

The California Riding and Hiking Trail (CRHT)

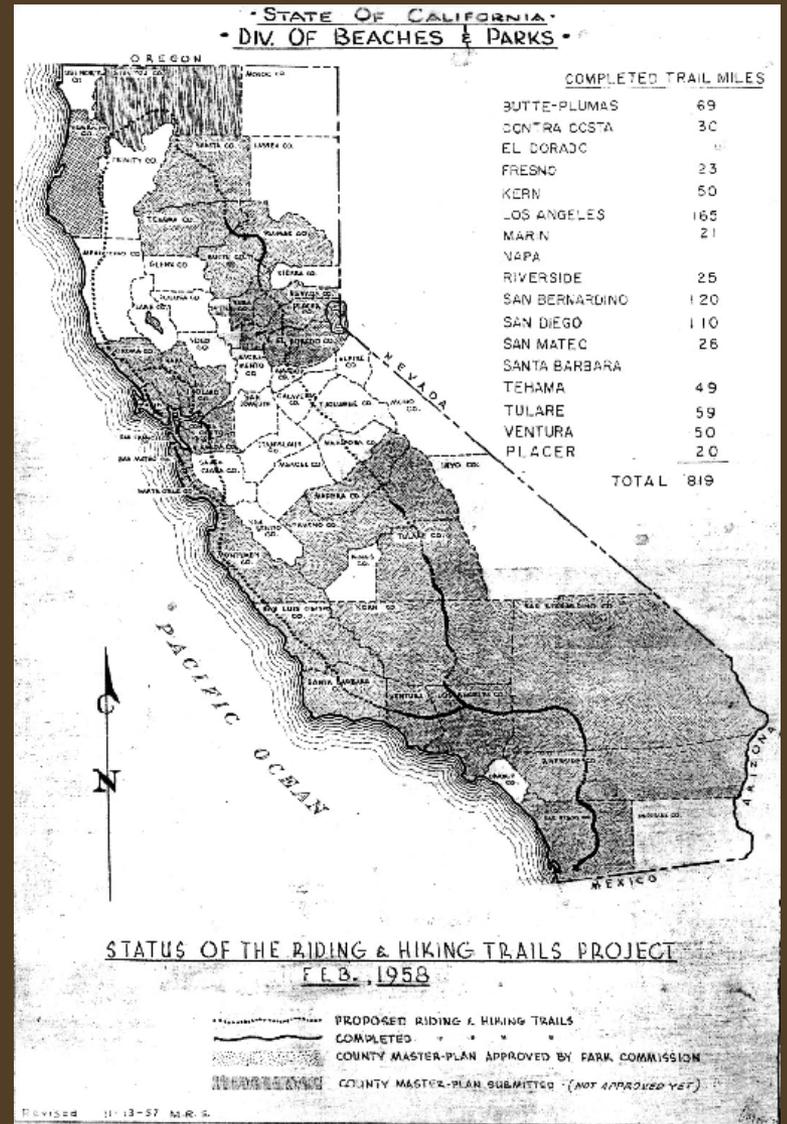
Research of trail status in San Mateo,
San Diego, Riverside and Los Angeles
Counties

