

APPENDIX D: CULTURAL RESOURCES SUPPORTING INFORMATION



NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMISSION

April 18, 2025

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NAHC HEADQUARTERS
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Re: Native American Tribal Consultation, Pursuant to the Assembly Bill 52 (AB 52), Amendments to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Chapter 532, Statutes of 2014), Public Resources Code Sections 5097.94 (m), 21073, 21074, 21080.3.1, 21080.3.2, 21082.3, 21083.09, 21084.2 and 21084.3, PG&E S-238 Hinkley Compressor Station Electrical Upgrades Project, San Bernardino County

To Whom it May Concern:

Pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21080.3.1 (c), attached is a consultation list of tribes that are traditionally and culturally affiliated with the geographic area of the above-listed project. Please note that the intent of the AB 52 amendments to CEQA is to avoid and/or mitigate impacts to tribal cultural resources, (Pub. Resources Code §21084.3 (a)) ("Public agencies shall, when feasible, avoid damaging effects to any tribal cultural resource.")

Public Resources Code sections 21080.3.1 and 21084.3(c) require CEQA lead agencies to consult with California Native American tribes that have requested notice from such agencies of proposed projects in the geographic area that are traditionally and culturally affiliated with the tribes on projects for which a Notice of Preparation or Notice of Negative Declaration or Mitigated Negative Declaration has been filed on or after July 1, 2015. Specifically, Public Resources Code section 21080.3.1 (d) provides:

Within 14 days of determining that an application for a project is complete or a decision by a public agency to undertake a project, the lead agency shall provide formal notification to the designated contact of, or a tribal representative of, traditionally and culturally affiliated California Native American tribes that have requested notice, which shall be accomplished by means of at least one written notification that includes a brief description of the proposed project and its location, the lead agency contact information, and a notification that the California Native American tribe has 30 days to request consultation pursuant to this section.

The AB 52 amendments to CEQA law does not preclude initiating consultation with the tribes that are culturally and traditionally affiliated within your jurisdiction prior to receiving requests for notification of projects in the tribe's areas of traditional and cultural affiliation. The Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) recommends, but does not require, early consultation as a best practice to ensure that lead agencies receive sufficient information about cultural resources in a project area to avoid damaging effects to tribal cultural resources.

The NAHC also recommends, but does not require that agencies should also include with their notification letters, information regarding any cultural resources assessment that has been completed on the area of potential effect (APE), such as:

1. The results of any record search that may have been conducted at an Information Center of the California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS), including, but not limited to:

- A listing of any and all known cultural resources that have already been recorded on or adjacent to the APE, such as known archaeological sites;
- Copies of any and all cultural resource records and study reports that may have been provided by the Information Center as part of the records search response;
- Whether the records search indicates a low, moderate, or high probability that unrecorded cultural resources are located in the APE; and
- If a survey is recommended by the Information Center to determine whether previously unrecorded cultural resources are present.

2. The results of any archaeological inventory survey that was conducted, including:

- Any report that may contain site forms, site significance, and suggested mitigation measures.

All information regarding site locations, Native American human remains, and associated funerary objects should be in a separate confidential addendum, and not be made available for public disclosure in accordance with Government Code section 6254.10.

3. The result of the Sacred Lands File (SLF) check conducted through the Native American Heritage Commission was negative.

4. Any ethnographic studies conducted for any area including all or part of the APE; and

5. Any geotechnical reports regarding all or part of the APE.

Lead agencies should be aware that records maintained by the NAHC and CHRIS are not exhaustive and a negative response to these searches does not preclude the existence of a tribal cultural resource. A tribe may be the only source of information regarding the existence of a tribal cultural resource.

This information will aid tribes in determining whether to request formal consultation. In the event that they do, having the information beforehand will help to facilitate the consultation process.

If you receive notification of change of addresses and phone numbers from tribes, please notify the NAHC. With your assistance, we can assure that our consultation list remains current.

If you have any questions, please contact me at my email address: melina.carlos@nahc.ca.gov

Sincerely,

Melina Carlos

Melina Carlos
Cultural Resources Analyst

Attachment

Native American Heritage Commission
Native American Contact List
San Bernardino County
4/18/2025

County	Tribe Name	Fed (F) Non-Fed (N)	Contact Person	Contact Address	Phone #	Fax #	Email Address	Cultural Affiliation	Counties	Last Updated
San Bernardino	Kern Valley Indian Community	N	Brandy Kendricks, Tribal Member Monitor	30741 Foxridge Court Tehachapi, CA, 93561	(661) 821-1733		krazykendricks@hotmail.com	Kawaiisu Tubatulabal	Inyo,Kern,Los Angeles,San Bernardino,Tulare	1/29/2024
	Kern Valley Indian Community	N	Robert Robinson, Chairperson	P.O. Box 1010 Lake Isabella, CA, 93240	(760) 378-2915		bbutterbredt@gmail.com	Kawaiisu Tubatulabal	Inyo,Kern,Los Angeles,San Bernardino,Tulare	1/29/2024
	Morongo Band of Mission Indians	F	Ann Brierty, THPO	12700 Pumarra Road Banning, CA, 92220	(951) 755-5259	(951) 572-6004	abrierty@morongo-nsn.gov	Cahuilla Serrano	Imperial,Kern,Los Angeles,Riverside,San Bernardino,San Diego	
	Morongo Band of Mission Indians	F	Robert Martin, Chairperson	12700 Pumarra Road Banning, CA, 92220	(951) 755-5110	(951) 755-5177	abrierty@morongo-nsn.gov	Cahuilla Serrano	Imperial,Kern,Los Angeles,Riverside,San Bernardino,San Diego	
	Quechan Indian Tribe of the Fort Yuma Reservation	F	Jordan Joaquin, President, Quechan Tribal Council	P.O.Box 1899 Yuma, AZ, 85366-1899	(760) 919-3600		executivesecretary@quechantribe.com	Quechan	Imperial,Kern,Los Angeles,Riverside,San Bernardino,San Diego	1/31/2025
	Quechan Indian Tribe of the Fort Yuma Reservation	F	Jill McCormick, Historic Preservation Officer	P.O. Box 1899 Yuma, AZ, 85366-1899	(928) 261-0254		historicpreservation@quechantribe.com	Quechan	Imperial,Kern,Los Angeles,Riverside,San Bernardino,San Diego	1/31/2025
	San Fernando Band of Mission Indians	N	Donna Yocum, Chairperson	P.O. Box 221838 Newhall, CA, 91322	(503) 539-0933	(503) 574-3308	dyocum@sfbmi.org	Kitanemuk Vanyume Tataviam	Kern,Los Angeles,San Bernardino,Ventura	5/8/2023
	San Manuel Band of Mission Indians	F	Alexandra McCleary, Senior Manager of Cultural Resources Management	26569 Community Center Drive Highland, CA, 92346	(909) 633-0054		alexandra.mccleary@sanmanuel-nsn.gov	Serrano	Kern,Los Angeles,Riverside,San Bernardino	1/16/2024
	Serrano Nation of Mission Indians	N	Wayne Walker, Co-Chairperson	P. O. Box 343 Patton, CA, 92369	(253) 370-0167		serranonation1@gmail.com	Serrano	Kern,Los Angeles,Riverside,San Bernardino	10/10/2023
	Serrano Nation of Mission Indians	N	Mark Cochrane, Co-Chairperson	P. O. Box 343 Patton, CA, 92369	(909) 578-2598		serranonation1@gmail.com	Serrano	Kern,Los Angeles,Riverside,San Bernardino	10/10/2023
	Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians	F	Sarah O'Brien, Tribal Archivist	46-200 Harrison Place Coachella, CA, 92236	(760) 863-2460		sobrien@29palmsbomi-nsn.gov	Chemehuevi	Imperial,Inyo,Riverside,San Bernardino	11/15/2023
	Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians	F	Nicolas Garza, Cultural Resources Specialist	46-200 Harrison Place Coachella, CA, 92236	(760) 863-2486		nicolas.garza@29palmsbomi-nsn.gov	Chemehuevi	Imperial,Inyo,Riverside,San Bernardino	11/15/2023
	Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians	F	Christopher Nicosia, Cultural Resources Manager/THPO Manager	46-200 Harrison Place Coachella, CA, 92236	(760) 863-3972		christopher.nicosia@29palmsbomi-nsn.gov	Chemehuevi	Imperial,Inyo,Riverside,San Bernardino	11/15/2023

This list is current only as of the date of this document. Distribution of this list does not relieve any person of statutory responsibility as defined in Section 7050.5 of the Health and Safety Code, Section 5097.94 of the Public Resources Code and Section 5097.98 of the Public Resources Code.

This list is only applicable for consultation with Native American tribes under Public Resources Code Sections 21080.3.1 for the proposed PG&E S-238 Hinkley Compressor Station Electrical Upgrades Project, San Bernardino County.

Record: PROJ-2025-002153
Report Type: AB52 GIS
Counties: San Bernardino
NAHC Group: All

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

505 VAN NESS AVENUE
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94102-3298



May 14, 2025

Robert Robinson, Chairperson
Kern Valley Indian Community
P.O. Box 1010
Lake Isabella, CA, 93240

**Re: California Environmental Quality Act Public Resources Code section
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Attn: John Forsythe / Senior Environmental Planner
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If you have any comments or concerns regarding the project, please contact me by email at John.Forsythe@cpuc.ca.gov or by phone at (916) 217-5073. You may also mail correspondence to me at the address above.

Sincerely,



John Forsythe, CPUC Project Manager

cc: Susanne Heim, Panorama Environmental, Inc.

