

SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



ITEM: 3.24
(ID # 24942)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, May 21, 2024

FROM : FIRE DEPARTMENT:

SUBJECT: FIRE DEPARTMENT: Hazardous Fire Area Closures in the Unincorporated Areas of Riverside County effective June 1, 2024; Districts All; [\$0]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors approve closure of the Hazardous Fire Areas in the unincorporated area of Riverside County outlined in Exhibit A effective June 1, 2024, until such time as the County Fire Chief permits them to be re-open.

ACTION: Policy

Geoff Pemberton
Geoff Pemberton, Chief Deputy County Fire

5/10/2024

Bill Weiser
Bill Weiser, Fire Department Chief

5/13/2024

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Gutierrez, seconded by Supervisor Jeffries and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Gutierrez
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: May 21, 2024
xc: Fire

Kimberly A. Rector
Clerk of the Board
By: *Naomy Li*
Deputy

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| FINANCIAL DATA | Current Fiscal Year: | Next Fiscal Year: | Total Cost: | Ongoing Cost |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| COST | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 |
| NET COUNTY COST | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 |
| SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A | | | Budget Adjustment: | No |
| | | | For Fiscal Year: | 2023/24-24/25 |

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary

Riverside County Ordinance 787 Adopting the 2022 California Fire Code requires the Board of Supervisors approval for the closure of hazardous fire areas for more than fifteen (15) days. Due to the potential of damaging human-caused fires, the Riverside County Fire Chief has determined these areas should be closed except on public roadways and on inhabited areas of private property within the closure areas. The potential for large, damaging fires occurring this year may be enhanced by the extreme vegetation growth experienced throughout Riverside County.

The Hazardous Fire Area closures shall become effective Saturday, June 1, 2024, and remain in effect until the Riverside County Fire Chief determines that the fuel and weather conditions are safe for the public and the threat of wildfire is minimized.

Impact on Residents and Businesses

There may be a reduction of recreational activities in some areas due to the closures.

Additional Fiscal Information

There is no fiscal impact with the closure of these areas.

ATTACHMENT:

Exhibit A: Fire Closure Areas in Riverside County

Rebecca S Cortez
Rebecca S Cortez, Principal Management Analyst

5/15/2024

Michelle Paradise
Michelle Paradise, ACEO

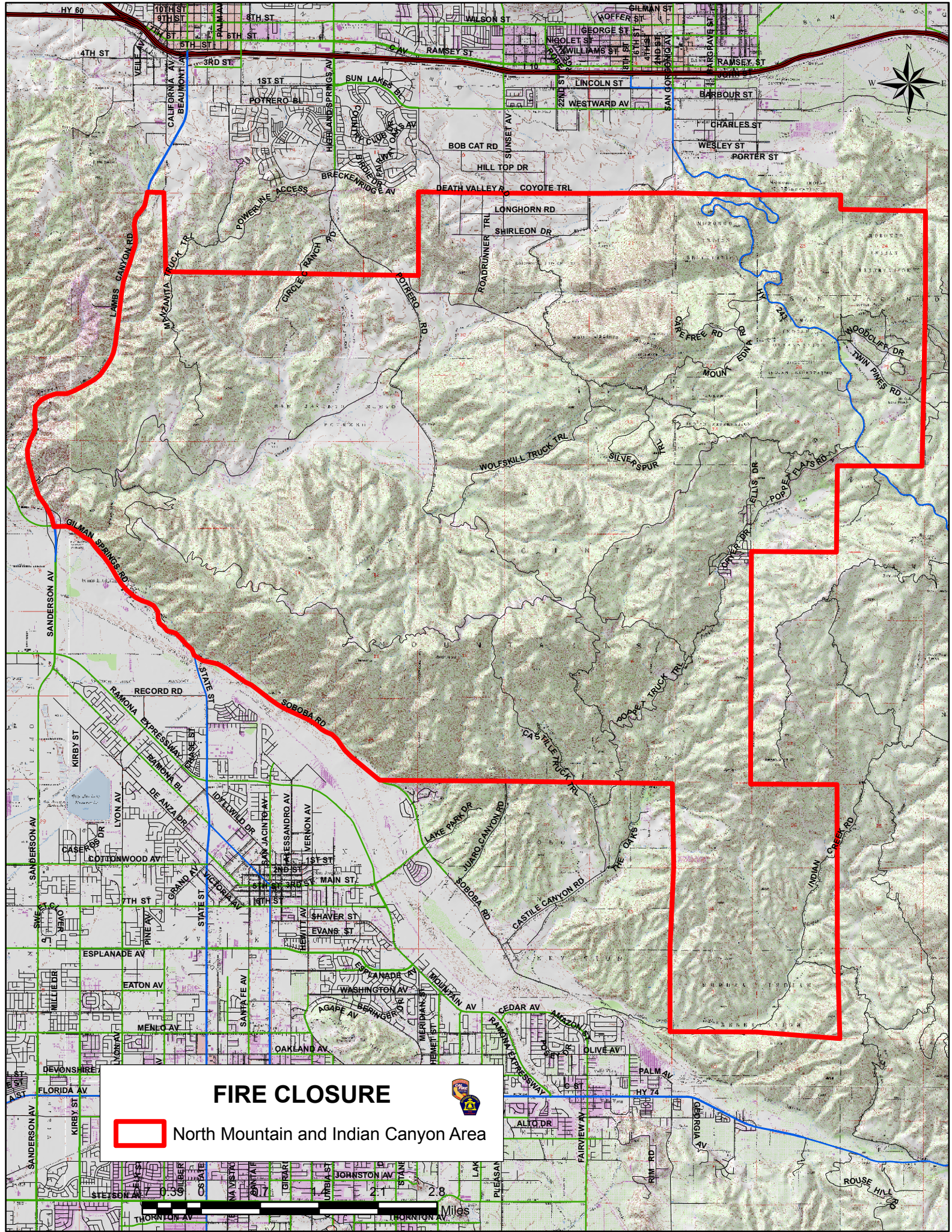
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EXHIBIT A

