



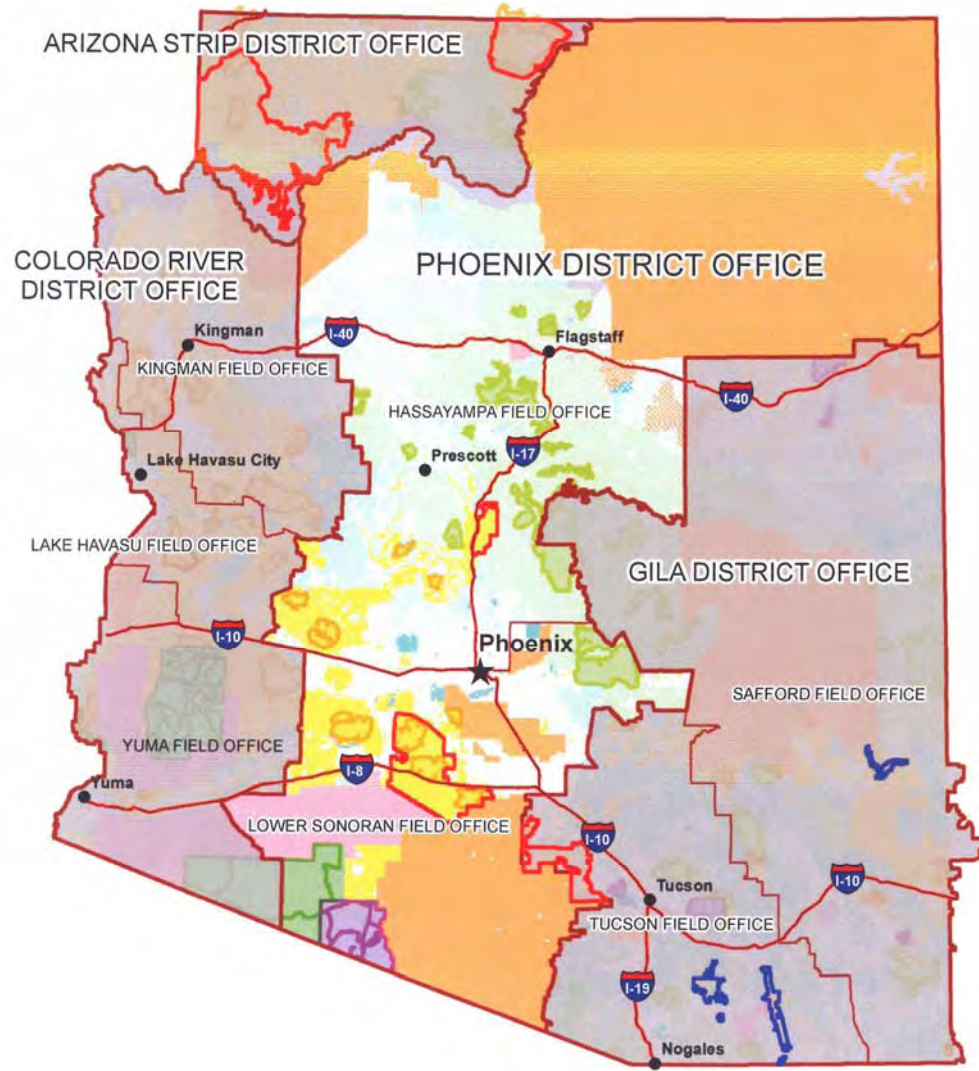
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**New River - Anthem
Presentation
July 8, 2016**

BLM Phoenix District



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Burros – Lake Pleasant Herd Management Area

- BLM manages protected wild burros in the 70,000-acre Lake Pleasant Herd Management Area west of and encompassing Lake Pleasant
- Wild burros are frequenting highways in the North and West Phoenix Valley, including State Route 74 (Carefree Highway West), the Loop 303, Lake Pleasant Highway, Interstate 17, New River Road, Castle Hot Springs Road, and numerous surface streets throughout the area.