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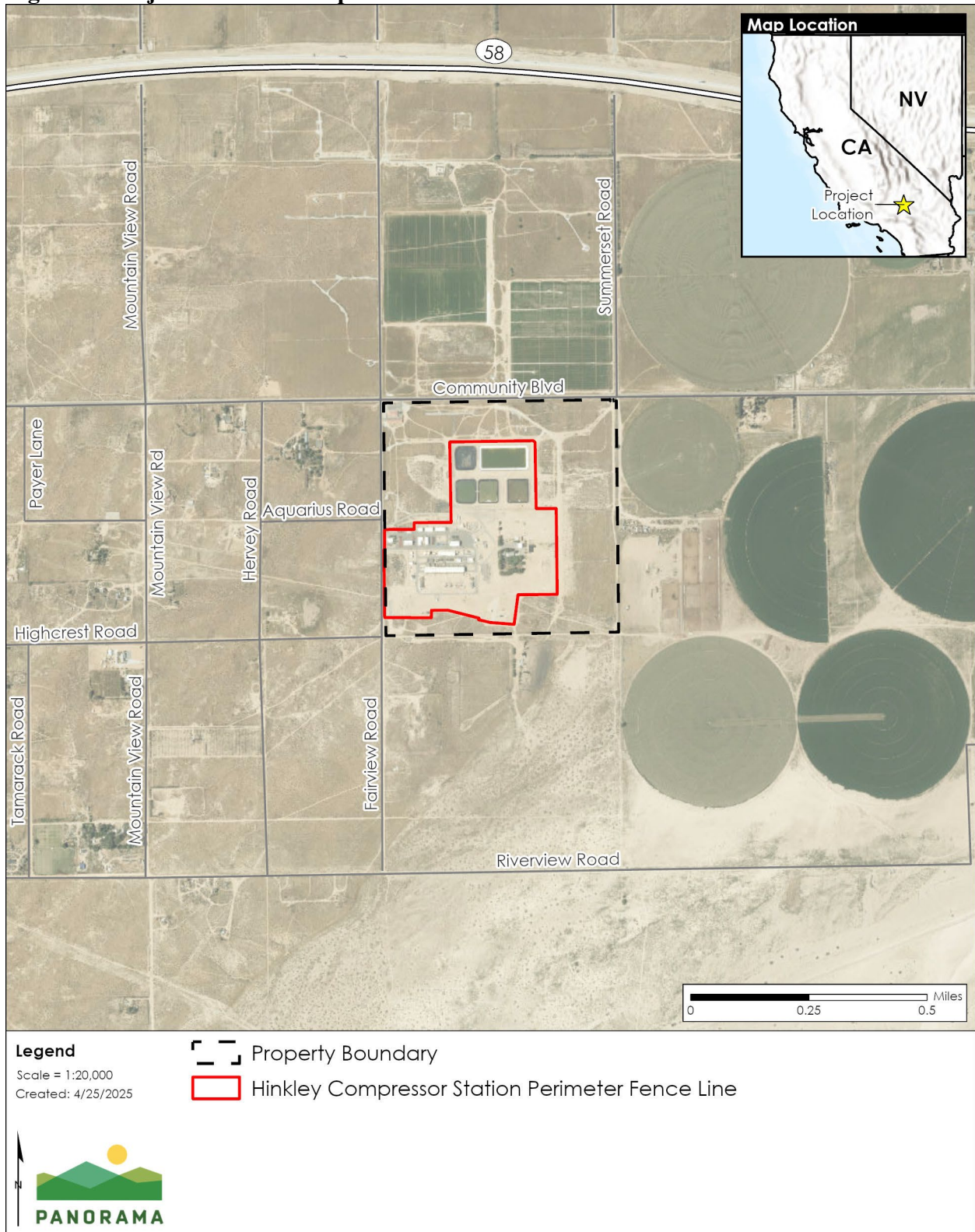
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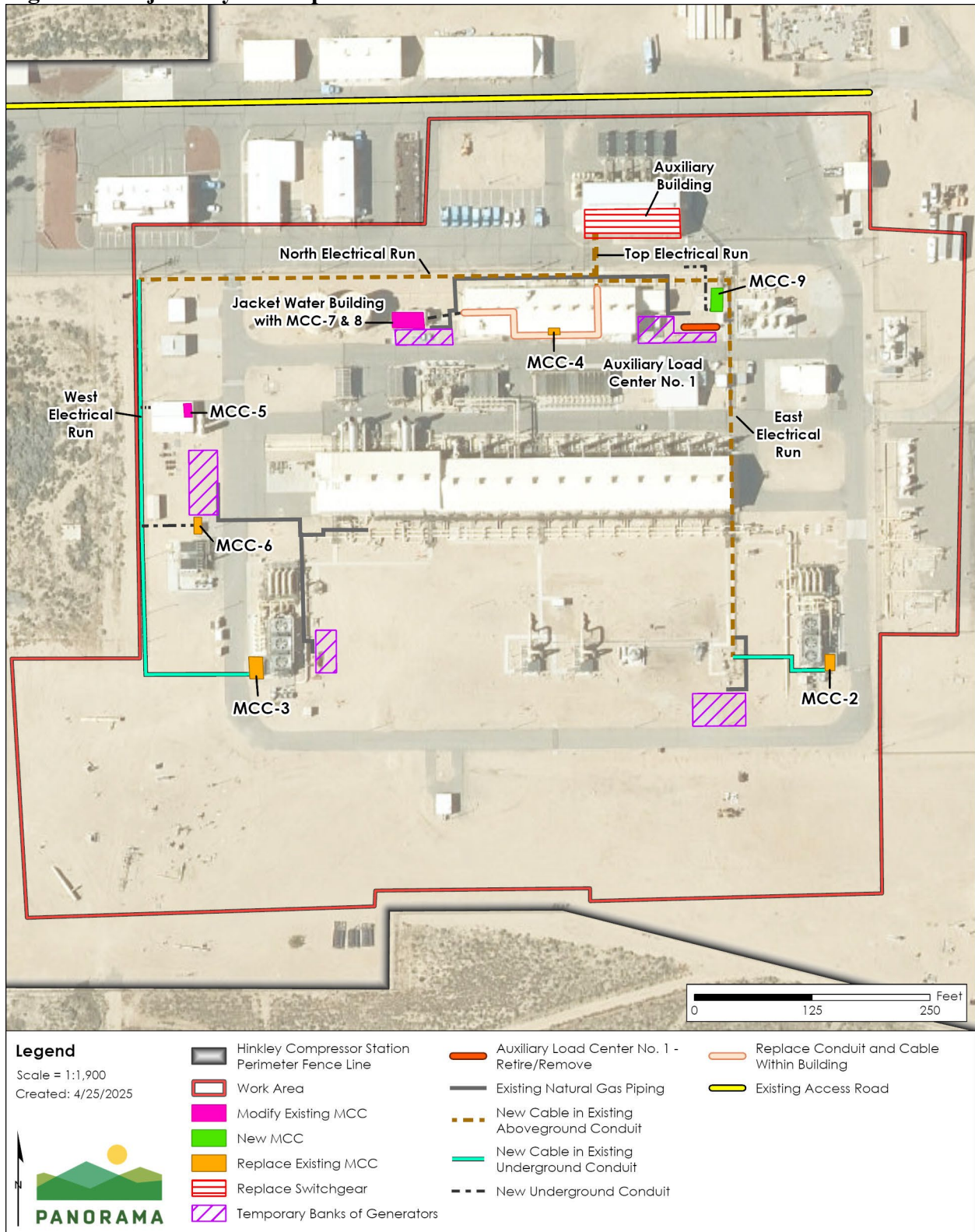
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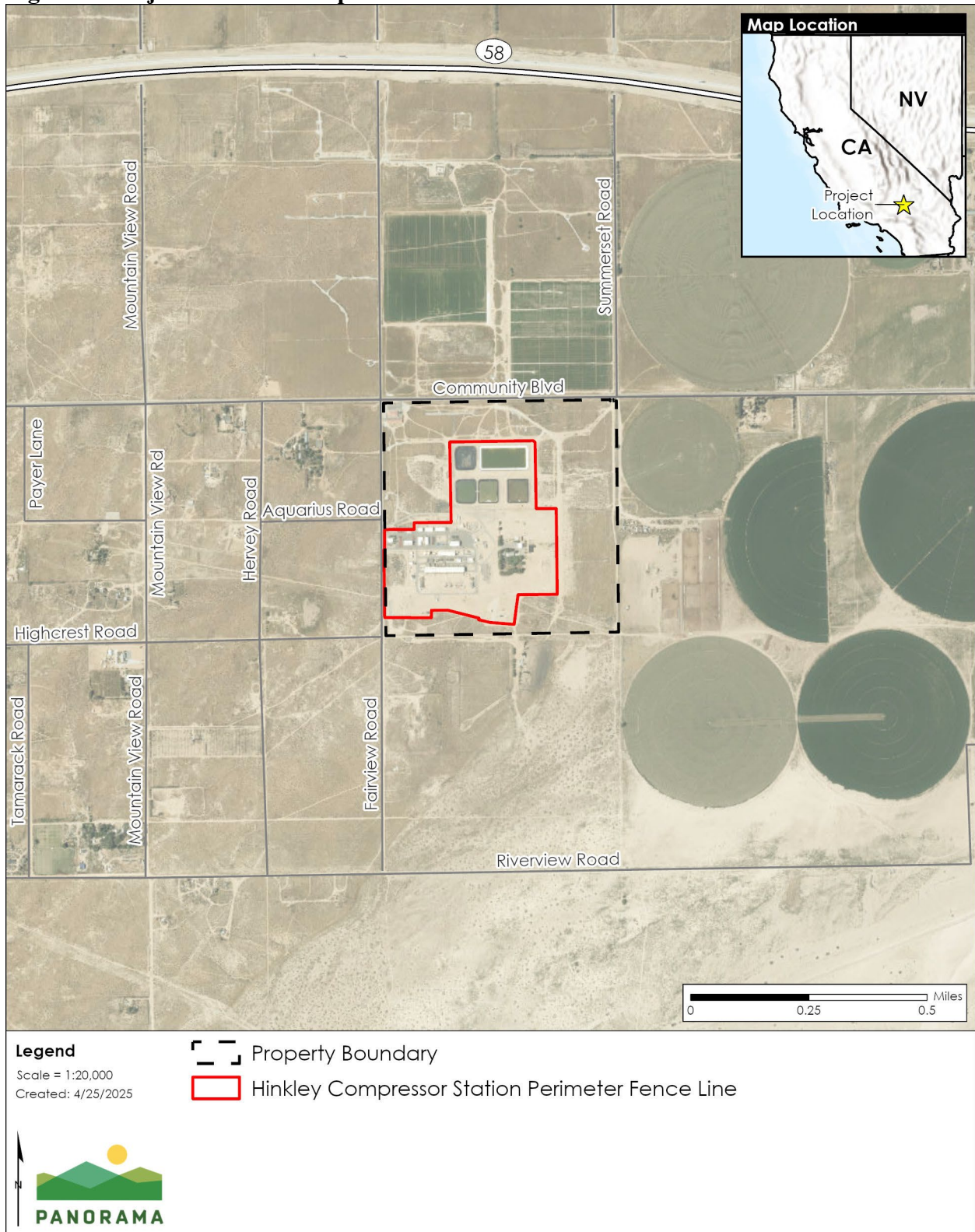
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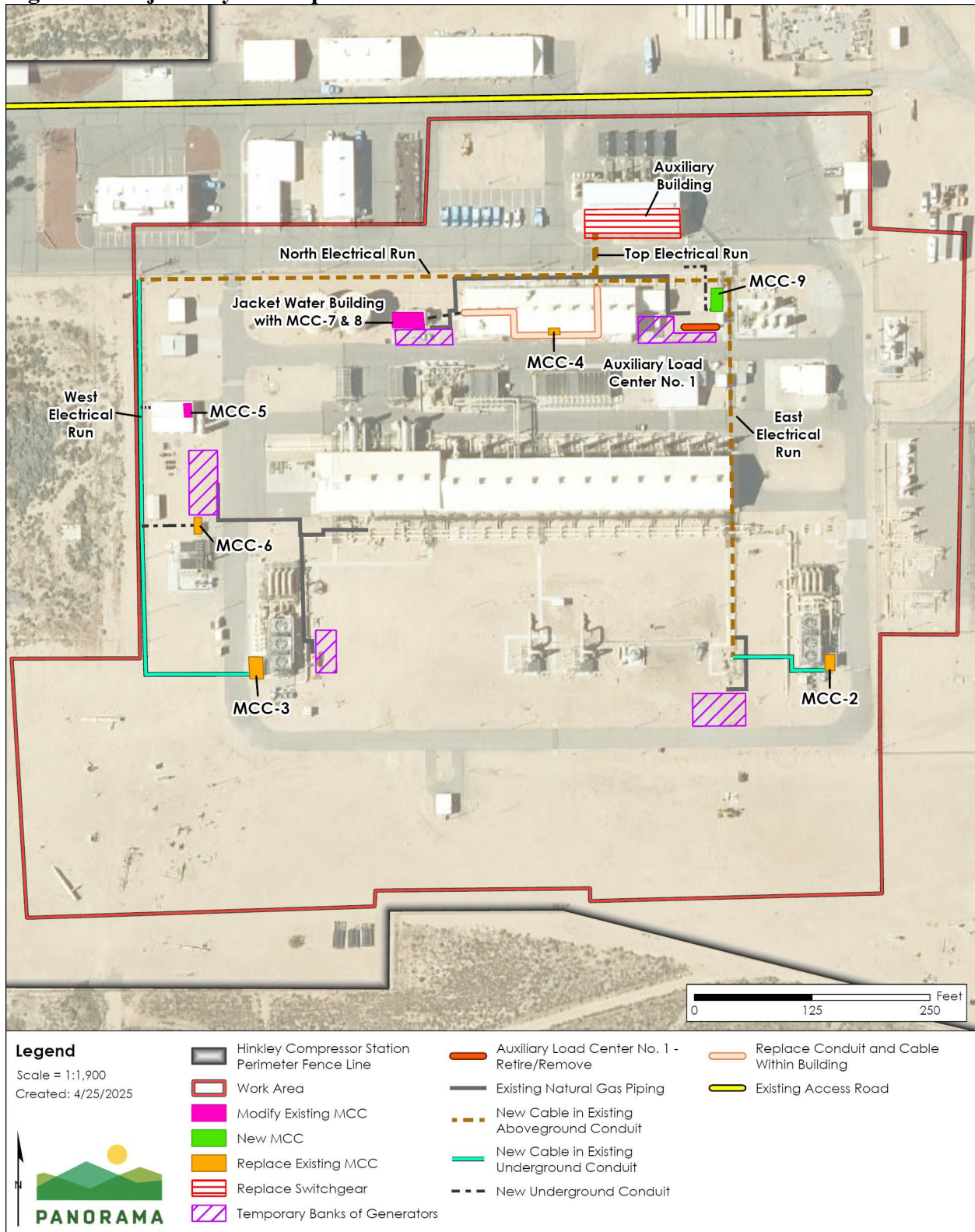
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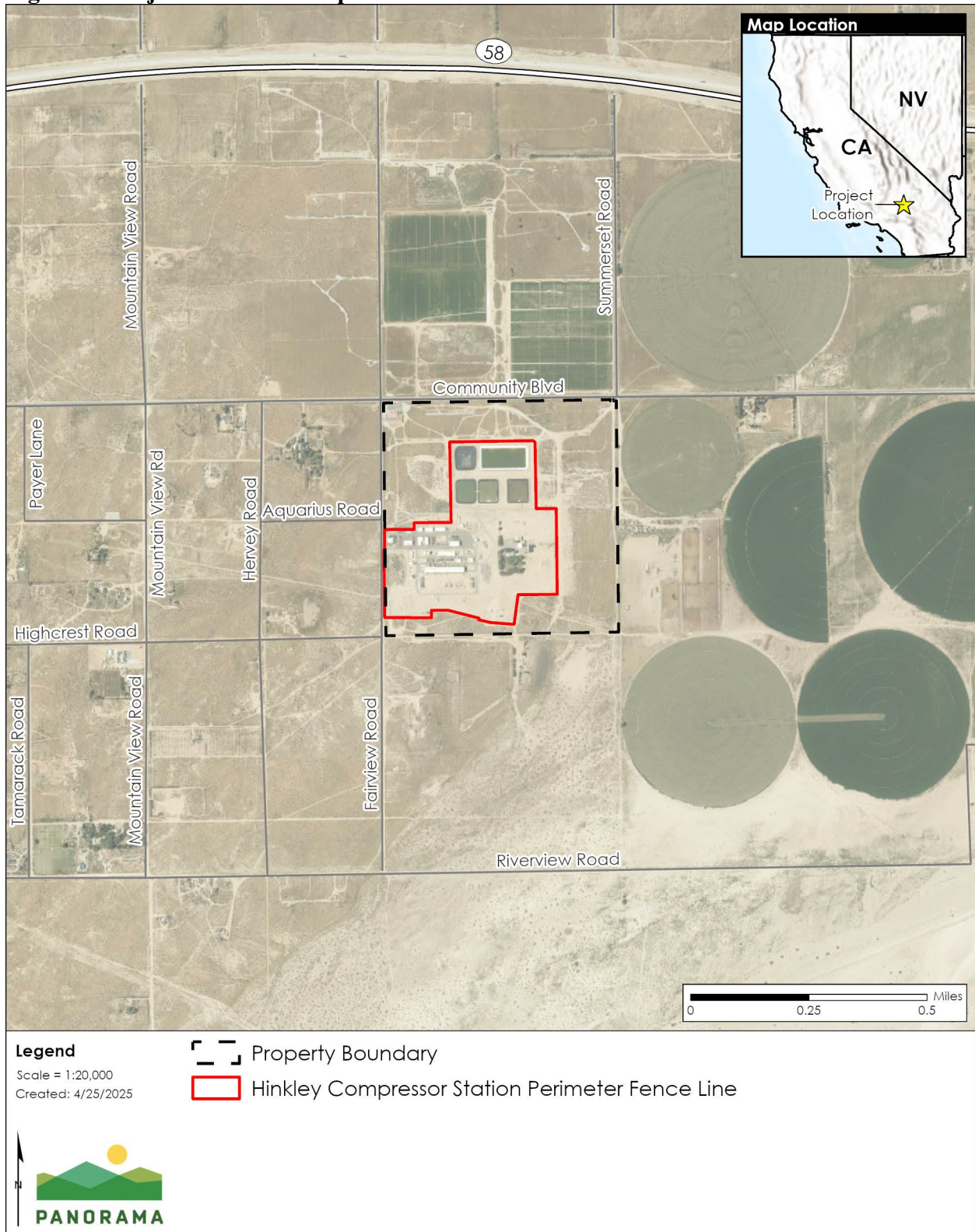
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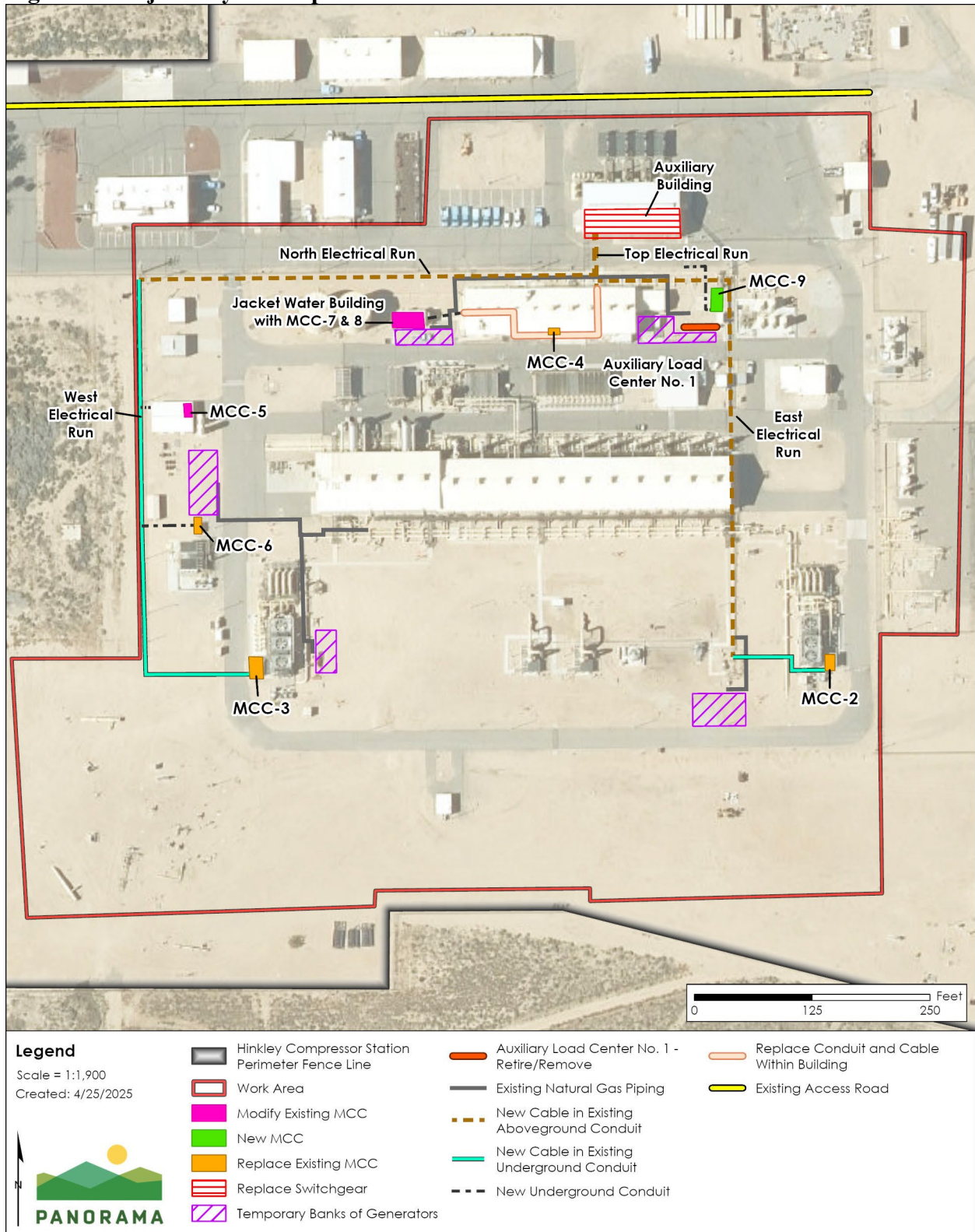
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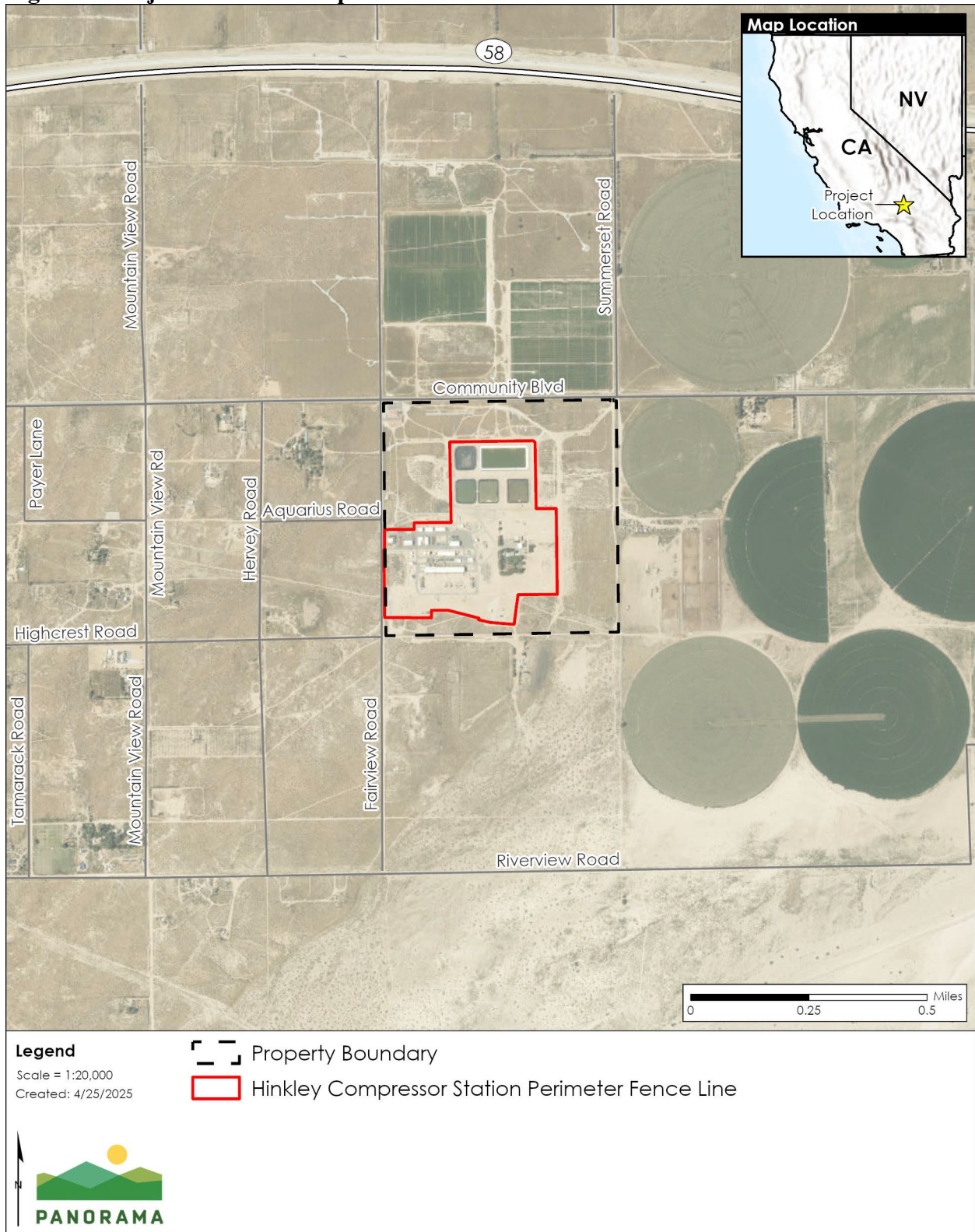
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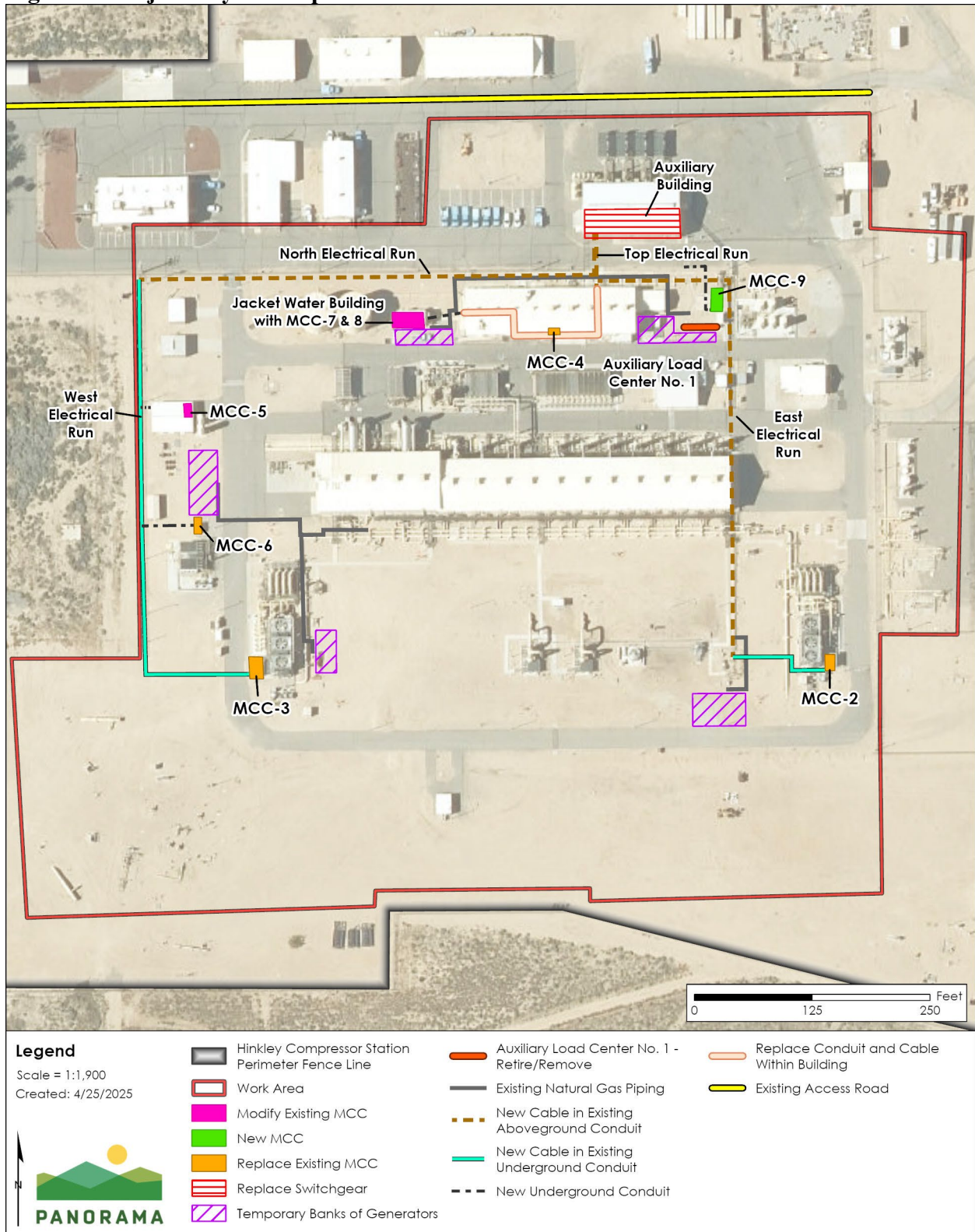
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P.O. Box 1899
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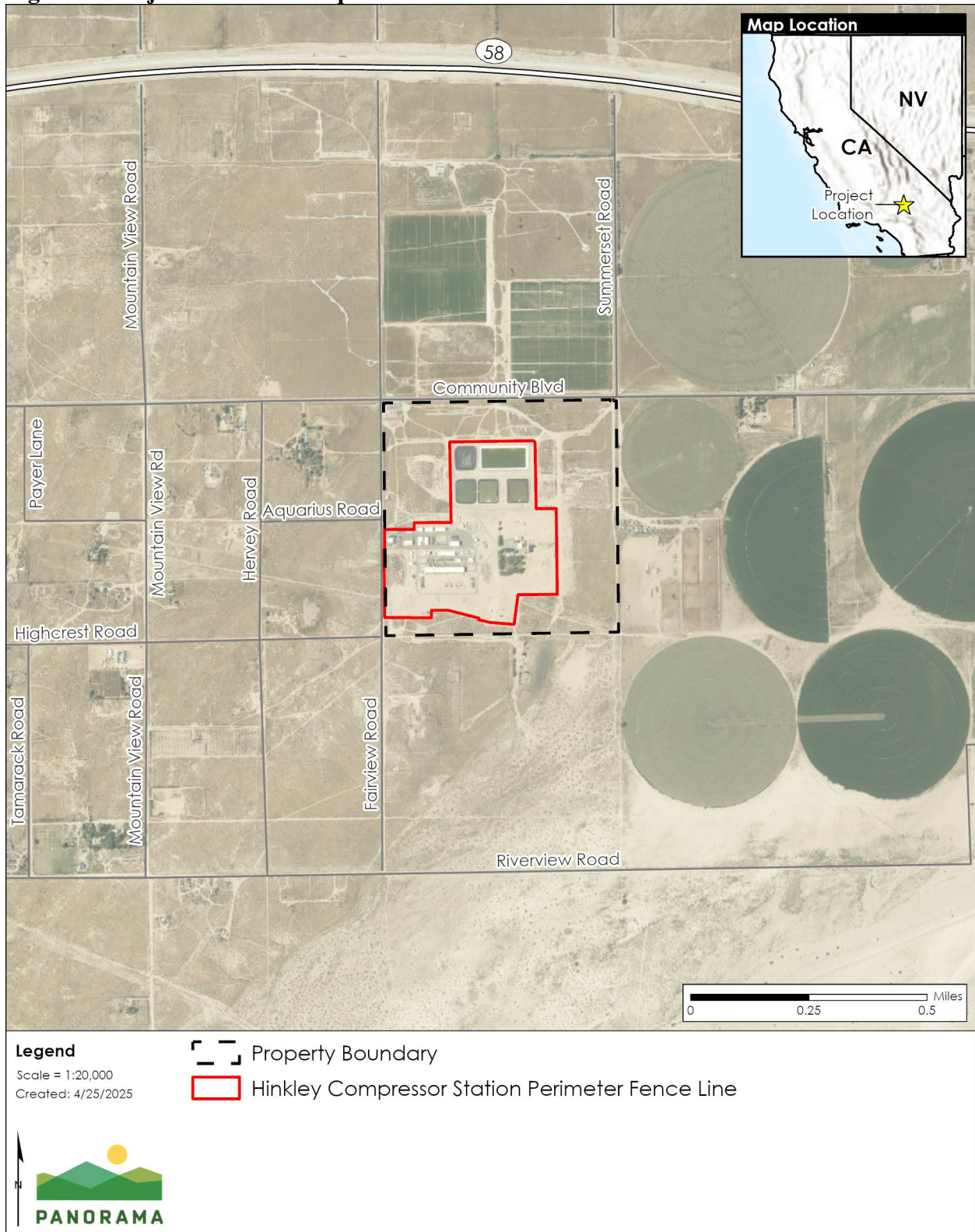
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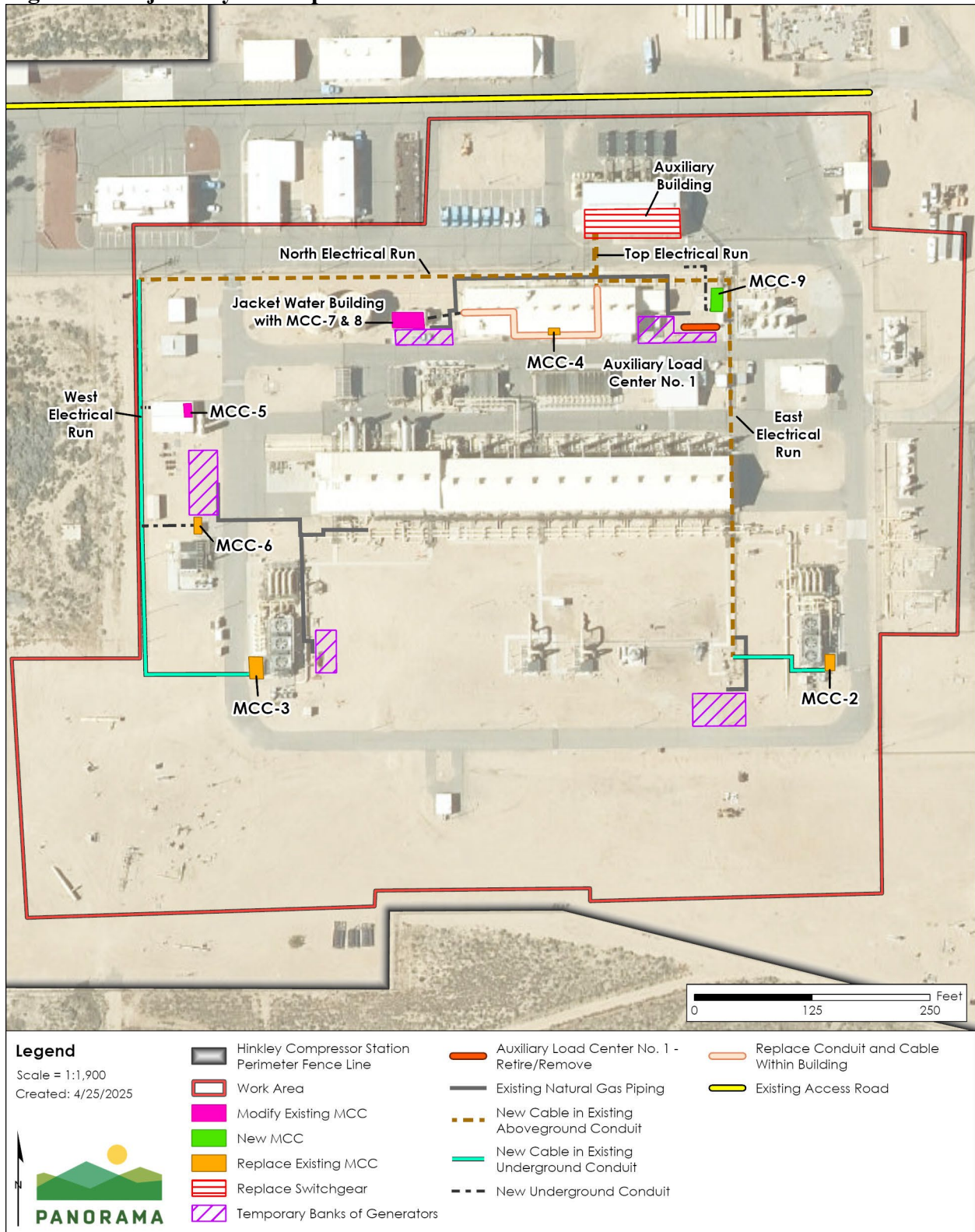
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Jordan Joaquin, President
Quechan Indian Tribe of the Fort Yuma Reservation
P.O. Box 1899
Yuma, AZ, 85366-1899

