

## **21.0 WEST BAY SANITARY DISTRICT**

The information below provides a short description of the West Bay Sanitary District (District), which is primarily located within San Mateo County. San Mateo County Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) is the principal LAFCO for the District. This District and the services it provides will be fully evaluated in a Service Review prepared by the San Mateo County LAFCO.

The District's boundary within Santa Clara County is located within and adjacent to the northwest boundary of Palo Alto's SOI, along the San Mateo County line. The District's SOI within Santa Clara County is generally coterminous with its boundary with the exception of a small unincorporated area in the northern portion of the District within Santa Clara County.

### **21.1 DISTRICT LOCATION**

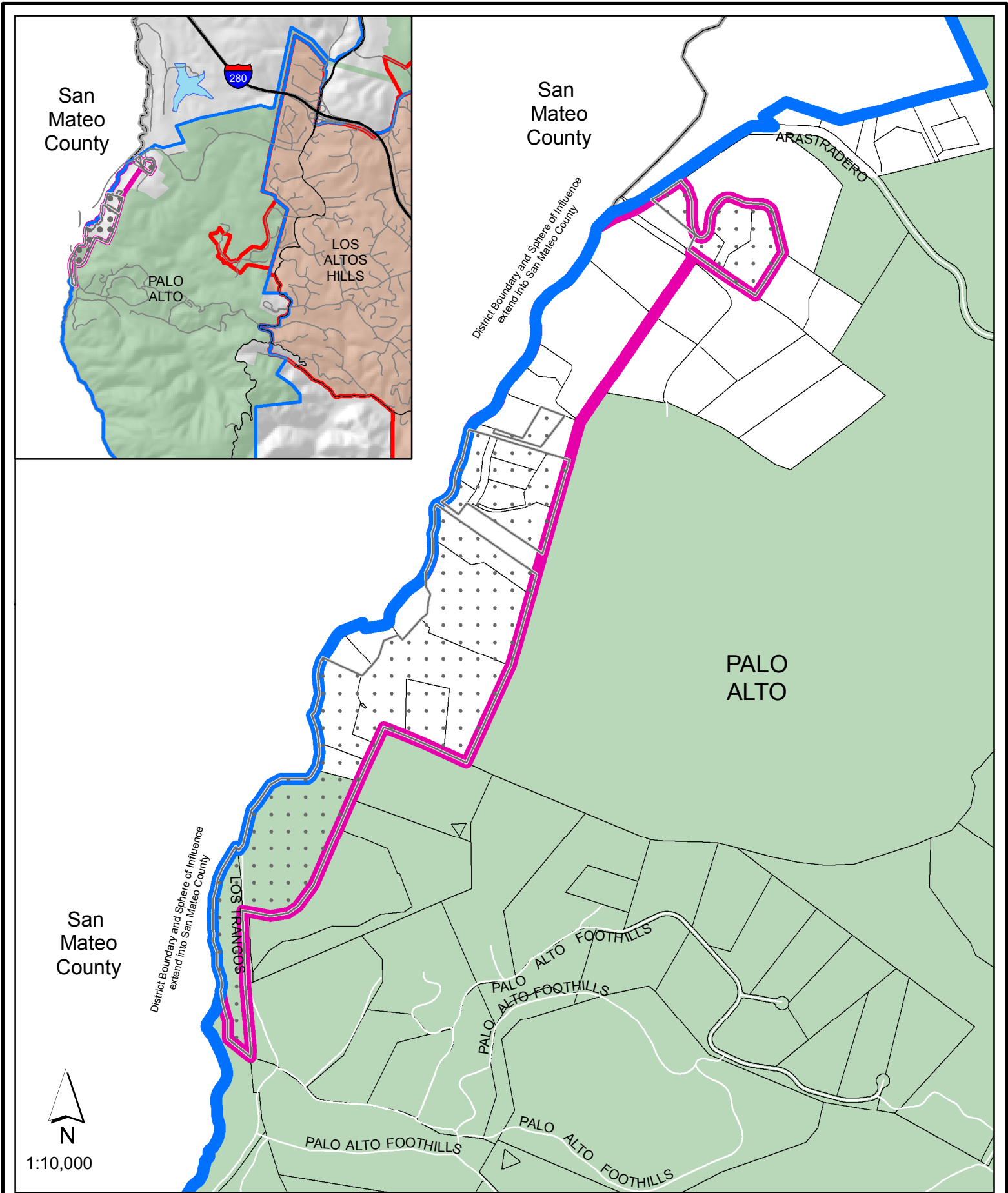
The large majority of the District is located within San Mateo County; however, a small portion of the District and a few customers are located within unincorporated areas of northwestern Santa Clara County.

### **21.2 GOVERNANCE**

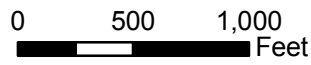
The District was established in 1902 pursuant to a petition signed by residents requesting the formation of a sanitary district. The powers of the District were established by the State of California Health and Safety Code. The District is governed by a five-member Board, elected at large, to 4-year terms. The District Board meets every second and fourth Monday of the month. The regular meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. and are noticed in accordance with Government Code.

### **21.3 WASTEWATER TREATMENT**

The District maintains and operates over 200 miles of main line sewer system in the City of Menlo Park and portions of the Cities of East Palo Alto and Redwood City; the Towns of Atherton, Woodside and Portola Valley; and portions of unincorporated San Mateo and Santa Clara Counties. All wastewater collected within the District is transported via main line trunk sewers to the Menlo Park Pumping Station located at the entrance to Bayfront Park and from there to the South Bayside System Authority Regional Treatment Plant in San Carlos. The District owns and operates this treatment plant in conjunction with the cities of Redwood City, Belmont, and San Carlos. The District's average daily flow during dry weather is approximately 6 million gallons per day.



**Boundaries of the West Bay Sanitary District**



-  District Boundary
-  District Sphere of Influence
-  City Urban Service Area Boundary
-  City Sphere of Influence Boundary

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