District Projects



Interagency Burro Team

- BLM
- Arizona Department of Transportation
- Peoria – Police (Stephen Hadley), and Dan Nissen and Stuart Kent
- Phoenix
- Maricopa County Sheriff's Department
- Arizona Department of Public Safety
- Arizona Game and Fish Department
- Arizona State Land Department

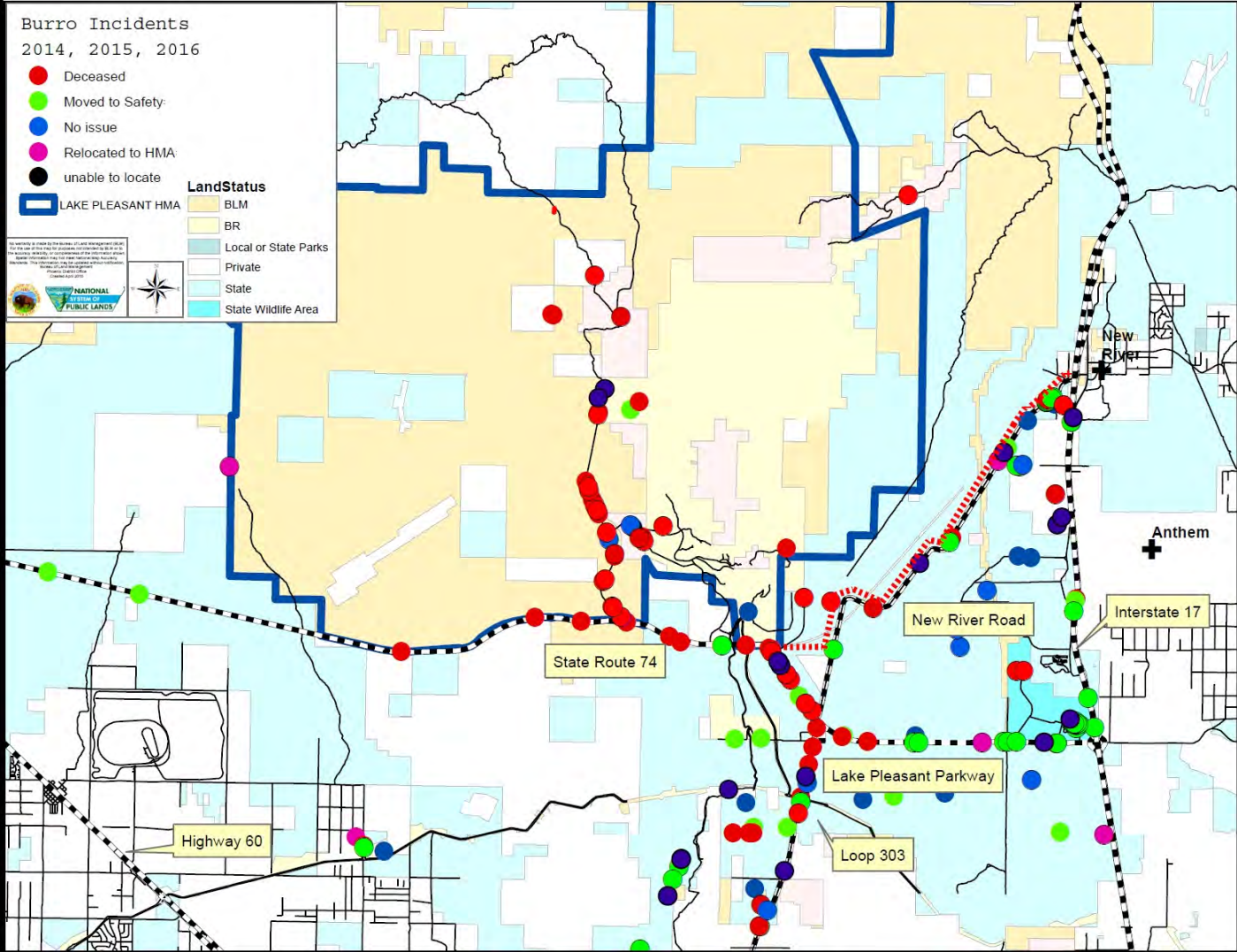


Burro Incidents
2014, 2015, 2016

- Deceased
- Moved to Safety
- No issue
- Relocated to HMA
- unable to locate

LandStatus

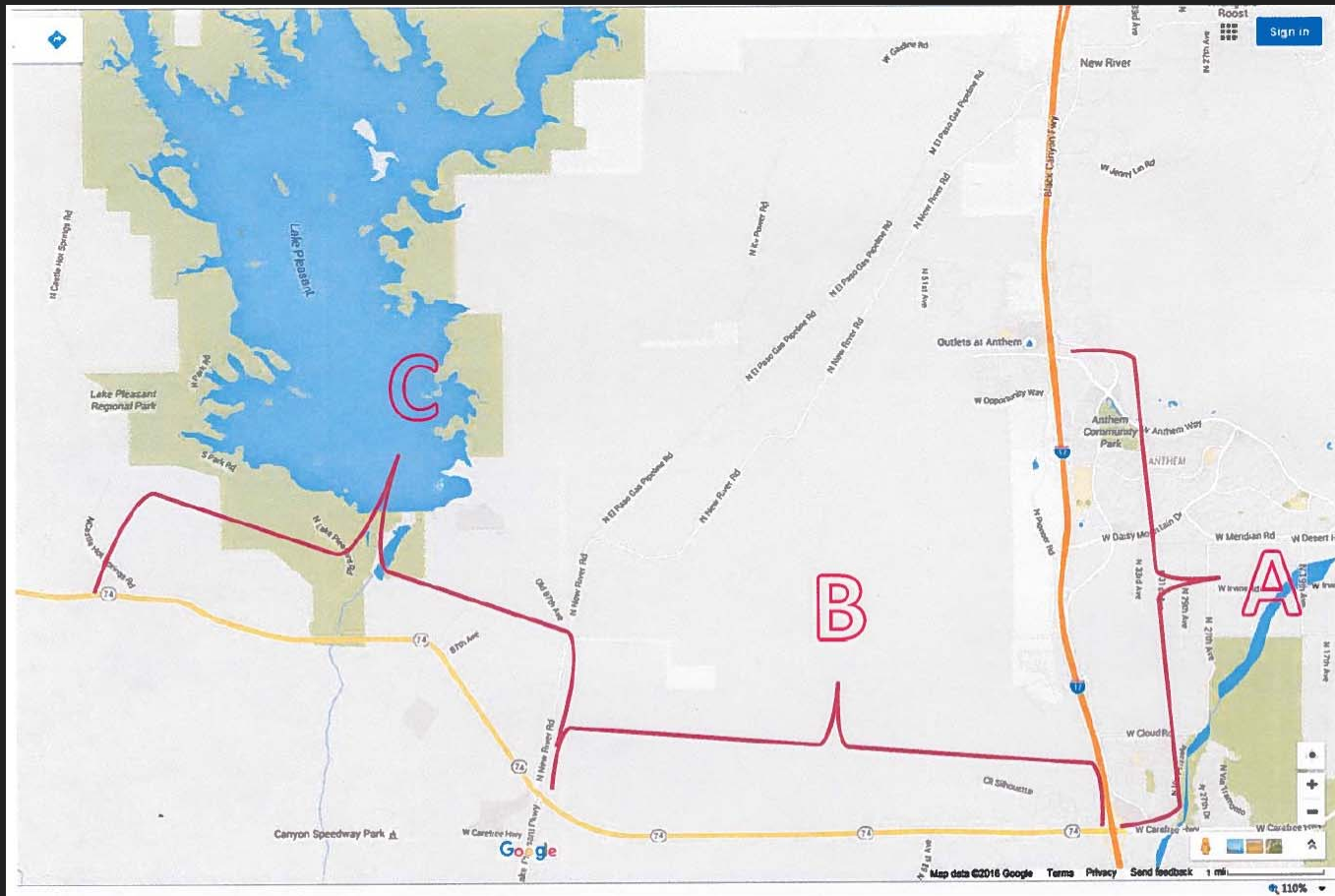
- LAKE PLEASANT HMA
- BLM
- BR
- Local or State Parks
- Private
- State
- State Wildlife Area