**Re: California Environmental Quality Act Public Resources Code section
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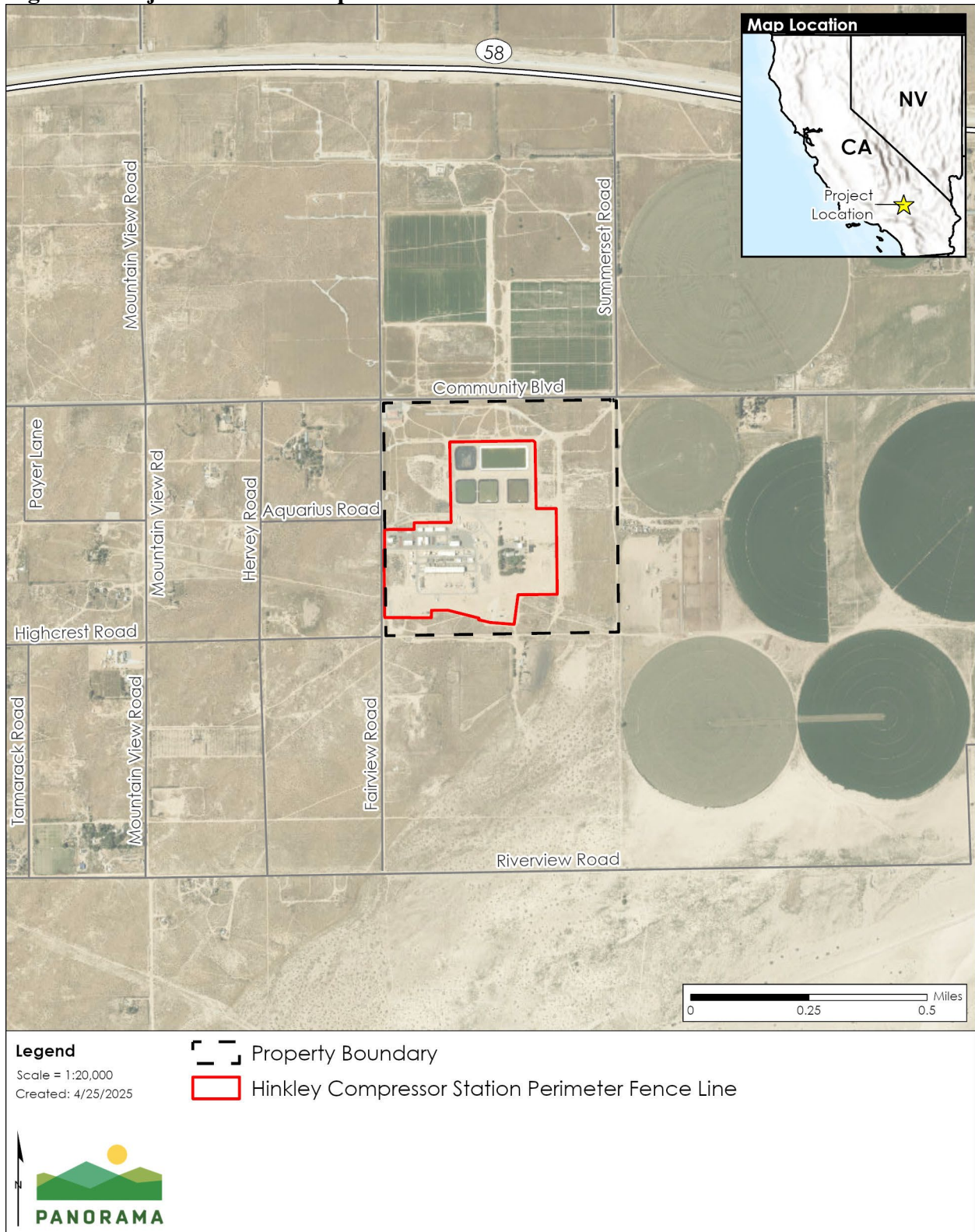
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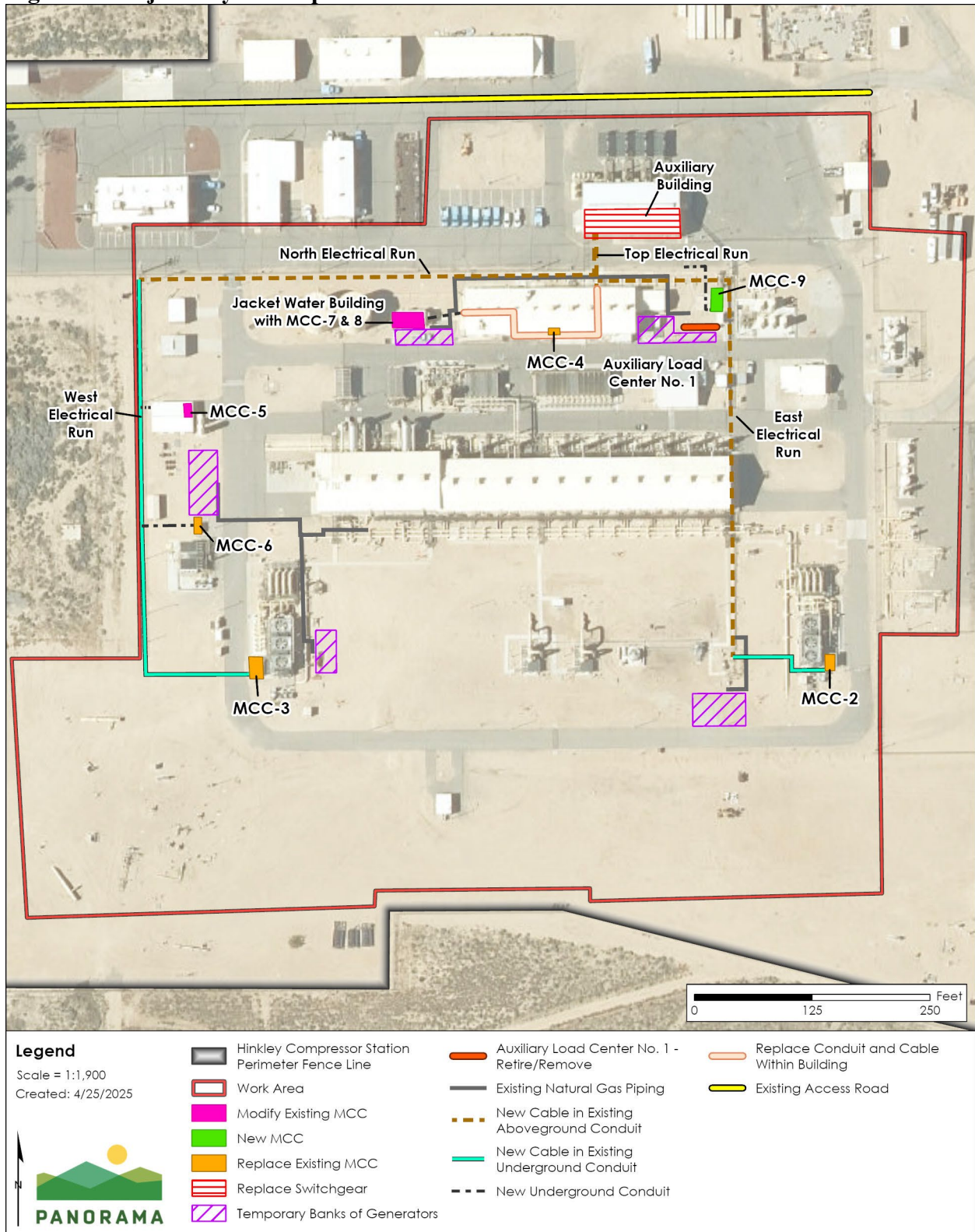
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Donna Yocum, Chairperson
San Fernando Band of Mission Indians
P.O. Box 221838
Newhall, CA, 91322

