

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



ITEM: 3.10  
(ID # 30169)

MEETING DATE:  
Tuesday, April 28, 2026

FROM : FIRE DEPARTMENT

SUBJECT: FIRE DEPARTMENT: Hazardous Fire Area Closures in the Unincorporated Areas of Riverside County effective May 1, 2026; Districts All; [\$0]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors approve the closure of the Hazardous Fire Areas in the unincorporated area of Riverside County outlined in Exhibit A effective May 1, 2026, until such time as the County Fire Chief permits them to be re-open.

ACTION:

  
Geoff Pemberton, Chief Deputy County Fire

4/15/2026

  
Robert Fish, Fire Department Chief

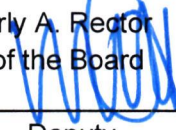
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MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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

Ayes: Medina, Spiegel, Washington, Perez, and Gutierrez  
Nays: None  
Absent: None  
Date: April 28, 2026  
xc: Fire

Kimberly A. Rector  
Clerk of the Board  
By:   
Deputy

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<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	<b>Current Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Next Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Total Cost:</b>	<b>Ongoing Cost</b>
<b>COST</b>	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
<b>NET COUNTY COST</b>	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A</b>			<b>Budget Adjustment:</b>	No
			<b>For Fiscal Year:</b>	2025/26-26/27

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:** Approve

**BACKGROUND:**

**Summary**

The Riverside County Ordinance 787, Adopting the 2025 California Fire Code, requires the Board of Supervisors approval for the closure of hazardous fire areas that will be for more than fifteen (15) days. Due to the potential of damaging human caused fires, the 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 and dry conditions experienced throughout Riverside County.

The Hazardous Fire Area closures shall become effective Friday, May 1, 2026, and remain in effect until the County Fire Chief determines that the fuel and weather conditions are safe for the public and the threat of wildfire is minimized. In addition, on May 1, 2026, the Fire Chief will declare fire season open.

**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 Area in Riverside County

  
 Rebecca S Cortez, Principal Management Analyst 4/23/2026

# **EXHIBIT A**

## **FIRE CLOSURE AREAS IN RIVERSIDE COUNTY**

The Fire Closures areas in Riverside County are as follows:

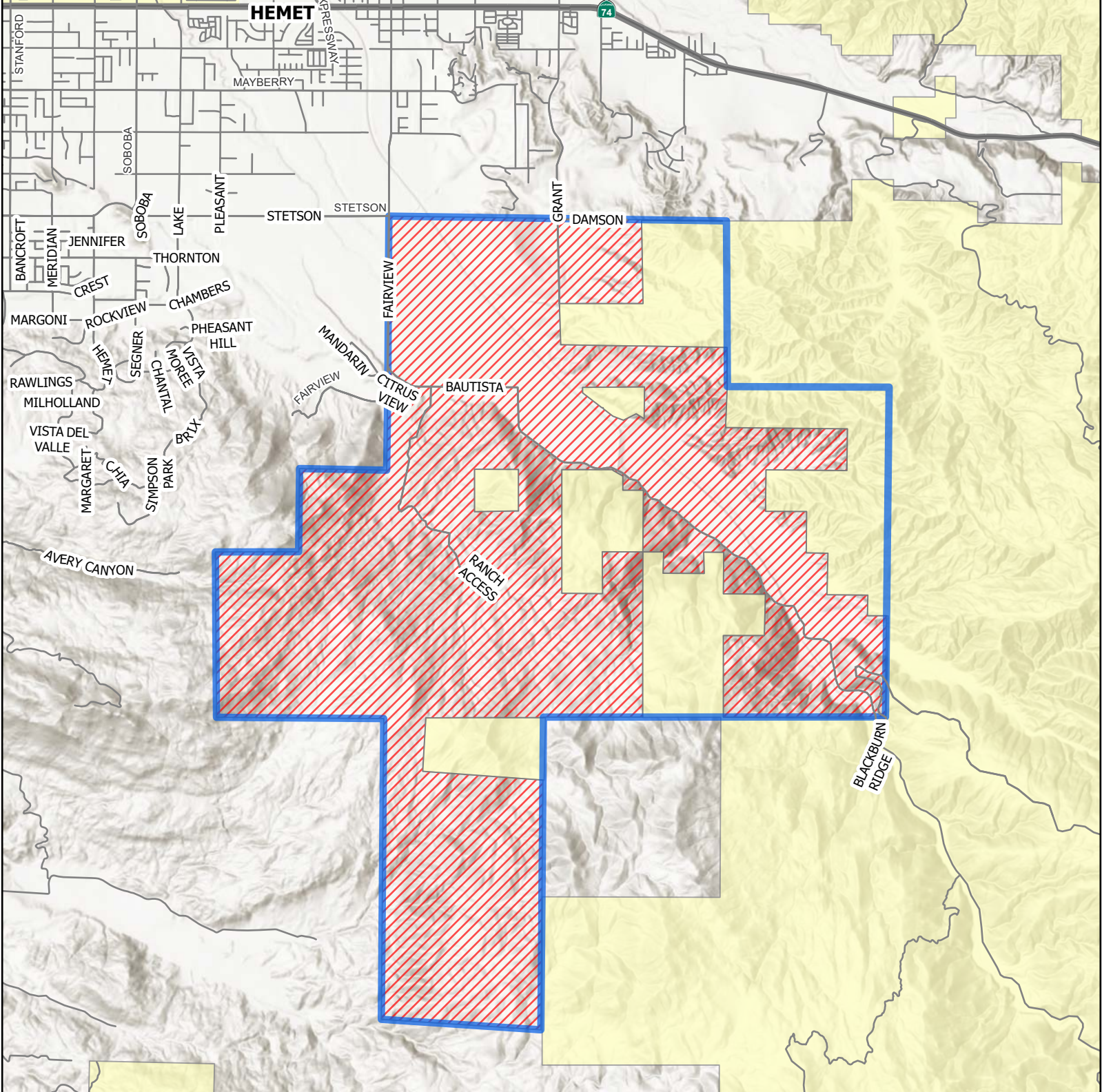
Bautista Canyon

Eagle Canyon / Tin Mine Area





North Mountain and Indian Canyon

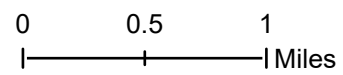
Ramona Bowl – Closed daily 12:00 pm to sunrise