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Burro Management – ROW Fence Improvement Segments



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Interagency Burro Team Actions

Increase communication, cooperation, and partnering to assist with burro management

- Public safety on area highways
- Protect wild burros
- Signage
- Improve highway right-of-way fencing
- Coordinate incident responses and reporting

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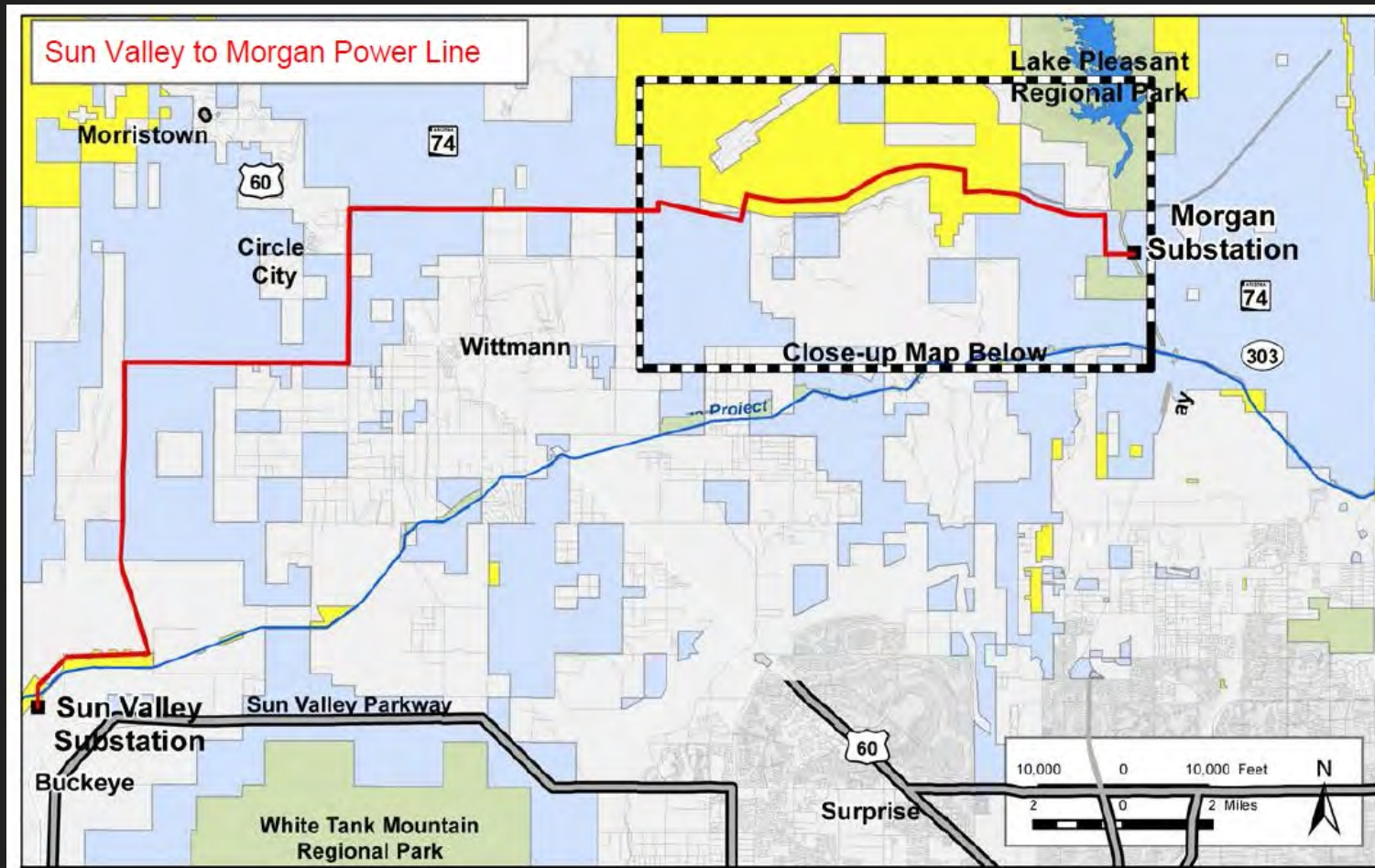