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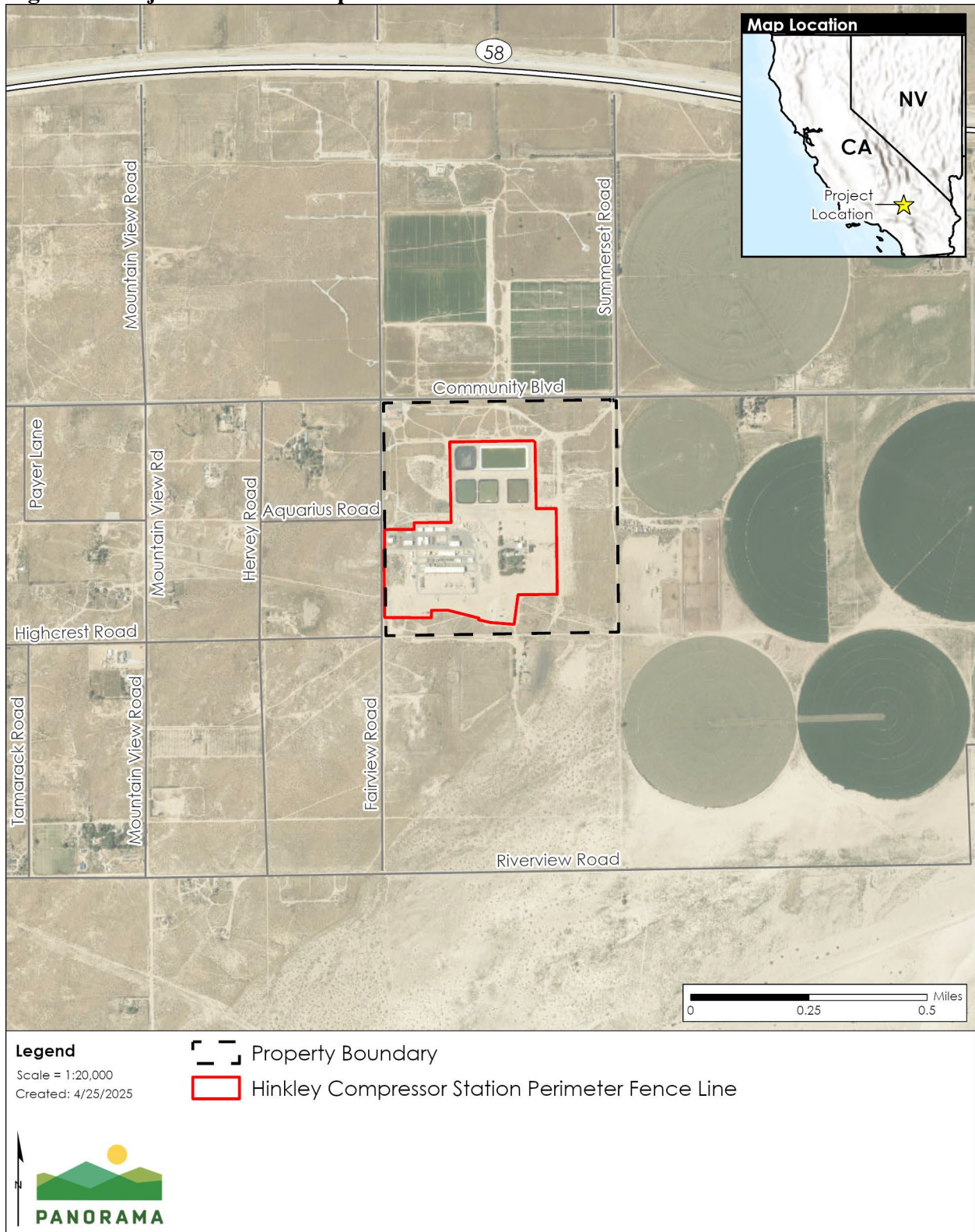
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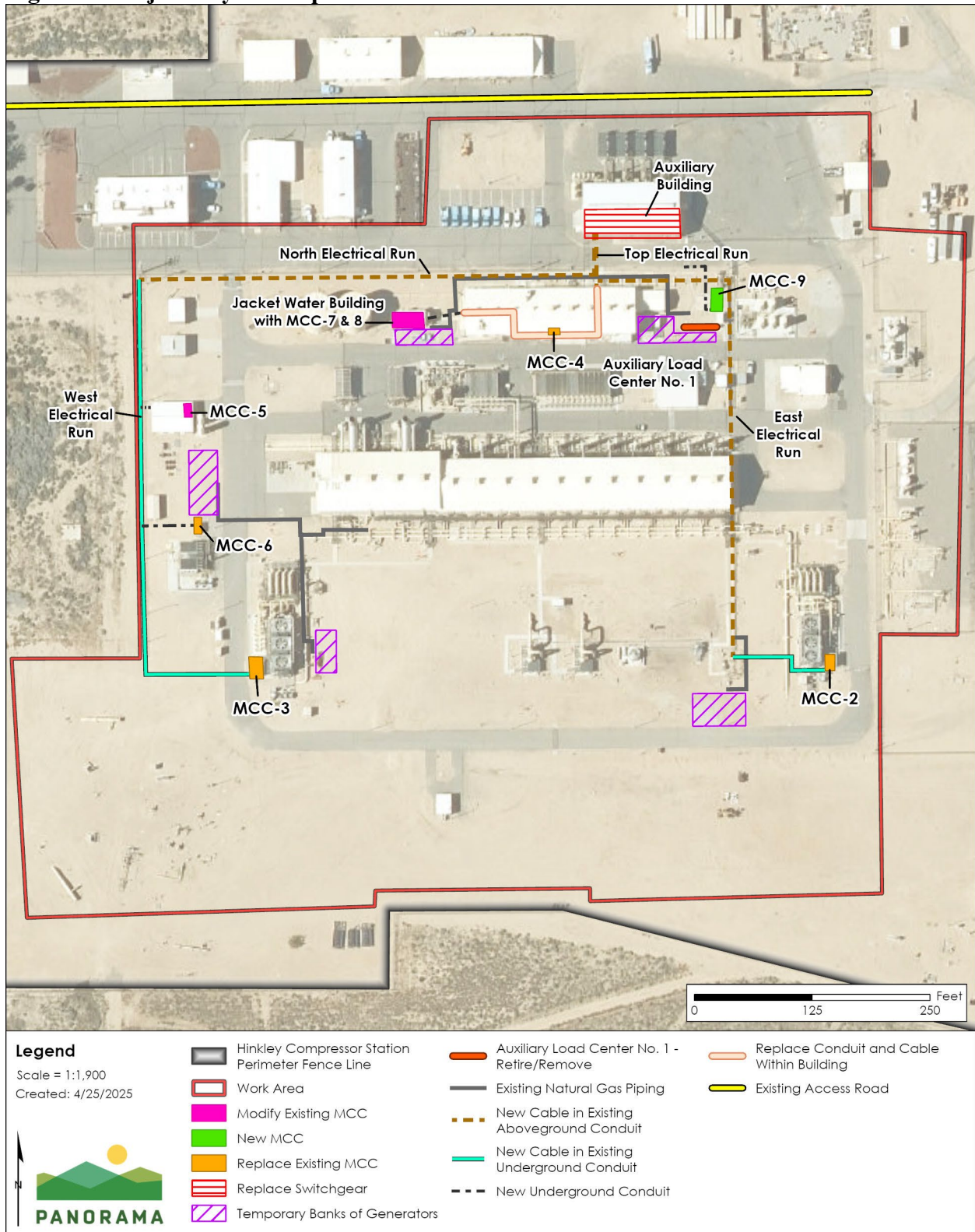
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Alexandra McCleary, Senior Manager of Cultural Resources Management
San Manuel Band of Mission Indians
26569 Community Center Drive
Highland, CA, 92346

