

# CHOCOLATE MOUNTAIN AERIAL GUNNERY RANGE

## Bradshaw Trail Remedial Investigation, MRP Site 1

The United States Navy is initiating an environmental investigation along the Bradshaw Trail and adjacent area. This notice is to inform Bradshaw Trail users of the planned schedule for potential temporary closure of sections of the Bradshaw Trail during field work and sources for real-time trail closure updates.

### General Information

- The environmental investigation will include an surface/subsurface geophysical survey, intrusive digging, potential detonation and management of any military munitions items encountered, and soil sampling.
- FOR PUBLIC SAFETY REASONS:** short segments of the trail may need to be temporarily closed during investigation of MRP Site 1 (which includes the Bradshaw Trail).

### What Can I Expect?

<p><b>Overall Work Activities</b></p>	<p><b>Overall Investigation Dates:</b> January 3, 2023 through April 14, 2023.</p> <p><i>Please note: The entire trail will not be closed for the entire duration of the investigation. Unaffected segments of the trail will remain open to the public. Every effort will be made to minimize Bradshaw Trail closures and to communicate the information to the public.</i></p> <p><b>Potential Closure Dates:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>01/03/2023 – 02/10/2023: Surface / geophysical survey (Monday through Friday).</li> <li>02/13/2023 – 04/07/2023: Intrusive subsurface investigation and soil sampling (Monday through Friday).</li> </ul> <p>* ** Although no trail closures are planned, if an munition item is found, temporary trail closure may occur in the area until the item is properly contained.</p> <p>The planned investigation activities will pose no danger to the public for open areas of the Bradshaw Trail and will have no lasting negative impact on the quality/condition of the Bradshaw Trail.</p>
<p><b>What You May See</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Navy and Contractor personnel and vehicles along the trail with field equipment.</li> <li><b>Work area boundaries: orange cones and barriers with caution tape. DO NOT ENTER THE WORK AREAS.</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>What You May Hear</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Occasional noise during detonations of any military munitions items encountered.</li> </ul>

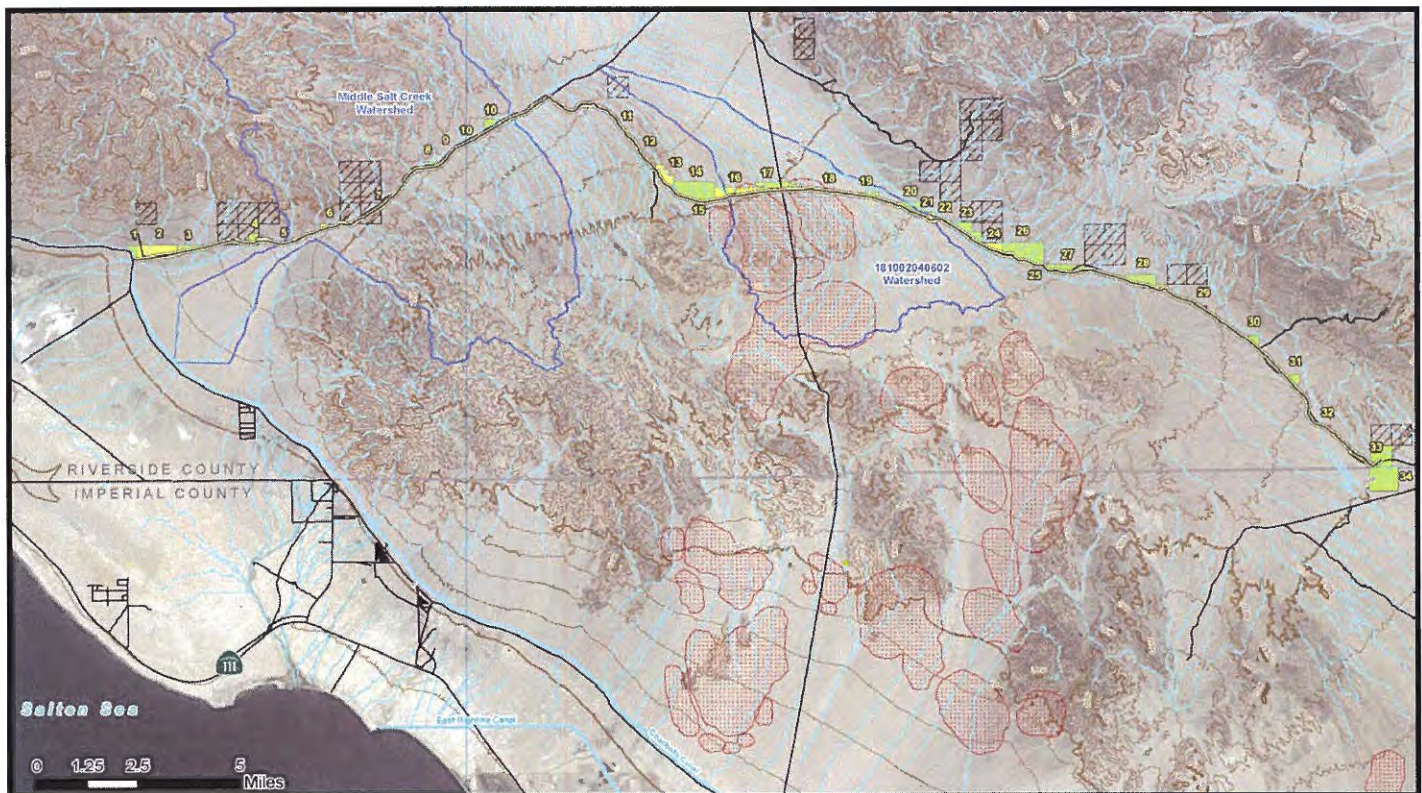
If you have questions or comments concerning this field event, please contact the Navy Project Manager, Natalie Rothell, at [natalie.i.rothell.civ@us.navy.mil](mailto:natalie.i.rothell.civ@us.navy.mil) or 619-705-5486.

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### Where to Find This Notice and Updates

Updated information following this public notice, with information on dates and time of potential trail closures can be found at the below:

- Fliers at information displays posted at trail access points and at the Border Patrol station.
- **Off-roading club's websites** [Imperial Valley Off-Road Vehicle Association ([www.icorva.com](http://www.icorva.com)); Desert Side Tracks 4x4 Club ([www.dst4x4club.org](http://www.dst4x4club.org)); Riverside Ruff Riders 4WD Club ([www.riversideruffriders.com](http://www.riversideruffriders.com)); San Diego 4 Wheelers ([www.sd4wheel.com](http://www.sd4wheel.com)); and Riverside 4 Wheelers ([www.riverside4wheelers.net](http://www.riverside4wheelers.net))]
- **ATV Rental Facilities** [Dezert Adventures ATV Rentals and Tours (1182 N. Imperial Hwy, Ocotillo, CA 92259); San Diego Motorsports Rentals (5965 CA-78, Borrego Springs, CA 92004); ATV Experience Chiriaco (62450 Chiriaco Rd, Indio, CA 92201); Off Road Rentals (59511 CA-11, Palm Springs, CA 92264); Steve's ATV Rentals (2104 Frontage Rd, Thermal, CA 92274)]
- **Hunting Clubs** [Woodland's Hunt Club in Imperial County ([www.whuntclub.com](http://www.whuntclub.com)) and Imperial Valley Hunting and Fishing Club]
- Local trail information posting [AllTrails.com ([www.alltrails.com](http://www.alltrails.com))]



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