

A: ASSETS AT RISK**Air Quality:**

- Portions of the Unit reside in the South Coast Air Basin, one of the most heavily impacted air basins in the nation. The remainder of the Unit lies in the Mojave and Great Basin districts.

Ecosystem:

- Multiple Rare, Threatened and Endangered species are found in the Unit. The California Natural Diversity Data Base maintains and updates the lists of species monthly.

Fire / Flood:

- The San Bernardino portions of the Unit contain soils, topography, climate and vegetation that make it one of the most severe fire/flood cycle locations in the state. The Owens Valley is also subject to severe fires/flooding, but to a lesser extent.

Fish & Game:

- Hunting and fishing is one of the biggest draws for recreation in Inyo and Mono counties. The Owens Valley and surrounding areas are known for its fishing not only for its native brown trout, but also for its rainbow and brook trout. For this reason several State and private hatcheries are located in the area. The San Bernardino Mountains also have several lakes and streams that provide good fishing opportunity.

Historic:

- Multiple historic and prehistoric sites exist within the Unit. The Owens Valley is particularly rich in prehistoric sites. The Information Centers in San Bernardino and Riverside maintain the archaeological record for areas covered by the Unit.

Housing:

- With increased population growth in Southern California we have seen more houses being built within the Wildland Urban Interface of San Bernardino County. We have also noticed that more of these residences are high dollar, large square foot structures, with poor access.

Hydroelectric:

- The Unit has several .1 MW or above hydroelectric facilities in all three Counties, that lie within the SRA.

Infrastructure:

- Within the Unit we have several major electrical transmission lines that feed into the Inland Empire and LA basins. The CAL-NEV pipe line supplies fuel oil between California and Nevada. The BNSF Transcontinental route between Chicago and Los Angeles is located within the Unit. The California Aqueduct. Interstate 15, US Highway 395, State Highways 18, 62, and 138 are major transportation corridors.

Range:

- There is minimal range land within the Unit. Most is located in the Owens Valley Division.

Recreation:

- Recreation is a large part of the Unit. With the San Bernardino Mountains and the Owens Valley providing hunting, hiking, biking, fishing, camping, skiing, hang gliding and many other out door activities. The desert battalion has numerous OHV opportunities. In peak season the population in some of these areas can double with visitors.

Scenic:

- The Unit boasts several scenic byways. From the Rim of the World Highway that runs along the south face of the San Bernardino Mountains, and thru the Big Bear Valley, to the majestic views along Highway 395 that runs thru the Owens Valley and up to the Nevada border.

Soil:

- In San Bernardino County we have noticed areas of the mountain sloughing off top soils. We believe this is caused by the continual intense burning conditions that have caused most of these areas to type convert the fuels to annual grasses.

Timber:

- The majority of the timber in the Unit has little commercial value. With the bulk of its value being in recreation, scenic, and ecological realm.

Water:

- The Unit has identified 5 major watershed areas that are in the Very High Fire Hazard area. Morongo basin, Mojave, Owens, Santa Ana River and Walker River. There are several other watersheds but most feed into the ones previously mentioned. Along with the watersheds the Unit has 2 major water transport systems; the California aqueduct and the LADWP water project in the Owens Valley. Both of these have several lakes and waterways that make up the system, with most of the water supplying the demand in the Inland Empire, and LA basins.

B: COMMUNITIES AT RISK

	<i>San Bernardino County</i>	<i>Inyo County</i>	<i>Mono County</i>
1	Adelanto	Aberdeen	Antelope Valley - East
2	Angeles Oaks	Aspendel	Aspen Springs
3	Apple Valley	Big Pine	Bridgeport
4	Arrowbear	Bishop	Coleville
5	Baldwin Lake	Cartago	Crestview
6	Big Bear City	Independence	Green Creek
7	Big Bear Lake (corporate name for Big Bear)	Lone Pine	June Lake
8	Big River	Mustang Mesa	Lee Vining
9	Bloomington	Olancho	Mammoth Lakes
10	Blue Jay	Sabrina	Mono City
11	Bluewater	Starlite	Paradise Camp
12	Cedar Pines Park	West Bishop	Pickle Meadows
13	Chino	Whitney Portal	Swall Meadows
14	Chino Hills		Toms Place
15	Colton		Topaz
16	Crestline (census name for Crest For Crest Forest)		Virginia Creek
17	Devore		
18	Devore Heights		
19	Fawnskin		
20	Fontana		
21	Forest Falls		
22	George Air Force Base		
23	Grand Terrace		
24	Green Valley Lake		
25	Hesperia		
26	Highland		
27	Joshua Tree		
28	Lake Arrowhead		
29	Loma Linda		
30	Los Serrano		
31	Lucerne Valley		
32	Lytle Creek		
33	Mentone		

34	Montclair		
35	Morongo Valley		
36	Mount Baldy Village		
37	Mountain Home Village		
38	Mountain View Acres		
39	Muscoy		
40	Needles		
41	Oak Glen		
42	Ontario		
43	Phelan		
44	Pinon Hills		
45	Pioneer Town		
46	Rancho Cucamonga		
47	Redlands		
48	Rialto		
49	Rim Forest		
50	Running Springs		
51	San Antonio Heights		
52	San Bernardino		
53	Sugarloaf		
54	Summit Valley		
55	Twentynine Palms		
56	Twentynine Palms Marine Corps Base		
57	Twin Peaks		
58	Upland		
59	Valley of Enchantment		
60	Victorville		
61	West Cajon Valley		
62	Wrightwood		
63	Yucaipa		
64	Yucca Valley		