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Prescribed Burning at Montaña de Oro State Park, Morro Bay State Park, Estero Bluffs State Park, Hearst San Simeon State Park San Luis Obispo County

What: Prescribed burning of brush piles and broadcast burning.

When: Tuesday, April 15th through Friday, May 30th. Actual burn days will occur Tuesdays through Thursdays and will be determined by weather and permit conditions. Ignitions may start as early as 7 a.m. with fire activity curtailed by approximately 5 p.m.

Where: **Montaña de Oro State Park** – burn sites include approximately 400 brush piles and the duff layer between Horse Camp and Hazard Canyon along Pecho Valley Road; approximately 50 piles around E Camps 1 and 2; approximately 50 piles on Butte Drive; and 10 piles on Sea Wind Way.
Morro Bay State Park – burn sites include approximately 50 brush piles on the Black Hill area; approximately 50 piles between Upper State Park Road and Park View Drive in the Powerline Trail area.
Estero Bluffs State Park – approximately 10 piles located on west bank of San Geronimo Creek.
Hearst San Simeon State Park – approximately 50 piles in the Monterey pine forest near San Simeon Loop Trail off Highway 1.

Why: To reduce fuel loads and fire hazards as well as enhance the health of the native plant communities, and aid in the control of non-native, weedy species.

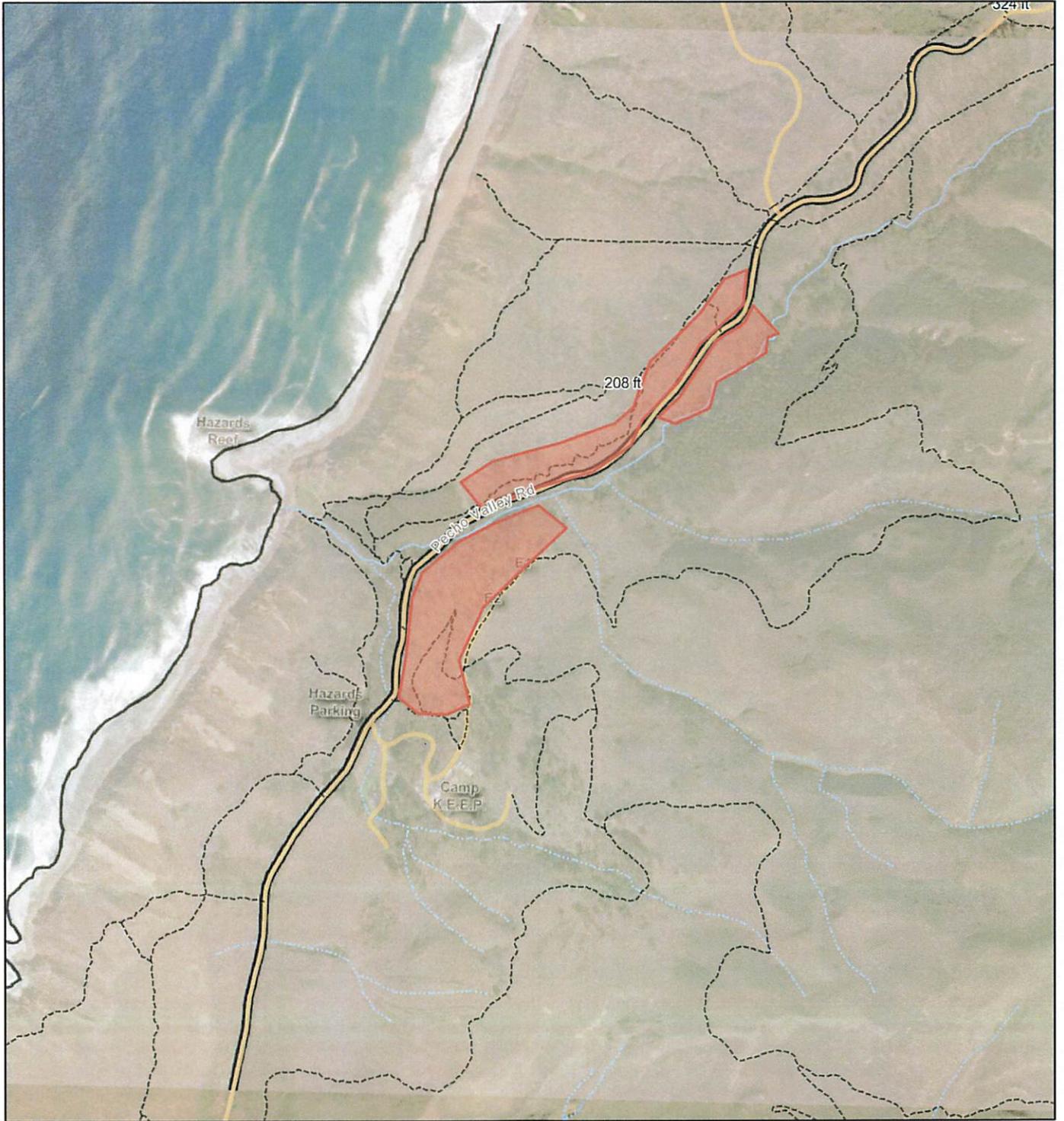
Who: California State Parks, in cooperation with CAL FIRE and the Air Pollution Control District. For more information, please call Dan Falat, District Superintendent, San Luis Obispo Coast District, (805) 927-2065.

