

Encroachment Prevention Update

Real Property & Asset Management Committee Item 6b March 8, 2022

Metropolitan Background

Metropolitan has rights to approximately 211,000 acres of Real Property, referred to as Metropolitan's right of way (ROW)

175,000 acres -Fee

36,000 acres- Easements



Encroachment Definition

Any situation in which a person or entity trespasses or uses Metropolitan's fee property without consent, prior rights, or interferes with Metropolitan's ability to use its easements.

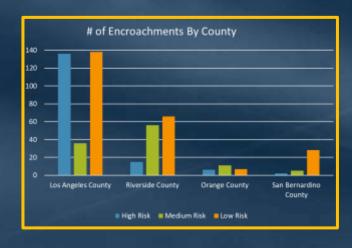




Encroachment Resolution Process

- Research
 - Mapping tools, Documents, Surveys
- Ranking
 - High, Med, Low
- Notification
 - Letters

Resolution

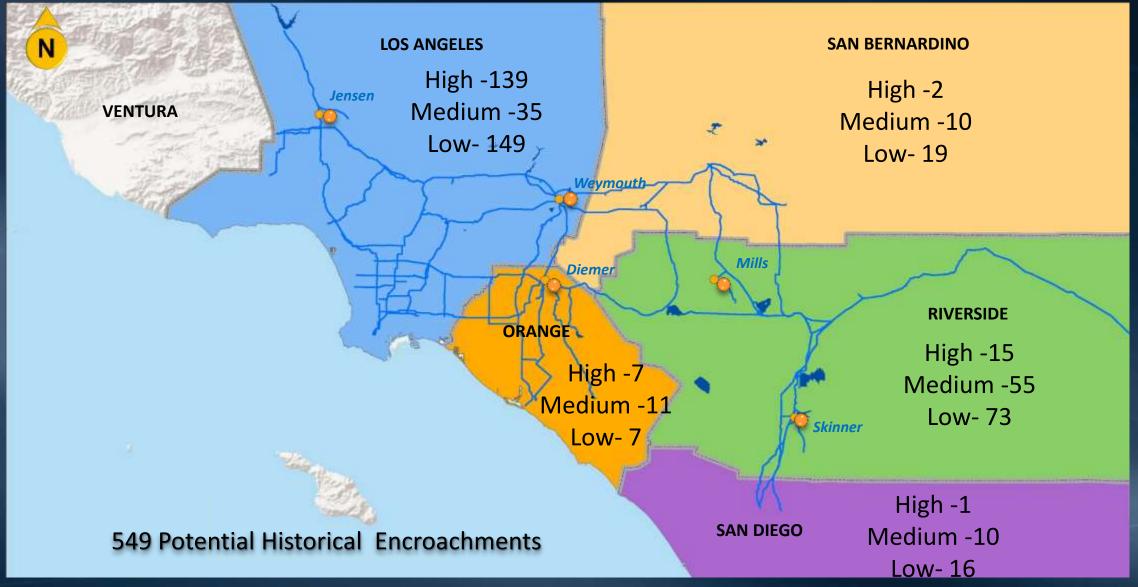








Encroachments by County



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Encroachment Resolution Status



100 High Priority Fee



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84 Encroachments - LA County, High Priority, Fee

Research

- Conducting Research
- 62 Research Completed

Working

- 14 Communication
- 11 Surveys
 - 3 Notice

Potential Agreement

16 Considering Agreements

Resolved

- 5 Removed
- **5 Existing Rights**
- 8 No encroachment

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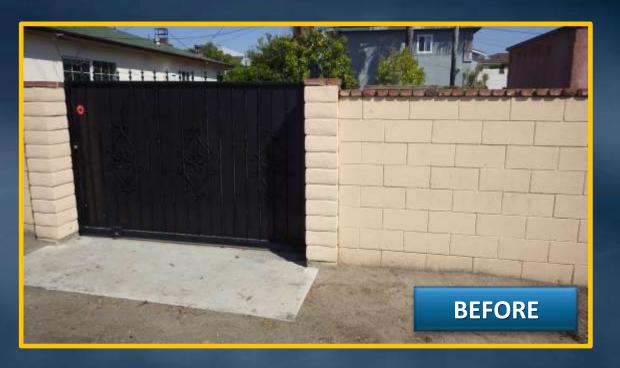
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Encroachment-Resolution





