



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: Chino Hills State Park Welcome Signs Installation (20/21-IE-04)

LOCATION: Chino Hills State Park

COUNTY: Riverside

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: The signs are being installed to improve the way-finding capabilities for park visitors and consolidate some existing signs. Installation of three welcome signs at Chino Hills State Park. Signs will measure three feet high by five feet wide, approximately three feet from finished grade using wooden posts secured by approx. 2' diameter concrete footing(s). Holes will be excavated by a mechanical auger. No vegetation removal is necessary. 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: 11

Section: 15311 – Accessory Structures

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 CDPD Project Evaluation Form, then it is exempt under CEQA §15311–Accessory Structures. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as "Installation of signs."

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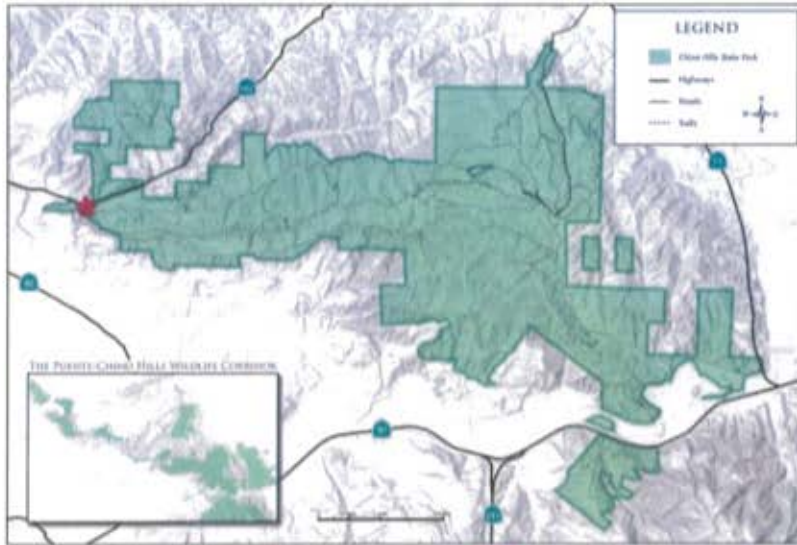
Kelly Elliott
District Superintendent
Inland Empire District

11/17/2020

DATE



WELCOME TO CHINO HILLS STATE PARK

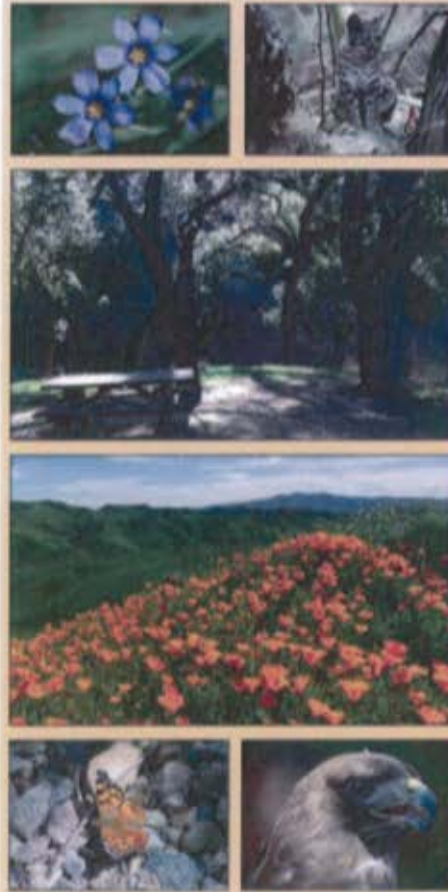


THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

	Trail Hours	Sunrise - Sunset				
	Parking Hours	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Oct. 1st - 1st Sunday in April</td> <td>8 AM - 5 PM</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1st Sunday in April - Sept. 30th</td> <td>8 AM - 7 PM</td> </tr> </table>	Oct. 1 st - 1 st Sunday in April	8 AM - 5 PM	1 st Sunday in April - Sept. 30 th	8 AM - 7 PM
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	Red flag days close the Park.					
	Rain closes trails.					

Chino Hills State Park, a premier natural lands area, lies at the juncture of Orange, Riverside, and San Bernardino Counties. It serves as a critical link in the Puente-Chino Hills Wildlife Corridor that stretches nearly 31 miles, from the Santa Ana Mountains to the Whittier Hills. The 14,100 acre Park protects stands of oaks, sycamores, streams, and rolling, grassy hills that wildlife depends on. There are more than 90 miles of trails available for hikers, mountain bikers, and equestrians.

ALL PLANTS & ANIMALS ARE PROTECTED



WHAT IS ALLOWED



Staying on authorized trails.



Ensuring trail courtesy.

SPEED
LIMIT
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Respecting the safety of others.

WHAT IS NOT ALLOWED



No smoking due to fire risk.



No dogs on trails. Dogs are permitted on Bane Canyon Road on a six foot leash.



No drones due to wildlife impacts.

For more information contact the Sector Office at (951) 780-6222.

Graphic 1 – Welcome Signs Content