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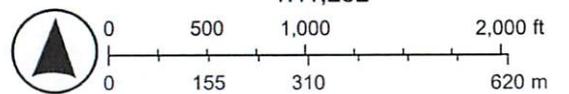
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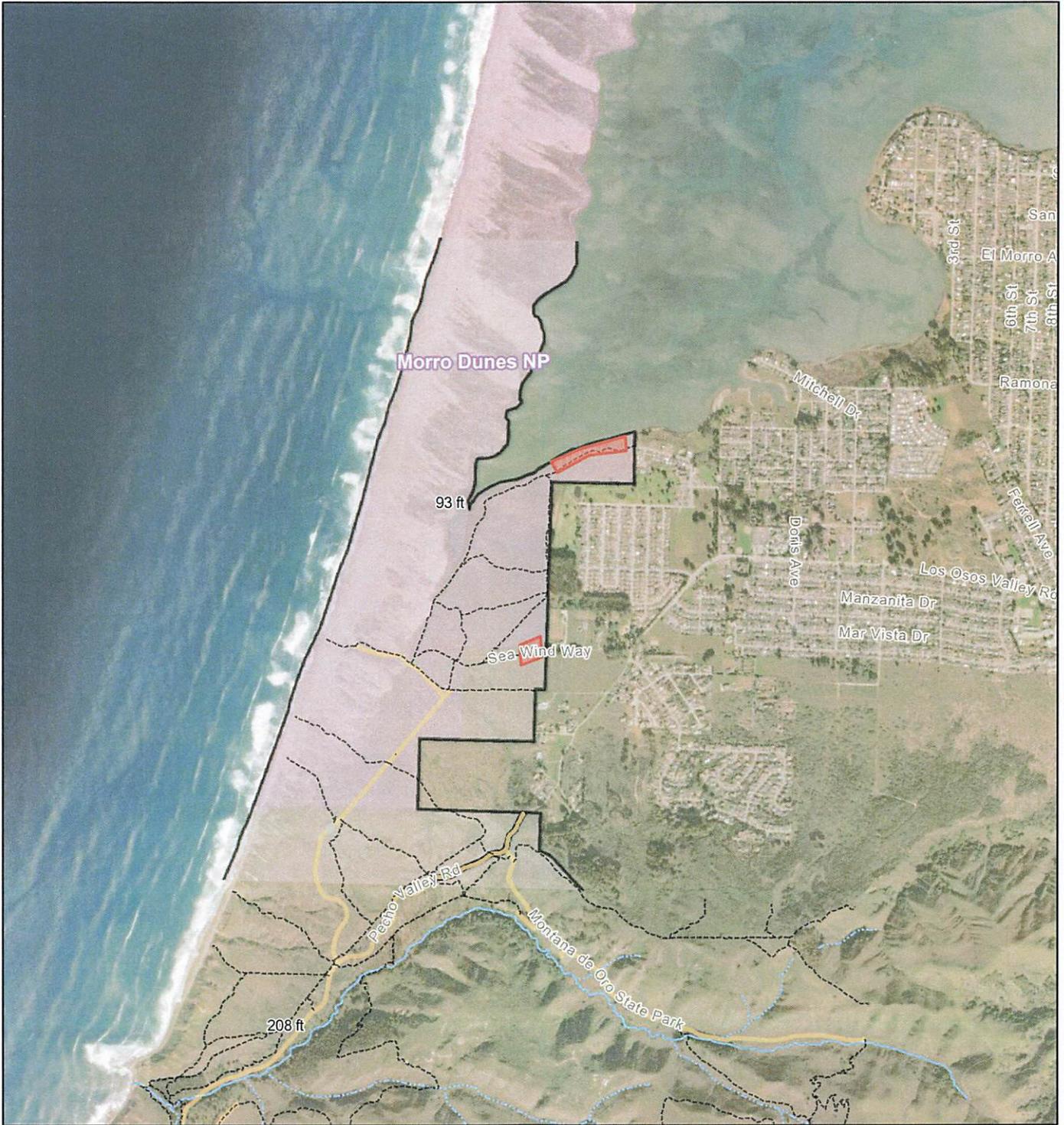
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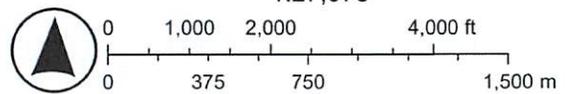
MDO Butte Drive and Sea Wind Way Piles



