

A LEGACY OF CONSERVATION

1970s - 1980s

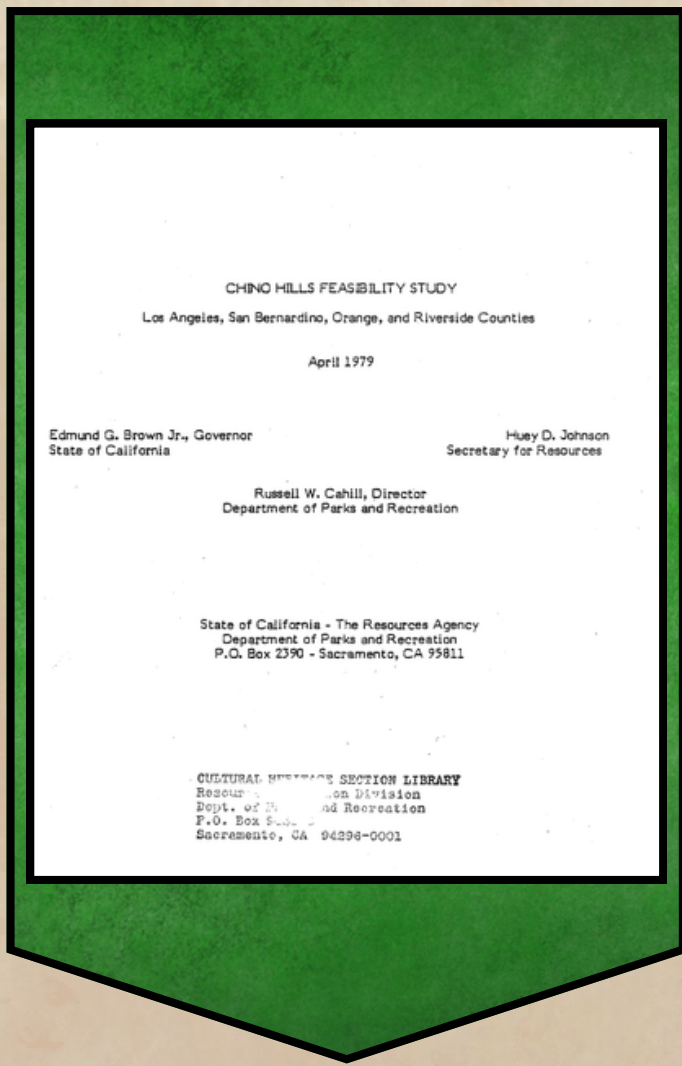


~1975



Hills For Everyone (HFE) was formed by Dave Myers.

1977



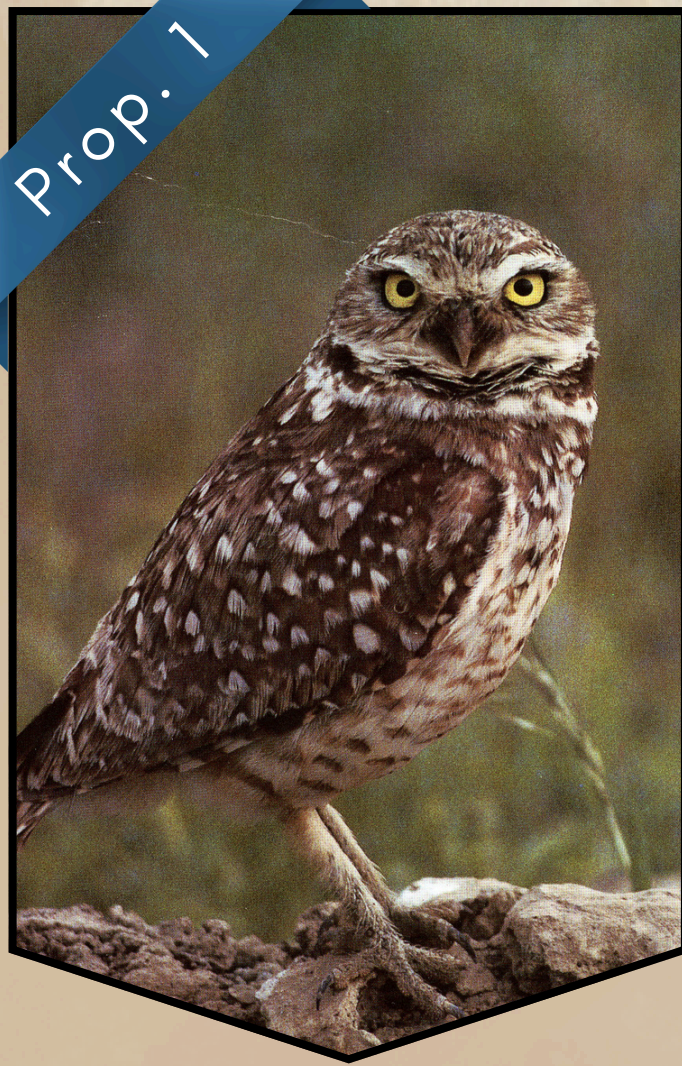
The Department of Parks & Recreation started a Chino Hills State Park Feasibility Study.