FIRE CLOSURE AREAS IN RIVERSIDE COUNTY

The Fire Closure areas in Riverside County are as follows:

North Mountain and Indian Canyon
Whitewater Canyon
Ramona Bowl – Closed daily 12:00 pm to sunrise
Bautista Canyon
Steel Peak
Eagle Canyon / Tin Mine Area

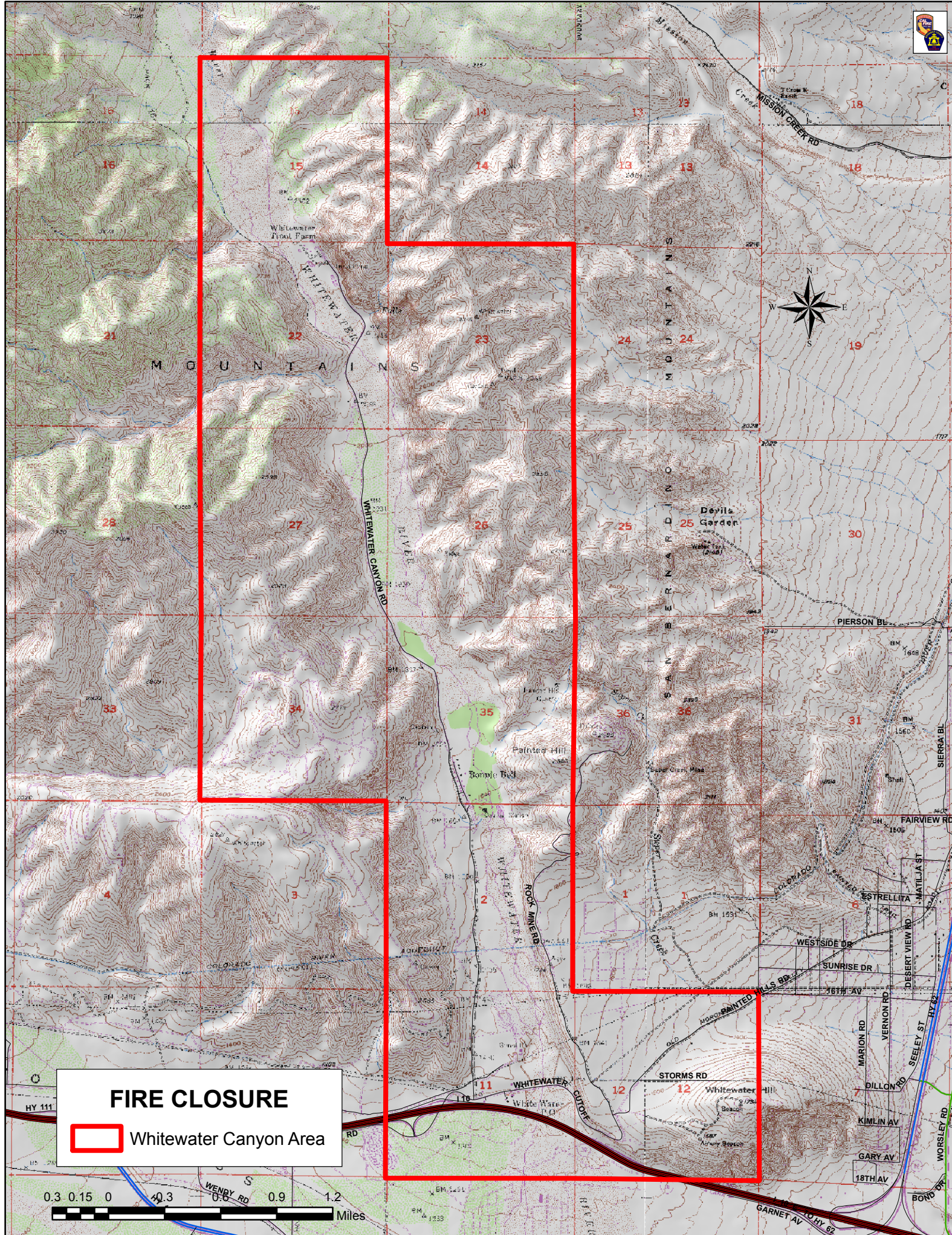



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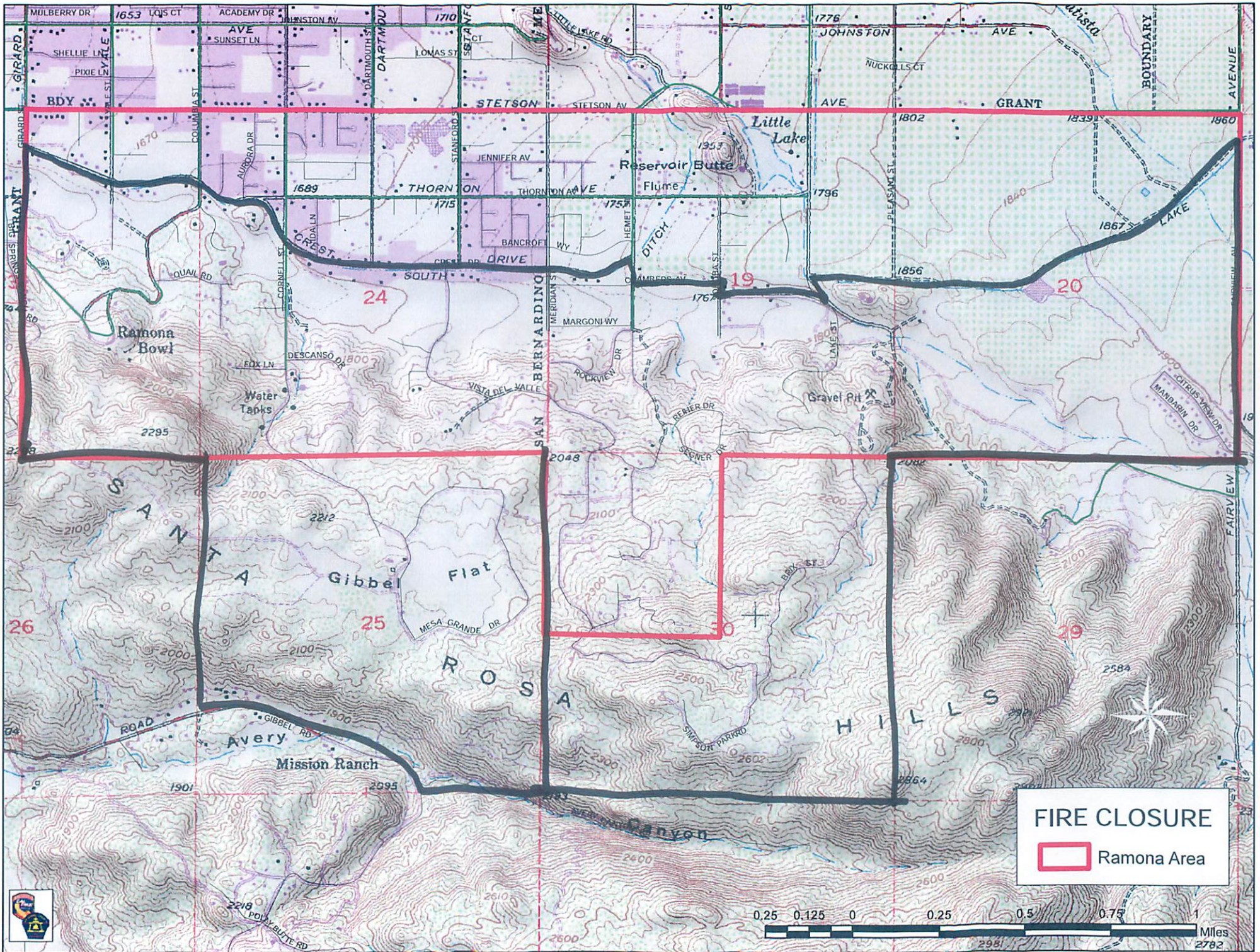
North Mountain and Indian Canyon Area

