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1.0 Summary of Findings

The County of San Diego (County) Department of Public Works (DPW), in cooperation with the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) and Federal Highway Administration, is proposing the Riverford Road Roundabouts Project (project), to construct roundabouts at two intersections, in Lakeside, San Diego County. (Appendix A: Figures 1 and 2). The northern intersection is located at the on- and off-ramps of State Route (SR-67) and Riverford Road and the southern is at the Riverford Road and Woodside Avenue intersection. Both intersections currently experience traffic congestion with vehicle queues at the SR-67 ramps. The roundabouts would improve the overall traffic efficiency, circulation, and ease congestion.

Construction of the proposed improvements would be phased over approximately one to two years, with the potential for temporary full closure of both project intersections. Construction excavation depths would range from approximately 3 to 10 feet deep within and around the roundabouts and between 5 and 20 feet in areas where existing public utilities need to be relocated. Retaining walls would be constructed where grading cannot be achieved and range in height from 3.5 feet to 25 feet, depending on location.

The purpose of the cultural resource survey was to identify any archaeological resources located within or adjacent to the survey coverage area for the project. The project impact area is equal to approximately 17.64 acres. The results from the sacred lands search requested from the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) indicated their search was positive (see Section 4.2). A record search with a one-mile radius from the South Coastal Information Center (SCIC) of the California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS) showed no previously recorded cultural resources within the survey coverage area.

RECON Environmental, Inc. (RECON) performed the cultural resources survey of 28.14 acres of the survey coverage area on September 19, 2023, and did not record any cultural resources (Appendix A: Figure 3). Because a large portion of the survey area has been developed, the survey concentrated on the open and undeveloped areas using opportunistic transects and 15-meter interval transects when possible. The survey area has been impacted in the past by the construction of SR-67 and its ramp facilities, Riverford Road, Woodside Avenue, and North Woodside Avenue.

It is the policy of Caltrans and the County to avoid cultural resources whenever possible. Further investigations may be needed if the sites cannot be avoided by the project. If buried cultural materials are encountered during construction, it is Caltrans policy that work stop in that area until a qualified archaeologist can evaluate the nature and significance of the find. An additional survey would be required if the project changes to include areas not previously surveyed.

2.0 Introduction

This report details background information, methods, and results of the archaeological resources survey for the project. The on-foot survey of the survey coverage area was conducted on September 19, 2023, by RECON archaeologist Carmen Zepeda-Herman, accompanied by Native American

monitor Erica Gonzalez from the Jamul Indian Village. Ms. Zepeda-Herman earned a Master of Arts degree in Anthropology from San Diego State University and is a Registered Professional Archaeologist. She has over 23 years of field experience involving prehistoric resources in the southern California region. She meets the Secretary of Interior Professional Qualifications Standards for Archaeology.

3.0 Project Purpose and Need

The County DPW proposes the project to construct roundabouts at two intersections, in Lakeside, San Diego County. The northern intersection is located at the on- and off-ramps of SR-67 and Riverford Road and the southern is at the Riverford Road and Woodside Avenue intersection. Both intersections currently experience traffic congestion with vehicle queues at the SR-67 ramps. The roundabouts would improve the overall traffic efficiency, circulation, and ease congestion. Caltrans is considered a CEQA Responsible Agency because they are a public agency who also has responsibility for carrying out or approving the project (i.e., the project located within the Caltrans' right-of-way of this SR-67 interchange).

The project is located within the unincorporated community of Lakeside, in eastern San Diego County, at the SR-67/Riverford Road interchange, north of Interstate 8 (see Appendix A: Figure 1). The project boundary is shown in the unsectioned El Cajon land grant on the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) El Cajon quadrangle, El Cajon Land Grant (see Appendix A: Figure 2). The interchange of SR-67 and Riverford Road is located between post miles R3.7 and R4.2. The survey area used for this study includes the 17.64-acre project footprint and a 50-foot buffer, totaling 28.14 acres (survey coverage area). An aerial photograph of the survey area is provided in Appendix A: Figure 3.

The northern roundabout would replace a two-way stop-controlled intersection at the on/off-ramps of SR-67 southbound and Riverford Road (northern roundabout). To accommodate the roundabout, the intersection would be widened. The on-/off-ramps to/from SR-67 southbound would be realigned. The existing North Woodside Avenue connection to Riverford Road would be relocated via construction of a new leg that will connect and convey existing traffic flow in and out of the northern roundabout.

The southern roundabout would replace the existing three-way signal-controlled intersection at Woodside Avenue and Riverford Road. To accommodate the roundabout, the intersection would be widened, and its elevation lowered to meet existing elevation of the Riverford Road going northbound. Existing northbound SR-67 off-ramp connection to Woodside Avenue would be relocated via construction of a new leg, conveying exiting traffic flow into the southern roundabout.

The project would also construct Class II bicycle lanes, sidewalks, crosswalks, and shared-use pathways (for pedestrian and bicyclists) to create a "complete street." Rapid flashing beacons would be installed at multiple crosswalks (southbound SR-67 off-ramp at northern roundabout and northbound SR-67 off-ramp at southern roundabout). The proposed improvements are shown on Appendix A, Figure 4.

Stormwater drainage facilities (e.g., vegetated and/or concrete swales) and water quality treatment features (e.g., biofiltration basins) would be constructed to capture and treat roadway stormwater.

Drainage facilities and water quality improvement features would vary in size and may include vegetation/plantings and permeable landscape. New curb cuts, gutters, storm drain inlets, headwalls, channels, and sidewalk underdrains would be added and convey stormwater to the proposed water quality treatment features. Additionally, dirt slopes underneath bridge overpasses would be stabilized, and the project would add multiple streetlights to help illuminate both roundabouts for drivers' safety. Riverford Road between both intersections would be widened to accommodate the shared-use pathways and stormwater drainage facilities. Construction excavation depths would range from approximately 3 to 10 feet deep within and around the roundabouts and between 5 and 20 feet in areas where existing public utilities need to be relocated. Retaining walls would be constructed where grading cannot be achieved and range in height from 3.5 feet to 25 feet, depending on location.

Construction of the proposed improvements would be phased over approximately one to two years, with the potential for temporary full closure of both project intersections. Traffic detours would be in place as needed and would utilize the adjacent Winter Gardens SR-67 Interchange, Channel Road, and Riverside Drive.

