



**LOS ANGELES COUNTY
SANITATION DISTRICTS**
Converting Waste Into Resources

CLEARWATER PROJECT

Status Update

Sam Espinoza
July 24, 2024



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Aging
Infrastructure



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Seismic
Reliability



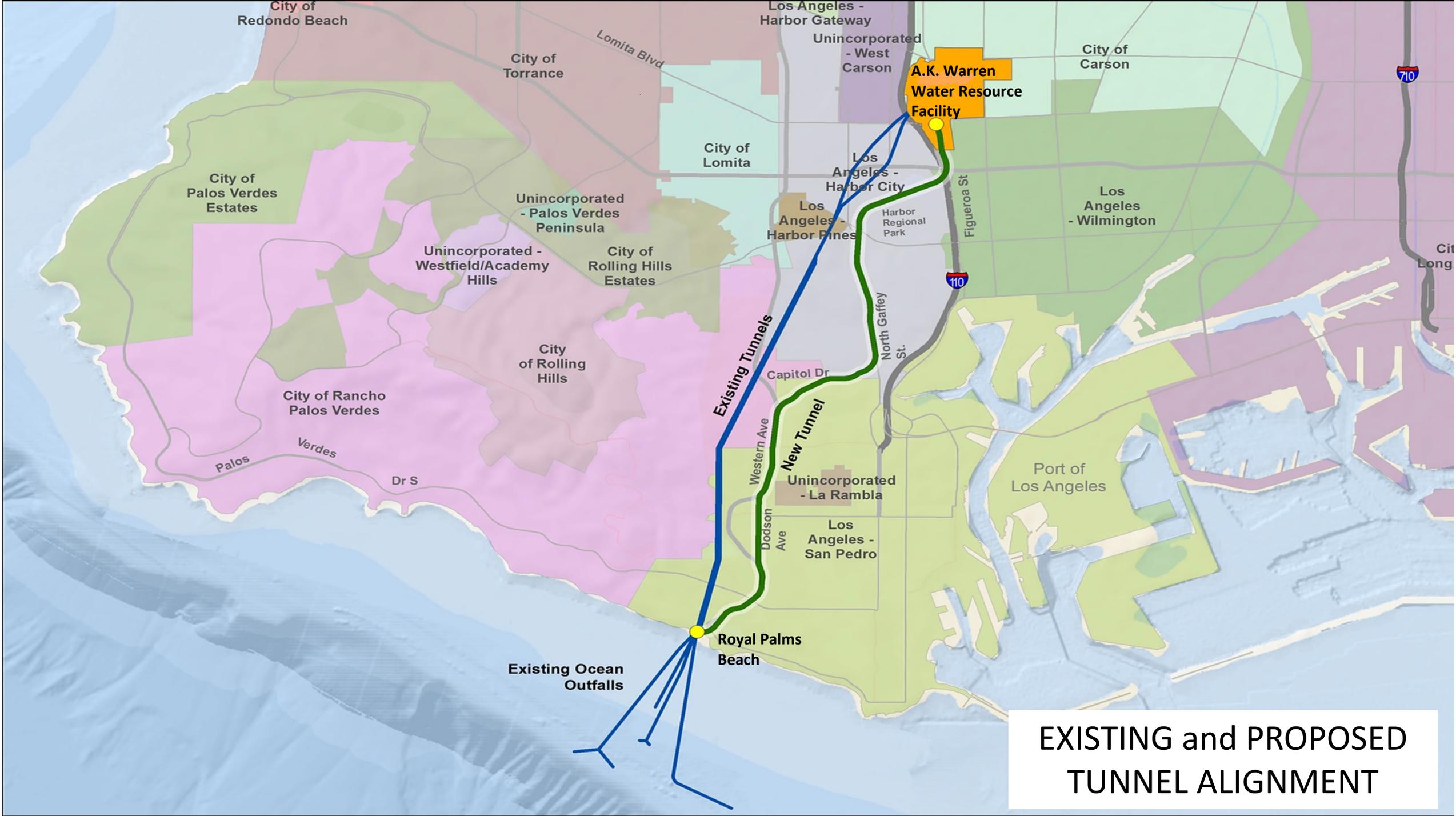
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**EXISTING and PROPOSED
TUNNEL ALIGNMENT**