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FIRE CLOSURE
 Whitewater Canyon Area

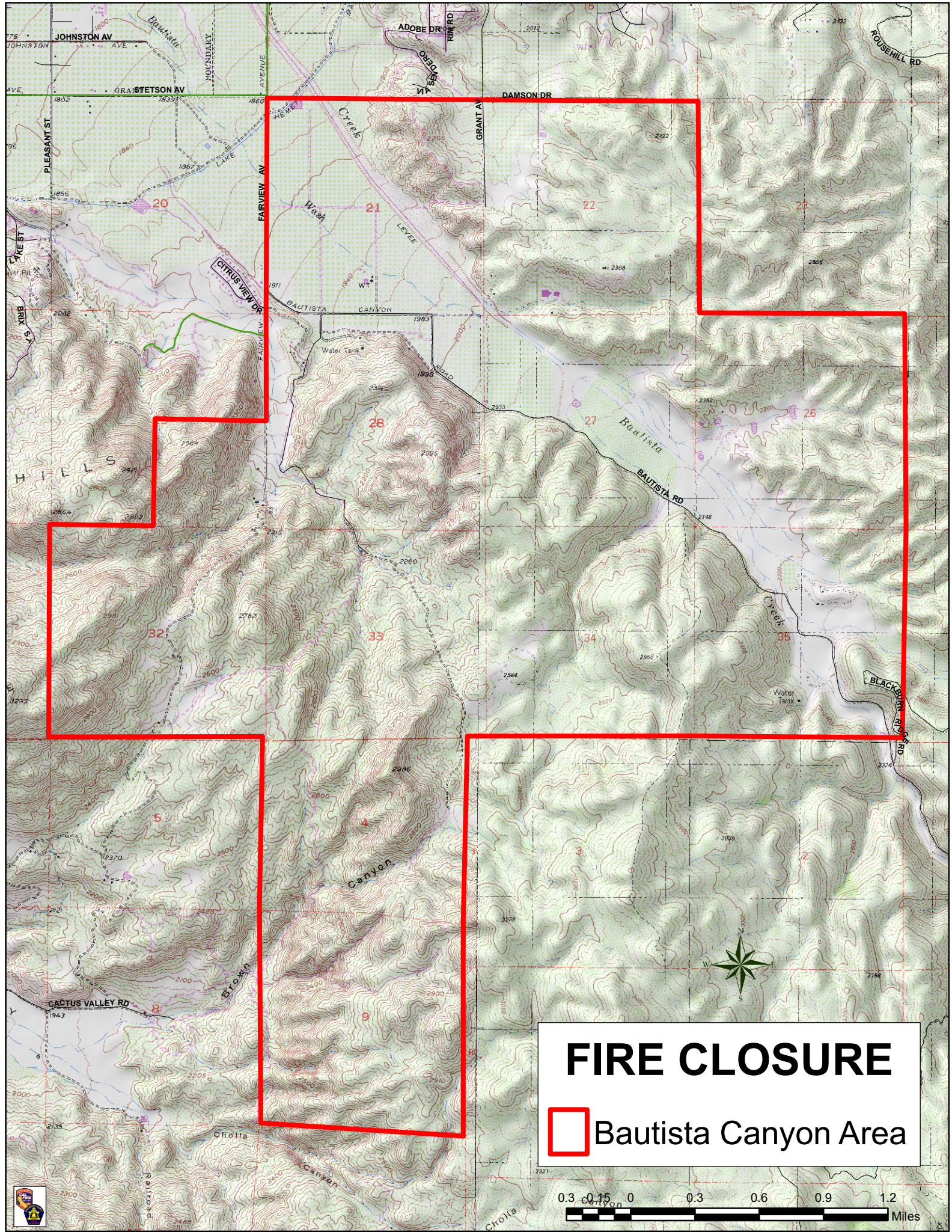




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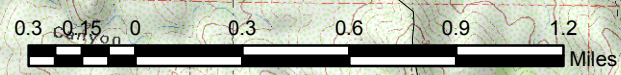
 Ramona Area





