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May 28, 2010

Amah/Mutsun Tribal Band
Ms. Irene Zwielein, Chairperson
789 Canada Road
Woodside, CA 94062

Dear Ms. Zwielein:

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Sincerely,

Winston Rhodes

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Planning Manager, City of Pinole

Enclosure: Project Area Map

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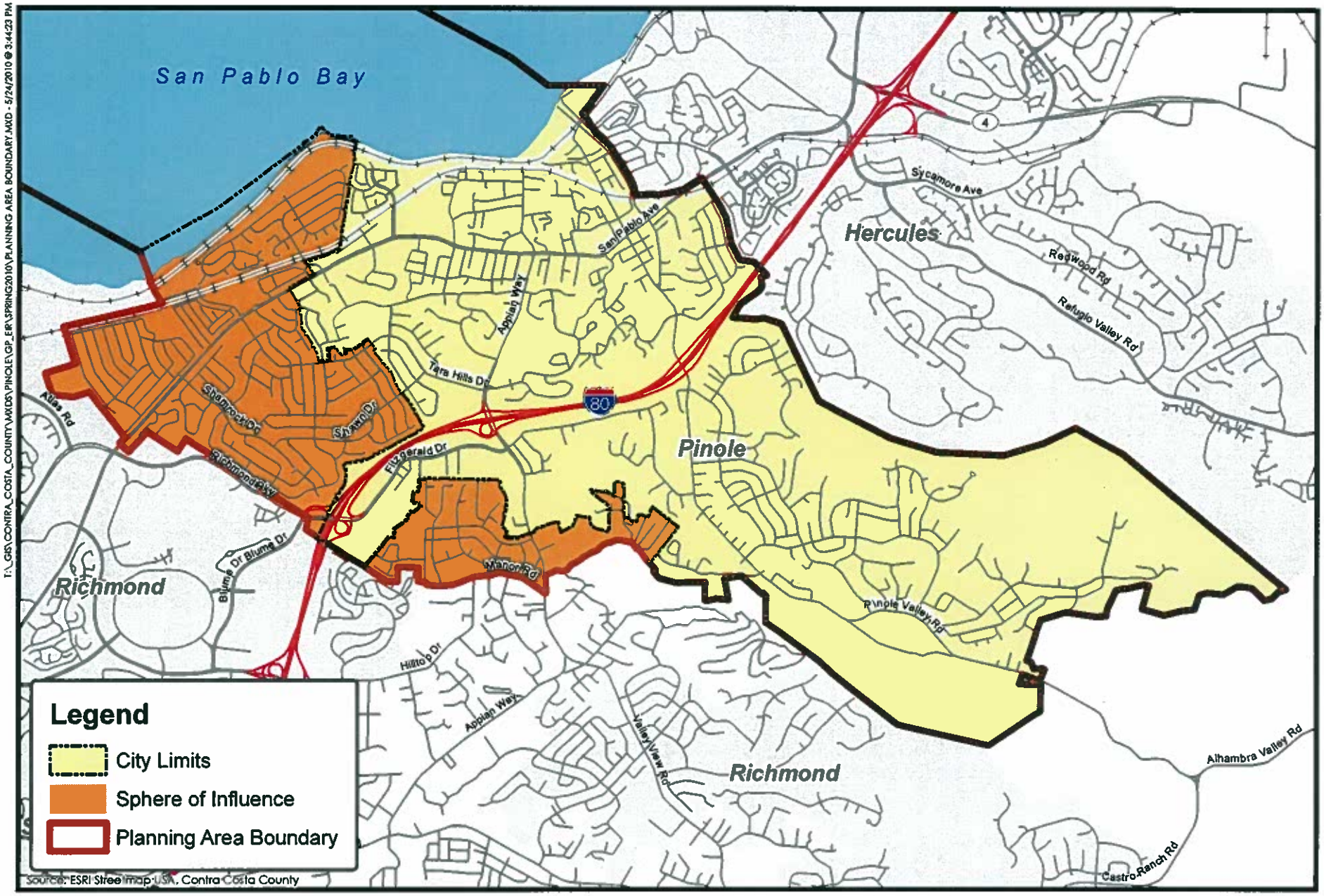