Steel Peak

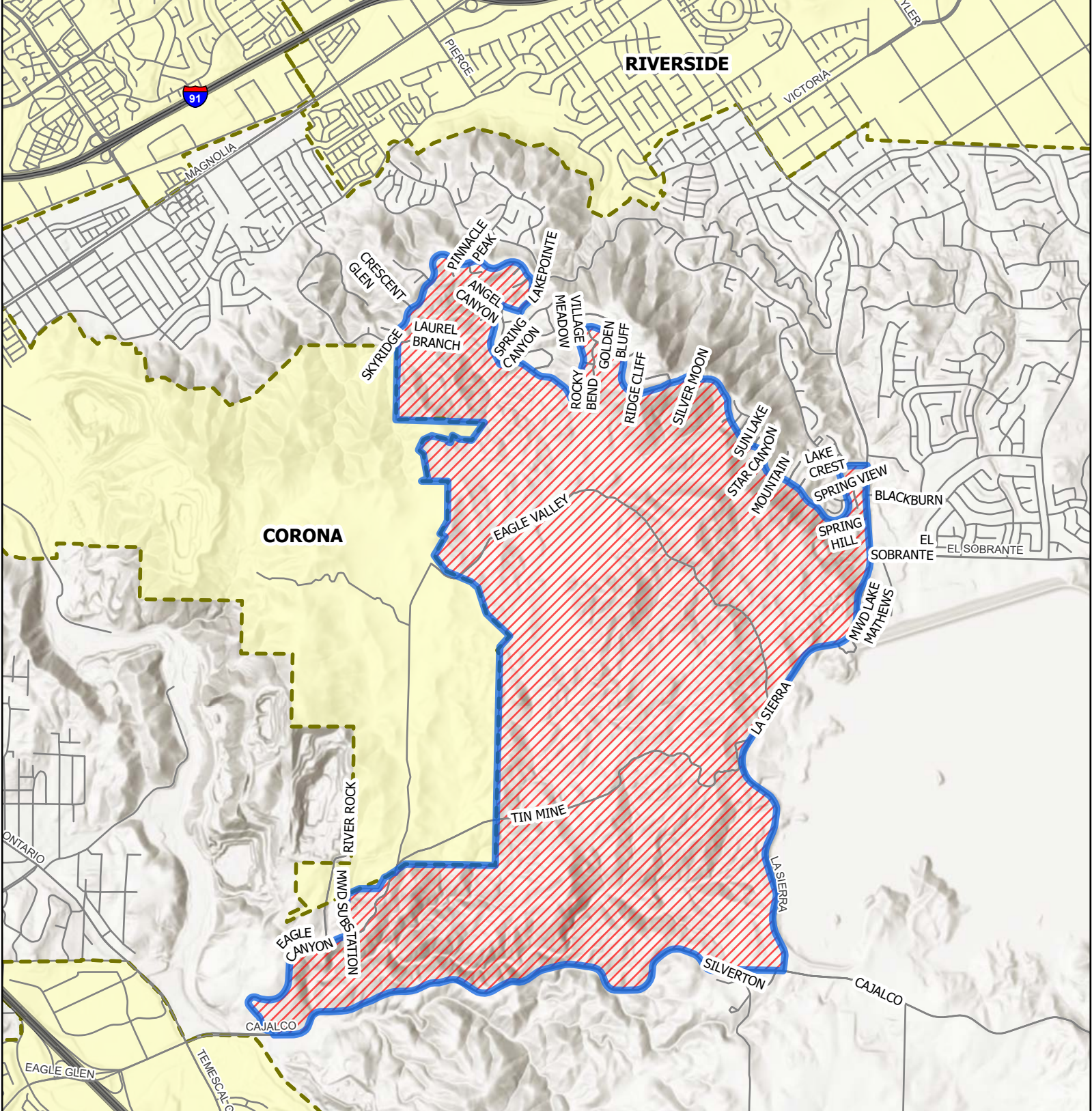


# Bautista Canyon Fire Closures





-  Fire Closures
-  Boundary
-  Cities
-  Federal Responsibility

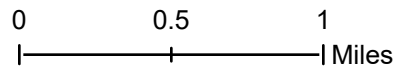


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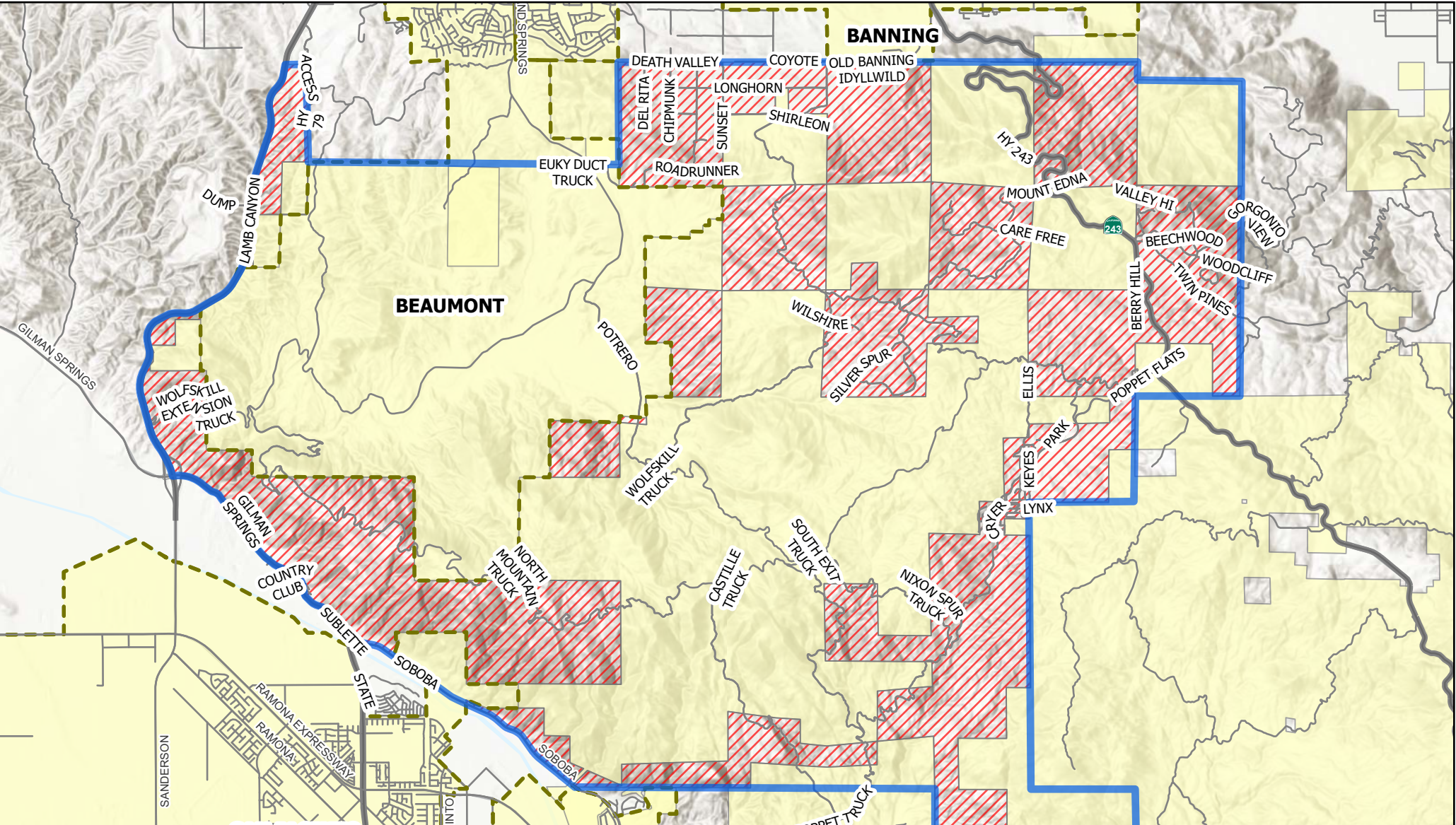


