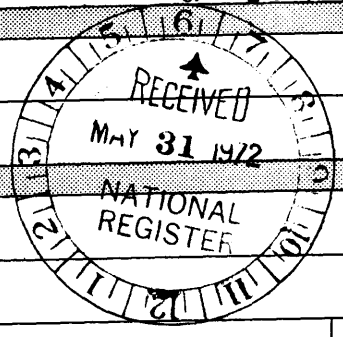


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(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)



1. NAME

COMMON:
(Anza-Borrego Desert State Park) (District) ↑

AND/OR HISTORIC:
Fages-De Anza Trail - Southern Emigrant Road ↑

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
Anza-Borrego Desert State Park

CITY OR TOWN:
District

STATE California	CODE 06	COUNTY: San Diego-Imperial	CODE 073,025
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3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
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PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
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4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
State of California & Private in holds

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: Sacramento	STATE: California	CODE 06
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5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:
County Recorder - County of San Diego

STREET AND NUMBER:
County Administration Center

CITY OR TOWN: San Diego	STATE: California	CODE 06
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6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
Department of Parks & Recreation Feasibility Study

DATE OF SURVEY: 1933 Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Department of Parks and Recreation Central Files

STREET AND NUMBER:
1416 - 9th Street

CITY OR TOWN: Sacramento	STATE: California	CODE 06
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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Anza-Borrego Desert is geologically and historically one of the most primitive and awe inspiring areas in California. Although a land of little rain, intense summer showers and cloudbursts have carved out canyons and washes forming a variety of bad lands and desert terraces seldom encountered in so limited a space. Exposed volcanic magma and granites, eroded by time and parched by hot sun and winds provide shelter and escape from civilization for thousands of desert creatures, as well as for tension-filled city dwellers.

For the latter, climate and season are important factors in the enjoyment they seek; but for the former, adaptation to the region has produced a variety of wild life, each fashioned by nature to live in the desert area. Plants, also fashioned to the environment abound in vast number, providing the visitor with a rare botanical experience. As a geographical, paleontological, faunal and floral phenomenon, Anza-Borrego Desert is one of California's outstanding State Parks.

The trails nominated in this submittance are three in number--though interrelated and interpolated one upon the other along portions of their route. Originally, they were Indian trails--later horseback trails, and then wagon trails. Today, they are popular routes of access by automobile or, in some areas, open only to foot traffic, jeep or trail bikes.

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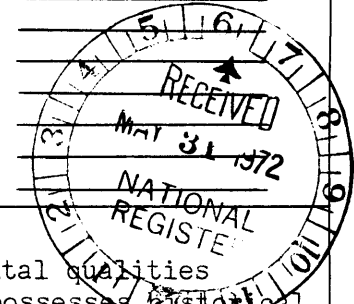
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SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | |



STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Associative with the geographical and environmental qualities (identified through Section #7) Anza-Borrogo Desert possesses historical and archeological values of outstanding significance. This applies to the whole area with specific attention being drawn to the Fages Trail-The Anza Trail and the Old Southern Emigrant Road.

Originally nomadic Indian family groups representative of two broad spheres of ancestry--the Shoshonean and the Yuman--occupied the land. These carried on their stone age culture from prehistoric times well into the 19th Century. Sporadic uprisings against the whites were made, beginning in 1781 when the adjoining Sonoran Road was closed by revolt, and later, in 1851, when Indians under Garra fought a last ditch battle with Major Heintzelman's San Diego volunteers.

A brief history of the Anza-Borrogo Desert discloses Pedro Fages as being the first white man to traverse Coyote Canyon (1772), The Orriflame Canyon, and the Cuyamaca Mountains. His trail is one of three major trails identified with Anza-Borrogo. In 1774-75 De Anza passed through the area on his way from upper Sonora to Alta California. The following year he led his Spanish Colonists over the route on their way to ²¹⁰⁴ what was later to be the City of San Francisco. In 1825 Arguello, Commandante of San Diego entered San Felipe and Vallecito Valleys via Warners Valley of Buena Vista and in 1831 the Jackson Party of American Trappers worked its way west over what was later to become the Southern Emigrant Trail.

In 1846 Stephen Watt Kearny and his dragoons were guided through this area by Kit Carson. The name southern Emigrant Road was applied to this route shortly after the arrival of Col. St. George Cooke and his Mormon Battalion (1847).

In 1849, and for some years thereafter, thousands of Americans poured into California via this route while on their way to the gold fields, and in the 49 period, the Whipple boundary commission passed that way.

In 1857, the ill fated filibustering expedition led by Henry A. Crabb followed the road. That same year the first transcontinental mail (initiated by James Birch and operated by J.C. Woods) used a portion of the route, then turned west over the Cuyamaca Mts. to San Diego.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Fages in Anza Borrego - Rensch, Hero
 The Anza Expedition of 1775-76 - Diary-Font., Pedro
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 Anza's Calif. Expeditions - Bolton, H.E.
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 The Fages Trail - Rensch, Hero

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

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California	06	San Diego	073
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
	06	Imperial	025
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
 Allen W. Welts - State Park Historian

ORGANIZATION: Department of Parks & Recreation
 DATE: 5/13/72

STREET AND NUMBER:
 1416 - 9th Street

CITY OR TOWN: Sacramento
 STATE: California
 CODE: 06

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION **NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION**

<p>As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:</p> <p>National <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Name: <u><i>[Signature]</i></u></p> <p>Title: <u>State Liaison Officer</u></p> <p>Date: _____</p>	<p>I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.</p> <p><u><i>[Signature]</i></u> Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation</p> <p>Date: <u>1/29/73</u></p> <p>ATTEST:</p> <p><u><i>[Signature]</i></u> Keeper of the National Register</p> <p>Date: <u>1-26-73</u></p>
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8. Significance

The latter trail ultimately became known as the Camino de San Diego.

