NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research 1400 Tenth Street Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation 1416 Ninth Street P.O. Box 942896 Sacramento, CA 94296-0001

PROJECT TITLE: Cleghorn Road Helicopter Landing Zone (20/21-IE-06)

LOCATION: Silverwood State Recreation Area **COUNTY:** San Bernardino

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: The project is a helicopter landing zone (HLZ), located along Cleghorn Road (34°17′13.30″N, 117°22′9.07″W). The ~0.15-acre HLZ will be utilized by Southern California Edison (SCE), California Department of Parks and Recreation (Department), and other agencies as needed. The purpose of the project is for insertion and extraction: human external cargo flights to move personnel to and from towers and other infrastructure inaccessible from the ground, as well as delivery of tools and materials for wire stringing operation. The HLZ will only be used for structures in the vicinity of that HLZ. Other vehicles that may be associated with HLZ operations may include a helicopter fuel truck and crew trucks. No storage of equipment or vehicles will occur during non-operation hours. No closure of Cleghorn Road will occur as a result of the project. No vegetation clearance or grading is needed at the project site. Measures to be implemented to avoid environmental impact may be obtained by submitting a request to the project Environmental Coordinator listed below. See attached topo map, aerial site map, and photos.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Inland Empire

EXEMPT STATUS:	
☐ Declared Emergency (Sec	tion 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Section	on 15269(b) and (c))
☐ Statutory Exemption (Sect	ion)
□ Categorical Exemption	
Class: 5	Section: 15305 - Minor Alterations to Land

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: No potential for significant impact to the environment is anticipated in compliance with CEQA §15300.4. If the project is implemented as indicated within the CDPR Project Evaluation Form, then it is exempt under CEQA §15305 – Minor Alterations to Land as part of the Department's Right to Enter Permit process.