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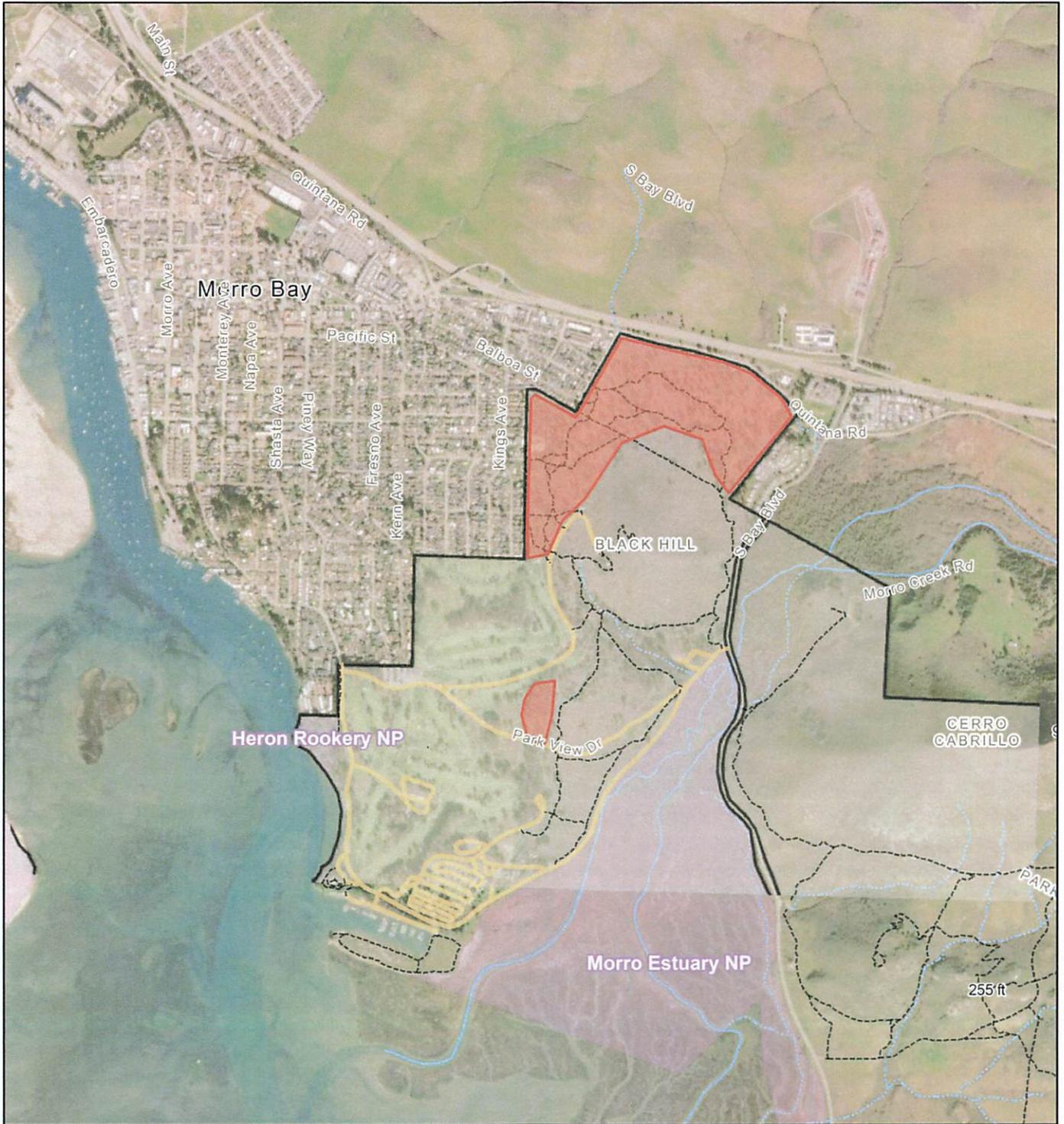
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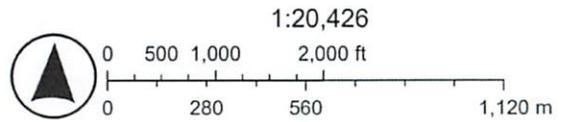
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Morro Bay State Park Burn Piles