Encroachment-Resolution





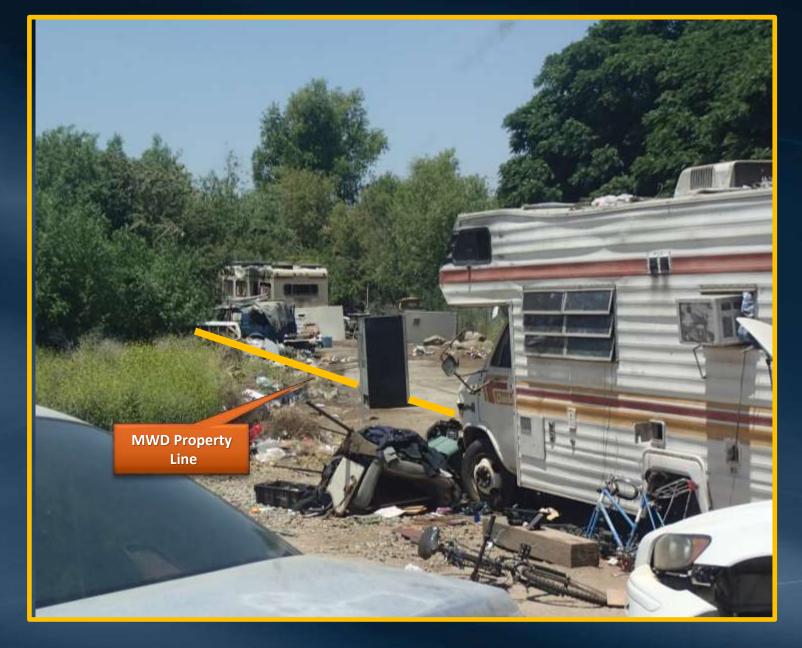
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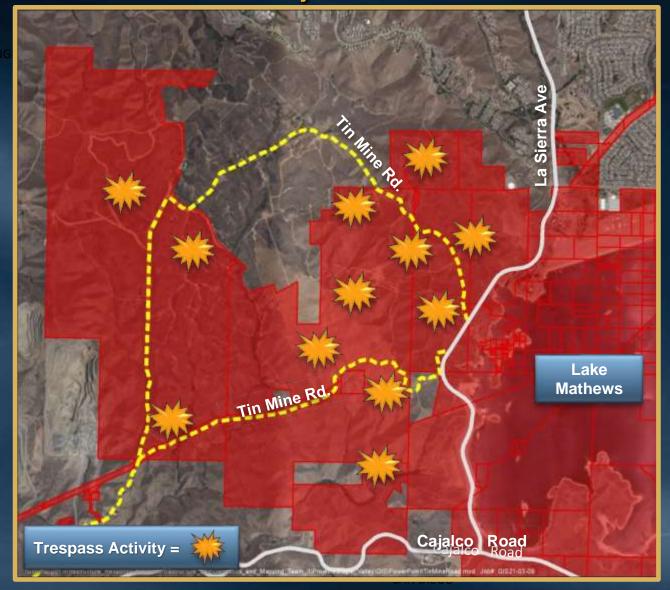




Recent Trespass Activities



- Approximately 2,400 Acres acquired in 1980's and 90's.
- Potential Future Project Area
- Continued Issues:
 - Trespassing and Fireworks
 - Discharging of Firearms
 - Dumping
 - Off-road Activity



