



PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTIVITY AND PREPARATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

PELLISIER VILLAGE TRAILHEAD PROJECT, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

**U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
LOS ANGELES DISTRICT**

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Comment Period: February 14, 2020 to March 24, 2020

Direct comments to: Mr. Jon Rishi

Notice of Preparation

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The Los Angeles District, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) is preparing an Environmental Assessment (EA) on behalf of the County of Los Angeles, Department of Parks and Recreation (Proponent). The Proponent would develop the Pellissier Village Trailhead on Corps land at the San Gabriel River Trail and Pellissier Road, located at the end of the cul-de-sac in unincorporated Los Angeles County, California. The project would develop a formal access point for the equestrian community and residents of Pellissier Village and Avocado Heights to the existing San Gabriel River Eastern Bank Trail. The project would provide basic trailhead amenities to include two lunging/exercise rings, horse hitching rails, a horse drinker, seating, a 100-foot concrete walkway, a vehicular accessway and improved driveway apron, and limited planting of Corps-approved drought tolerant native vegetation and irrigation. The Corps is requesting comments pertaining to the proposed project from Federal, state, local agencies, and the public in general that would lead to the determination by decision makers on the preparation of a Finding of No Significant Impact or whether an Environmental Impact Statement would be required.

The Environmental Assessment is being prepared in compliance with the National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA) other Federal laws, regulations, Executive Orders, and Corps' policies. The Corps is the lead Federal agency for the proposed action. Comments received will be considered in determining whether an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) will be required or whether a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) can be issued.

All comments must be received by 5 p.m. on March 24, 2020.

A draft EA can be made available upon request, and the Corps shall consider any comments received during the public comment period (February 14 - March 24, 2020). Consideration of public and agency comments would be reflected in a memorandum for record placed in the Administrative Record, unless consideration of the comments is reflected directly in the EA. Pursuant to 33 CFR § 230.11, a separate notification will be sent to concerned agencies, organizations, and to the interested public stating that the FONSI is available for review once the EA is complete. If significant effects on the quality of the human environment are subsequently identified and cannot be mitigated to a less than significant level, the Corps will initiate preparation of an EIS and afford the public opportunities to participate in the environmental review process.

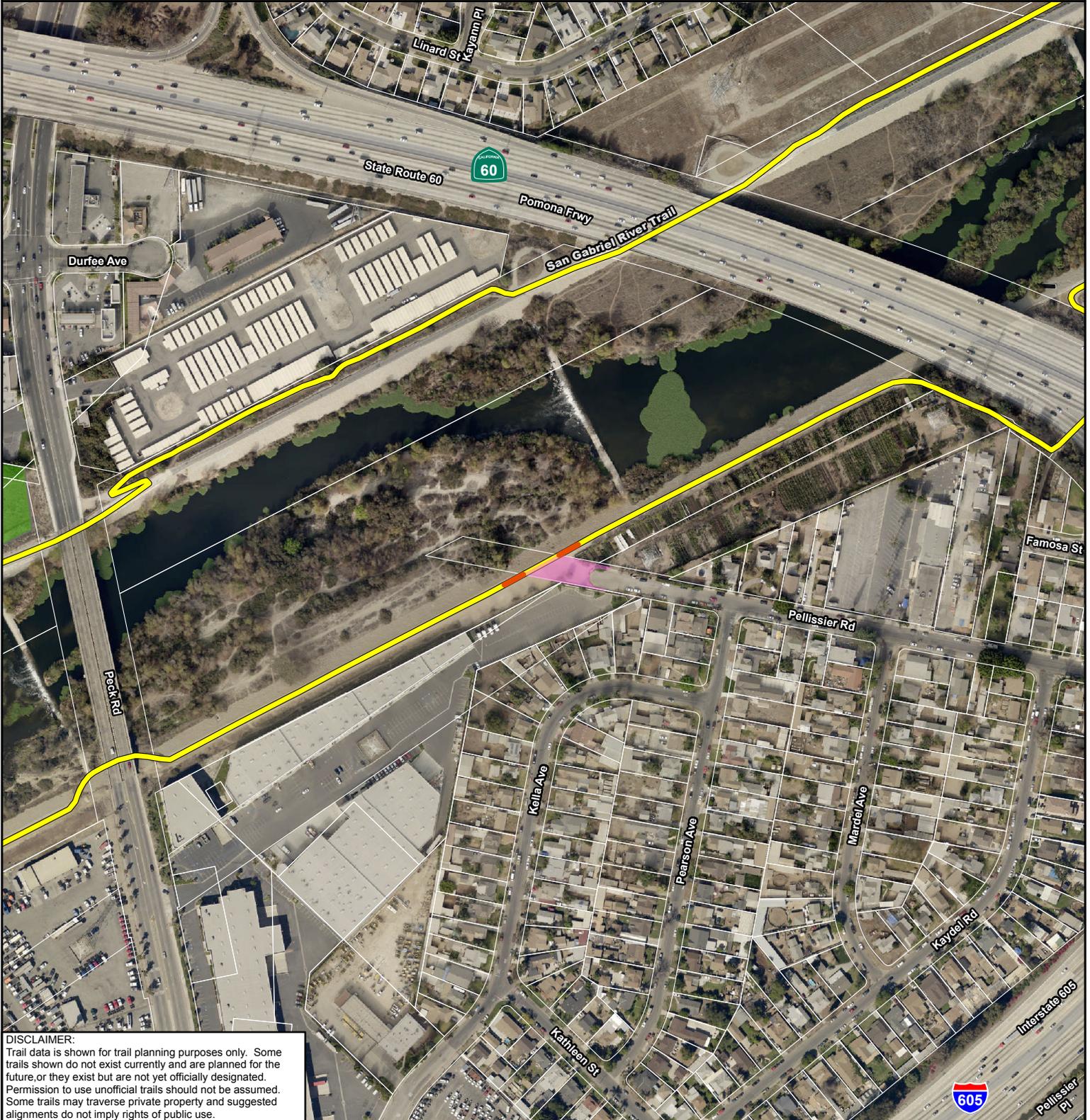
If you have questions or would like additional information, please contact Jon Rishi at (626) 401-4042. Comments should be sent to:

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Pellissier Trailhead

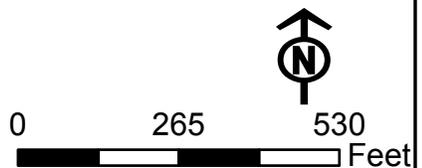
EXHIBIT A



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 Trail data is shown for trail planning purposes only. Some trails shown do not exist currently and are planned for the future, or they exist but are not yet officially designated. Permission to use unofficial trails should not be assumed. Some trails may traverse private property and suggested alignments do not imply rights of public use.



- Existing County Trail
- 50 ft.
- DPR Park Facilities
- Project Area



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 DPR (Land Management and Compliance)



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