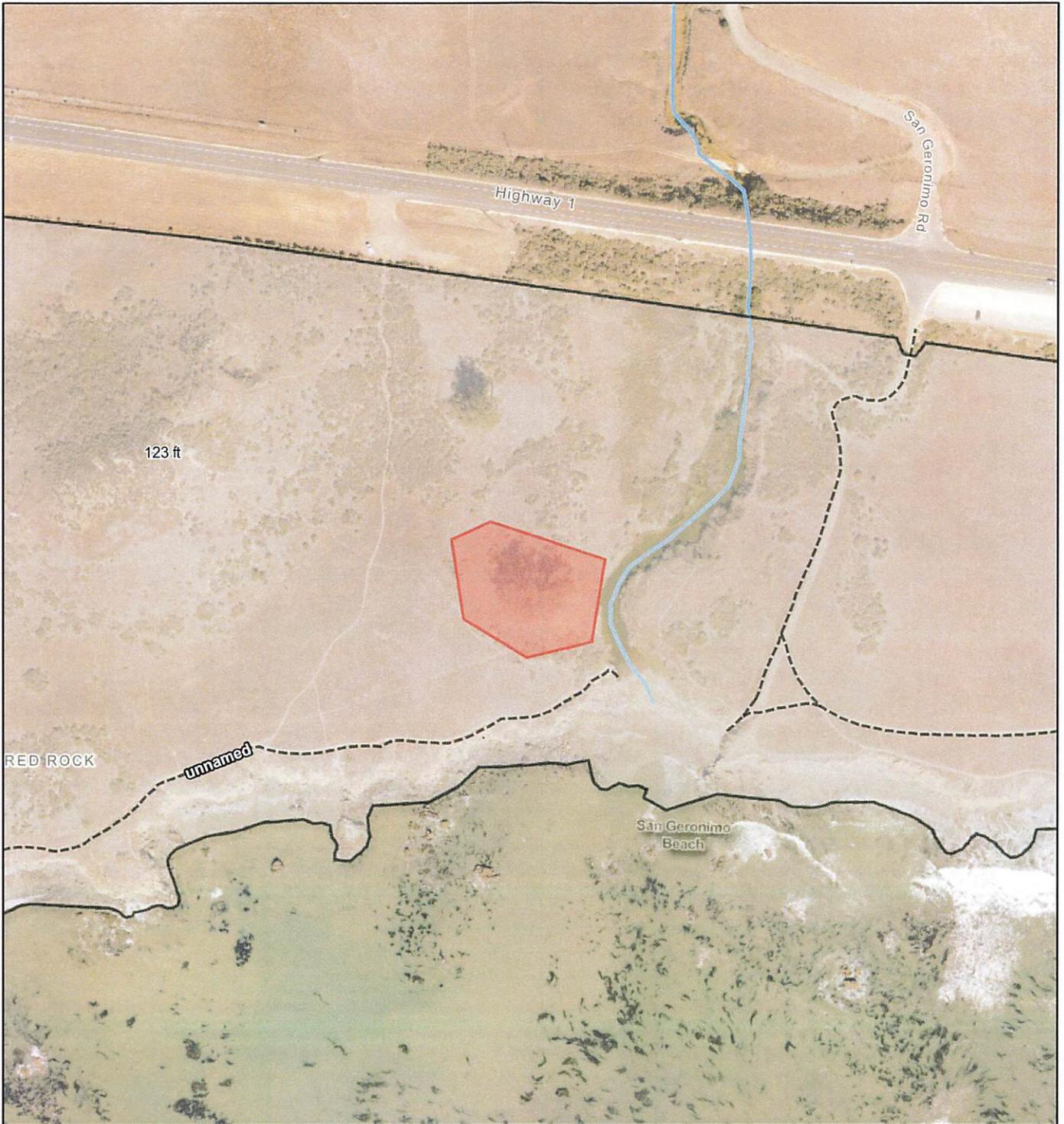
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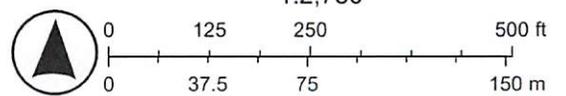


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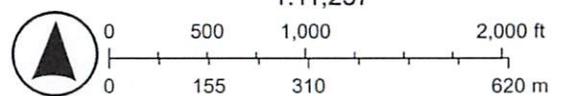
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