



### NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
1416 Ninth Street  
P.O. Box 942896  
Sacramento, CA 94296-0001

**PROJECT TITLE:** Pipeline Trail Boundary Gate (20/21-IE-02)

**LOCATION:** Chino Hills State Park

**COUNTY:** Riverside

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** This project is the installation of a replacement gate along the park's boundary, just downhill of the previous gate that was destroyed due to vandalism. The gate's purpose is to stop illegal access to the park's Coal Canyon area from the neighboring property which has been abandoned and where access is currently unrestricted. Minor ground disturbance will occur from placement of two gate posts approximately 4 feet in depth and approximately 2 feet in diameter). All project work will occur within park property. Measures to be implemented to avoid environmental impact may be obtained by submitting a request to the project Environmental Coordinator listed below.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT:** California Department of Parks and Recreation

**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** Inland Empire

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

- Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
- Statutory Exemption (Section )
- Categorical Exemption

Class: 2

Section: 15302 – Replacement or Reconstruction

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** No potential for significant impact to the environment is anticipated in compliance with CEQA §15300.4. If the project is implemented as indicated within the CDPR Project Evaluation Form, then it is exempt under CEQA §15302–Replacement or Reconstruction. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as the replacement or reconstruction of existing facilities

**CONTACT:** Harmony Gugino, Environmental Coordinator  
Inland Empire District

**PHONE NO.:** (951) 503-3376

**EMAIL:** harmony.gugino@parks.ca.gov

Kelly Elliott  
District Superintendent  
Inland Empire District

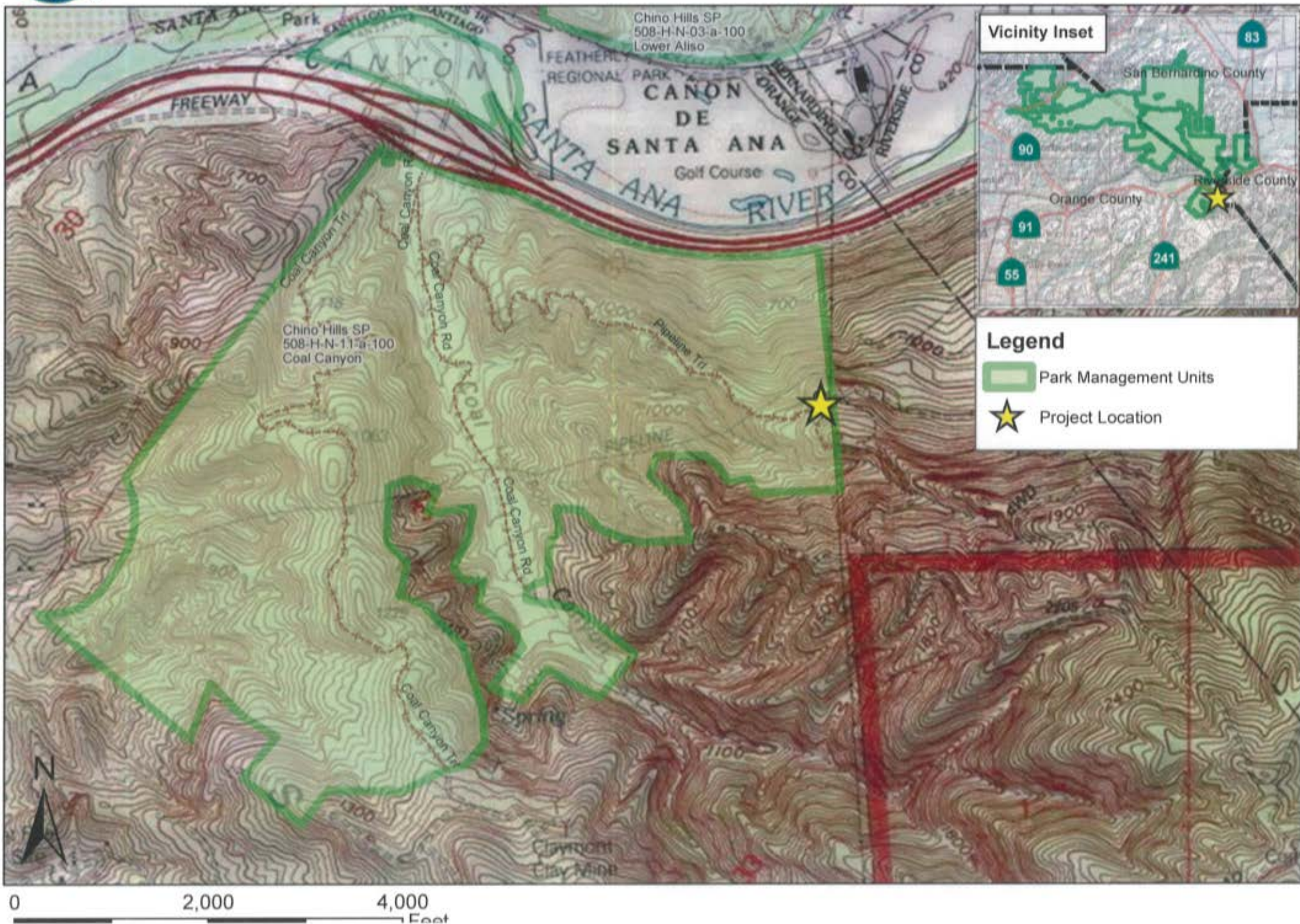
10/28/20

DATE



# Chino Hills State Park - Pipeline Road Gate Project

7.5' Topographic Map



# Chino Hills State Park - Pipeline Trail Boundary Gate Project

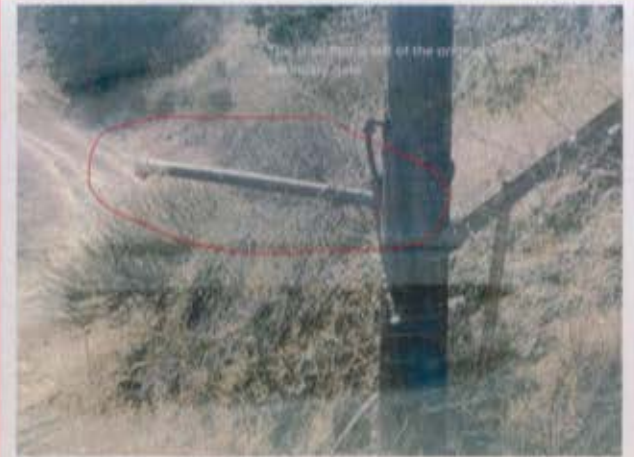
Approximate locations of former gate and proposed replacement gate.



Pipeline Rd gate location (former)

Pipeline Rd gate location (new)

Google Earth



Remnants of destroyed gate. When still partially intact, trespass vehicles were maneuvering around gate.



New location is flatter and wider, which will provide room for safe vehicle turnaround/trespass prevention.

300 ft