Sun Valley to Morgan Transmission Line

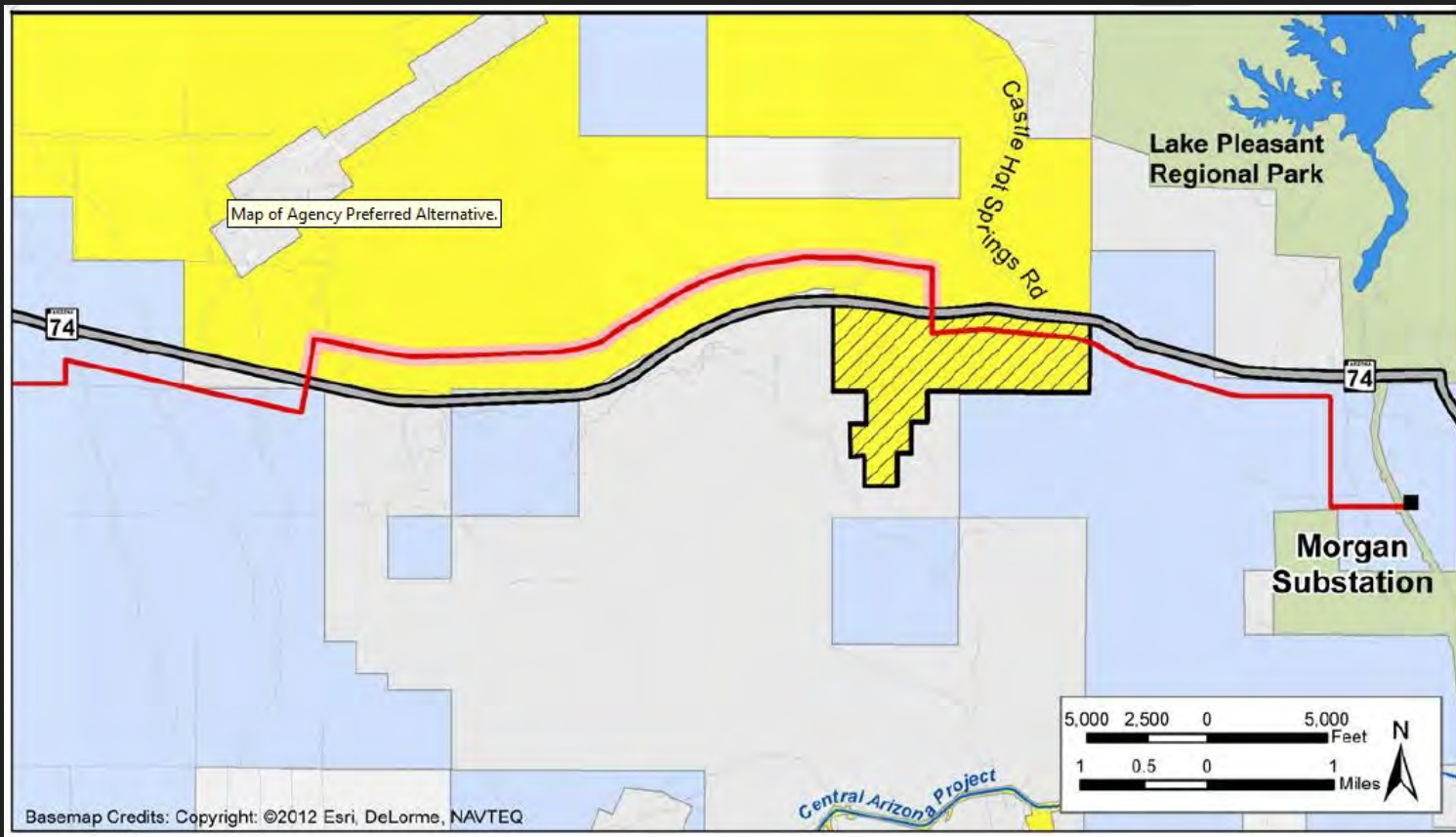
Planning began April 8, 2011, and has been ongoing.

