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ORANGE COUNTY'S GROUNDWATER AUTHORITY

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Dear Neighbor,

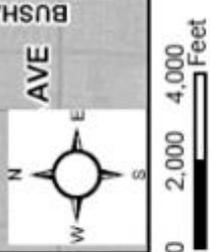
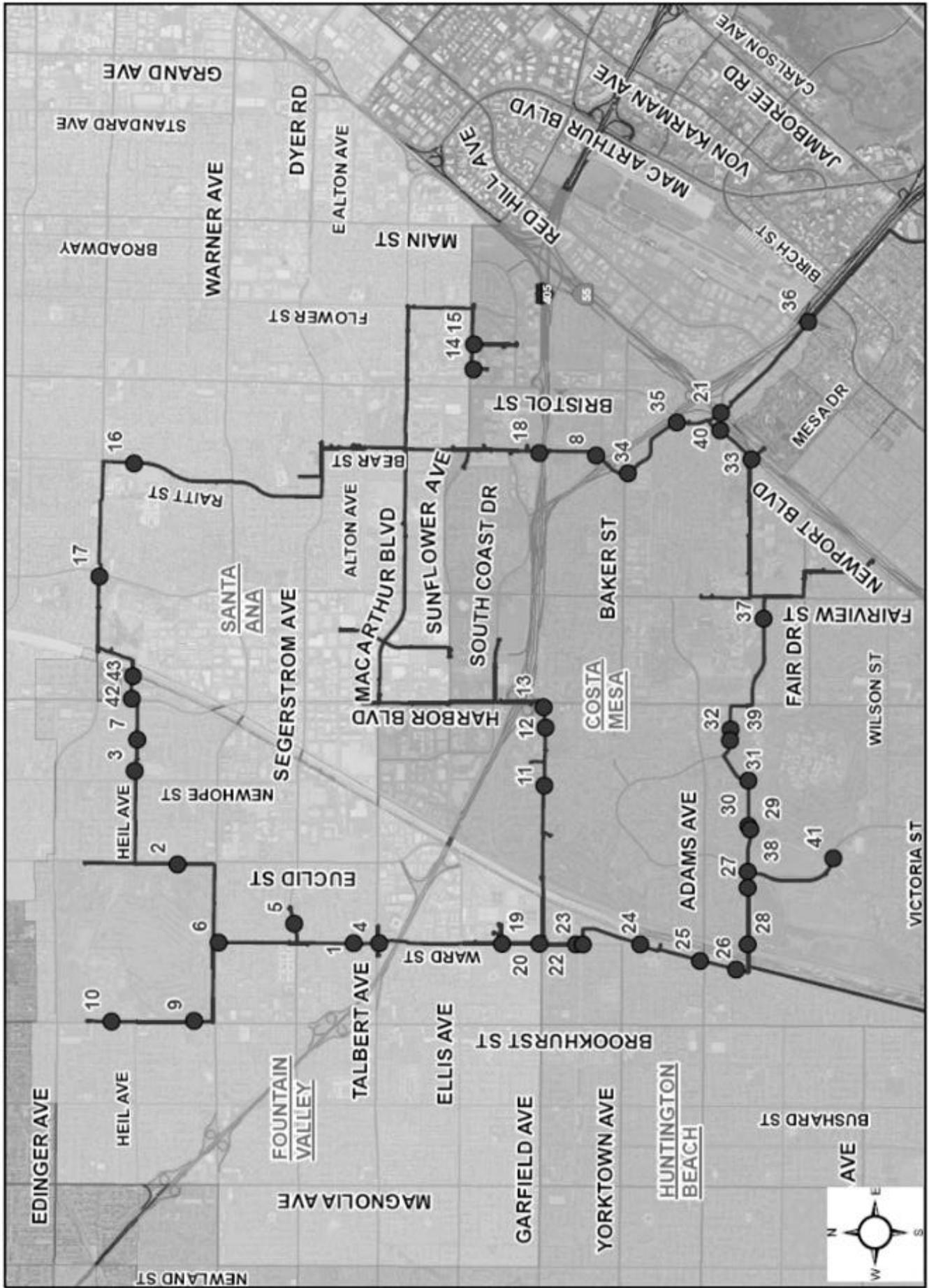
Formed in 1933, the Orange County Water District (OCWD; the District) manages and protects the Orange County Groundwater Basin, from which 19 north and central Orange County cities and water agencies draw 77 percent of their water supply, serving more than 2.5 million people. OCWD implements programs and projects that increase water reliability and quality. The District's Green Acres Project (GAP) is a water reuse effort that provides recycled water for landscape irrigation at parks, schools and golf courses; industrial uses, such as carpet dying; toilet flushing; and power generation cooling. Use of recycled water for these purposes helps to conserve drinking water and promote sustainability.

Beginning in late April, the District will begin maintenance activities along the GAP pipeline in the cities of Costa Mesa, Fountain Valley, Huntington Beach, and Santa Ana. Located along the GAP pipeline are a series of blow-off valve assemblies, which flush out stagnant water at the end of pipes, remove accumulated sediment, and empty pipe sections of water for repairs. The metal vaults housing 43 blow-off valve assemblies have reached the end of their lifespan and must be replaced. Crews will replace these vault boxes and repave the sidewalk that surrounds them. The project will take approximately six weeks to complete, and crews will spend one to two days at each vault location (see map, on back.)

Construction hours are from 7 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. During construction, the sidewalk surrounding each vault site will be blocked off and sidewalk users will be redirected around the construction zone. In addition, you may notice an increase in noise due to the deconstruction of the existing vault boxes. For your safety, please stay away from all construction zones and equipment.

Should you have any questions about this project, please call OCWD's Construction Hotline at (714) 378-8244. Si tiene preguntas en Español, favor de llamar a (714) 378-8244.

For information about the District, please visit [www.ocwd.com](http://www.ocwd.com).



Sincerely