

This map of San Diego County, California, illustrates the geographical context of the study area. Major highways such as I-15, I-805, and I-5 are shown. Key cities and towns labeled include San Diego, Escondido, Poway, Chula Vista, and Imperial Beach. The map also shows the coastline, the Gulf of California, and the border with Mexico. A large black dot is positioned on the western coast, near the border with Imperial County, indicating the location of the study area.

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