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Notice to Proceed

Jan – Jul 2020

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Tunnel Mining Start Date

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Approx. 63.9% of Project Expenditures Paid as of Jun-24





Los Angeles Harbor

San Pedro

Royal Palms Beach

7 mi

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Capitol & West

Target

3 mi

Gaffey St

2 mi

Harbor Regional Park

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Wilmington

Carson Shaft Site

0 mi

Carson

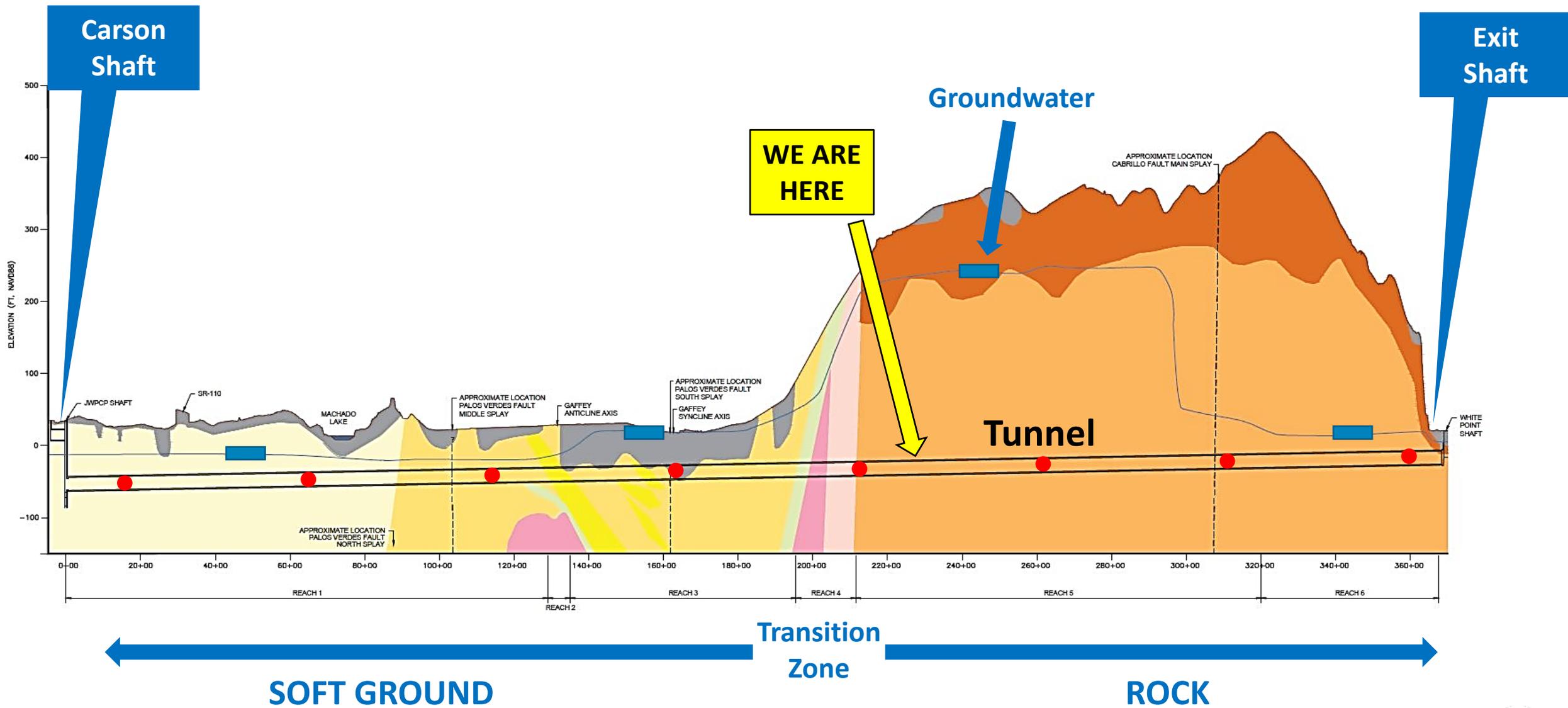
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Tunnel Alignment



