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## **INLAND EMPIRE LOCATIONS ATTRACT MAJOR FILM SHOOTS**

**Inland Empire, CA** - Locations in the Inland Empire were used for several notable and recently released films, announced the Inland Empire Film Commission (IEFC).

**Mission Impossible: III** , starring Tom Cruise, Ving Rhames, Keri Russell, Laurence Fishburne, Philip Seymour Hoffman and Bahar Soomekh, which just opened on the big screen May 5<sup>th</sup>, were filmed partially in the Inland Empire. Film crews spent 27 days filming at the wind turbine generators near Palm Springs, and 32 days at the Kaiser steel plant in Fontana. Both were used as location doubles for sites in Germany.

**“One Part Sugar”** just finished one month of filming in the small desert community of Trona in San Bernardino County. Produced by Robin Bissell and Clifford Werber, “One Part Sugar” stars Danny DeVito, Dylan Walsh, Justin Long, Jonah Hill, Anika Noni Rose, Tracy Middendorf, Melissa McCarthy and Katey Sagal.

The International Travel Show from Japan **“Chi Kyu Kaido” (Roads of the World)** filmed for one day on the National Trails Highway (Route 66) at Amboy in S.B. County.

And finally, an independent film called “**Unidentified**” was recently released for a limited run at theatres in Riverside and Murrieta. The production company filmed almost entirely in the cities of Riverside and Redlands.

The Inland Empire Film Commission is a division of the Inland Empire Economic Partnership, the region’s only private, non-profit economic development corporation that promotes Southern California’s Inland Empire with the purpose of enriching the region’s economy through business attraction, expansion, retention, and creation.

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