# Eagle Canyon / Tin Mine Area Fire Closures

-  Fire Closures
-  Boundary
-  Cities
-  Federal Responsibility







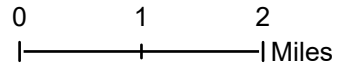
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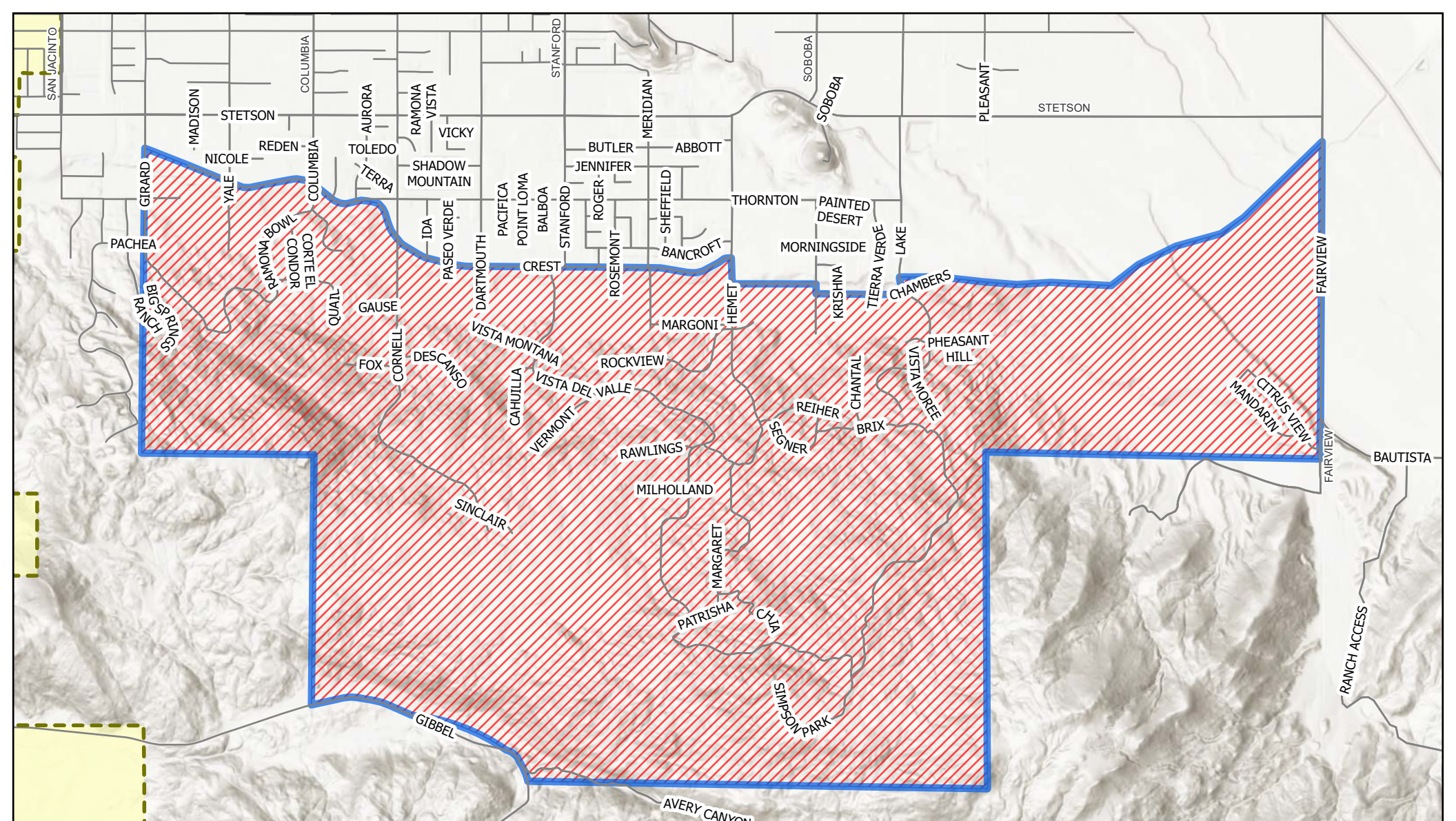