Rock removal via blasting and/or other rock fracturing methods are likely; however, access to adjacent residences and businesses in the vicinity of the project, as well as for emergency vehicles, would be maintained at all times.

The proposed project would be constructed largely within the existing County's and Caltrans' right-of-way, with slight encroachment onto the City of Santee's right-of-way. In addition, temporary and permanent property acquisitions are proposed to facilitate project design and construction needs.

The project area of impact is equal to approximately 17.64 acres and approximately 3 to 20 feet plus in depth. Because the County in the future may request federal funding administered by the Federal Highway Administration through Caltrans, per agreement with Caltrans, this federalizes the project today. Therefore, the project must satisfy all requirements under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) and Public Resources Code 5024 Memorandum of Understanding (5024 MOU). The project is an undertaking as defined in Section 106 of the NHPA. Section 106 of the NHPA, as implemented (36 Code of Federal Regulations [CFR] Part 800), requires federal agencies to take into account the effects of their undertakings on historic properties. The Federal Highway Administration has negotiated a Programmatic Agreement with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation and the California State Historic Preservation Officer that allows Caltrans to implement the Federal-Aid Highway Program in California and to perform many of the Section 106 steps. The environmental review, consultation, and any other action required in accordance with applicable federal laws for this project will be, or has been, carried out by Caltrans under its assumption of responsibility pursuant to 23 United States Code 326.

4.0 Sources Consulted

4.1 Summary of Methods and Results

An archaeological record search was requested on August 10, 2023, from the CHRIS SCIC of the survey coverage area with a one-mile radius search buffer. The search was completed on August 22, 2023, by SCIC personnel (Confidential Appendix 1). The search included a review of the National Register of Historic Places for San Diego County, National Historic Landmarks, California Register of Historical Resources, California Registered Historical Landmarks, California Points of Historical Interest, historic resources inventory files, archaeological inventory files, a bibliography of previous cultural resources investigations, and various historic maps. Seven previous investigations included portions of the survey coverage area. Additionally, historic USGS topographic maps and aerial photographs were also reviewed to determine changes in the survey coverage area.

The record search results indicate that 20 prehistoric sites, two historic sites, six prehistoric isolates, two historic buildings/structures, and one site consisting of both prehistoric and historic components were identified within one mile of the survey coverage area (Table 1). There were 16 sites with bedrock milling features (five of which also have artifacts scatters); one lithic and shell scatter; one lithic scatter; two pictograph sites; one cistern, one historic trash scatter, one ranch complex; one single-family residence; and six isolated lithic artifacts. The multi-component site consists of a lithic and shell scatter with a historic trash scatter. None of these sites are recorded within the survey coverage area. The closest site, CA-SDI-15,815, is approximately 0.41-mile northwest of the survey coverage area. CA-SDI-15,815 is a historic resource representing a homestead complex with chimney remnants, cisterns, outbuildings, troughs, and a historic trash scatter. The closest prehistoric isolate is a flake, P-37-019057, located approximately 0.43-mile northwest of the survey coverage area. CA-SDI-4931, a lithic, ground stone, and shell scatter, is mapped approximately 0.53-mile north of the survey coverage area and has likely been destroyed by a housing development.

Table 1
Previously Recorded Resources within One Mile of the Project

Primary (P-37-)	Trinomial (CA-)	Age	Site Type	Dimensions	Recording Events
004931	SDI-004931	Prehistoric	Lithic scatter, ground stone; Shell scatter	96 x 59 m	1979 (RECON Environmental, Inc.)
005148	SDI-005148	Prehistoric	Bedrock milling feature	10 x 5 ft.	1975 (G.R. Fink)
005827	SDI-005827	Prehistoric	Bedrock milling feature	not provided	1977 (J.R. Cook)
006840	SDI-006840	Prehistoric	Lithic scatter; Bedrock milling feature; Shell scatter	not provided	1978 (Fink and Hightower); 1978 (Hightower)
006936	SDI-006936	Prehistoric	Lithic scatter	10 x 30 m	1979 (C. Carillo)
014841		Prehistoric	Isolate - 2 flakes	n/a	1985 (RBR & Associates, Inc.)
016664	SDI-015036	Prehistoric	Bedrock milling feature	14 x 11 m	1999 (Brian F. Smith & Assoc.)
016665		Historic	Single family property; Farm/ ranch	n/a	1999 (Brian F. Smith & Assoc.)

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Primary (P-37-)	Trinomial (CA-)	Age	Site Type	Dimensions	Recording Events
019056	SDI-015815	Historic	Foundations; Privies/dumps/ trash scatters; Wells/cisterns; Standing structures; Ancillary building	475 x 400 ft.	2000 (M. Robbins-Wade, T. Webb, Affinis)
019057		Prehistoric	Isolate - flake	n/a	2000 (M. Robbins-Wade, T. Webb, Affinis)
026563	SDI-017421	Prehistoric	Lithic scatter, ground stone; Bedrock milling features; Other - Sucking tube	3 x 3 ft.	2005 (E. L. Davis)
027130	SDI-017745	Prehistoric	Lithic scatter, ground stone; Bedrock milling feature; Habitation debris; Shell scatter	80 x 50 m	2006 (Affinis)
027133	SDI-017748	Prehistoric	Bedrock milling feature	150 x 80 cm	2006 (Affinis)
027134	SDI-017749	Prehistoric	Lithic scatter; Ceramic scatter; Bedrock milling feature	2 x 4 m	2006 (Affinis)
027135	SDI-017750	Multi-component	Lithic scatter; Shell scatter; Trash scatter	25 x 20 m	2006 (Affinis)
027136	SDI-017751	Historic	Trash dump	1 x 1 m	2006 (Affinis)
027138	SDI-017753	Prehistoric	Pictographs	5 x 4 m	2006 (Affinis)
027140	SDI-017755	Prehistoric	Pictographs	2 x 2 m	2006 (Affinis)
027141	--	Prehistoric	Isolate - flake	n/a	2006 (Affinis)
027142	--	Prehistoric	Isolate - biface	n/a	2006 (Affinis)
027143	--	Prehistoric	Isolate - flake	n/a	2006 (Affinis)
034299	--	Prehistoric	Isolate - scraper	n/a	2014 (R.L. Carrico)
036592	SDI-022115	Historic	Cistern	31 x 31 ft.	2017 (Andrew Pigniolo, Laguna Mountain Environmental)
038713	SDI-022799	Prehistoric	Bedrock milling feature	7 x 7 m	2019 (ASM Affiliates, Inc.)
038714	SDI-022800	Prehistoric	Lithic scatter; Ceramic scatter; Bedrock milling feature	50 x 20 m	2019 (ASM Affiliates, Inc.)
039224	SDI-022989	Prehistoric	Bedrock milling feature	28 x 9 m	2020 (Andrew Pigniolo, Laguna Mountain Environmental)
039225	SDI-022990	Prehistoric	Bedrock milling feature	5 x 3 m	2020 (Andrew Pigniolo, Laguna Mountain Environmental)
039226	SDI-022991	Prehistoric	Bedrock milling feature	1 x 1 m	2020 (Andrew Pigniolo, Laguna Mountain Environmental)
039227	SDI-022992	Prehistoric	Bedrock milling feature	1 x 1 m	2020 (Andrew Pigniolo, Laguna Mountain Environmental)
039228	SDI-022993	Prehistoric	Bedrock milling feature	10 x 4 m	2020 (Andrew Pigniolo, Laguna Mountain Environmental)