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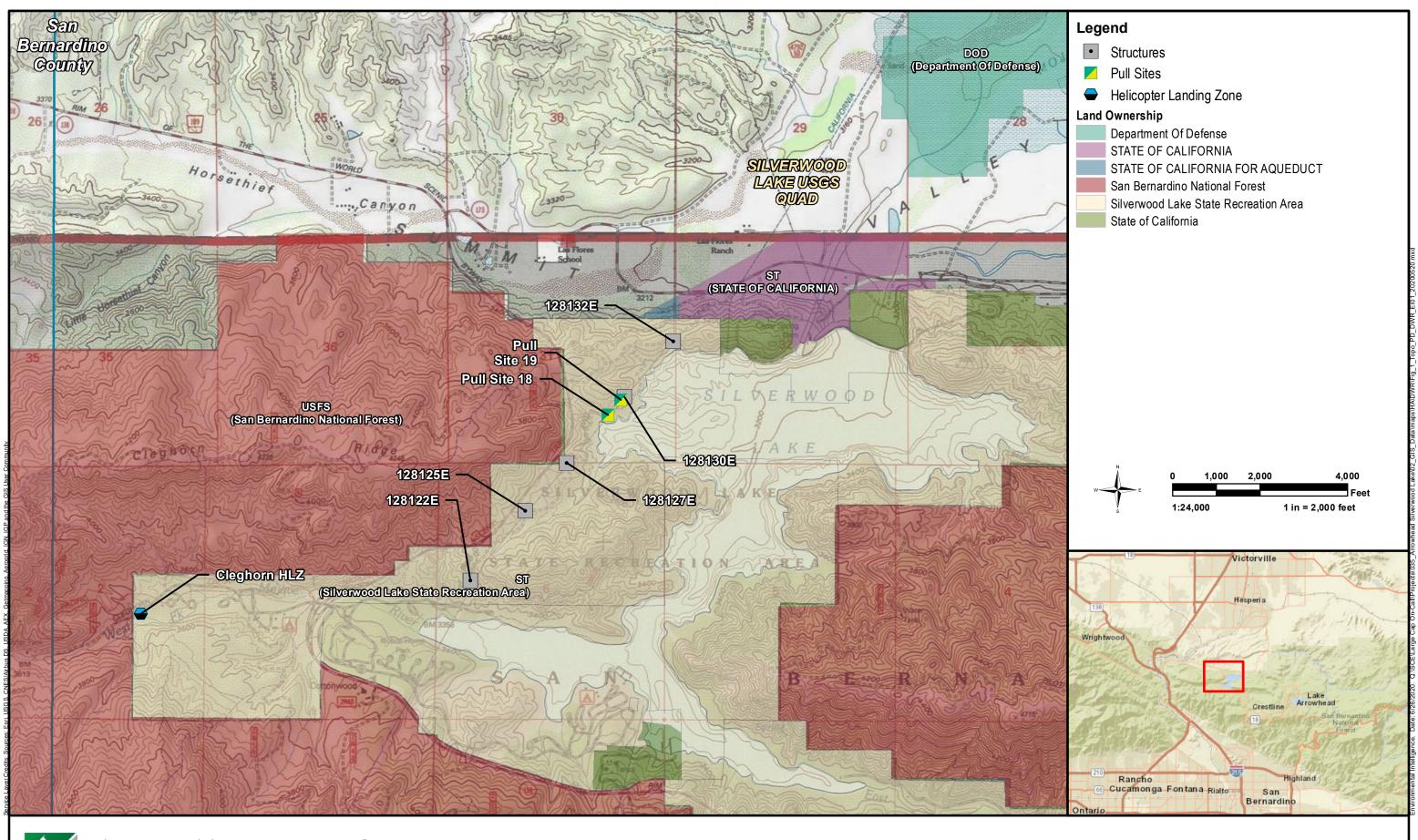
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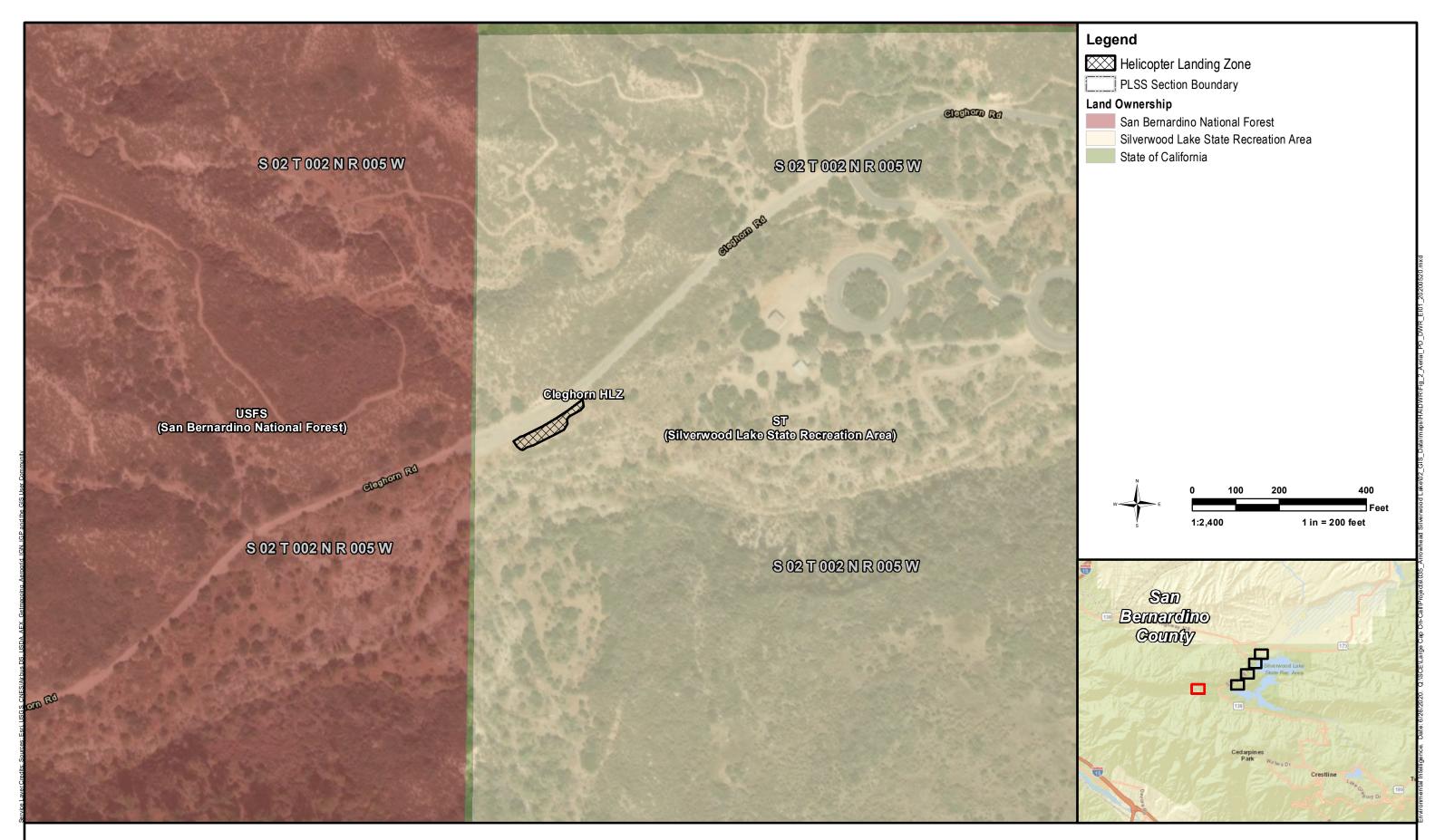




Photo 1 – Cleghorn HLZ project area. Taken from northside of Cleghorn Road, facing SW.



Photo 2 – Cleghorn HLZ project area. Taken from middle of project area, facing W.