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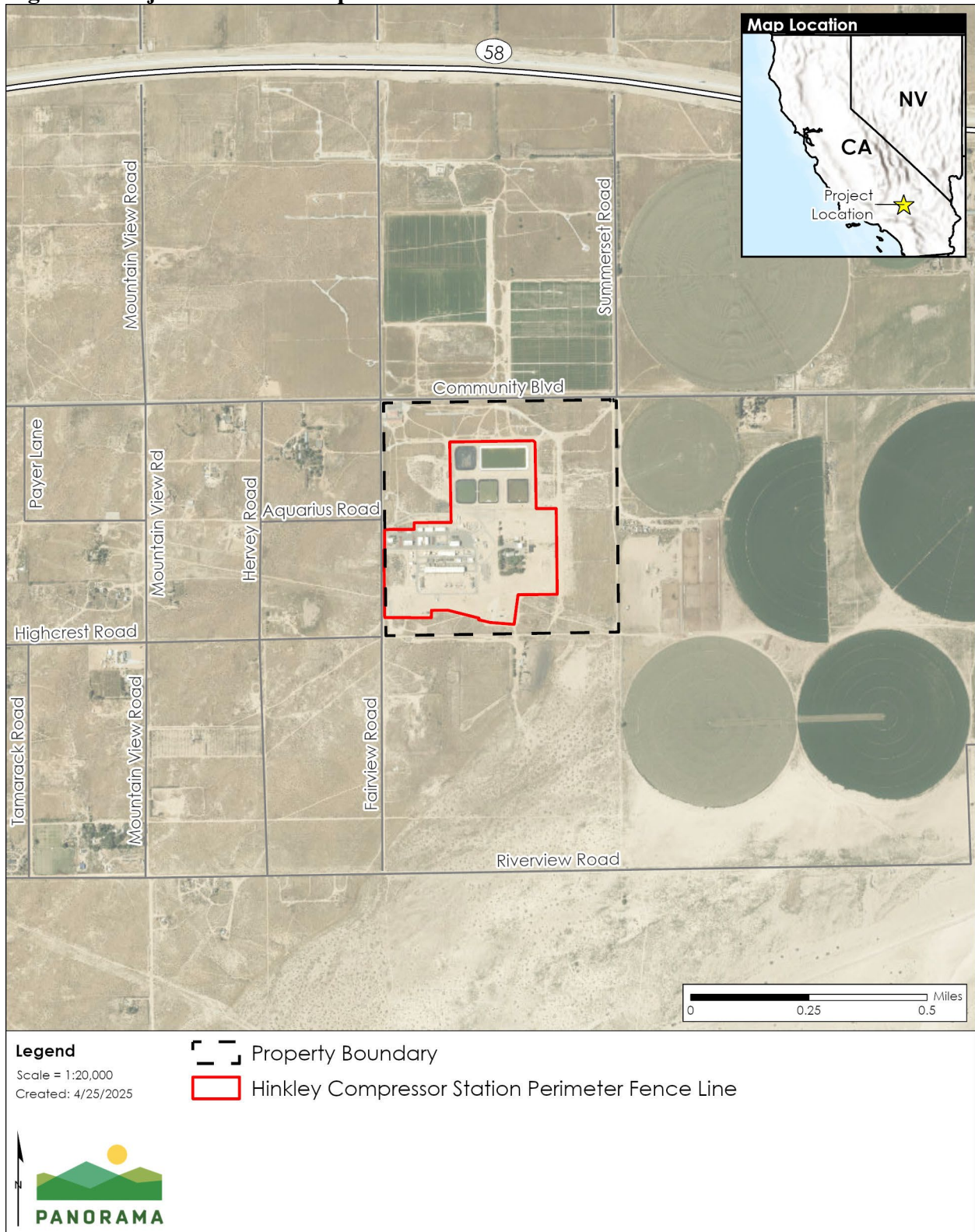
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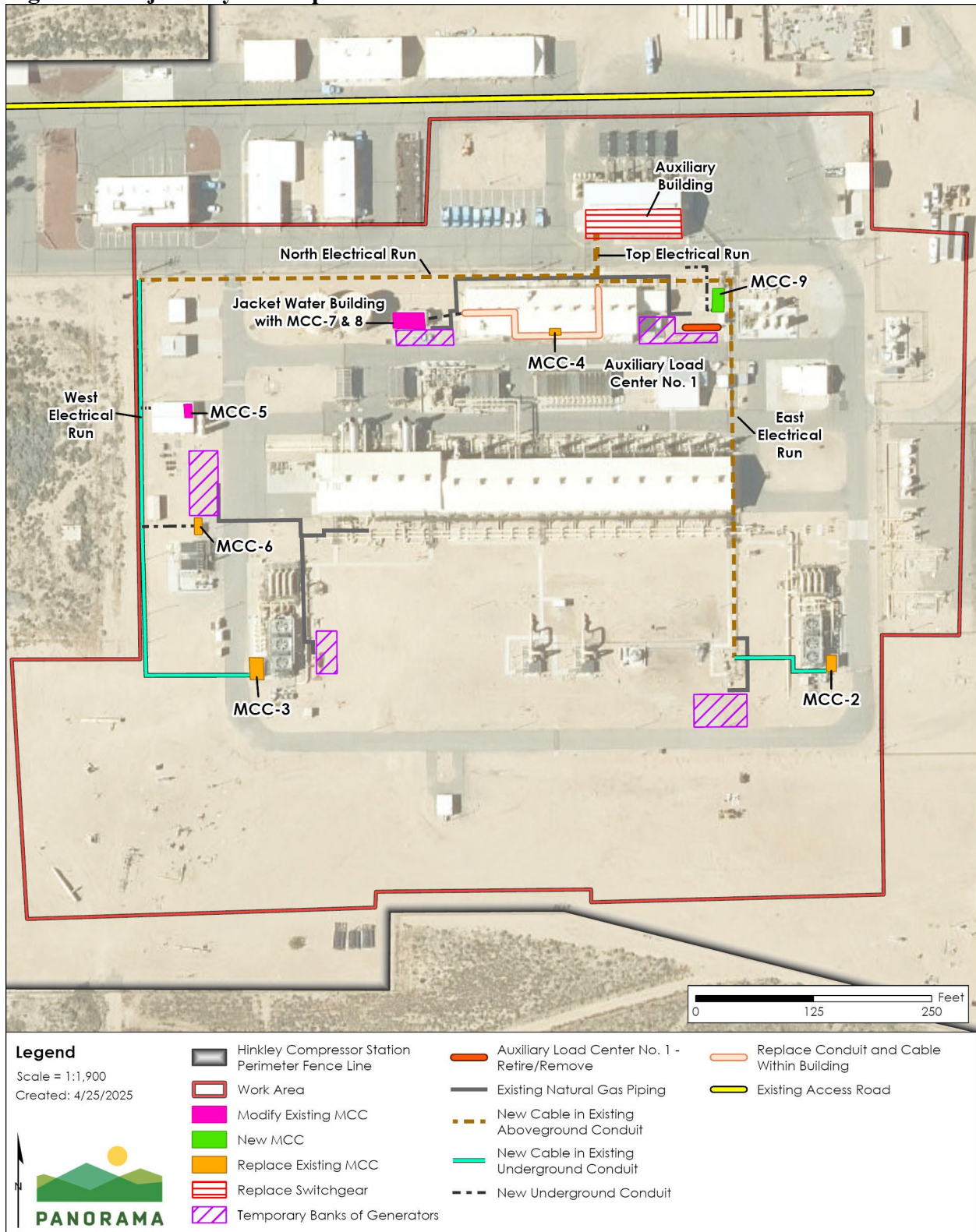
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Wayne Walker, Co-Chairperson
Serrano Nation of Mission Indians
P.O. Box 343
Patton, CA, 92369