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Primary (P-37-)	Trinomial (CA-)	Age	Site Type	Dimensions	Recording Events
039229	SDI-022994	Prehistoric	Bedrock milling feature	4 x 2 m	2020 (Andrew Pigniolo, Laguna Mountain Environmental)
m = meter; ft. = feet; n/a = not applicable					

4.1.1 Historic Topographic Maps

A review of USGS topographic maps between 1893 and 1941 presents the Southern Pacific Line railroad, a dirt road south of the San Diego River, and a dirt road near the alignment of Riverford Road with a bridge over the San Diego River. In the 1942 through 1955 topographic maps, the dirt road south of the San Diego River is no longer present and has been replaced by Woodside Avenue in its current alignment. No changes were noted on the dirt road in the Riverford Road alignment. Woodside Avenue is labeled as SR-67 in the 1955 topographic map. A new dirt road extends west of Riverford Road starting south of the river and then extends across the river further west than the current alignment of Riverford Road. The next change is noted in the 1969 topographic map in which Riverford Road is paved, is labeled as Riverford Road, runs south of and parallel to SR-67, and no longer crosses the San Diego River. The 1976 map has SR-67 in its current alignment with on- and off-ramps at Riverford Road and the previous SR-67 alignment is renamed Woodside Avenue. Riverford Road also crosses under SR-67. No changes are noted post-1976 (Nationwide Environmental Title Research, LLC 2023).

4.1.2 Historic Aerial Photographs

The first available historic aerial photograph dates to 1953 and exhibits a small dirt road in the alignment of Riverford Road and Woodside Avenue/SR-67. North of Woodside Avenue is a short bypass road on either side of Riverford Road. The San Diego River appears relatively dry. By the 1964 photograph, the bypass road and Riverford Road have been paved. In the 1966 photograph, grading activity north of Woodside Avenue to North Woodside Avenue is noted. The alignment for North Woodside Avenue has been completed as well. By the 1971 photograph SR-67 and the Riverford Road on- and off-ramps appear in their current alignment. Additional grading or vegetation removal are noted south of SR-67 at the intersection of Riverford Road and Woodside Avenue in the 1981 photograph. The park and ride parking lot has been paved by the 1983 photograph. Grading for the building in the northeast is noted on the 1999 photograph and the building constructed by 2005. No other changes were noted (Nationwide Environmental Title Research, LLC 2023).

4.2 Summary of Native American Consultation

RECON contacted the NAHC via a sacred lands search letter on August 24, 2023, requesting the identification of spiritually significant and/or sacred sites or traditional use areas and a list of local Native American tribes, bands, or individuals who may have concerns in the cultural resources of the

project (Appendix B). The NAHC responded on September 7, 2023, indicating their search results were positive.

The County sent 36 consultation letters and 28 emails on November 22, 2023 to initiate consultation with tribal members on the consultation list sent by the NAHC pursuant to Section 106 and Assembly Bill 52 (AB 52). Follow-up emails were sent on December 7, 2023 and phone calls on January 9, 2024 for those members with no emails. Six responses were received; the Campo Band, Jamul Indian Village, San Pasqual Band, Sycuan Band, Viejas Band, and La Posta Band requested consultation or provided comments. The County consulted with the Jamul Indian Village on December 21, 2023 and concurred with the tribe's request to have a Native American cultural monitor on-site during vegetation clearing and grubbing and initial ground-disturbing activities. The tribe also requested a copy of the draft cultural report, which was emailed to them on December 21, 2023. Consultation with the Jamul Indian Village concluded via email on January 9, 2024 (see Appendix B).

The County consulted with the Campo Band on January 16, 2024, who requested immediate notification of inadvertent discoveries, a waiver of the repatriation fee, reburial of artifacts within project site, and inclusion of the Kumeyaay Cultural Repatriation Committee if artifacts or human remains are found. The County emailed the Campo Band on January 18, 2024, informing them that they are considering these requests. The Campo Band agreed to conclude consultation on January 18, 2024. The County consulted with the San Pasqual Band on January 10, 2024, who requested a Native American monitor and a 5-by-5-foot area during construction designated for inadvertent discoveries and repatriation of artifacts. The County concurred with this request and concluded consultation with the San Pasqual Band on January 10, 2024. The Sycuan Band reviewed the project when the County presented the project, records searches, and pedestrian results during the quarterly County's Planning and Development Services meeting on November 28, 2023. The Sycuan Band had no comments. The Viejas Band commented via email that if the project site is disturbed, they do not request monitoring. The County confirmed via email on December 7, 2023 that the project site is disturbed, and the Viejas Band confirmed that they would not request construction monitoring. The La Posta Band requested consultation via email on November 22, 2023. Despite two follow-ups for a consultation time, a response has not been received from the La Posta Band (see Appendix B). Table 2 summarizes the consultation thus far.

