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PROJECT TITLE: I-15 at Limonite Interchange Fencing Project
Work Order #ZA30393 Task Code #Z1530

PROJECT SPONSOR: County of Riverside Transportation Department

PROJECT LOCATION: Community of Eastvale

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The County of Riverside Transportation Department is proposing to construct approximately 1,260-feet of wire mesh fence and 1,360 feet of Earthen Swale to improve localized drainage at the Limonite Interchange along southbound Interstate 15.

The project will include the following:

- Construction of vegetated Earthen Swale
- Construction of 3X3 rip-rap pad
- Removal of existing fence and replace with 6' high wire mesh fence
- Any other work as may be required.

ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS:

The proposed project will not require any additional right-of-way or temporary construction easements (TCEs) to construct the proposed improvements.

This project is subject to compliance with the Western Riverside County MSHCP. In accordance with Section 7 of the Western Riverside County MSHCP, necessary operation and maintenance along existing roadways are considered a covered activity outside/inside of cell criteria area/conservation areas. This project is considered to be operation and maintenance; therefore, it is a covered activity under the Western Riverside County MSHCP.

If tree and/or vegetation removal takes place during the migratory bird breeding season (February 1 – September 1), a preconstruction nesting survey will be conducted pursuant to the Migratory Bird Treaty Act.

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If prehistoric or historic-era archaeological resources are encountered anywhere during Project construction when no archaeologist is present, work in the area must halt within a 60-foot radius until the County Engineer can be contacted to have the area evaluated for the nature and significance of the find and formulate appropriate evaluation and/or mitigation measures if needed.

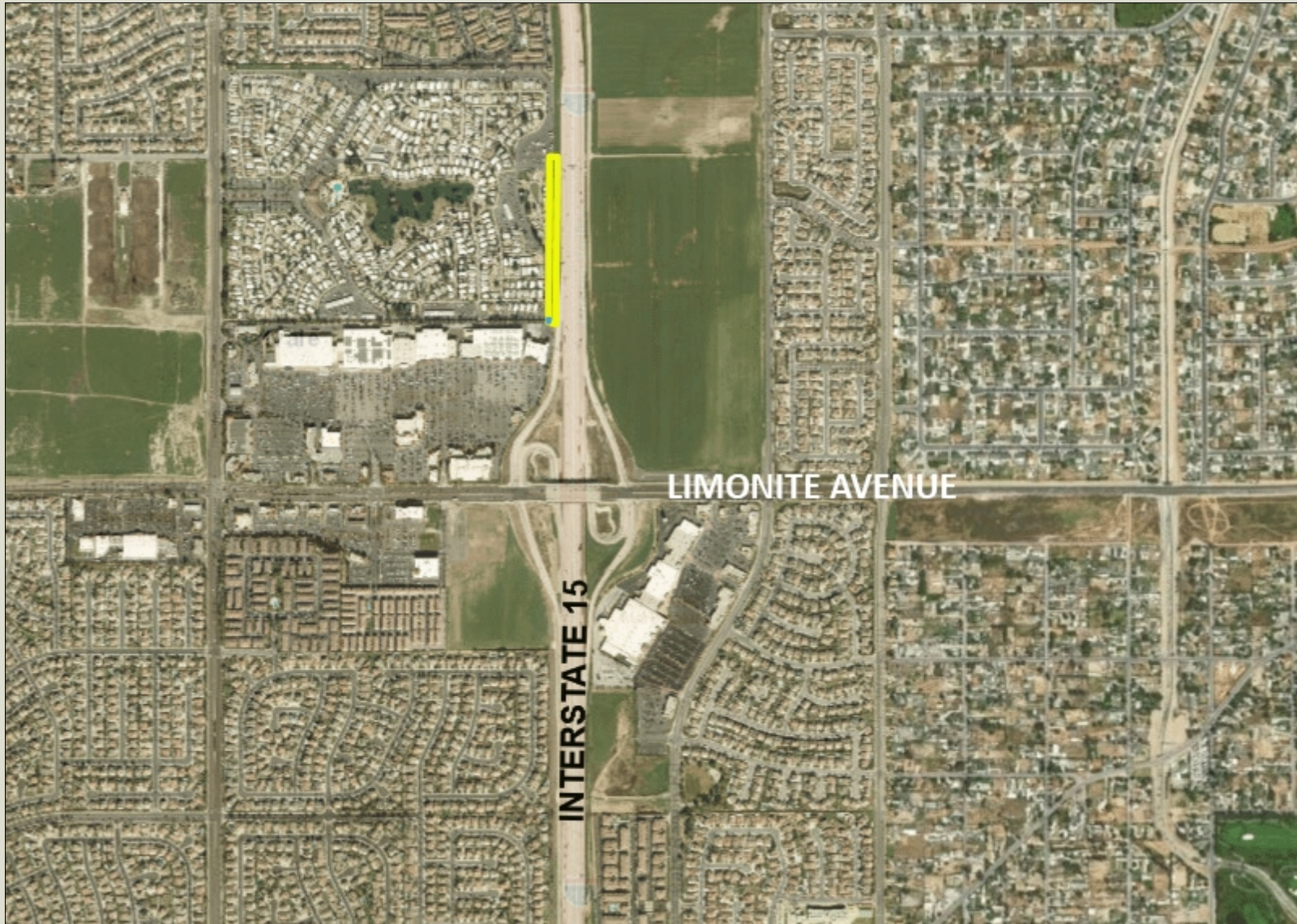
The Riverside County Transportation Department has found that the above-described project is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), based on the following:

Section 15301 (c) – Existing Facilities – The project proposes to construct approximately 1,260-feet of wire mesh fence and 1,360 feet of Earthen Swale to improve localized drainage along southbound Interstate 15. The project in its entirety is consistent with Section 15301(c) because it does not create additional automobile lanes and involves no expansion of use of the existing roadway and associated facilities.

By:

Signed: *Jan Bulinski*
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Limonite Ave Interchange Fencing Project



Legend

World Street Map



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