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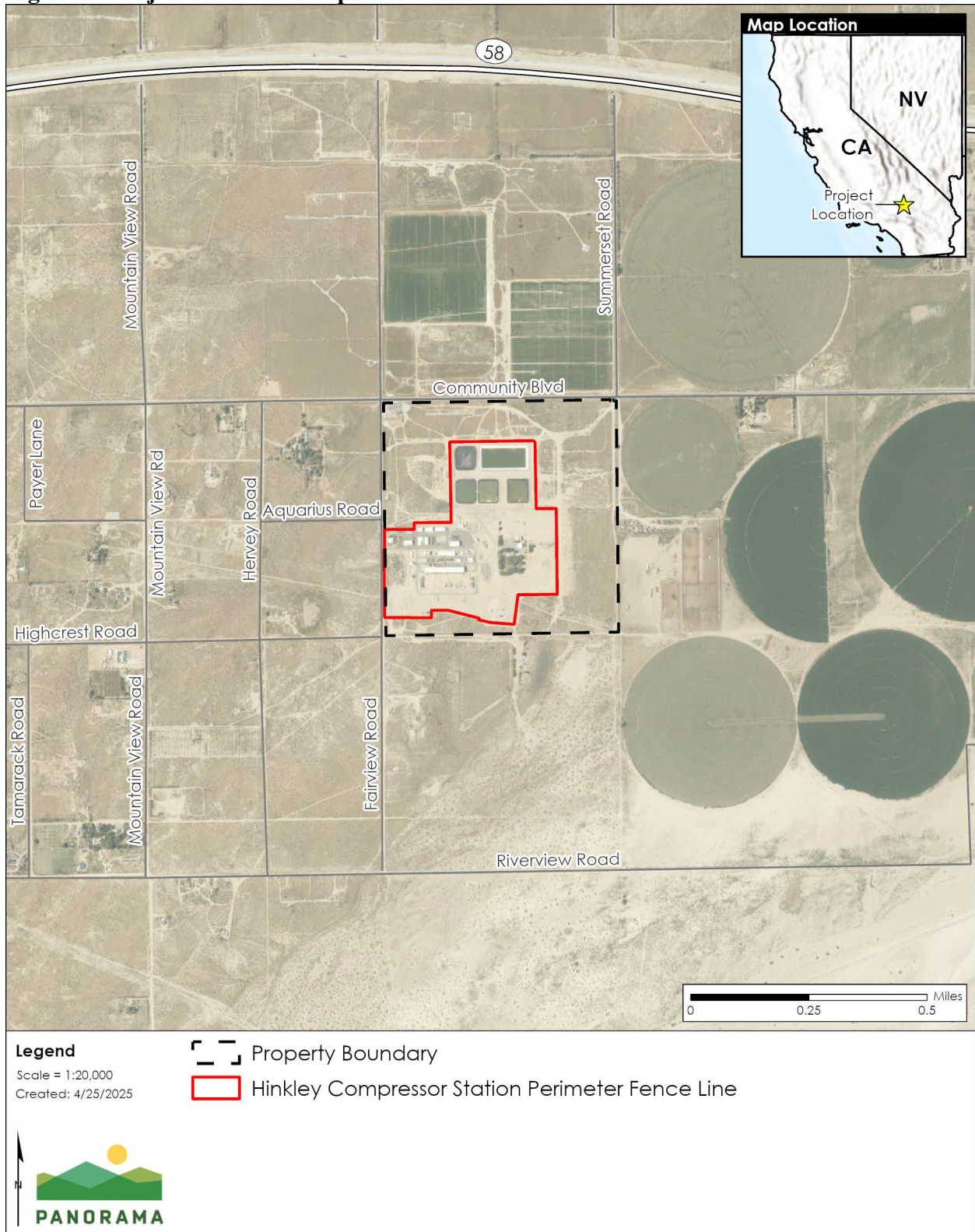
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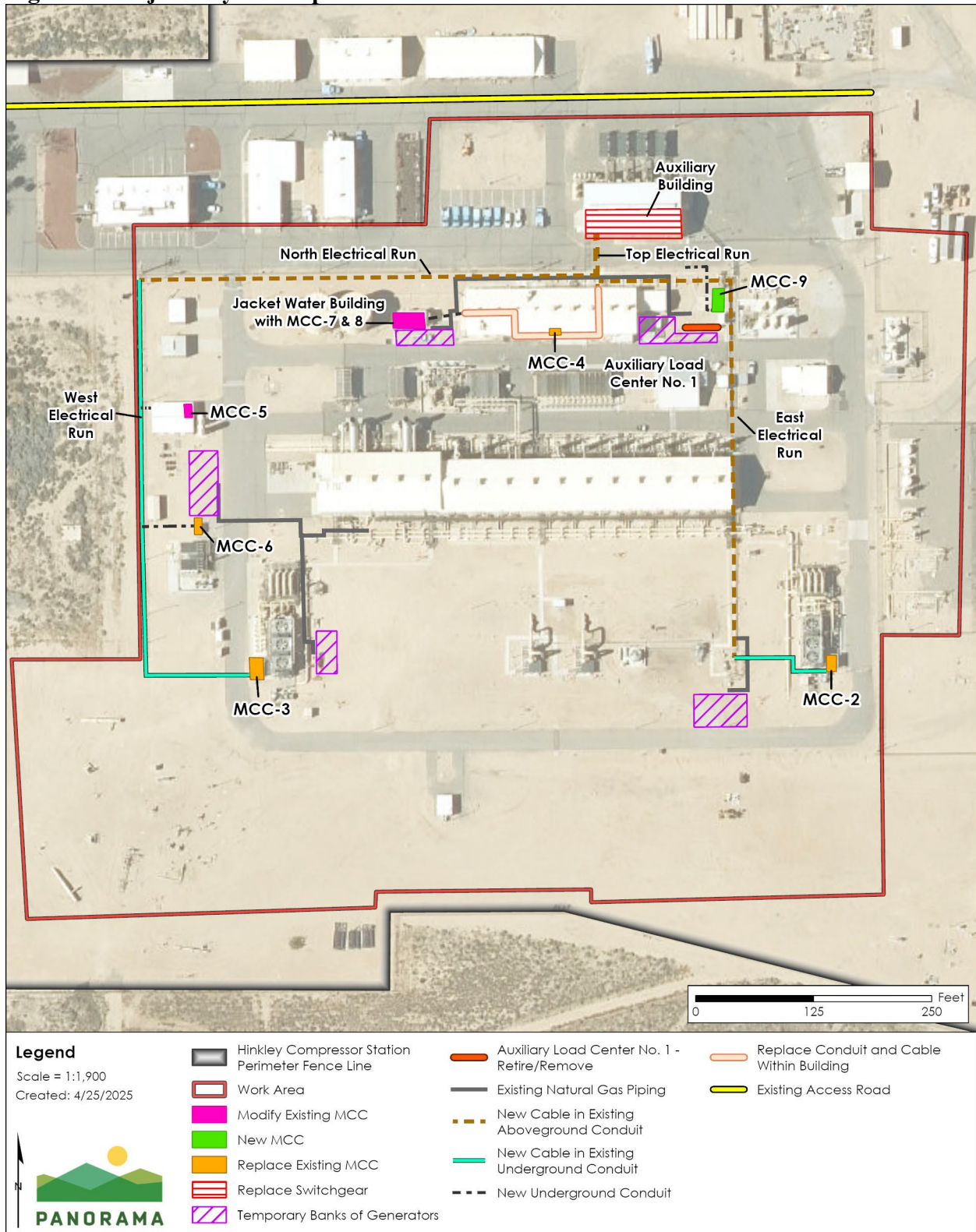
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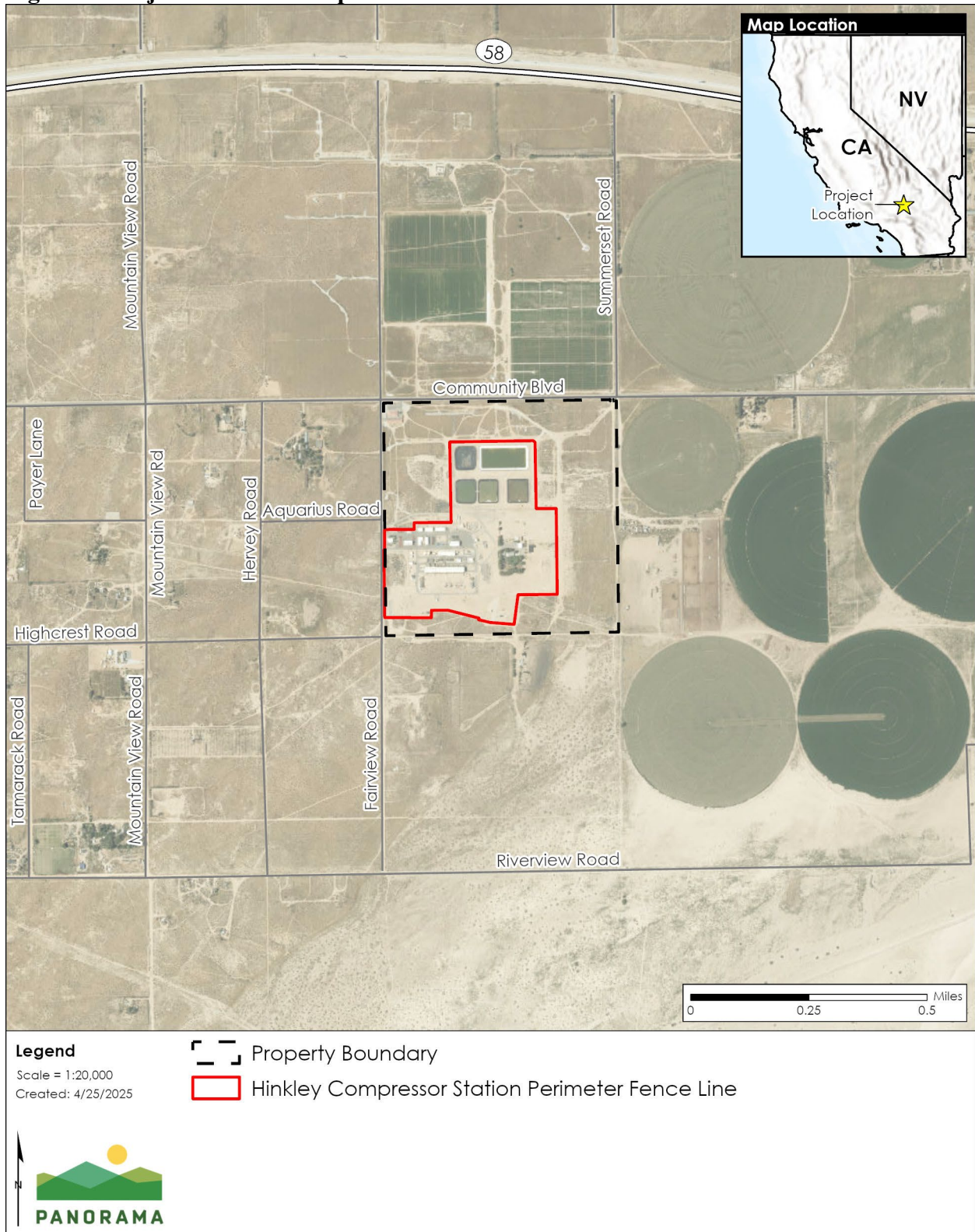
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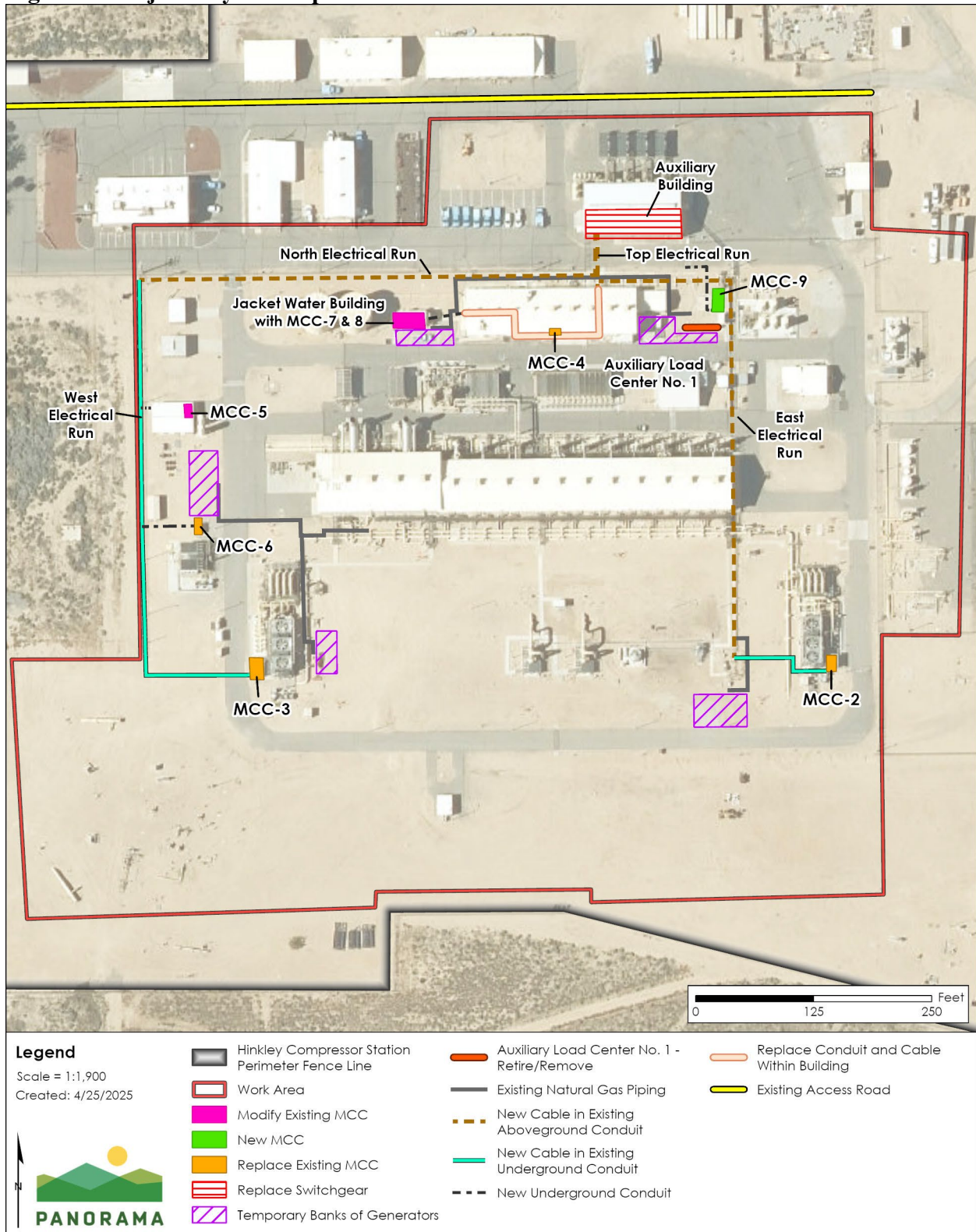
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Sarah O'Brien, Tribal Archivist
Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians
46-200 Harrison Place
Coachella, CA, 92236