Research conducted by
California State Parks





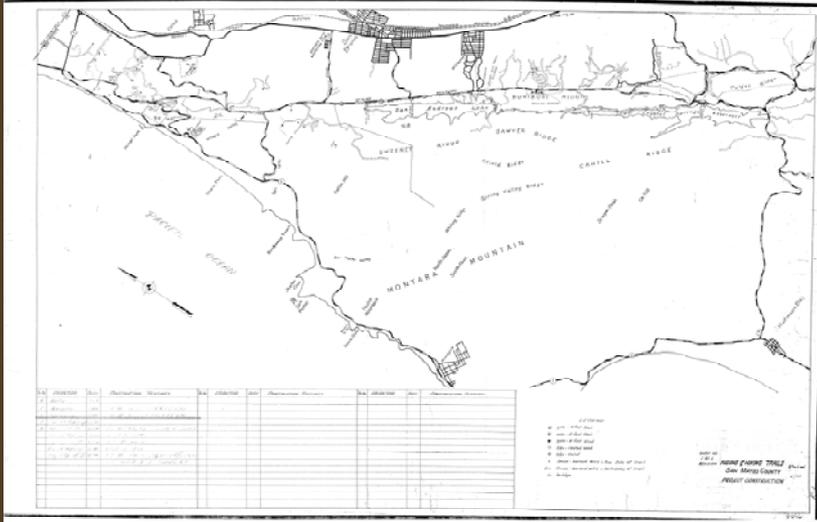
1944 CRHT Planning Map



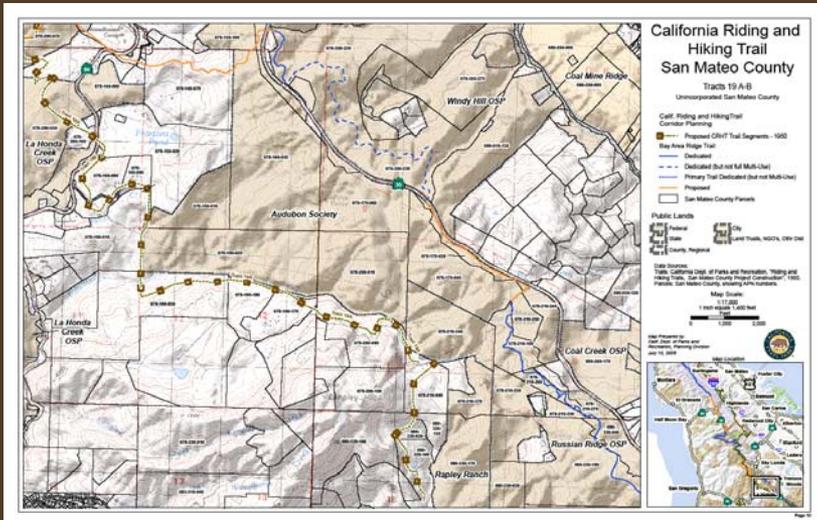
1958 CRHT Planning Map



CRHT in San Mateo County



1950 San Mateo Planning Map



2008 San Mateo Research Map

- GIS maps created from easement deeds, quitclaims, maps and old CRHT planning documents.
- Identified current legal easements which could be transferred to San Mateo County and/or Mid Peninsula Open Space District.
- Agencies met in June of 2008 and January 2009 to discuss existing ownerships and transfer options. Agencies are currently reviewing the maps and easement information and are interested in receiving some easements.

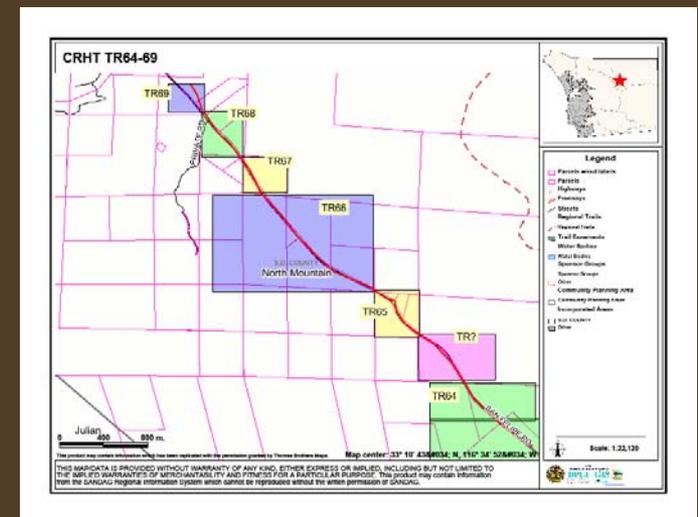


CRHT in San Diego County

- Extensive research and mapping completed in 2007 and 2008 by San Diego County Parks and Recreation Dept and California State Parks (CSP).
- Meetings were held with stakeholder and agency groups in 2008 to resolve route and agreement issues.
- 108 miles of trail, 76 miles currently used.
- Support of Concept letters from the majority of agencies and large land owners.
- The CRHT has been recognized in the San Diego County Trails Program.



Tract 57 Mason Valley Truck Trail

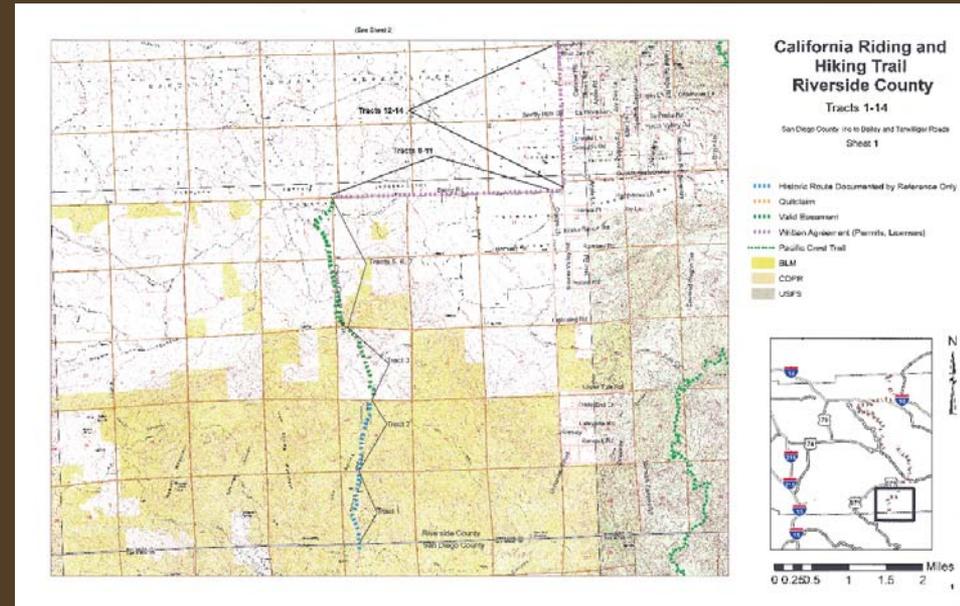


2007 Research Map



CRHT in Riverside County

- Easements, use agreements and quitclaims were researched in 2008.
- Maps identifying locations of tracts--including legal easements, historic route and route through Forest Service and BLM lands were prepared.
- CSP met with Riverside County Parks and Recreation Dept in January 2009 to discuss the trail location and possible transfer of easements.
- Riverside County is currently reviewing maps and documents related to the CRHT within their jurisdiction.



2008 Riverside County Research Map

- Riverside County is considering the potential of incorporating portions of the CRHT into the County General Plan.



CRHT in Los Angeles County

- Research of historic route of CRHT in LA County was conducted utilizing historic records and maps.
- Approximately 80% of the CRHT mileage goes through the Angeles National Forest on Forest Service roads, trails and also on the Pacific Crest Trail.
- Areas in LA County with valid CRHT easements include approximately 6 miles around Acton and 5 miles around the Fairmont Reservoir.

