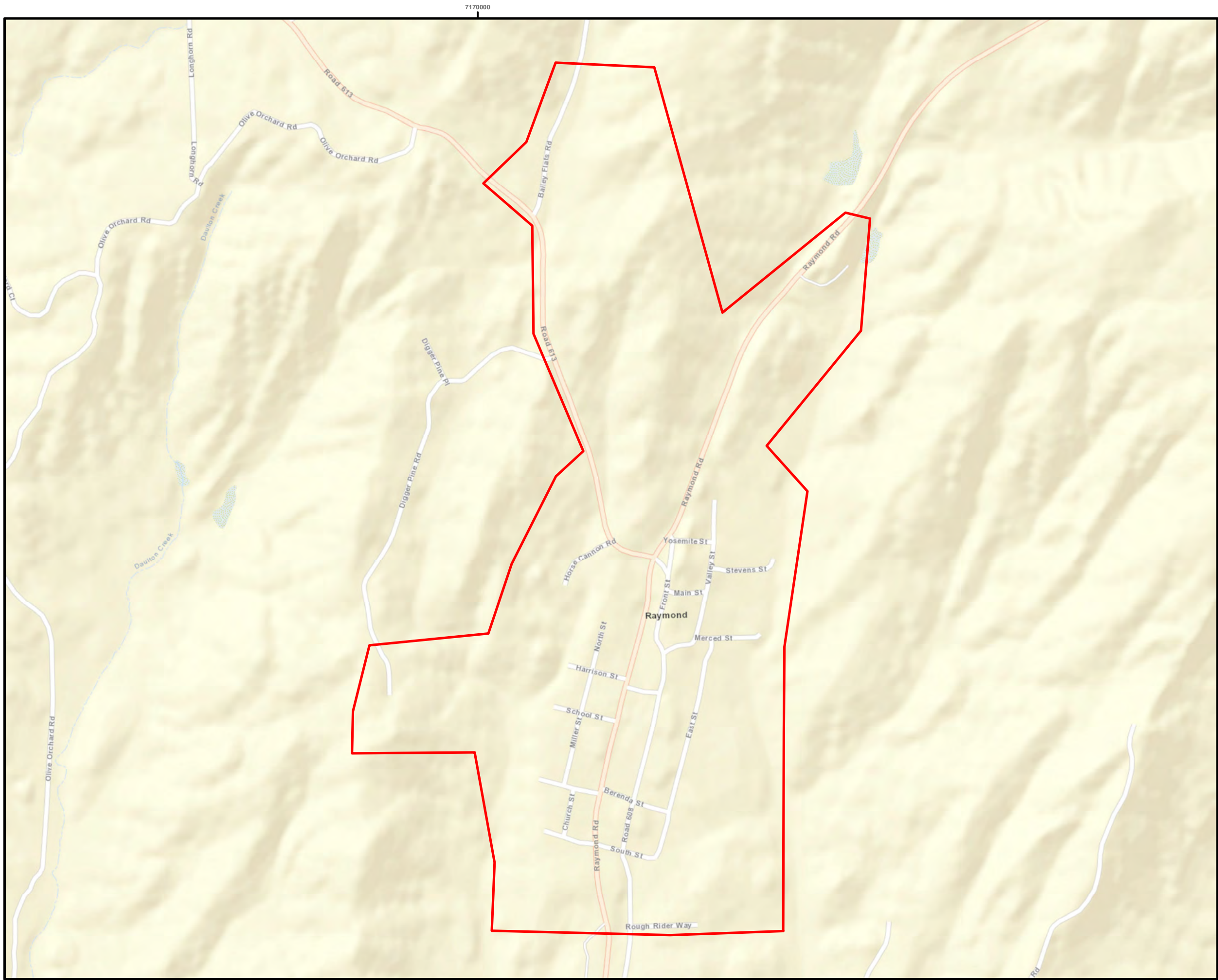
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## Hillview - Goldside

### Legend

 Service Area Boundary





## Service Area Map

### Hillview - Raymond

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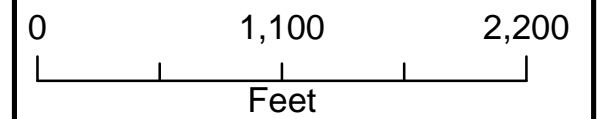
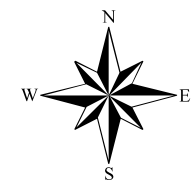


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