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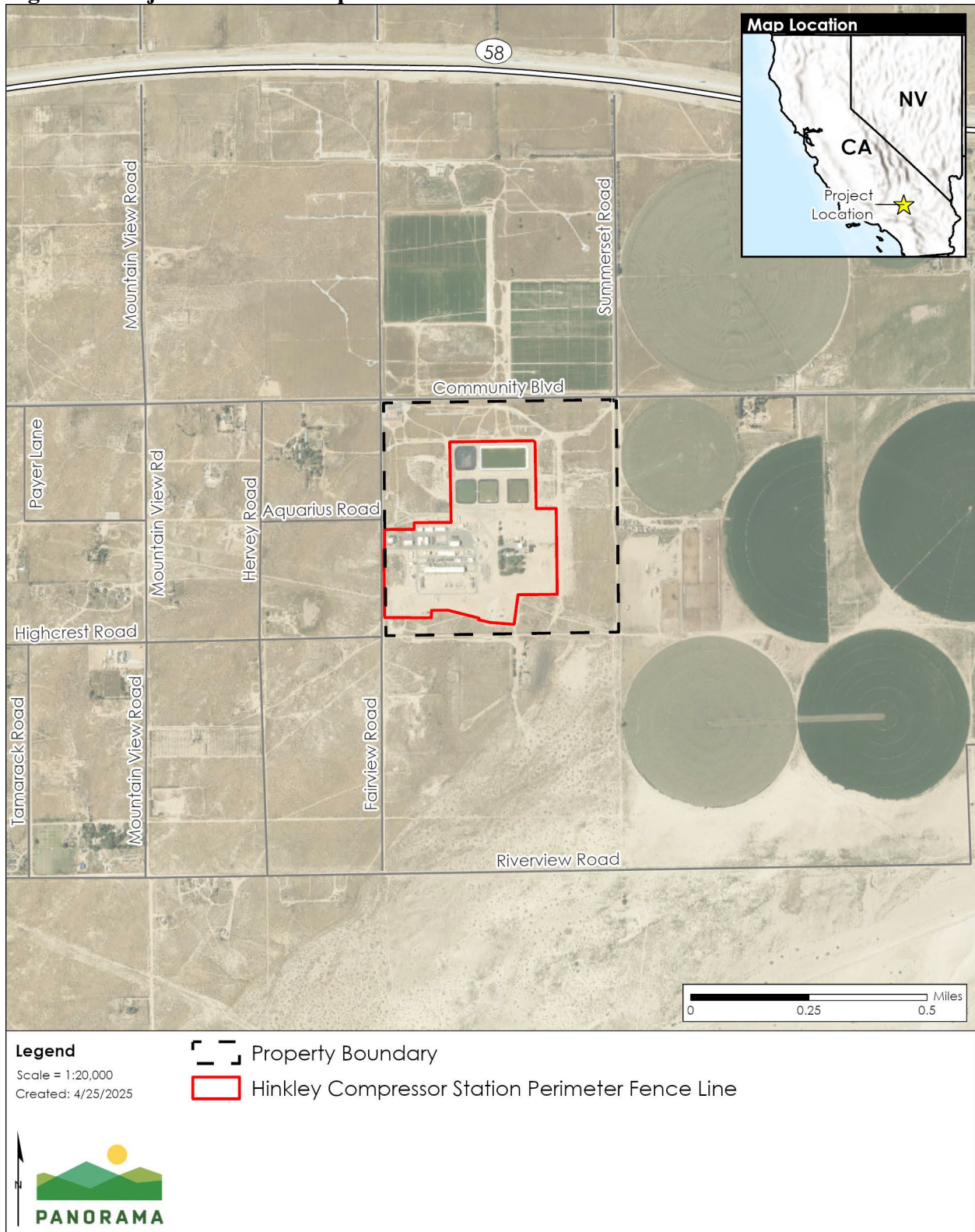
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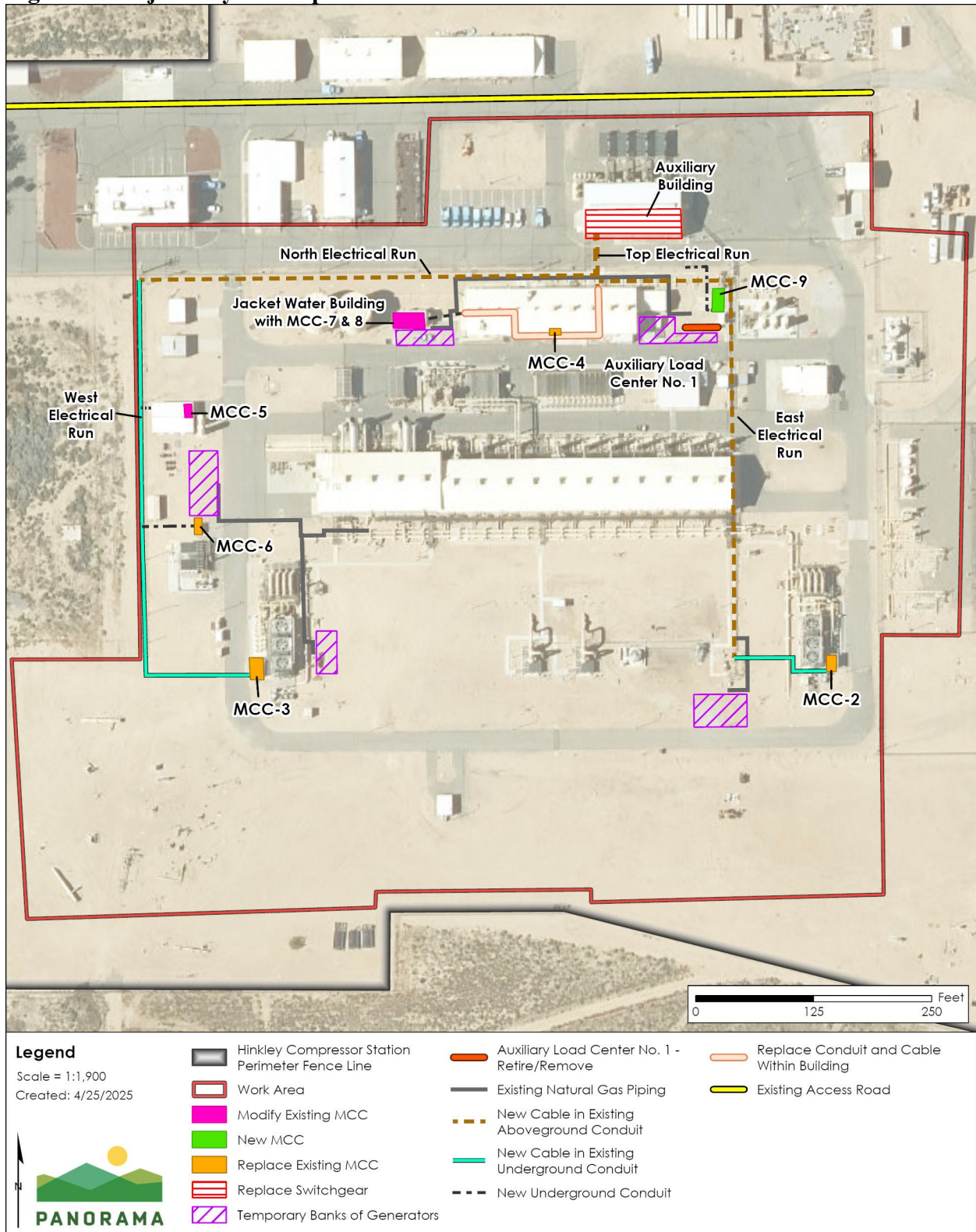
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cc: Susanne Heim, Panorama Environmental, Inc.