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Indian Canyon Mutsun Band of Coastanoan
Ms. Ann Marie Sayers, Chairperson
P.O. Box 28
Hollister, CA 95024

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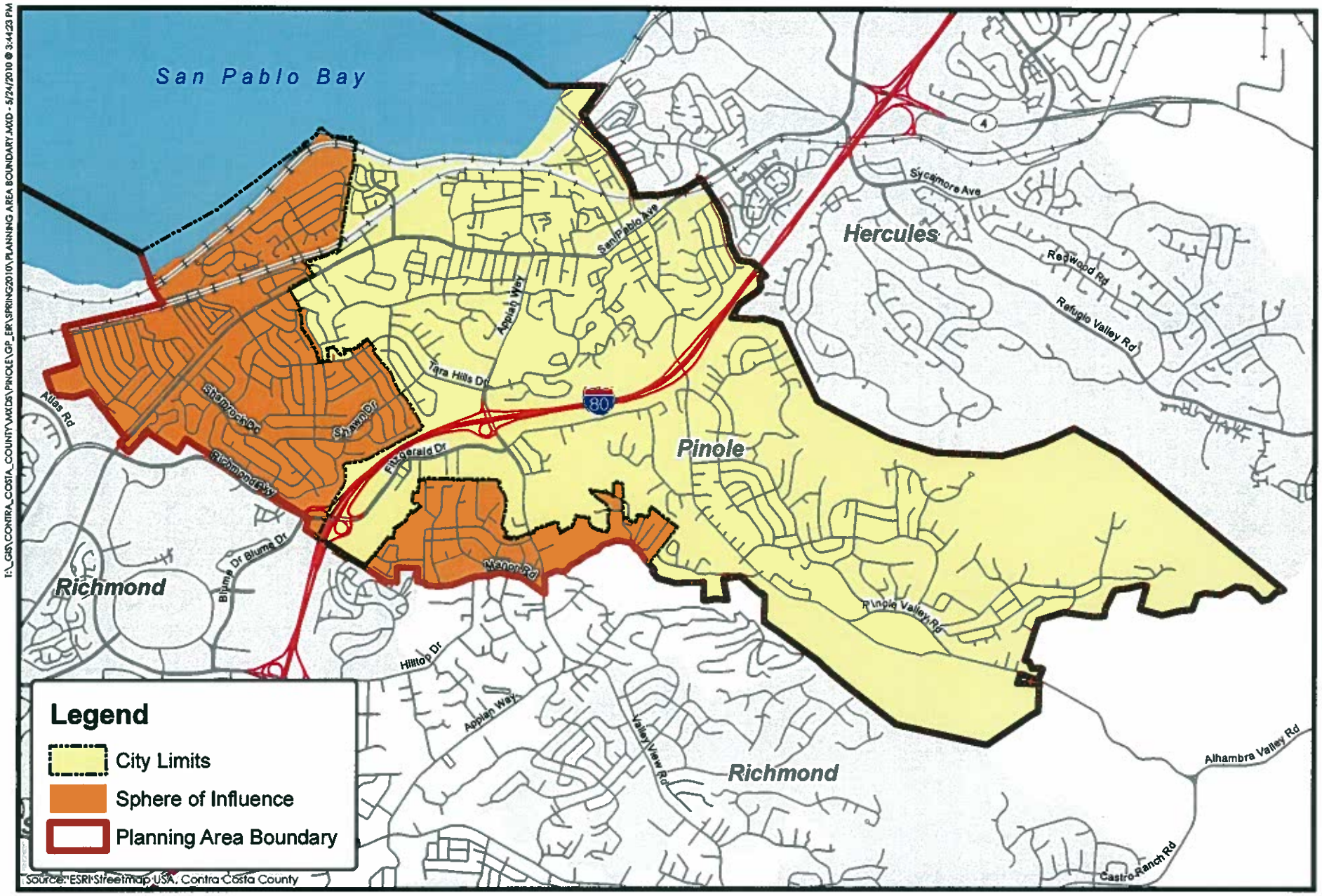

