

CITY OF CHINO HILLS

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CEREMONY JULY 11th TO RENAME CORAL RIDGE PARK TO HOPE FOR THE HILLS PARK

The City of Chino Hills will unveil a new monument and display at a 10:00 a.m. ceremony to rename Coral Ridge Park to Hope for the Hills Park on Friday, July 11th. The display will tell the story of the Tehachapi Renewable Transmission Project in Chino Hills. The park is located at 1999 Avenida Cabrillo at the corner of Eucalyptus Avenue. The date and time of the ceremony was set to commemorate the one-year anniversary of the decision by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to underground a 3.5 mile segment of the Tehachapi Renewable Transmission Project through Chino Hills. The new park name acknowledges the determination and commitment of the citizens who were involved in the grassroots organization, known as “Hope for the Hills.” The group played a significant role in the effort to advocate for an alternate route, and later for undergrounding the transmission project. Hope for the Hills brought a public face and attention to the impacts of the TRTP project through Chino Hills and supported the City’s seven-year effort and \$4.8 million financial commitment to seek an alternate solution for the transmission project. The park is where the first 200-foot-tall tubular steel pole tower was installed in May of 2011 and the last tubular steel pole was taken down in November of 2013. In total, 15 of 18 towers were taken down as a result of the CPUC’s historic decision. Fourth District San Bernardino County Supervisor Gary C. Ovitt donated the funding for the monument sign and display.