Christopher Nicosia

May 14, 2025

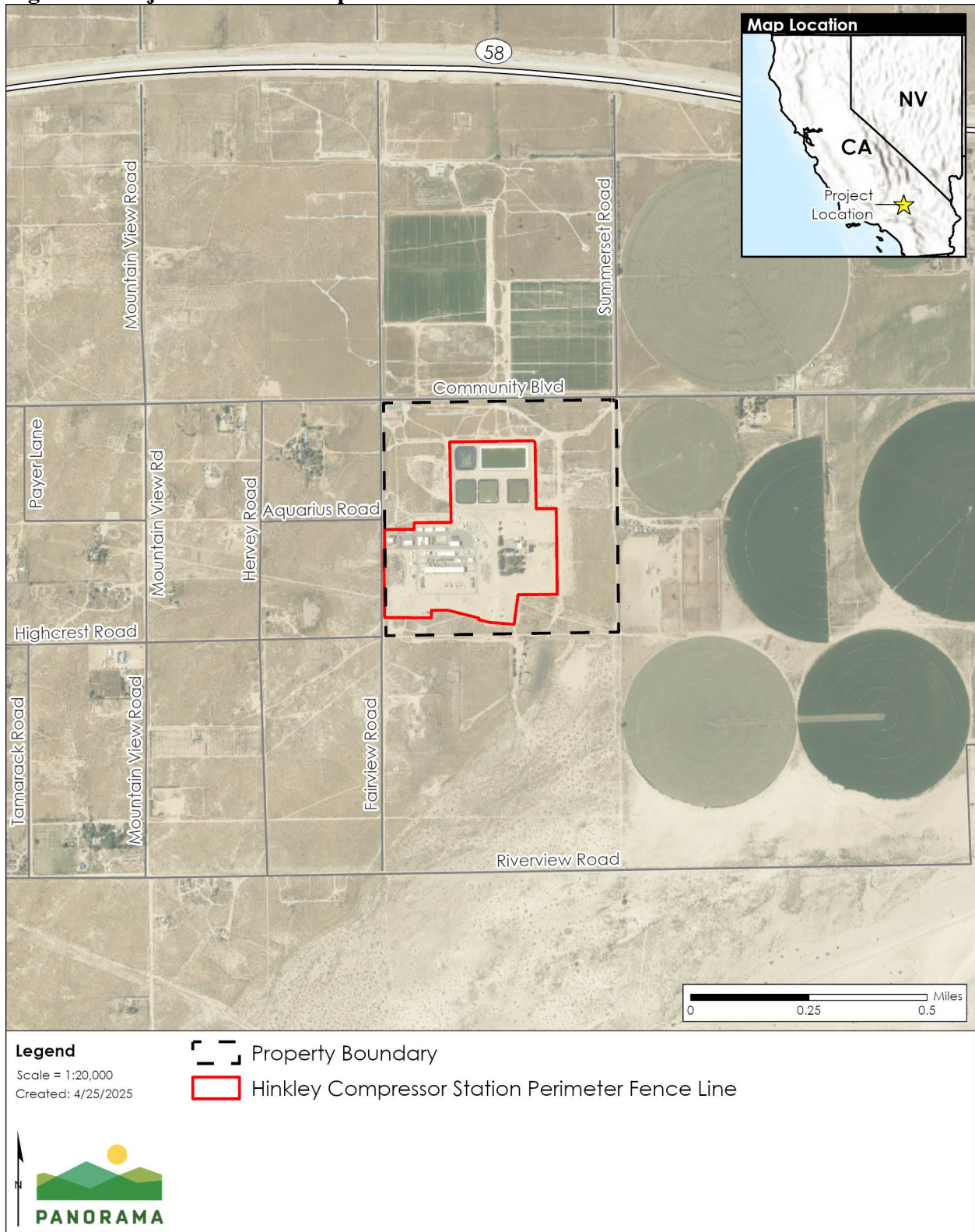
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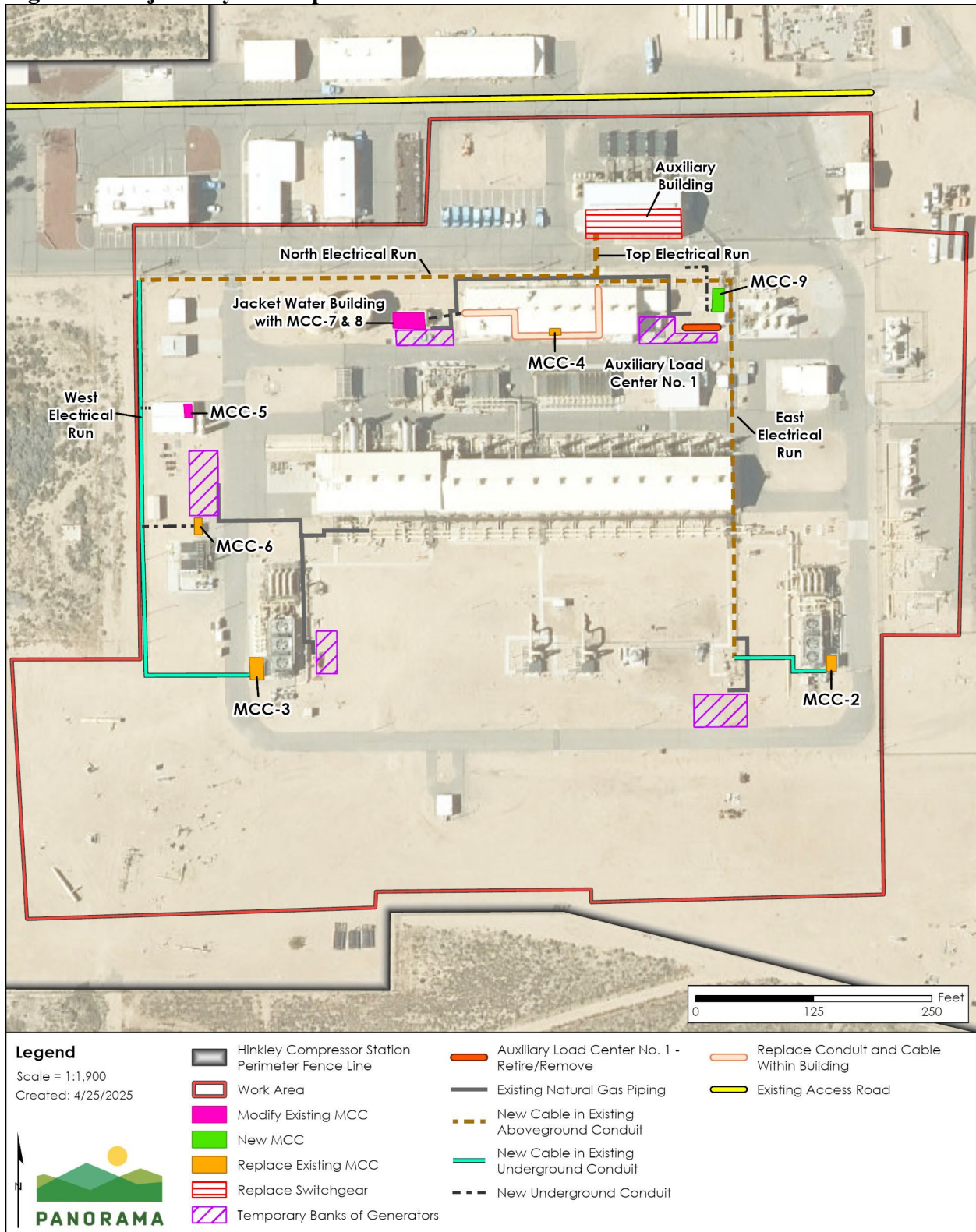
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Nicolas Garza, Cultural Resources Specialist
Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians
46-200 Harrison Place
Coachella, CA, 92236

**Re: California Environmental Quality Act Public Resources Code section
21080.3.1(b) pursuant to California Assembly Bill 52, Formal Notification
of the Proposed Pacific Gas and Electric S-238 Hinkley Compressor
Station Electrical Upgrades Project**

Dear Mr. Nicolas Garza,

Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) filed an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) for the PG&E S-238 Hinkley Compressor Station Electrical Upgrades Project (Project) on April 9, 2025 (Application No. A2504004). The project is located within Hinkley, an unincorporated community in San Bernadino County as shown on Figure 1. The CPUC deemed PG&E's application complete on May 7, 2025.

The project is subject to review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). As the lead agency under CEQA, the CPUC will prepare an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) to analyze potential impacts of the project pursuant to CEQA, including potential impacts on tribal cultural resources that may be present or discovered.

The CPUC is providing you with this notification pursuant to California Assembly Bill (AB) 52. This notice includes:

- A description of the project and location;
- A clear and definitive statement that the tribe has 30 days to request consultation; and
- The lead agency's contact information.

Project Description and Location

The project includes the following elements as shown on Figure 2:

- Upgrading and replacing aging electrical distribution equipment at PG&E's S-238 Hinkley Compressor Station (located at 35863 Fairview Road in Hinkley) to improve safety, reliability, and maintainability.

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- Replacing or modifying existing equipment, including:
 - Electrical power switchgear
 - Motor control centers (MCCs)
 - Load center
 - Connecting conduit and new or replacement cable between the switchgear and MCC locations within the existing substation
- Maintain the existing gas transmission system, including pipe, valves, and gas measurement assets, which will not be modified aside from internal electrical distribution upgrades.
- Installing temporary natural gas-fueled generators to power the station during specific construction phases when permanent electrical systems are deenergized. All temporary generator equipment will be removed after the project is complete.

Construction is proposed to begin in October 2026 with a target completion date of May 2028. Additional information about the project including PG&E's application and supporting materials are provided on the CPUC's website at:

<https://ia.cpuc.ca.gov/environment/info/panoramaenv/Hinkley/>

Requests for AB 52 Consultation

If you would like to participate in the AB 52 consultation process for this project, please send an official request within 30 days of receipt of this notice. This formal request can be sent to John.Forsythe@cpuc.ca.gov and/or hinkleyelectrical@panoramaenv.com, or can be mailed to the CPUC using the following address:

Attn: John Forsythe / Senior Environmental Planner
California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA, 94102-3298

If you have any comments or concerns regarding the project, please contact me by email at John.Forsythe@cpuc.ca.gov or by phone at (916) 217-5073. You may also mail correspondence to me at the address above.

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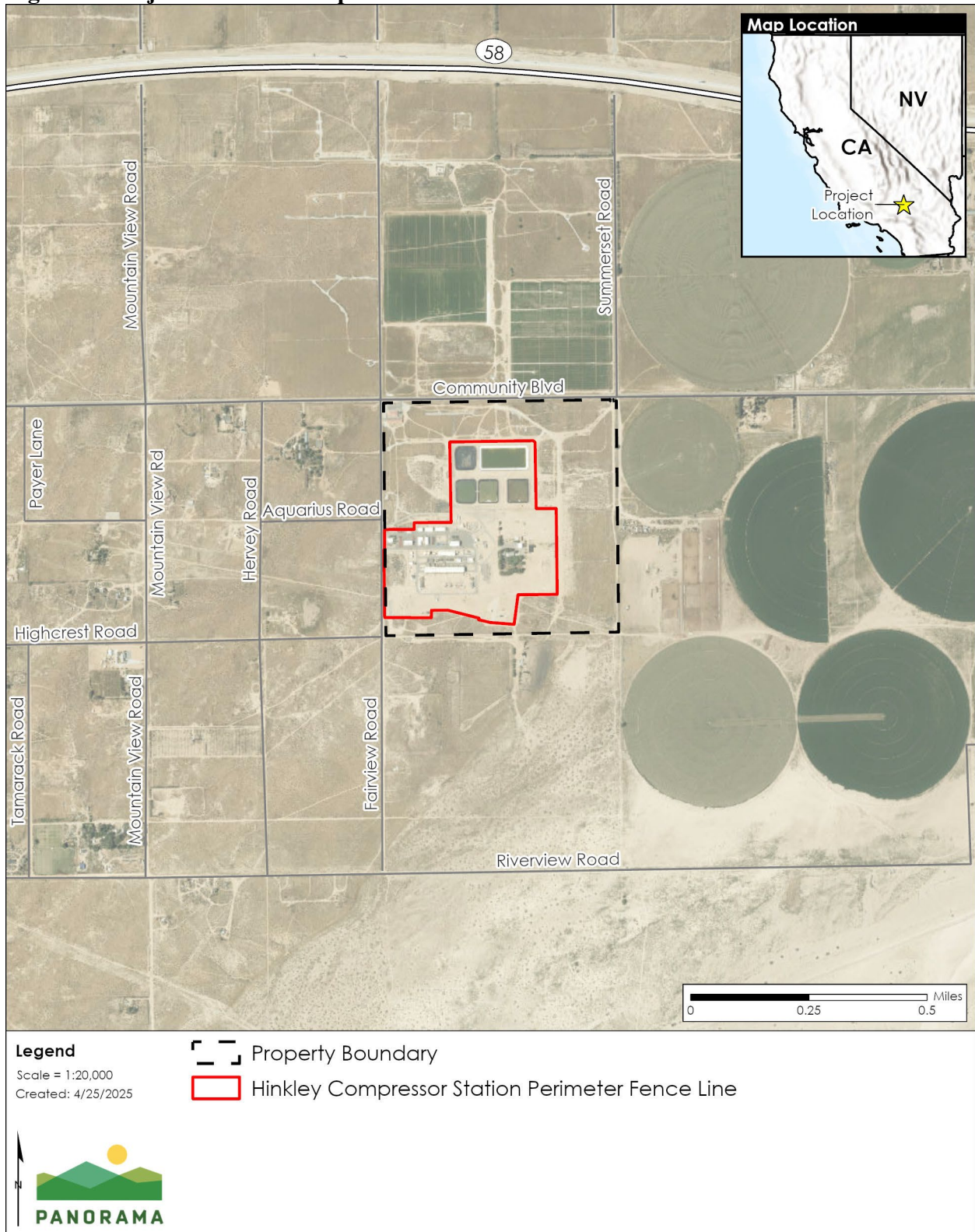
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