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The Ohlone Indian Tribe
Mr. Andrew Galvin
P.O. Box 3152
Mission San Jose, CA 94539

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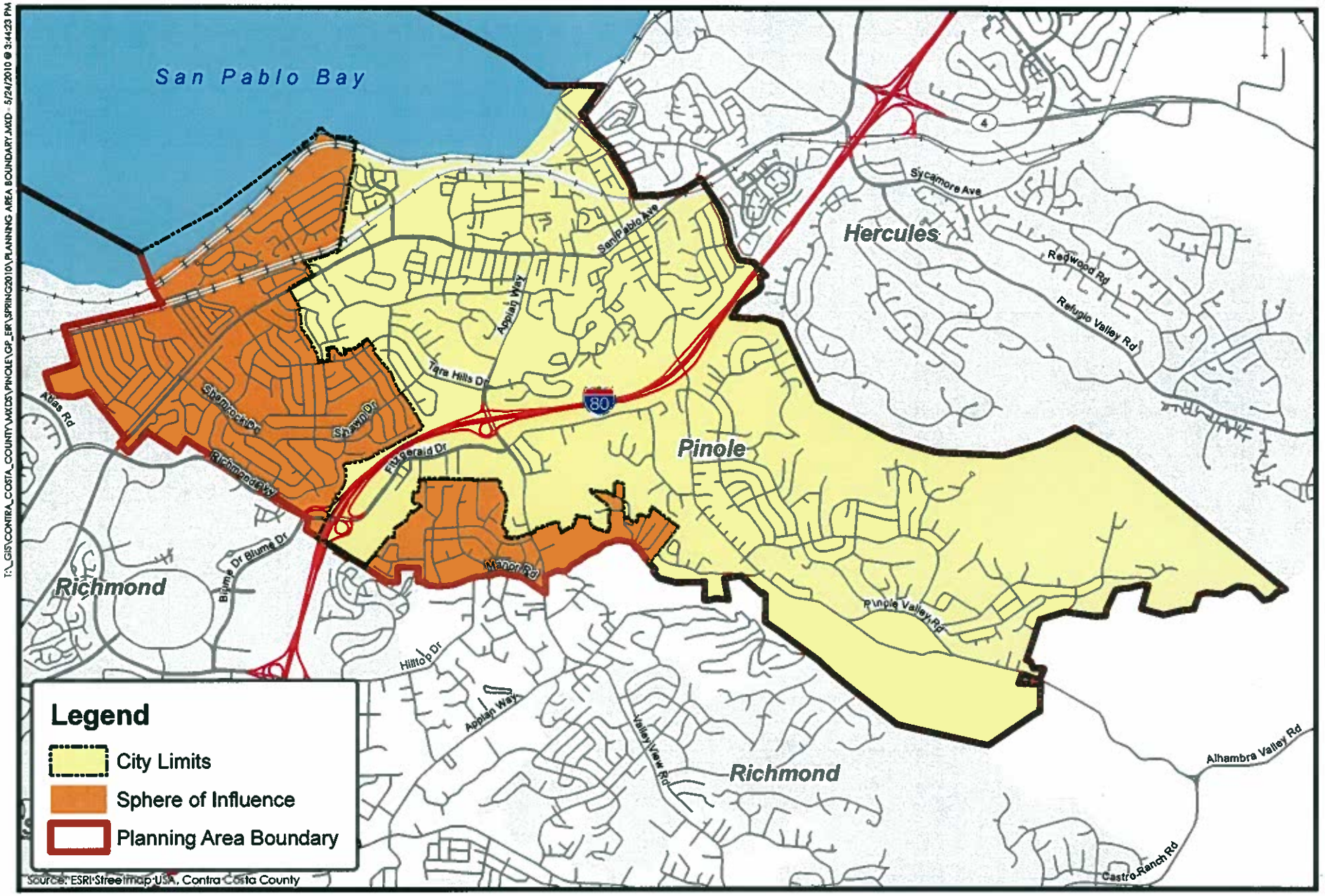

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