- BLM approved the project and granted the right-of-way on 9 mi. of public land Jan. 17, 2014.
- Once BLM approves the Plan of Development, APS will begin construction in Fall 2016.
- The 500/230 kV transmission line will span 38 miles and connect APS's planned Sun Valley substation near the Town of Buckeye with the existing Morgan Substation in the City of Peoria.
- Nine National Register-eligible cultural resource sites are known to be within the ROW. All sites will be avoided where practicable.

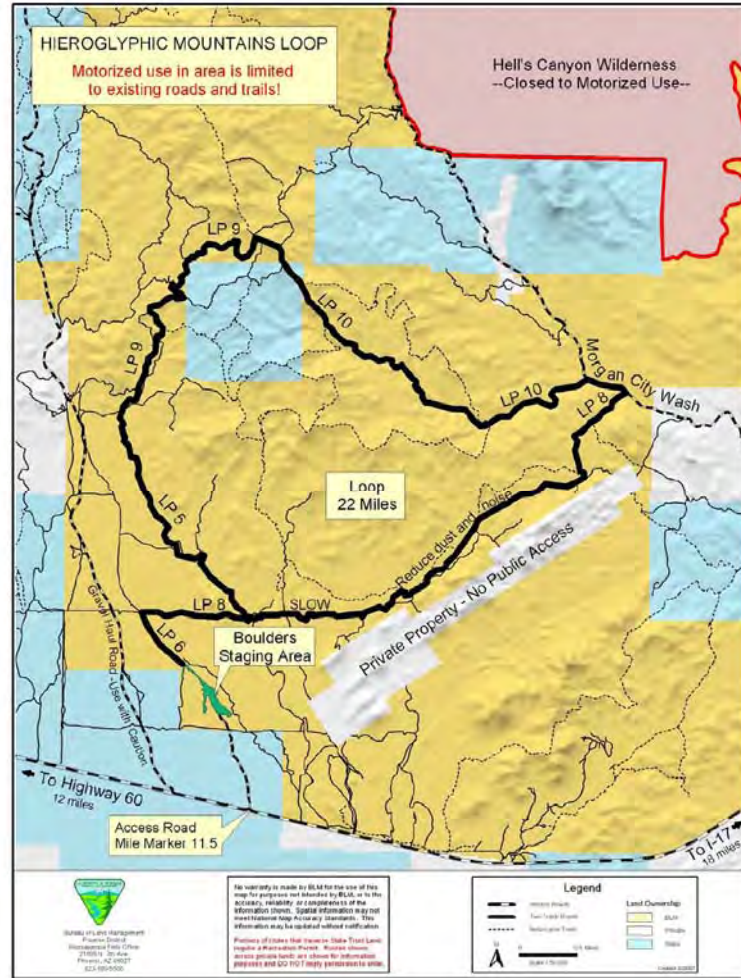
Sun Valley to Morgan Transmission Line Map



Sun Valley to Morgan Transmission Line Map – Detail



Recreation & OHV Use



District Projects of Interest to Peoria



Black Canyon National Recreation Trail

80-mile trail which stretches from Phoenix to within 40 miles of Prescott, and features hiking, mountain biking, and horse riding.

- 2008 — Designated a National Recreation Trail.
- 2012 — Bicycling Magazine ranked the Trail the best ride in Arizona.
- 2014 — International Mountain Biking Association (IMBA) ranked it the best mountain biking trail in the Arizona.
- 2015 — IMBA selected the Trail as one of the “Top 20 Mountain Bike Opportunities” in nation.

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