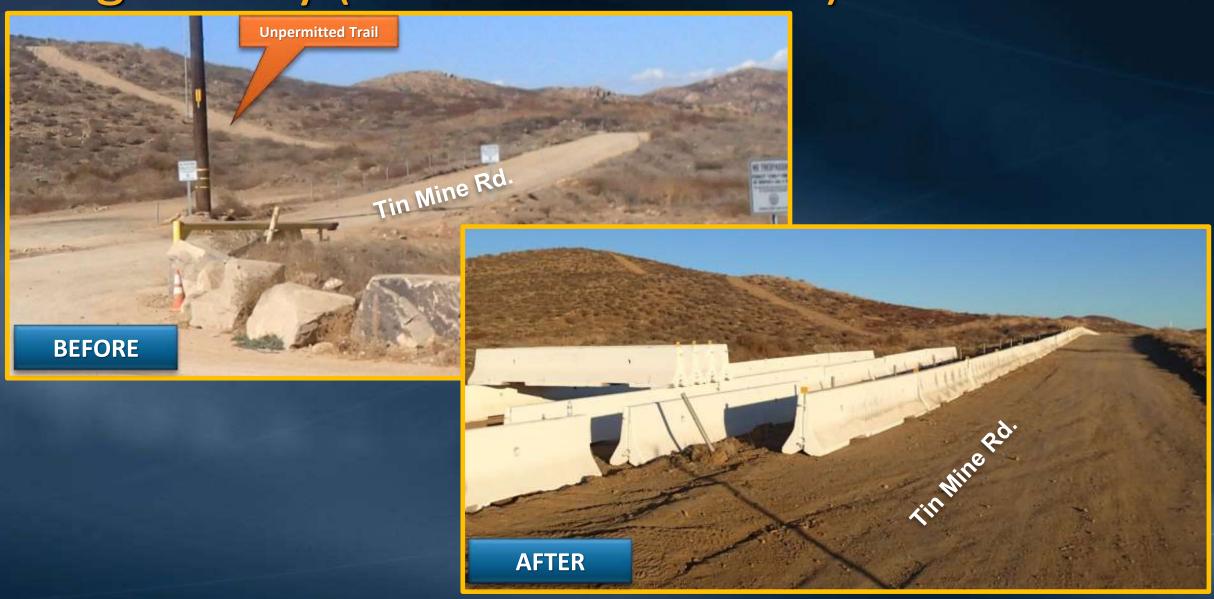






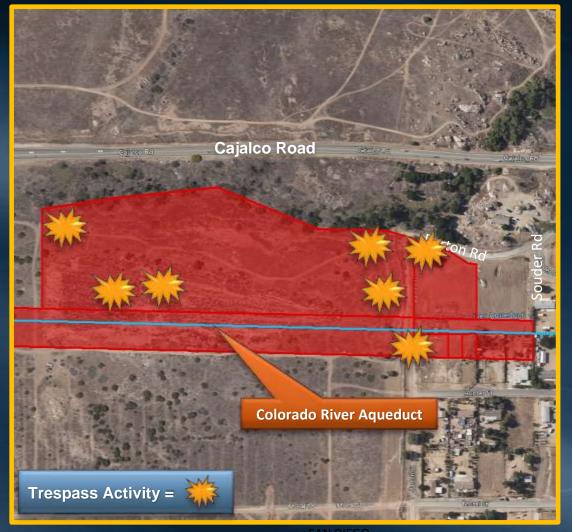


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Val Verde Tunnel Alignment

- 22 Acres acquired for CRA construction purposes
- Approximately 7 miles east of Lake Mathews Facility
- Continued Issues:
 - Transient Activity/Trespassing
 - Theft of Metropolitan Resources
 - Ongoing Transient Activity
 - Dumping Hazardous Materials



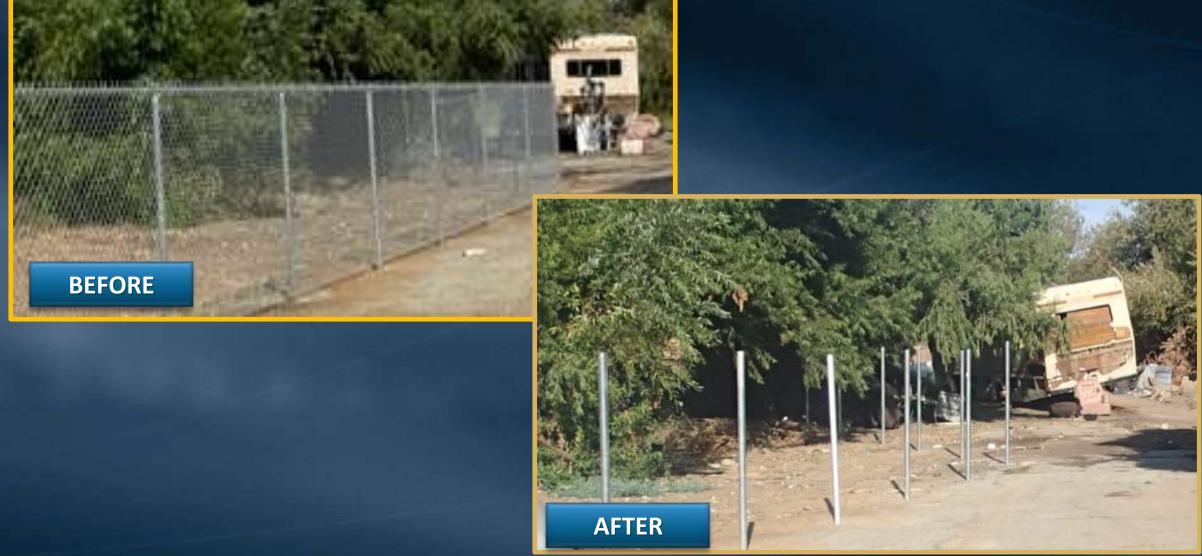
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Regional Resources

- Partnering with Local and Regional Resources
 - Coordinate with Local Law Enforcement
 - Notification of Trespassing
 - Offer Resources such as Shelter and Assistance
 - Secure the Property
 - Coordinate Cleanup Efforts
 - Monitor Area



Encroachments and Trespass Activity 2021

Account	Encroachment Plan	Trespass/ Encampments
Labor	\$430,000	\$275,000
Materials & Outside Contract Services	\$25,000	\$195,000
Totals	\$455,000	\$470,000
Total Encroachment/Trespass		\$925,000

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