Table 2 Summary of Consultation							
Tribe	Contact*	Date ESU Sent Consult Letter & Email	Date of First Follow-up	Date of Second Follow-up	Date of Final Follow-up	AB 52 Concluded Date	Notes/Summary of Comment
AB-52 & Section 106 Contacts							
Barona Group of the Capitan Grande	Raymond Welch, Chairperson	11/22/2023	12/7/2023		1/8/2024		n/a
Barona Group of the Capitan Grande	Art Bunce	11/22/2023	12/7/2023		1/8/2024		n/a
Campo Band of Diegueno Mission Indians	Ralph Goff, Chairperson	11/22/2023	12/7/2023		1/8/2024		n/a
Campo Band of Diegueno Mission Indians	Daniel Tsosie	11/22/2023	12/4/2023	12/21/23	1/9/2024	1/18/2024	The following was requested by the Band via consultation meeting on 1/16/2024: • Immediate notification regarding inadvertent artifacts or human remains discoveries. • If artifacts or human remains are discovered, the NAM assigned to this project would notify other Native American tribes of the finds. • For the repatriation fee to be waived. • To include Kumeyaay Cultural Repatriation Committee (KCRC) if artifacts or human remains are found and in general communications. KCRC can act on behalf of the tribes, if delegated to do so. • To have any inadvertently discovered artifacts to be relocated or potentially reburied on the project site. • Kumeyaay Native American monitor
Ewiiaapaayp Band of Kumeyaay Indians	Robert Pinto, Chairperson	11/22/2023	12/7/2023		1/8/2024		n/a

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Ewiiaapaayp Band of Kumeyaay Indians	Michael Garcia, Vice Chairperson	11/22/2023	12/7/2023		1/8/2024		n/a
Iipay Nation of Santa Ysabel	Virgil Perez, Chairperson	11/22/2023			1/9/2024		Called on 1/9/24 to follow up on the letter and left a detailed voicemail disclosing location of the project, construction time period (2027), inviting to provide comments, share information about known resources, and other details.
Inaja-Cosmit Band of Indians	Rebecca Osuna, Chairperson	11/22/2023			1/9/2024		Called on 1/9/24 to follow up on the letter and left a detailed voicemail disclosing location of the project, construction time period (2027), inviting to provide comments, share information about known resources, and other details.
Jamul Indian Village	Erica Pinto, Chairperson	11/22/2023	12/7/2023		1/9/2024		n/a
Jamul Indian Village	Lisa Cumper, THPO	11/22/2023	12/7/2023	12/21/2023	1/9/2024	1/9/2024	11/22/2023 email request to consult: The following was requested via consultation meeting on 12/21/23 by the Tribe: Native American monitoring of the vegetation clearing and grubbing and initial ground disturbance, as well as a copy of the draft cultural report.
Kumeyaay Cultural Heritage Preservation	Paul Cuero	11/22/2023					n/a
Kumeyaay Cultural Historic Committee	Ron Christman	11/22/2023					n/a

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Tribe	Contact*	Date ESU Sent Consult Letter & Email	Date of First Follow-up	Date of Second Follow-up	Date of Final Follow-up	AB 52 Concluded Date	Notes/Summary of Comment
Kumeyaay Cultural Repatriation Committee	Steve Banegas	11/22/2023	12/7/2023		1/9/2024		n/a
Kumeyaay Cultural Repatriation Committee	Bernice Paipa	11/22/2023			1/9/2024		During the quarterly PDS consultation meeting on 11/28/23, ESU introduced the project and explained all the cultural records search and results of the pedestrian survey completed. No comments were received during the meeting
Kumeyaay Cultural Repatriation Committee	Clint Linton	11/22/2023	12/7/2023		1/8/2024		n/a
Kumeyaay Diegueno Land Conservancy	Kim Bactad	11/22/2023					n/a
Kwaaymii Laguna Band of Mission Indians	Carmen Lucas	11/22/2023			1/9/2024		Called on 1/9/24 to follow up on the initial letter inviting to consult with the County and left a detailed voicemail, disclosing project location, construction time period (2027), inviting to provide comments, share information, and other details.
La Posta Band of Diegueno Mission Indians	Gwendolyn Parada, Chairperson	11/22/2023	12/7/2023	12/21/2023	1/9/2024		11/22/2023 emailed the first time with a request to consult. Concluded consultation on 1/6/24 in the absence of a response to multiple follow-up emails.
La Posta Band of Diegueno Mission Indians	Javaughn Miller, Tribal Administrator	11/22/2023	12/7/2023		----------		see entry for G. Parada above

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Manzanita Band of Kumeyaay Nation	Angela Santos-Elliott, Chairperson	11/22/2023	12/7/2023		1/9/2024		n/a
Manzanita Band of Kumeyaay Nation	Lisa Haws	11/22/2023	12/7/2023		1/9/2024		n/a
Mesa Grande Band of Diegueno Mission Indians	Theresa Hernandez, Chairperson	11/22/2023	12/7/2023		1/9/2024		n/a
San Pasqual Band of Diegueno Mission Indians	Allen E. Lawson, Chairperson	11/22/2023	12/7/2023		1/9/2024	1/10/2024	During the quarterly PDS consultation meeting on 1/10/24, ESU introduced the project and discussed records search and results of the pedestrian survey completed. The following was requested by the Band: a 5ft X 5ft designated area during construction where inadvertent discoveries can be temporarily placed and stored for repatriation.
San Pasqual Band of Diegueno Mission Indians	Angelina Gutierrez	11/22/2023	12/7/2023		1/9/2024	1/10/2024	See entry above
Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation	Cody J. Martinez, Chairperson	11/22/2023	12/7/2023		1/9/2024		n/a
Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation	Adam Day, CAO	11/22/2023	12/7/2023		1/9/2024		n/a
Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation	Jamie LaBrake	11/22/2023	12/7/2023		1/9/2024		n/a
Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation	Charlene Worrell-Elliott	11/22/2023	12/7/2023		----------		See entry for Bernice Paipa

