

COUNTY ORDINANCE REGULATING FIREARMS

To view the boundary descriptions associated with the areas referenced in sections 22.0101 to 22.0106, please go to the web link <http://www.specialdistricts.org/handgame>

22.0101 Areas Closed to Shooting Except Shotguns Firing Shot No Larger than One-half the Diameter of the Bore
It shall be unlawful for any person to fire, shoot or discharge any rifle or pistol, or to discharge a slug from a shotgun which has a maximum diameter greater than one-half of the bore of said shotgun.

22.0102 Areas Permitting Shooting of Firearms for Lawful Hunting, Target Shooting, Permissible in Designated Areas
It shall be unlawful for any person to fire, shoot or discharge any firearm, except for lawful hunting purposes and target shooting purposes.

22.0103 Areas Open to Shooting
It shall be lawful under this Chapter, subject to federal and state law, for any person to fire, shoot or discharge any firearm.

22.0104 Areas Open to Lawful Hunting with Shotguns Only
It shall be unlawful for any person to fire, shoot or discharge any firearm, except a shotgun for lawful hunting.

22.0105 Areas Closed to Shooting
It shall be unlawful for any person to fire, shoot or discharge firearms.

22.0106 Areas Open to Shooting, Night Shooting Permissible
It shall be lawful under this Chapter, subject to federal and state law, for any person to fire, shoot or discharge firearms at all times.

22.0107 Exemptions.
The provisions of this Chapter shall not apply to any peace officer in the regular discharge of his or her duties; nor to any officers or employees of the County of San Bernardino acting in their official capacity or within the scope of their employment upon County property in compliance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations governing the use of firearms and with the approval of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Bernardino; nor to persons engaged in the protection of crops or livestock; nor to any control conducted by and under the supervision of a bona fide rifle or pistol club or organization at a public shooting gallery or rifle and pistol range; nor to discharge of bow and arrow at any archery course or rifles or pistols at any rifle or pistol range, provided that the location and construction of such public gallery or such rifle and pistol range or archery course must first be approved by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Bernardino, State of California, and provided further that the approval of any such public shooting gallery or rifle and pistol range or archery course may be cancelled by said Board whenever, in its judgment public safety or welfare may require such cancellation; nor shall the provisions of this Chapter apply to any person in the due protection of life or property.

22.0108 Prohibition of Night Shooting.
It shall be unlawful to shoot or discharge any firearms between one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise of the following day in all areas of San Bernardino County described in § 22.0101 through § 22.0105.

22.0109 Prohibited Areas.
Except as otherwise provided by statute of the State of California, it shall be unlawful for any person to discharge a firearm or shoot or discharge a bow and arrow in the unincorporated area of San Bernardino County within 150 yards of any train, aircraft or domestic livestock, or within 150 yards of any building, without having in his possession the written permission of the owner or tenant thereof, or within 150 yards of any tent, motor home, house trailer, or other temporary encampment of persons without the permission of the occupants thereof, without having in his immediate possession the written permission of the occupants or tenants thereof.

22.0110 Purchase of Firearms.
No person except a parent or guardian shall purchase from, sell, exchange, give, lend or loan to any person under the age of 18 years, a revolver or pistol of any description, shotgun, or rifle, which may be used for the explosion of cartridges, or any pump, bolt action, gas-operated semi-automatic, or any rifle or bow having the appearance of a pocketknife, the blade or blades of which can be opened by a flip or button, pressure of the handle or other mechanical device, or any instrument, toy or weapon commonly known as a "slung shot," or any bow made for the purpose of throwing or projecting missiles of any kind by any means whatsoever, whether such instrument is called by any name set forth above or by any other name. Any such weapon possessed in violation of this Chapter may be confiscated by any peace officer.

22.0111 Prohibiting Firearms-Possession by Minors.
No person under the age of 18 years shall have in his or her possession, care, custody or control, any of the articles mentioned in § 22.0110 of this Chapter except within his or her own domicile or except when accompanied by and under the immediate supervision of a parent, guardian, or responsible person. This Section shall not apply to any person possessing a valid California hunting license.