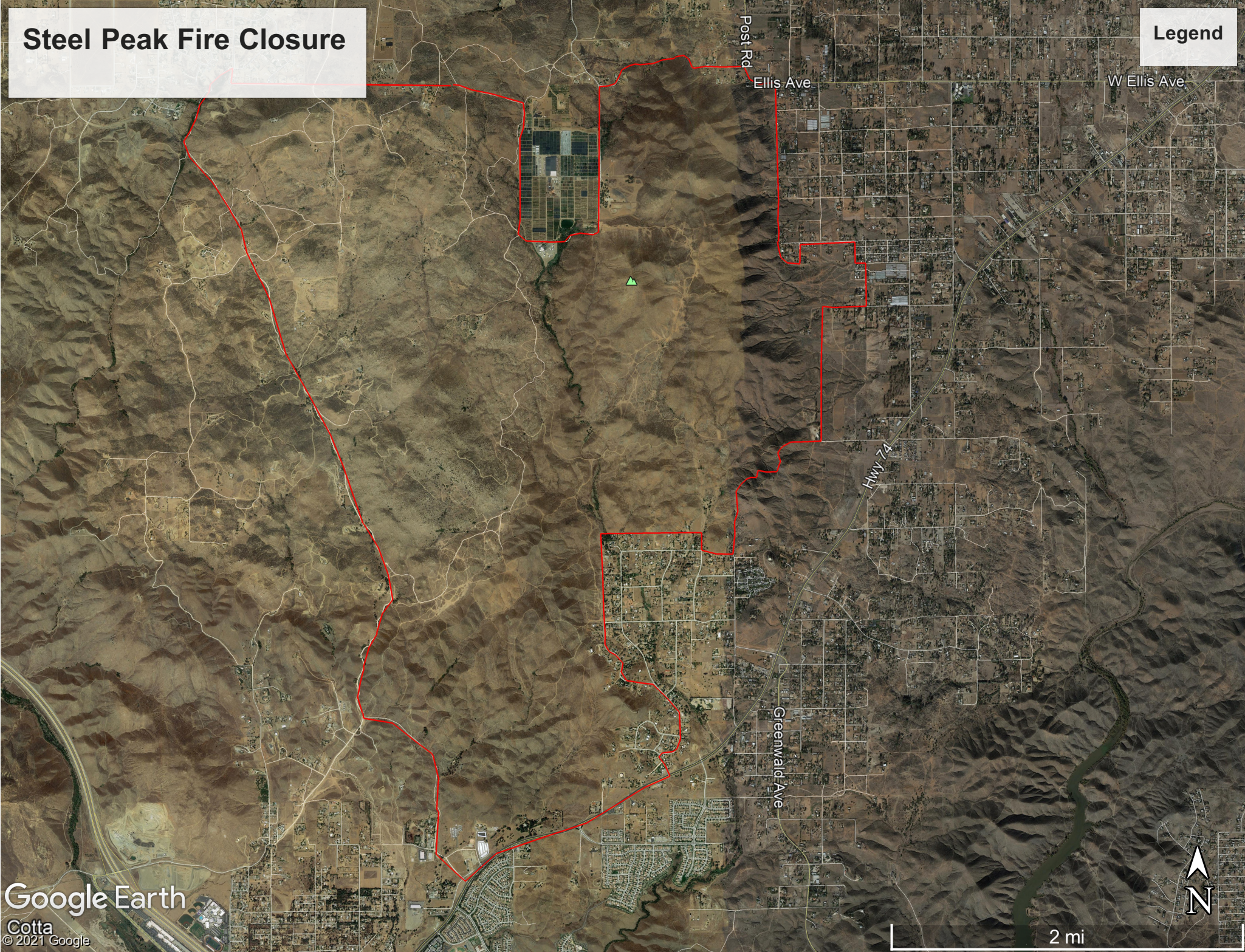
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 Bautista Canyon Area



Steel Peak Fire Closure

Legend



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Eagle Canyon / Tin Mine

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 Eagle Cyn / Tin Mine Fire Closures