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Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation	Bernice Paipa	11/22/2023	12/7/2023		1/9/2024		During the quarterly PDS consultation meeting on 11/28/23, ESU introduced the project and discussed records search and results of the pedestrian survey. No comments received during the meeting.
Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians	John Christman, Chairperson	11/22/2023			----------		see entry below for Ray Teran
Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians	Ernest "Chukka" Pingleton	11/22/2023	12/7/2023		----------		see entry below for Ray Teran
Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians	Ray Teran	11/22/2023	12/7/2023		----------	12/7/2023	12/7/2023 email response from the Band indicated the project is in roadways and disturbed areas and if so, cultural monitoring will not be necessary
Sacred Lands Contacts							
Barona Group of the Capitan Grande	Art Bunce, Attorney	11/22/2023	12/7/2023		1/8/2024		n/a
Iipay Nation of Santa Ysabel	Clint Linton, Director of Cultural Resources	11/22/2023	12/7/2023		1/8/2024		n/a
Jamul Indian Village	Lisa Cumper, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer	11/22/2023	12/7/2023	12/21/2023	1/9/2024	12/21/2023	11/22/203 emailed the initial request to consult. The following was requested via consultation on 12/21/2023: Native American monitoring during vegetation clearing and grubbing and initial ground disturbance, and. - a copy of the draft cultural report, which was provided on 12/21/23.
Kwaaymii Laguna Band of Mission Indians	Carmen Lucas	11/22/2023			1/9/2024		Called on 1/9/24 to follow up on the initial letter requesting to consult and left

Table 2 Summary of Consultation							
Tribe	Contact*	Date ESU Sent Consult Letter & Email	Date of First Follow-up	Date of Second Follow-up	Date of Final Follow-up	AB 52 Concluded Date	Notes/Summary of Comment
							a detailed voicemail, disclosing location of the project, construction time period (2027), inviting to provide comments, and other details.
Manzanita Band of Kumeyaay Nation	Angela Elliott Santos, Chairperson	11/22/2023					n/a
Mesa Grande Band of Diegueno Mission Indians	Michael Linton, Chairperson	11/22/2023	12/7/2023		1/9/2024		n/a
San Pasqual Band of Diegueno Mission Indians	Allen Lawson, Chairperson	11/22/2023	12/7/2023		1/9/2024	1/10/2024	During the quarterly PDS consultation meeting on 1/10/24, ESU introduced the project and discussed records search and results of the pedestrian survey. The following was requested by the Band: a 5ft X 5ft designated area during construction where inadvertent discoveries can be temporarily placed and stored for repatriation.
San Pasqual Band of Diegueno Mission Indians	John Flores, Environmental Coordinator	11/22/2023	12/7/2023		1/9/2024	1/10/2024	During the quarterly PDS consultation meeting on 1/10/24, ESU introduced the project and discussed records search and results of the pedestrian survey. The following was requested by the Band: a 5ft X 5ft designated area during construction where inadvertent discoveries can be temporarily placed and stored for repatriation.
Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation	Cody Martinez, Chairman	11/22/2023	12/7/2023		1/9/2024		n/a

Table 2 Summary of Consultation							
Tribe	Contact*	Date ESU Sent Consult Letter & Email	Date of First Follow-up	Date of Second Follow-up	Date of Final Follow-up	AB 52 Concluded Date	Notes/Summary of Comment
Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation	Bernice Paipa, Cultural Resource Specialist	11/22/2023	12/7/2023		1/9/2024		During the quarterly PDS consultation meeting on 11/28/23, ESU introduced the project and discussed the records search and results of the pedestrian survey. No comments received during the meeting.
Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians	Ernest Pingleton, THPO	11/22/2023	12/7/2023		----------		see entry below for Ray Teran
Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians	Ray Teran, Resource Management Director	11/22/2023	12/7/2023		----------	12/7/2023	12/7/2023 email response from the Band indicated the project is in roadways and disturbed areas and if so, cultural monitoring will not be necessary
*Key Contact							
	Means this point of contact overlaps with AB 52 and Section 106 List and addresses match.						
	Means although this point of contact overlaps with AB 52/Section 106 lists, they received a second mailing due to either a different tribal representation and/or different address						

5.0 Background

5.1 Environmental Setting

The survey coverage area consists of paved highways, on- and off-ramps, roadways and associated intersections. The San Diego River is to the north of the survey coverage area and flows east to west under the Riverford Road bridge, outside the survey coverage area. The elevation of the survey coverage area ranges from 370 feet above mean sea level to 400 feet above mean sea level on the south side. The survey coverage area is bordered by undeveloped land, disturbed land, and commercial development on the north side and southwest. Residential developments and single-family homes are to the southeast and southwest, respectively. Within the survey coverage area, there is a mix of developed land consisting of paved roads and highways, medians and highway embankments, a park and ride parking lot, manufactured slopes, and undeveloped land between the developed portions.

The dominant vegetation communities and land cover types include urban/developed, disturbed land, Diegan coastal sage scrub, disturbed Diegan coastal sage scrub, Southern cottonwood-willow riparian forest and disturbed Southern cottonwood-willow riparian forest (RECON 2023). Plants noted north of SR-67 are Fremont cottonwood (*Populus fremontii* ssp. *fremontii*) and Goodding's black willow (*Salix gooddingii*). Disturbed southern cottonwood-willow riparian forest habitat occurs in the northeast portion of the vegetation survey area. Diegan coastal sage scrub habitat occurs along the southern border of the vegetation survey area, south of Woodside Avenue. This community within the vegetation survey area is dominated by California sagebrush (*Artemisia californica*) and California buckwheat (*Eriogonum fasciculatum*). Disturbed Diegan coastal sage scrub habitat occurs as small patches in the northwestern and southern portions of the vegetation survey area, along Woodside Avenue and North Woodside Avenue. This community within the vegetation survey area is dominated by California sagebrush, California buckwheat, and non-native grasses (RECON 2023).

According to recent geological mapping, the underlying deposits within the survey area are classified as young alluvium deposits (Qya) from the Holocene that include sand, silt, and gravel in modern streambeds (Todd 2004). The soils in the survey area are described as Riverwash, Tujunga sand, Visalia sandy loam, and Vista coarse sandy loam (USDA 1973). Riverwash occurs along SR-67 in the center of the survey area. Tujunga sand (0 to 5 percent slopes) occurs in the northern and southeastern portions of the survey area. Tujunga sand, 0 to 5 percent slopes, is found on alluvial fans and flood plains. Visalia sandy loam (0 to 2 percent slopes) occurs in the southwestern corner of the survey area. Vista coarse sandy loam (30 to 65 percent slopes) occurs on the knoll along the southern edge of the survey area (Bowman 1973).

