

# **Inland Empire District**

July 1, 2019 DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS ORDER NO. 950-19-002 Supersedes Posted Order 950-18-001

**Whereas:** The dramatic growth and popularity of Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) within the Inland Empire District has numerous negative impacts to the special resources, park operation, and the unique visitor experiences afforded by the District. UAS are an emergent technology generally inconsistent with the park experience. UAS can have negative impacts on the regional wildlife found within the Inland Empire District. UAS can be noisy and intrusive to natural soundscapes and vistas and present a fire hazard. Further, UAS can interfere with emergency rescue operations.

## Therefore:

- To protect wildlife and cultural resources, and for the safety and welfare of visitors and staff; the Park units in the Inland Empire District are closed to the use of Model Aircraft, Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS), and Gliders in flight.
- 2. An exception to this order is the operation of unpowered remote controlled gliders and sailplanes containing no thrust producing mechanisms, providing forward thrust aiding in flight of the aircraft, flown over, to the south and along the west ridge of Glider Point located at Chino Hills State Park. Gliders and sailplanes flown, shall not be equipped with any camera or other still image, video, or sound recording devices. Gliders and sailplane operators shall fully comply will all applicable FAA regulations with regard to model aircraft operation.
- 3. The District Superintendent, or designee, may grant exemptions to this order as determined necessary for the proper administration of the park, and to protect the safety and welfare of its visitors, employees, wildlife and resources. All Exemptions, except for emergency personnel, must be obtained in writing. Requests for exemptions may be made by contacting the District Superintendent, Inland Empire District, 17801 Lake Perris Dr., Perris, California 92571.
- 4. Nothing herein shall affect any existing private contract or property rights.
- 5. Nothing herein shall be construed in derogation of other provisions of law.

Kelly Elliott

District Superintendent

State of California Public Resources Code, Sections 5003 and 5008 California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 4300, 4301(i), and 4326

Copies of this order have been filed with the Desert Division Chief's office.

### DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S ORDER NO. 950-19-002

I hereby declare that on July 1, 2019, District Superintendent's Order No.950-19-002, hereto attached, was posted at the office of the Sector and parks where it is to be in effect, as well as at other locations, which were determined necessary by the Superintendent of the Inland Empire District.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Kelly Elliott District Superintendent Inland Empire District

-1-2019

#### Telegraph Canyon Trail and Lower Aliso Trail Closure

### DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S ORDER NO. 951-17-002 SUPERSEDES ORDER NO. 951-17-001

### March 17, 2017 INLAND EMPIRE DISTRICT

#### CHINO HILLS STATE PARK

- Telegraph Canyon Trail between Little Canyon Trail and Diemer Trail is closed until further notice due to extensive erosion and trail damage. No person shall be permitted to enter Telegraph Canyon Trail from Four Corners to Diemer Trail due to dangerous trail conditions.
- Lower Aliso Trail between Bane Canyon Rd. and Santa Ana River Trail is closed until further notice due to extensive erosion and trail damage. No person shall be permitted to enter Lower Aliso Trail from Bane Canyon Rd. to Santa Ana River Trail due to dangerous trail conditions.
- Exceptions to this designated trail closure may only be granted in writing by the District Superintendent, Inland Empire District, 17801 Lake Perris Drive, Perris, California, 92571.
- 4. Nothing herein shall affect any existing private contract or property rights.
- 5. Nothing herein shall be construed in derogation of other provisions of law.

Kelly Elliott District Superintendent Inland Empire District

Date

Authority:

State of California Public Resources Code, Sections 5003 and 5008

California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 4300, 4326

Copies of this order have been filed with the Southern Division Chief's office.

#### DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S ORDER NO. 951-17-002

I hereby declare that on March 17, 2017, District Superintendent's Emergency Closure Order No.951-17-002 hereto attached, was posted at the office of the Sector and parks where it is to be in effect, as well as at other locations which were determined necessary by the Superintendent of the Inland Empire District.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Kelly Elliott

District Superintendent Inland Empire District

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Hours of Operation Chino Hills State Park

> June 21, 2019 Inland Empire District

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS ORDER NO. 951-19-001 Supersedes Posted Order 951-17-005

- Chino Hills State Park operating hours for vehicle day use parking are 8:00 am to 5:00 pm daily from October 1<sup>st</sup> to the first Sunday in April
- 2. From the first Sunday in April to September 30, Chino Hills State Park operating hours for vehicle day use parking are 8:00 am to 7:00 pm daily.
- 3. Chino Hills State Park operating hours for pedestrian, equestrian, or bicycle use is sunrise to sunset, year round.
- 4. The District Superintendent, or designee, may grant exemptions to this order as determined necessary for the proper administration of the park, and to protect the safety and welfare of its visitors, employees, wildlife and resources. All Exemptions, except for emergency personnel, must be obtained in writing. Requests for exemptions may be made by contacting the District Superintendent, Inland Empire District, 17801 Lake Perris Dr., Perris, California 92571.
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- 6. Nothing herein shall be construed in derogation of other provisions of law.