Clearwater
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Site in Carson

Starting
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A.K. Warren Water Resource Facility

Active Security Training

Cornerstone Church

Tie-In Location

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SEPS FORCE MAIN

Lomita Blvd

Shaft

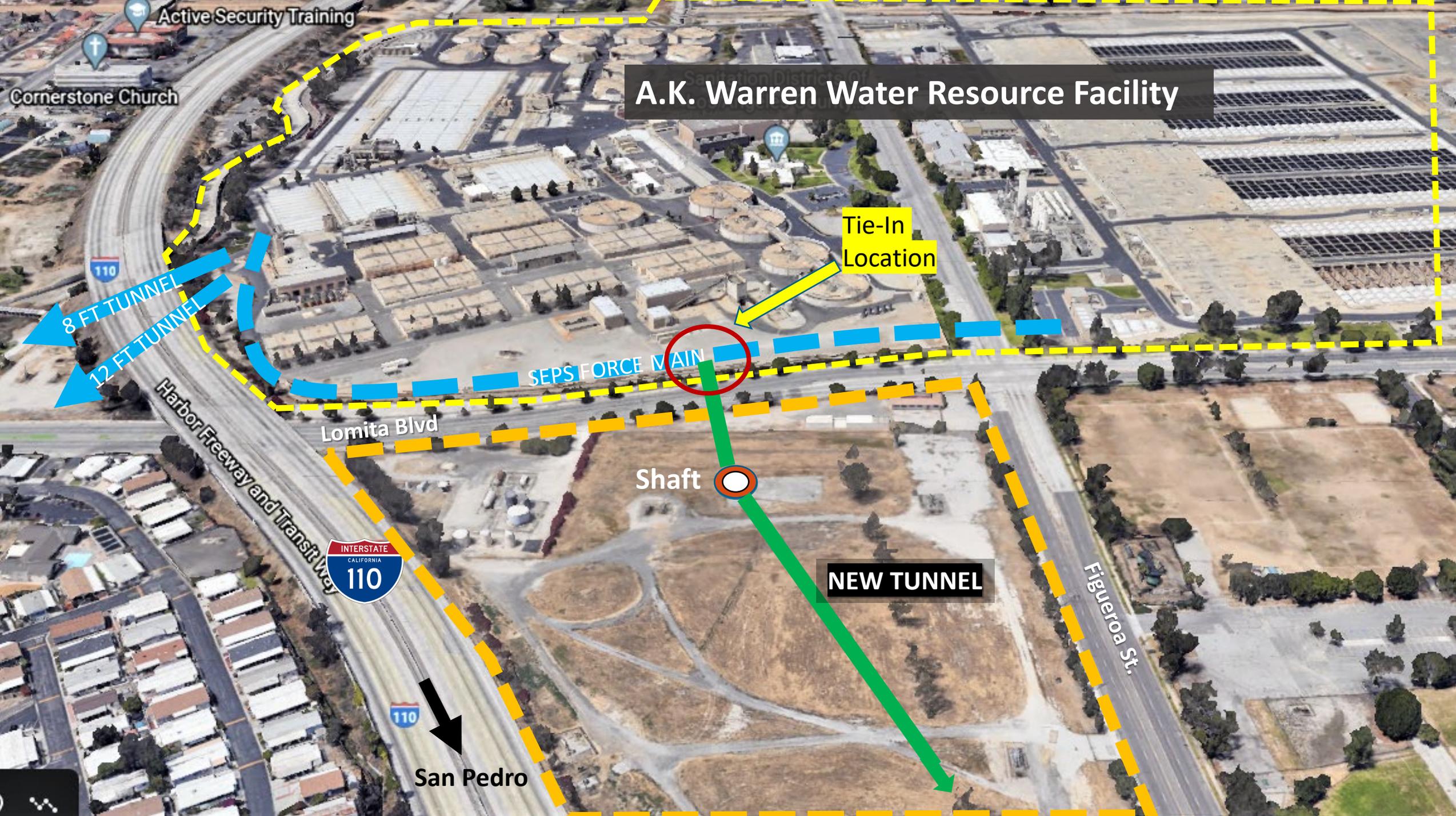
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Figueroa St.