In 1858, the Butterfield Overland Trail used the Southern Emigrant Road via Yuma Station, Borrego (Vallecito) Desert, Warners Ranch, Temecula, L. A., etc. This service was ultimately terminated by the Civil War. Throughout the war the Southern Emigrant Road was the route usually taken by the army for transport of men and supplies to the east.

In 1900 the first homesteading of Borrego Valley began.

In 1933-34 Anza-Borrego became part of the State Park System.

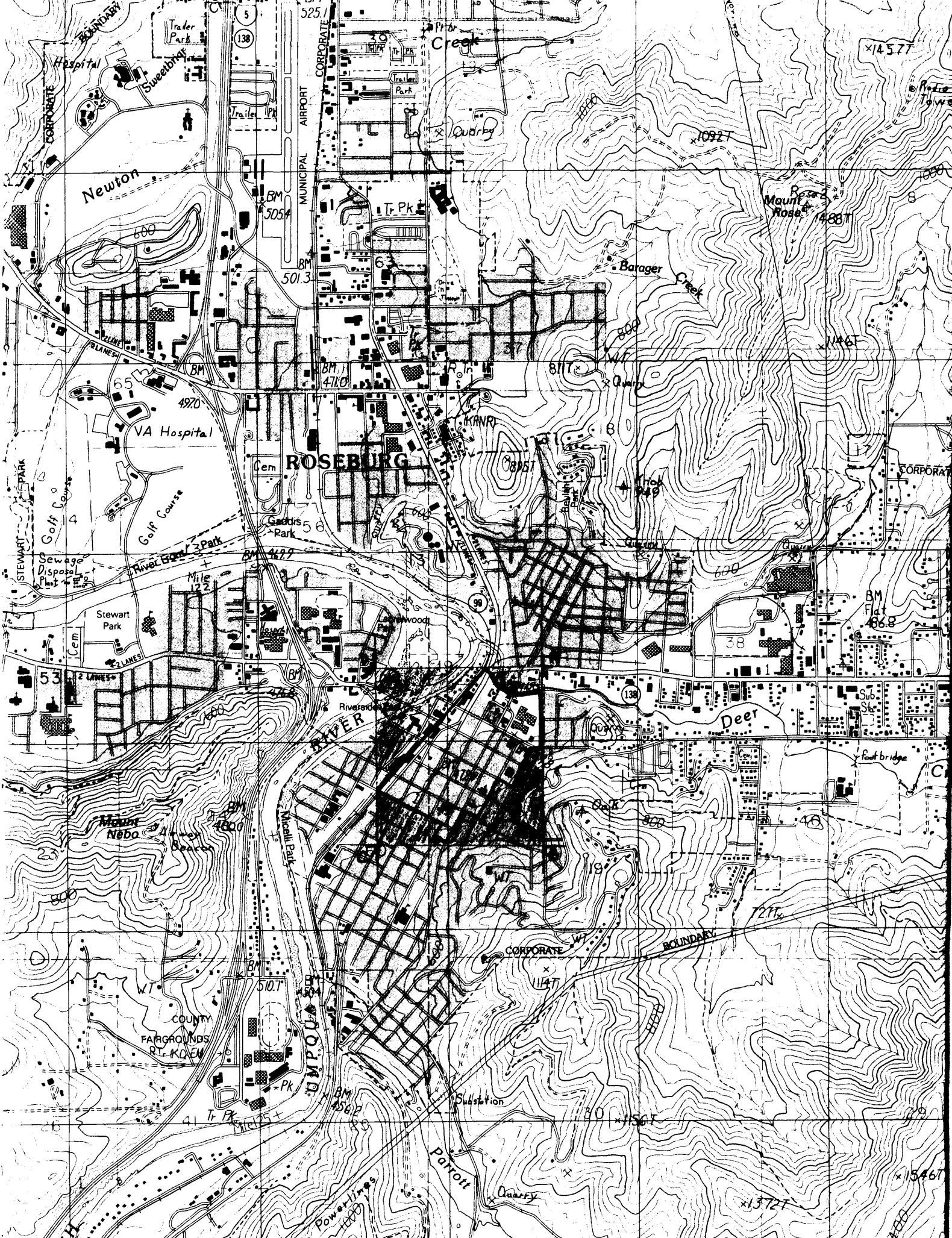
In 1942 military maneuvers were held throughout the Anza-Borrego Basin.

In 1944-45, Di Georgio and Burnand developed locations throughout the valley.

Subsequent acquisition of land by the state has brought State Park ownership to more than 500,000 acres. Largest of all the State Parks, it attracts visitors each year--most of them through spring and winter months. Most of these visitors seek recreation and communion with nature. Others seek to retrace routes once used by their ancestors.

Attempts are underway to develop additional roads-facilities in the park area. Some of these would materially affect archeological and historical values. We must insure that these historical, archeological, and environmental resources are preserved. Preventive care is required if Anza-Borrego Desert State Park and its inhabitants are to survive.





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