Kelly Elliott

District Superintendent

Authority:

State of California Public Resources Code, Sections 5003 and 5008 California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 4300, 4301(i), 4326, 4458, and 4660

Copies of this order have been filed with the Desert Division Chief's office.

#### DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S ORDER NO. 951-19-001

I hereby declare that on June 21, 2019, District Superintendent's Order No. 951-19-001, hereto attached, was posted at the office of the Sector and parks where it is to be in effect, as well as at other locations, which were determined necessary by the Superintendent of the Inland Empire District.

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Kelly Elliott District Superintendent Inland Empire District

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# Other Power Driven Mobility Device (OPDMD) Policy Chino Hills State Park

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## **California Citrus State Historic Park**

July 1, 2019 Inland Empire District

## DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS ORDER NO. 951-19-002 Supersedes Posted Order 951-11-002

In order to ensure public safety and minimize adverse resource impacts, OPDMD's may only be operated within Chino Hills State Park and California Citrus State Historic Park by individuals with mobility disabilities and in accordance with the following criteria.

## 1. Evidence of Mobility Disability

Unless otherwise authorized, the use of OPDMD's is restricted to people with mobility disabilities as defined in §35.104 of Title II of the American with Disabilities Act. All users of OPDMD's must provide credible assurance that the mobility device is required because of their disability. Credible assurance may be provided by showing a National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Access Pass or proof of assignment of any State's valid disabled parking placard or card assigned to the person who will be using the OPDMD. If a person does not have a state issued placard or card, employees must accept as a credible assurance a verbal representation, not contradicted by observable fact, that the OPDMD is being used for mobility disability.

## 2. Types of OPDMD

- a. Size: OPDMD shall not be wider than 36" or longer than 48"
- b. Weight: The overall weight of the device and user(s) shall not exceed 550 pounds
- c. **Speed**: OPDMD shall not be operated at speeds in excess of 5 miles per hour
- d. Noise: OPDMD shall not produce noise levels in excess of 70 decibels
- e. Emissions: OPDMD shall not exceed zero emissions during use.

#### 3. Areas of Authorized Use

OPDMD's that meet the above criteria are allowed in the following locations at Chino Sector of California State Park:

California Citrus State Historic Park- All trails

Chino Hills State Park – All roads/trails where mountain bikes are currently permitted to travel. This includes:

North Ridge Trail	Powerline Trail
South Ridge Trail	Alluvial Trail
Telegraph Canyon Trail	Santa Ana River Trail
Diemer Trail	Brush Canyon Trail
Sycamore Trail	Pomona Trail
Little Canyon Trail	Slaughter Canyon Trail
McDermot Trail	East Fenceline Trail
Raptor Ridge Trail	Sidewinder Trail
Bovinian Delight Trail	Long Way Around Trail
Faultline Trail	Bane Ridge Trail
Ranger Ridge Trail	Corral Trail
Aliso Canyon Trail	Old Edison Trail
Bobcat Ridge Trail	Coal Canyon: Pipeline and
Bane Canyon Trail	Coal Canyon Trails
Scully Ridge Trail	Sonome Canyon; Lilac
Scully Hill Trail	LaVida and Tower Trails

OPDMD's are allowed in and around the Rolling M Ranch and Campground.

- The use of OPDMD's is prohibited unless they meet the above criteria for type of device, are being operated by persons with mobility disabilities on the above-described locations.
- 5. The District Superintendent, or designee, may grant exemptions to this order as determined necessary for the proper administration of the park, and to protect the safety and welfare of its visitors, employees, wildlife and resources. All Exemptions, except for emergency personnel, must be obtained in writing. Requests for exemptions may be made by contacting the District Superintendent, Inland Empire District, 17801 Lake Perris Dr., Perris, California 92571.
- 6. Nothing herein shall affect any existing private contract or property rights.
- 7. Nothing herein shall be construed in derogation of other provisions of law.

Kelly Elliott District Superintendent

State of California Public Resources Code, Sections 5003 and 5008 California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 4300, 4301(i), and 4326 Copies of this order have been filed with the Desert Division Chief's office.

### DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S ORDER NO. 951-19-002

I hereby declare that on July 1, 2019 District Superintendent's Order No. 951-19-002, hereto attached, was posted at the office of the Sector and parks where it is to be in effect, as well as at other locations, which were determined necessary by the Superintendent of the Inland Empire District.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Kelly Ellott District Superintendent Inland Empire District



# Trail Use within Chino Hills State Park Revised to address use of Electric Bicycles and North Ridge Trail

## July 1, 2019 Inland Empire District DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS ORDER NO. 951-19-003 Supersedes Posted Orders 950-18-002

Whereas: Most trails within Chino Hills State Park are designated as multi-use,

Whereas: The growth and popularity of Electric Bicycles (e-Bikes) has numerous negative impacts to the special resources, park operation, and the unique visitor experiences afforded by Chino Hills State Park. E-Bikes are an emergent technology generally inconsistent with the Chino Hills State Park experience. E-Bikes can have negative impacts on the regional wildlife found within Chino Hills State Park by interfering with wildlife activity and movement, of which Chino Hills State Park is vital for,