5.2 Cultural Setting

5.2.1 Ethnography

The project area has been utilized traditionally by the Kumeyaay, who speak a language of the Yuman family of the Hokan language stock (Kroeber 1920). The Kumeyaay (also known as Kamia, Ipai, Tipai, and Diegueño) occupied the southern two-thirds of San Diego County. The Kumeyaay lived in semi-sedentary, politically autonomous villages or rancherias. A settlement system typically consisted of two or more seasonal villages with temporary camps radiating away from these central places (Cline 1984). Their economic system consisted of hunting and gathering, with a focus on small game, acorns, grass seeds, and other plant resources. The most basic social and economic unit was the patrilocal extended family. A wide range of tools was made of locally available and imported materials. A simple shoulder-height bow was used for hunting. Numerous other flaked-stone tools were made, including scrapers, choppers, flake-based cutting tools, and biface knives. Preferred stone types were locally available metavolcanics, cherts, and quartz. Obsidian was imported from the deserts to the north and east. Ground stone objects include mortars and pestles typically made of locally available fine-grained granite. Both portable and bedrock types are known. The Kumeyaay made fine baskets. These employed either coiled or twined construction. The Kumeyaay also made pottery, using the paddle-and-anvil technique. Most were a plain brown utility ware called Tizon Brown Ware, but some were decorated (May 1978; Meighan 1954; Spier 1923).

Trade was an important feature of Kumeyaay subsistence. Coastal groups traded salt, dried seafood, dried greens, and abalone shells to inland and desert groups for products such as acorns, agave, mesquite beans, and gourds (Almstedt 1982; Shipek 1991; Luomala 1978). Travel and trade were accomplished by means of an extensive network of trails. Kumeyaay living in the mountains of eastern San Diego County frequently used these trails to travel down to the Kamia settlement of *Xatopet* on the east/west portion of the Alamo River to trade and socialize in winter (Castetter and Bell 1951; Gifford 1918; Spier 1923; Woods 1982).

5.2.2 Prehistory

The prehistoric cultural sequence in San Diego County is generally divided into three basic periods: the late Pleistocene/early Holocene dated between about 12,000 and 8,000 BP (Before Present) and manifested by the San Dieguito Complex (Erlandson et al. 2007), the Middle Holocene from approximately 8,000 to 4,000 BP and manifested by the coble and core technology of the La Jollan Complex (True 1958, 1980); and the Late Holocene lasting from approximately 4,000 BP to historic contact (A.D. 1769) and represented by the Cuyamaca Complex in southern San Diego County (Moratto 1984; True 1966). This latest complex is marked by the appearance of ceramics, small arrow points, and cremation burial practices (True 1966).

Paleo-Indian Period is the term given to human occupation during the Late Pleistocene/Early Holocene. The earliest part of the Paleo-Indian Period in the project area is represented by the Clovis Complex, characterized by the Fluted Point Tradition. Lanceolate bifaces with edge-ground concave bases and at least one central flake-scar running from the bottom to the tip of the biface characterize the artifact assemblage. However, the dates for these points are problematic in the Great Basin and

California because no fluted points in California have been associated with radiocarbon dates nor found in association with Pleistocene fauna (Rondeau et al. 2007).

The San Dieguito Complex is more widely represented in San Diego County during the Early Holocene than the Clovis Complex. The San Dieguito assemblage consists of well-made scraper planes, choppers, scraping tools, crescentics, elongated bifacial knives, and leaf-shaped points. The San Dieguito Complex is thought to represent an early emphasis on hunting (Warren et al. 1998). The C.W. Harris (CA-SDI-149) is the most thoroughly investigated San Dieguito component in San Diego County and has an artifact assemblage similar to that of the Lake Mojave complex of the Mojave Desert (Moratto 1984; Warren et al. 1998).

Human occupation before the Paleo-Indian Period has been a point of controversary by many researchers (Erlandson et al. 2007). Some archaeologists argue that a Californian pre-Clovis occupation existed, citing several sites within the Mojave and Colorado deserts, including the Yuha Pinto Wash, Lake Manix, Calico Hill, and China Lake sites (Davis et al. 1980). The archaeological community distrusted the early radiocarbon dates assigned to the sites because they came from questionable materials (Erlandson et al. 2007; Sutton et al. 2007). Recently, dates from Chile (the Monte Verde site dating to 12,500 BP), from Oregon (the Paisley Caves dating to 12,300 BP), and the Northern Channel Islands off the coast of Santa Barbara, California (Arlington Man dating to 10,900 BP and Daisy Cave dating to 10,700 BP) are changing the skepticism of pre-Clovis occupation in California (Erlandson et al 2007; Jenkins 2012).

The La Jolla Complex of the Archaic Period is the coastal San Diego County manifestation of the widespread Millingstone Horizon. Because of the warmer and drier conditions, the Middle Holocene brings an apparent shift toward a more generalized economy and an increased emphasis on seed resources, small game, and shellfish. Along with an economic focus on gathering plant resources, the settlement system appears to have been more sedentary. Coastal cultures gradually increased their use of marine foods and shellfish as sea levels began to rise at the end of the Early Holocene, creating more productive bays and estuaries (Byrd and Raab 2007). The La Jollan assemblage is dominated by rough, cobble-based choppers and scrapers, manos, slab and basin metates, and flexed human burials (Warren et al. 1998). Elko and Pinto-like projectile points appeared late in the period (Warren et al. 1998). Large deposits of marine shell at coastal sites argue for the importance of shellfish gathering during the Middle Holocene (True 1980).

During the latter part of this period, estuaries and bays began to fill with sediment after the sea level rise stabilized, resulting in a reduced shellfish population (Masters and Gallegos 1997). The degree of silting in of the major bays and rivers along the San Diego coastline varied so that there was continuous occupation of the San Diego Bay, Peñasquitos Lagoon, San Elijo Lagoon, Las Flores Creek, and San Mateo Creek through to the Late Holocene. Recent data has altered the idea that the coast was abandoned or occupied seasonally after sea level rise. Evidence of wide-reaching trade networks from the coast to the western edges of the Great Basin and north to central Oregon has been found through the presence of Olivella grooved rectangular beads, pushing the extended trade network before the Late Holocene as previously thought (Byrd and Raab 2007; Raab and Howard 2000; Jenkins and Erlandson 1997).

Near the coast and in the Peninsular Mountains beginning approximately 1,500 years ago, patterns began to emerge which suggest the ancestors of the ethnohistoric Kumeyaay occupied the area.