1979



HFE made 200+ presentations to garner support for the new State Park.

1980



To fund the first State Park acquisitions, HFE actively advocated for a Park Bond Act.

1981



The first acquisition occurred on the site of the proposed international airport.

1981-82



With the help of Assemblymember Ross Johnson, using \$15M from the Park Bond, two more properties are protected.

1983



HFE signed a lease with the State to open the Park for limited public use.

1986



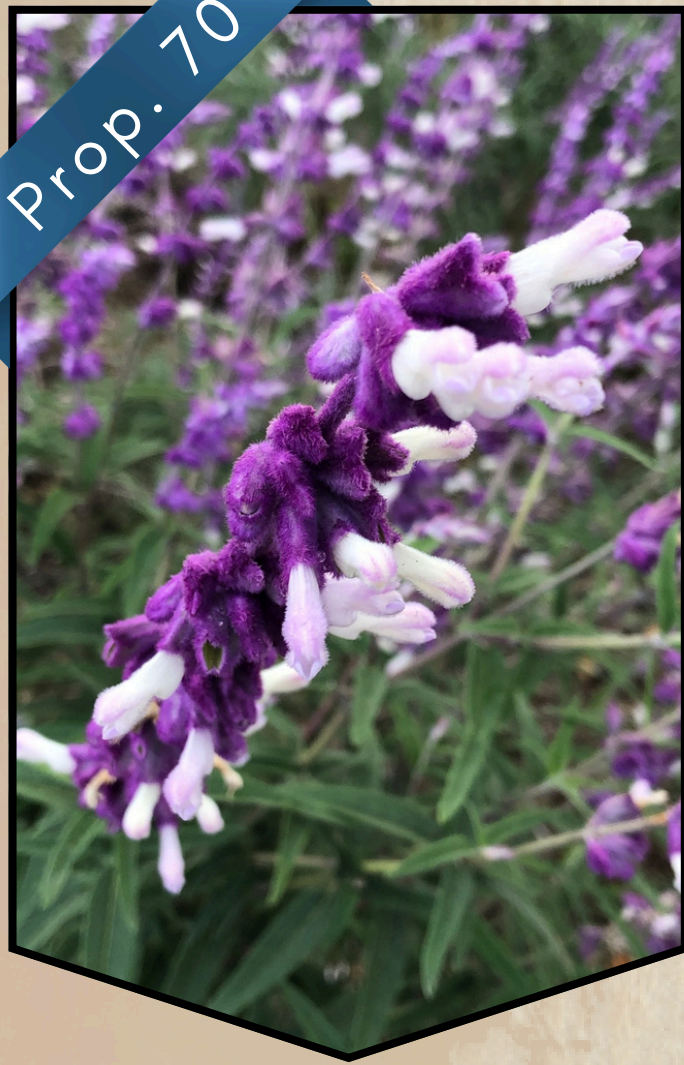
Chino Hills State Park is officially declared a State Park by the Parks and Recreation Commission.

1987



Two important acquisitions occurred above Yorba Linda securing those ridgelines. The Park acreage totals 10,182 acres.

1988



HFE actively supported Prop. 70 to fund additional acquisitions in the State Park.



Chino Hills State Park was designed along ridgeline boundaries to protect not only the viewshed for visitors, but also the water quality for wildlife. Acquisitions were made strategically to block potential access to what could become housing on the interior of the still forming State Park.