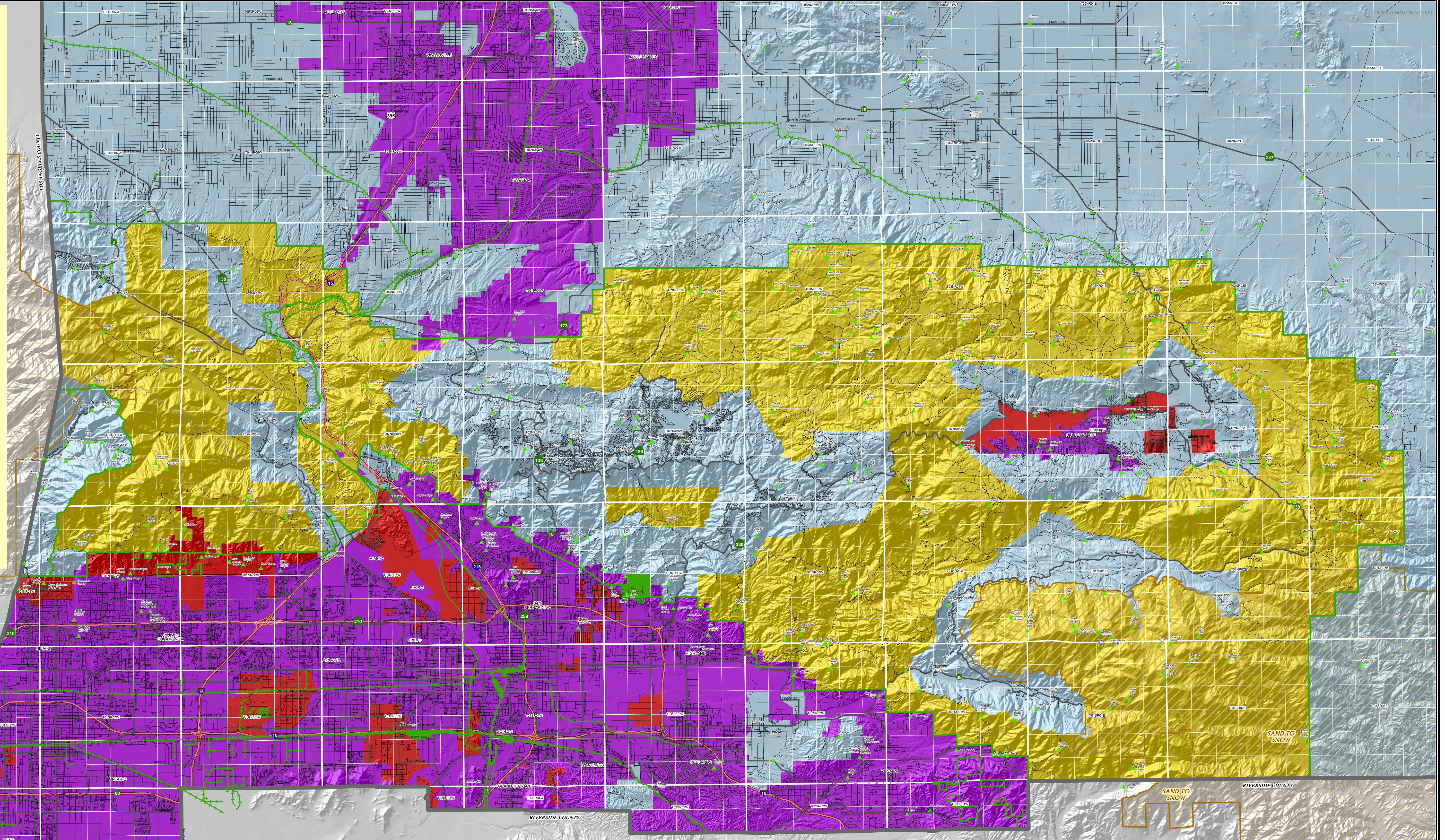
22.0112 Disposition of Confiscated Firearms.
Every peace officer taking a weapon used in violation of this Chapter, shall deliver the same to the Sheriff to be held by him or her until the final determination of the prosecution for such offense, and upon the finding of guilt it shall then be the duty of the Sheriff on a first offense to return the weapons to the owner and on a second offense the Sheriff is authorized to confiscate and destroy it.

22.0113 Throwing of Missiles.
It is unlawful for any person to throw a snowball, toy or any missile or object whatsoever, at or into an automobile or other vehicle at any time when such vehicle is in motion, or when such vehicle is occupied by one or more persons.

22.0114 Penalty.
Any person violating any of the provisions of this Chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$500.00 or by imprisonment in the County Jail, not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

22.0115 Severability.
The Board of Supervisors hereby declares that if it would have adopted this Chapter and each section, subdivision, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion thereof, respectively of the fact that any one or more sections, subdivisions, clauses, phrases, or portions thereof be declared invalid or unconstitutional, if for any reason any portion of this Chapter shall be declared invalid or unconstitutional, then all other provisions thereof shall remain valid and enforceable.

22.0116 Retail License.
The Sheriff of San Bernardino County shall be the licensing authority for the unincorporated area of San Bernardino County responsible for accepting applications and granting licenses under the provisions of Penal Code § 12071. The Sheriff shall collect an annual license fee of \$50.00 for each license issued pursuant to Penal Code § 12071. License fees collected under this Section shall be deposited in the County General Fund.



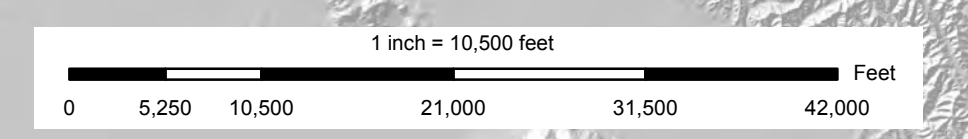
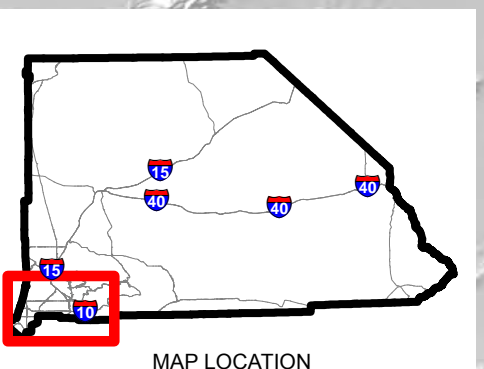
SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY VALLEY/MOUNTAIN REGION RECREATIONAL SHOOTING AND HUNTING AREAS

SHOOTING RESTRICTIONS

	Closed to all shooting except shotguns firing shot no larger than 1/2 the diameter of the bore		Shooting of firearms permitted for legal hunting only (Mojave Preserve)
	Shooting of firearms permitted for lawful hunting only. Target shooting in designated areas only		Closed to shooting
	Open to shooting		Incorporated city territory Regulated by city ordinance
	Open to shooting and open to night shooting		Military installation Subject to military control
	Open to lawful hunting with shotguns only		Indian Reservation Regulated by tribal ordinance

City, State and Federal regulations regarding firearm ordinances may supersede County policy (ref: Ordinance 22.0109)

	County Boundary		Township Boundaries
	Places of Interest		Section Boundaries
	Railroads		National Monuments
	National Forest Boundary		Tribal Lands Boundary



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