This period is characterized by higher population densities and elaborations in social, political, and technological systems (Gallegos 2002; Moratto 1984). Economic systems diversify and intensify during this period, with the continued elaboration of trade networks, the widespread use of shell-beads, and the appearance of more labor-intensive but effective technological innovations (Gamble and King 2011; McDonald and Eighmey 1998). Burial practices changed from inhumations to cremations and paddle and anvil pottery and smaller projectile points (bow and arrows) are introduced. Other cultural traits include rock art and an increase in inland bedrock milling (Byrd and Raab 2007; Gallegos 2002). The Late Holocene also brought about resource intensification of more costly or labor-intensive resources (Byrd and Raab 2007). This is highlighted in the high quantities of smaller shellfish such as *Donax* sp., smaller fish like nearshore schooling fish, and small land mammals (rodents and rabbits) in coastal northern San Diego County (Byrd and Reddy 2002).

Archaeology of the San Diego coast and foothills during the Late Holocene is characterized by the Cuyamaca Complex. It is primarily known from the work of D.L. True (1970) at Cuyamaca Rancho State Park. The Cuyamaca Complex is characterized by the presence of steatite arrowshaft straighteners, steatite pendants, steatite comales (heating stones), Tizon Brown Ware pottery, ceramic figurines reminiscent of Hohokam styles, ceramic "Yuman bow pipes," ceramic rattles, miniature pottery, various cobble-based tools (e.g., scrapers, choppers, hammerstones), bone awls, manos and metates, mortars and pestles, and Desert Side-Notched (more common) and Cottonwood Series projectile points (True 1970).

5.2.3 History

The Spanish Period in California (1769–1821) represents a time of European exploration and settlement. San Diego was first settled by Spanish colonists in A.D. 1769, when the Mission San Diego de Alcalá and Presidio de San Diego were founded. The Spanish period (1769–1820) economy was based on cattle grazing. Missions were major population centers, and mission cattle roamed freely over open range, tended by Native American vaqueros. European contact substantially and pervasively stressed the social, political, and economic fabric of Native American culture (Shipek 1988, 1991). Disease, starvation, and a general institutional collapse caused emigration, birth rate declines, and high adult and infant mortality levels for the local Native American groups in San Diego County (Shipek 1991).

During the Mexican Period (1822–1848), the mission system was secularized by the Mexican government, allowing for the use of these lands to dramatically expand the rancho system. The southern California economy became increasingly based on cattle ranching (Smythe 1908). The Mexican Period ended, when Mexico signed the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo on February 2, 1848, concluding the Mexican–American War (1846–1848; Rolle and Verge 2008). A great influx of Americans and Europeans followed the discovery of gold in northern California in 1848. California became a state in 1850 (Rolle and Verge 2008).

American settlement in southern California was slow during the Gold Rush, when northern California experienced a dramatic population explosion (Rolle and Verge 2008). By the late 1800s, the county of San Diego witnessed the beginnings of a recognizable downtown San Diego area and the gradual development of a number of outlying communities, many of which were established around previously defined ranchos and land grants. These communities were composed of an aggregate of

people who lived on scattered farmsteads tied together through a common school district, church, post office, and country store (Hector and Van Wormer 1986; Pourade 1963).

The Lakeside area was sparsely settled in 1886, when the El Cajon Valley Land Company purchased 6,600 acres of land surrounding a naturally occurring lake and began promoting it as a townsite. To draw people to the area, the El Cajon Land Company constructed the Lakeside Inn in 1887 on a hill overlooking Lindo Lake. The completion of the flume by the San Diego Flume Company and a railroad spur to Lakeside in 1889 resulted in reliable water and easy access by train to Lakeside. These features, together with the Inn and Lindo Lake, transformed Lakeside into a resort town. Small businesses sprang up, as well as a school and church. By 1920, the Lakeside Inn was dismantled (Lakeside Historical Society 2023).

In the 1920s, the focus changed from raising livestock to fruit ranching and resort area. Following a land boom, supermarkets, banks, feed stores, real estate offices, lumber and hardware shops, and pharmacies grew along Maine Avenue. The first rodeo was organized by Bill Kuhner in 1920 and held on property south of Lindo Lake. After the Lakeside Rodeo Association was formed in 1933, the rodeo grounds were moved to an area east of Channel Road. Currently, annual rodeos are held at the newer rodeo ground on Mapleview Avenue. In 1939, a multi-family housing development was constructed on River Street near Woodside Avenue. As Lakeside grew, some of the older buildings on Maine Avenue have remained (Lakeside Historical Society 2023).

6.0 Field Methods

RECON archaeologist Carmen Zepeda-Herman, accompanied by Native American monitor Erica Gonzalez from the Jamul Indian Village, conducted the on-foot survey of 28.14 acres on September 19, 2023. The field crew walked opportunistic transects due to portions of the survey area consisting of manufactured slopes, as well as areas with less than 10 percent ground visibility. Areas of dense vegetation cover with less than 10 percent ground visibility are not conducive to locating cultural resources. In areas of dense vegetation cover, an opportunistic approach was used to examine the cleared areas surrounded by the vegetation, if accessible. When possible, the field crew used transects separated by 15-meter-intervals. The survey concentrated on the open and undeveloped areas. The field team navigated the survey area by means of an Apple iPad tablet running ESRI's ArcGIS Collector application paired with a Trimble R1 sub-meter global positioning system (GPS) unit. The application was loaded with the survey coverage area, previously recorded resources shapefiles, aerial photography, and other project-supporting data that allowed the field crew to pinpoint their location in real-time and to navigate the survey coverage area. This GPS instrument package also allowed the field crew to record project data with sub-meter accuracy.

The survey coverage area was inspected for evidence of archaeological materials such as flaked and ground stone tools, ceramics, and milling features. The survey coverage area was photographed to document the environmental setting, identifying surrounding landmarks and general conditions. Field notes, photographs, and documents associated with this study are on file at the RECON offices under job number 9009.30A.

