

Homeland Communication Site

Overview

The candidate site is located approximately 0.25 mile north of State Route 79 and 3.50 miles east of Interstate 215. Specifically, the candidate is situated southeast of the intersection of Sultanas Road and Triple Crown Road, near the community of Homeland, immediately south of County Fire Station 54. The proposed project would place a tower and equipment shelter at the site.

Table 1: Homeland Communication Site

Latitude ¹	Longitude ¹	Elev ²	Address	T/R/S ³	APN ⁴	USGS Quadrangle
33°44'50.0"	117°07'39.3"	1,594	25734 Sultanas Road, Homeland, CA 92548	5S 2W Sec. 7	457-340-027	Romoland

1 – All coordinates utilize NAD83 datum
 2 – All elevations in feet above mean sea level
 3 – Township/Range/Section (San Bernardino Base Meridian)
 4 – All Assessors Parcel Numbers are located in Riverside County, unless noted: OC = Orange County; SD = San Diego County; SB = San Bernardino County

Surrounding Land Uses

The site is located in a semirural area in former agricultural land that is being converted for urban use. County Fire Station 54 lies immediately north of the site, and inactive agricultural fields lie to the south. Low-density residential homes lie to the east, and Sultanas Road lies immediately adjacent to the site on the west, followed by an inactive agricultural field further west.

Topography and Vegetation

The site is located in a flat valley area. The site itself is a gravel parking lot, and vegetation is limited to a row of landscaped, ornamental shrubs that border the three sides of the gravel parking lot. All of the shrubs are ornamental cypress and are approximately ten feet tall. The vegetation in the surrounding areas consists of planted, ornamental trees on residential lots, and open, agricultural lots with Russian thistle and other ruderal vegetation.

Land Ownership and Applicable Habitat/Land Management Plan

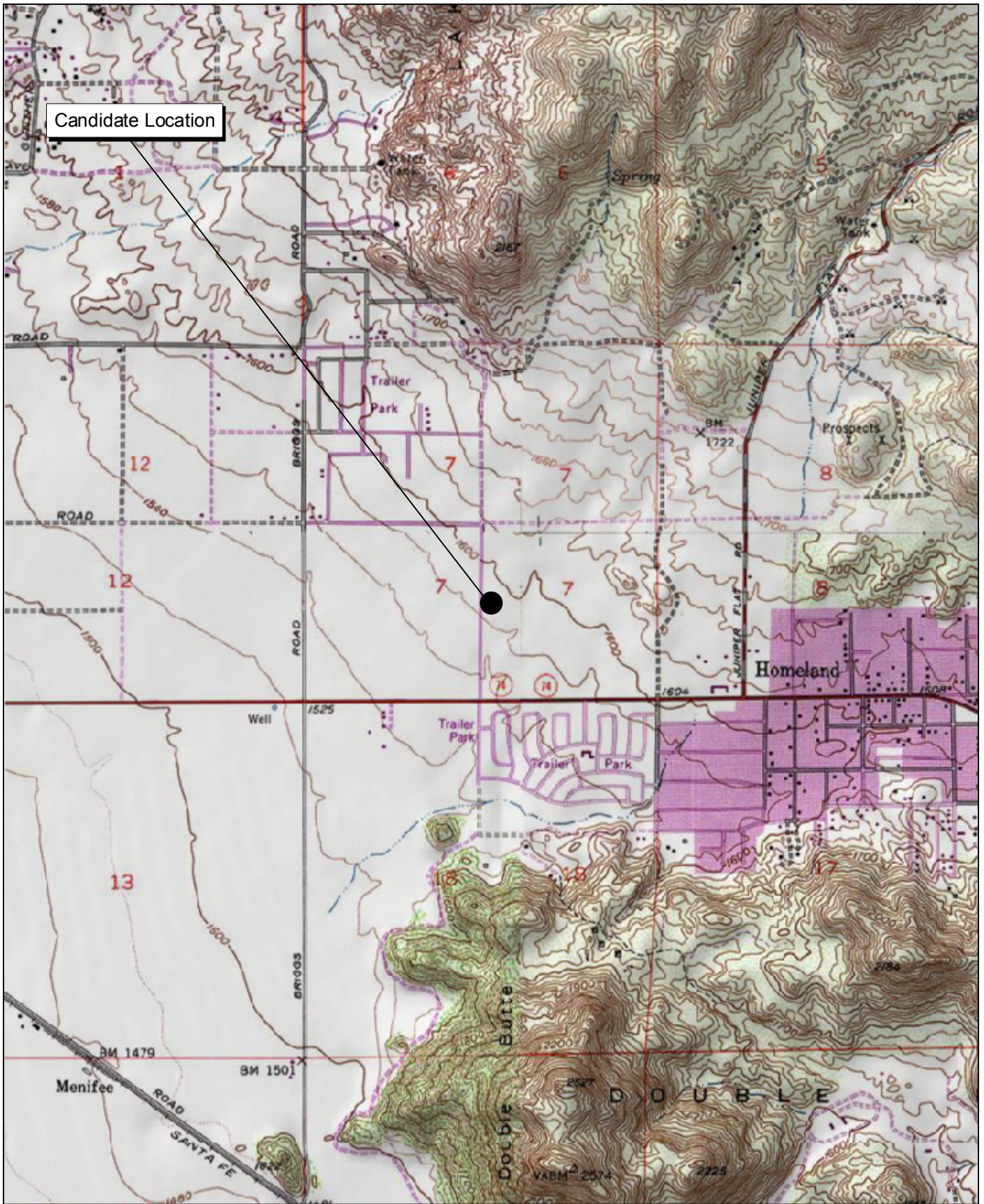
The site is owned and managed by the Riverside County and is subject to the WRMSHCP. The site is located within the “Harvest Valley/Winchester” Area Plan, but does not fall within a Criteria Cell. Additionally, the site is located within a fee area under the Western Riverside County SKRHCP.

Road Access

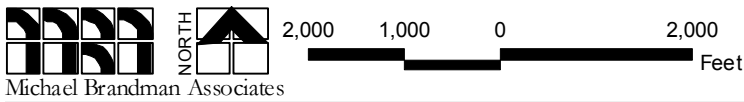
Access to the site is obtainable from Sultanas Road onto the gravel parking lot.

Commercial Power Access

Commercial power is already present immediately adjacent to the site at the County fire station.



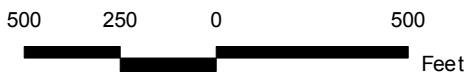
Source: USGS Romoland 7.5' Topographic Map.



Homeland Communication Site Local Vicinity Topographic Map



Source: Riverside County NAIP, 2005.



Homeland Communication Site Local Vicinity Aerial Map



Photograph 1: View toward Homeland candidate location, facing southwest.



Photograph 2: View toward Homeland candidate location, facing west.



Photograph 3: View toward Homeland candidate location, facing southeast.



Photograph 4: View toward Homeland candidate location, facing east.

Source: Michael Brandman Associates, 2008.



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Photograph 5: View from Homeland candidate location, facing east.



Photograph 6: View from Homeland candidate location, facing south.



Photograph 7: View from Homeland candidate location, facing north.



Photograph 8: View from Homeland candidate location, facing northwest.

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