# North Mountain and Indian Canyon





## Fire Closures

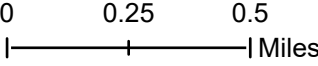
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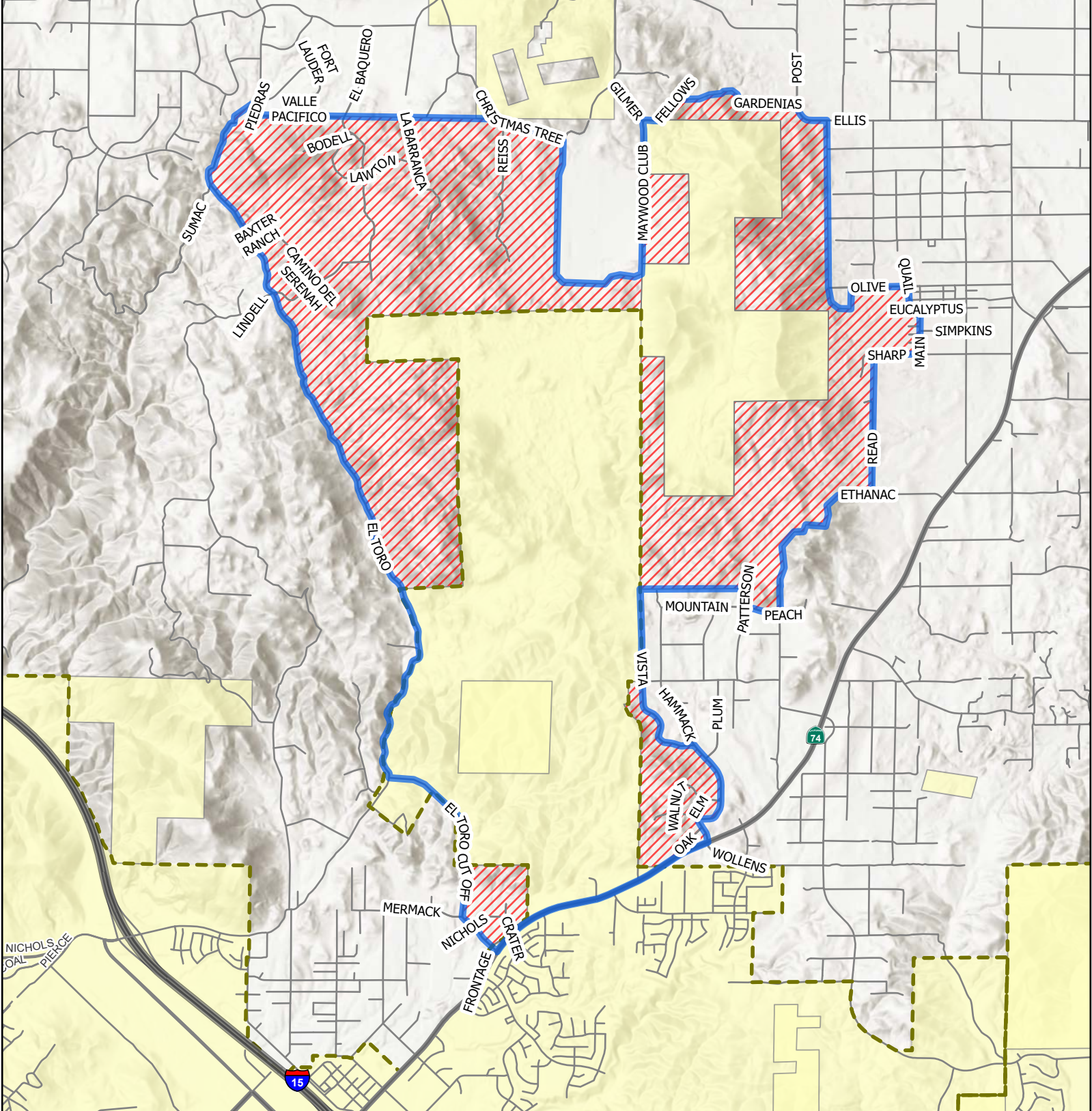


# Ramona Bowl Fire Closures





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-  Federal Responsibility

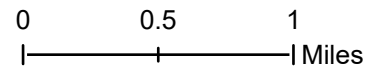


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# Steel Peak Fire Closures

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