Harbor Freeway and Transit Way



San Pedro



Remaining Major Items of Work

Completion of Tunneling

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March 2026

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October 2026

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September 2027

Activate New Tunnel

January 2028



Community Outreach



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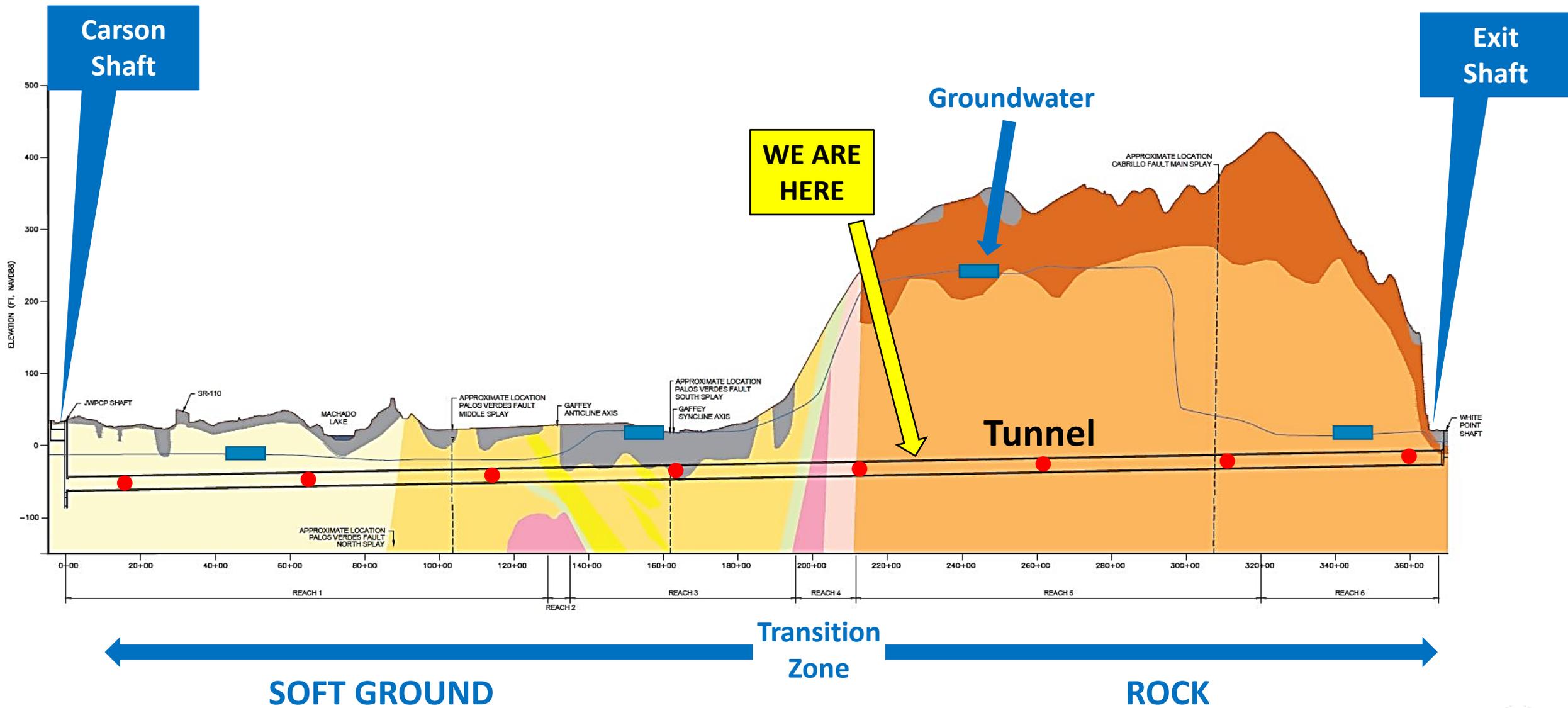
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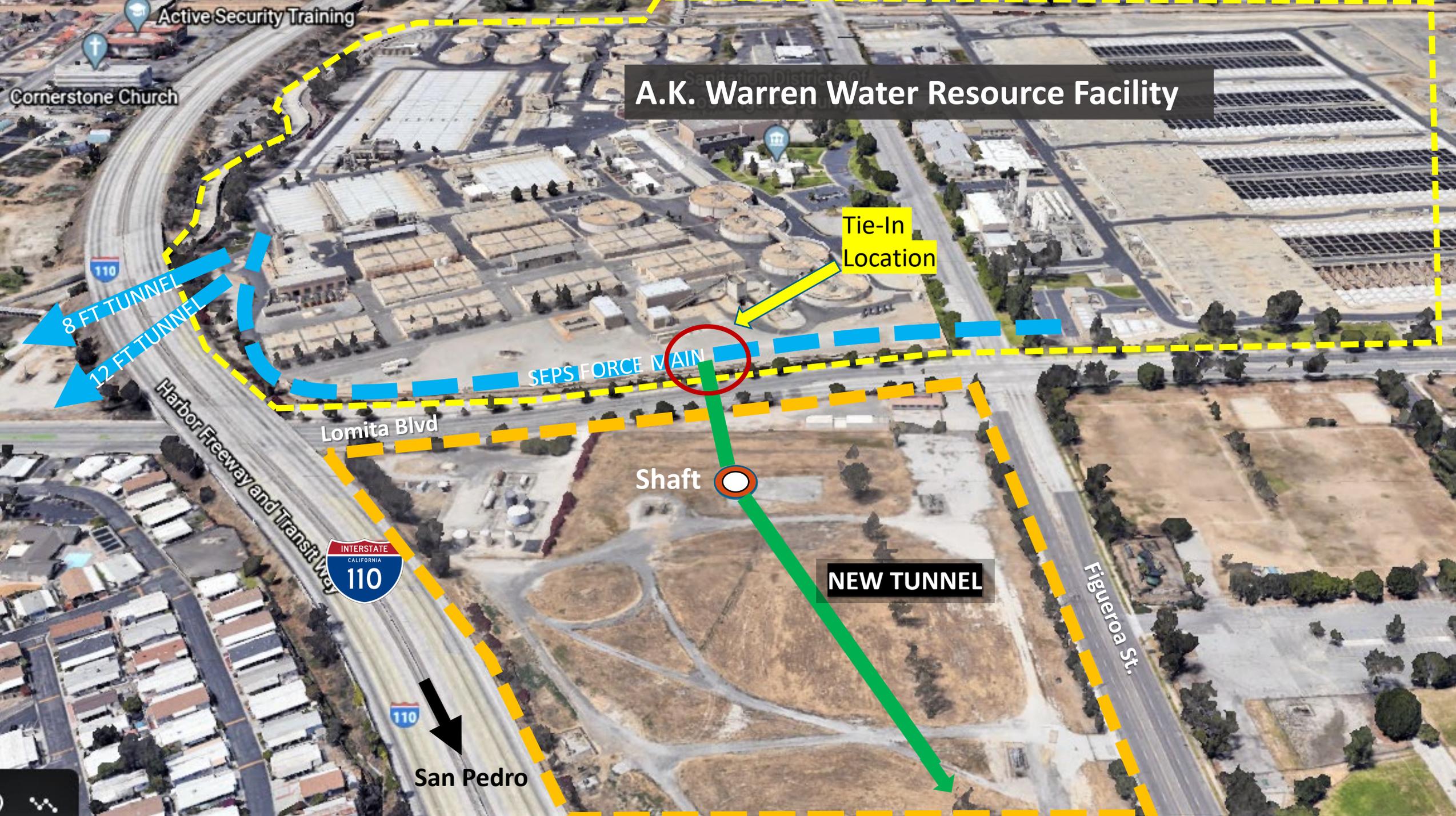
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