**Whereas**: North Ridge Trail conditions remain unsafe west of Gilman Trail due to erosion and use is not permitted until proper trail repair can be conducted,

#### Therefore:

- 1. All designated roads and trails within Chino Hills State Park are open to public entry by foot, traditional mountain bicycle, and horse with the exception of:
  - A. Closure to MOUNTAIN BICYCLE AND HORSE use:
    - 1. Water Canyon Trail
    - 2. Easy Street
    - 3. Hills for Everyone Trail
  - B. Closure to MOUNTAIN BICYCLE use: Gilman Trail and Bobcat Loop
  - C. Closed to E-BIKES: All trails
  - D. Closed to **ALL USE**: North Ridge Trail west of Gilman Trail due to unsafe conditions

- E. Closed to ALL USE: during Red Flag wind conditions and for at least 48 hours after ceasing of any rain or inclement weather where more than ¼ inch of precipitation has fallen. Bane Canyon and Carbon Canyon entrances will be posted for closure on affected days.
- 2. All persons shall stay on designated trails. Designated trails will be marked.
- 3. Speed limit on all trails and roads within Chino Hills State Park is 15 mph.
- 4. The District Superintendent, or designee, may grant exemptions to this order as determined necessary for the proper administration of the park, and to protect the safety and welfare of its visitors, employees, wildlife and resources. All Exemptions, except for emergency personnel, must be obtained in writing. Requests for exemptions may be made by contacting the District Superintendent, Inland Empire District, 17801 Lake Perris Dr., Perris, California 92571.
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Kelly Elliott

District Superintendent

State of California Public Resources Code, Sections 5003 and 5008 California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 4300, 4301(i), and 4326, Copies of this order have been filed with the Desert Division Chief's office.

### **DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S ORDER NO. 951-19-003**

I hereby declare that on July 1, 2019, District Superintendent's Order No. 951-19-003, hereto attached, was posted at the office of the Sector and parks where it is to be in effect, as well as at other locations, which were determined necessary by the Superintendent of the Inland Empire District.

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Kelly Elliott District Superintendent Inland Empire District



Fire Restrictions Chino Hills State Park

> July 15, 2019 Inland Empire District

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS ORDER NO. 951-19-004 Supersedes Posted Order 951-17-004

Chino Hills State Park is surrounded by dense brush and vegetation. Atmospheric conditions and summer heat can increase the likelihood of wildfire, which endangers life, property and resources. The following are fire restrictions for Chino Hills State Park.

- 1. Open fires, including campfires and barbeques are not permitted within Chino Hills State Park except for designated campsites within the Rolling M Ranch Campground.
- 2. Additionally, as needed to parallel other local fire agency restrictions and fire related weather conditions, open fires, including campfires and charcoal barbeques may not be permitted within the Rolling M Ranch Campground. Portable gas fueled camp stoves, heaters, lanterns, and pits with an on/off switch will continue to be permitted within designated campsites during such restrictions, but must be at least 20 feet away from brush or vegetation.
- 3. Smoking, including "E" cigarettes is not allowed in the park except in developed area parking lots. Smoking on trails is never allowed. Smoking shall not be within 20 feet of any building or vegetation area. Smoking Is allowed at the Rolling M Ranch Campground during the months of December – May within the designated camping footprint. It is the user's responsibility to ensure that all cigarettes / cigars are properly extinguished and disposed of.
- 4. During "Red Flag" which is an atmospheric condition of high winds and heat and low humidity designated by the National Weather Service, the entire park including trails, campground, and facilities will be closed. No walk ins are allowed during this closure.
- 5. Nothing herein shall affect any existing private contract or property rights.
- 6. Nothing herein shall be construed in derogation of other provisions of law.

Kelly Elliott, District Superintendent Inland Empire District

State of California Public Resources Code, Sections 5003 and 5008 California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 4300, 4301(i), 4311, and 4326. Copies of this order have been filed with the Desert Division Chief's office.

#### **DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S ORDER NO. 951-19-004**

I hereby declare that on June 21, 2019, District Superintendent's Order No. 951-19-004, hereto attached, was posted at the office of the Sector and parks where it is to be in effect, as well as at other locations, which were determined necessary by the Superintendent of the Inland Empire District.

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Kelly Elliott District Superintendent Inland Empire District

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## Rescinded (Past) Posted Orders Chino Hills State Park

July 15, 2019 Inland Empire District

#### **DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS ORDER NO. 951-19-007**

1. The following Posted Order at Chino Hills State Park is rescinded to simplify rules and regulations and to eliminate orders that no longer serve a significant purpose.

A. Lower Aliso Trail Closure

951-17-002

- 2. The District Superintendent, or designee, may grant exemptions to this order as determined necessary for the proper administration of the park, and to protect the safety and welfare of its visitors, employees, wildlife and resources. All Exemptions, except for emergency personnel, must be obtained in writing. Requests for exemptions may be made by contacting the District Superintendent, Inland Empire District, 17801 Lake Perris Dr., Perris, California 92571.
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Kelly Elliott District Superintendent

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#### DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S ORDER NO. 951-19-007

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

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Kelly Elliott

District Superintendent Inland Empire District

Date