7.0 Study Findings and Conclusions

No prehistoric or historic-era resources were identified within the survey coverage area. The survey began in the southeast quadrant and continued to each quadrant in a counter-clockwise direction. Ground visibility varied from zero percent visibility in areas covered in weeds to 100 percent visibility in the disturbed areas (Appendix C: Photograph 1). Manufactured slopes in support of the SR-67 were not surveyed since there is no potential of cultural resources on these landforms (Appendix C: Photographs 2 and 3). Vegetation on these slopes was kept trimmed, with the exception of the slope in northeastern quadrant that had more vegetation coverage. The northeastern quadrant also contained numerous rodent burrows whose backdirt was void of cultural material. Sewer manholes were noted in the southeast and northwest quadrants. Road gravel piles and natural cobbles were noted in the southeastern survey quadrant. An asphalt brow ditch runs towards Riverford Road from the park and ride parking lot (Appendix C: Photograph 4). Concrete rubble, dimensional lumber, push piles, and other construction debris were noted in the northwestern quadrant (Appendix C: Photograph 5). The southern bank of the San Diego River appears to have been mechanically shaped to its current configuration and covered in dense brush in some areas. The areas with less brush had evidence of past trash dumping (Appendix C: Photograph 6). The southwest quadrant had 50 percent ground visibility and numerous rodent burrows with no evidence of cultural material (Appendix C: Photograph 7). The knoll south of the intersection of Riverford Road and Woodside Avenue has been cut to accommodate the intersection and was not surveyed due to the degree of impacts. The survey results indicate that the entire survey coverage area has been disturbed in the past by dumping of construction debris in various areas and the grading and construction activities for SR-67, Riverford Road, and Woodside Avenue.

It is the policy of Caltrans to avoid cultural resources whenever possible. Should the project boundary change, an additional archaeological survey will be needed if project limits are extended beyond the present survey limits. If previously unidentified cultural materials are unearthed during the project, it is both County and Caltrans policy that work be halted in the area until a qualified archaeologist can assess the nature and significance of the find.

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9.0 Preparers Qualifications

Carmen Zepeda-Herman earned a Master of Arts degree in Anthropology from San Diego State University and is a Registered Professional Archaeologist. She has over 23 years of field experience involving prehistoric resources in the southern California region. She qualifies as a Caltrans equivalent professionally qualified staff person for a principal investigator in prehistoric archaeology. Ms. Zepeda-Herman regularly leads and conducts field surveys, test excavations, data recovery excavations, and construction monitoring for cultural resource studies.

APPENDICES

APPENDIX A

Maps



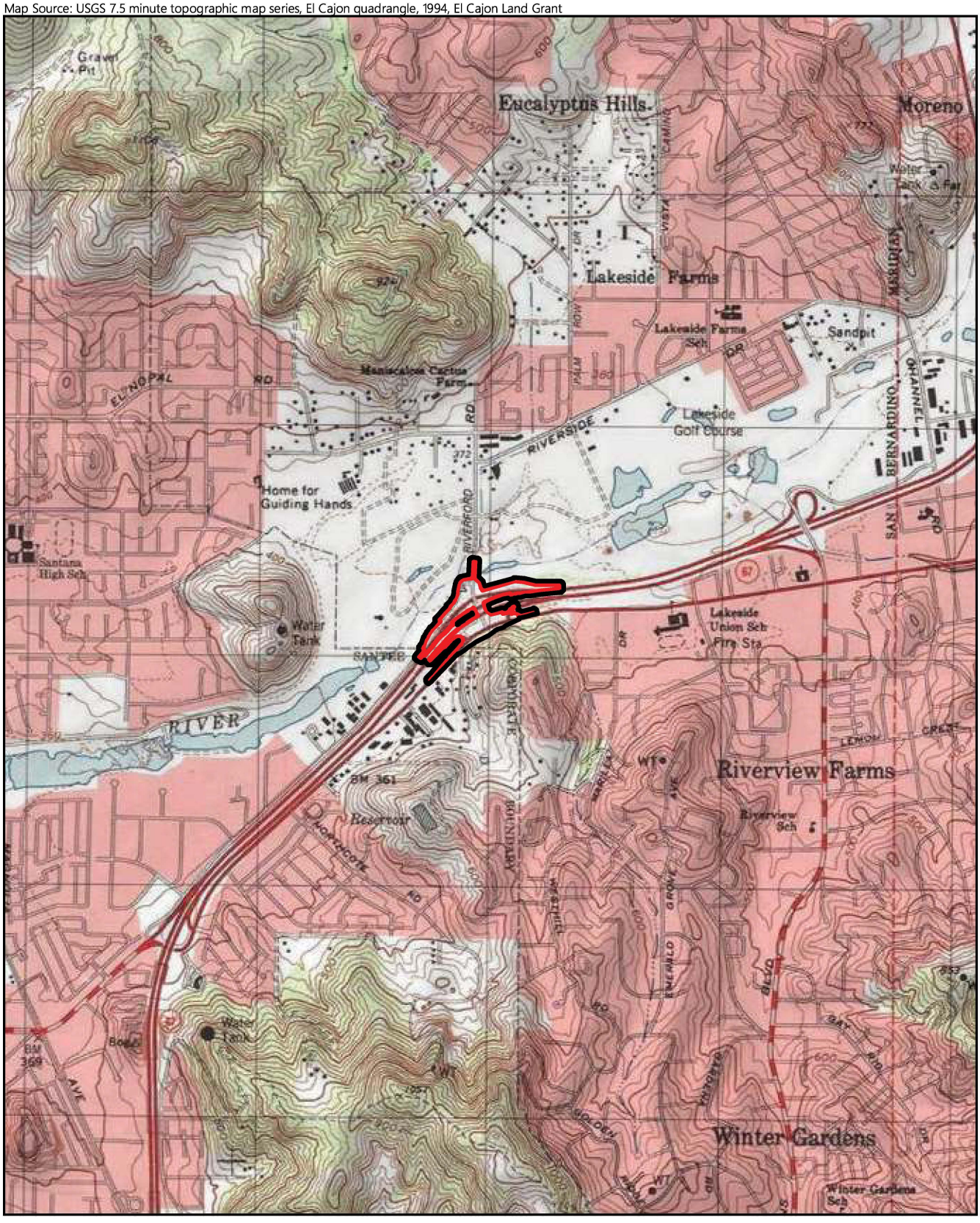
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FIGURE 1
Regional Location

Map Source: USGS 7.5 minute topographic map series, El Cajon quadrangle, 1994, El Cajon Land Grant



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FIGURE 2
Project Location on USGS Map

Image Source: NearMap (flown June 2023)

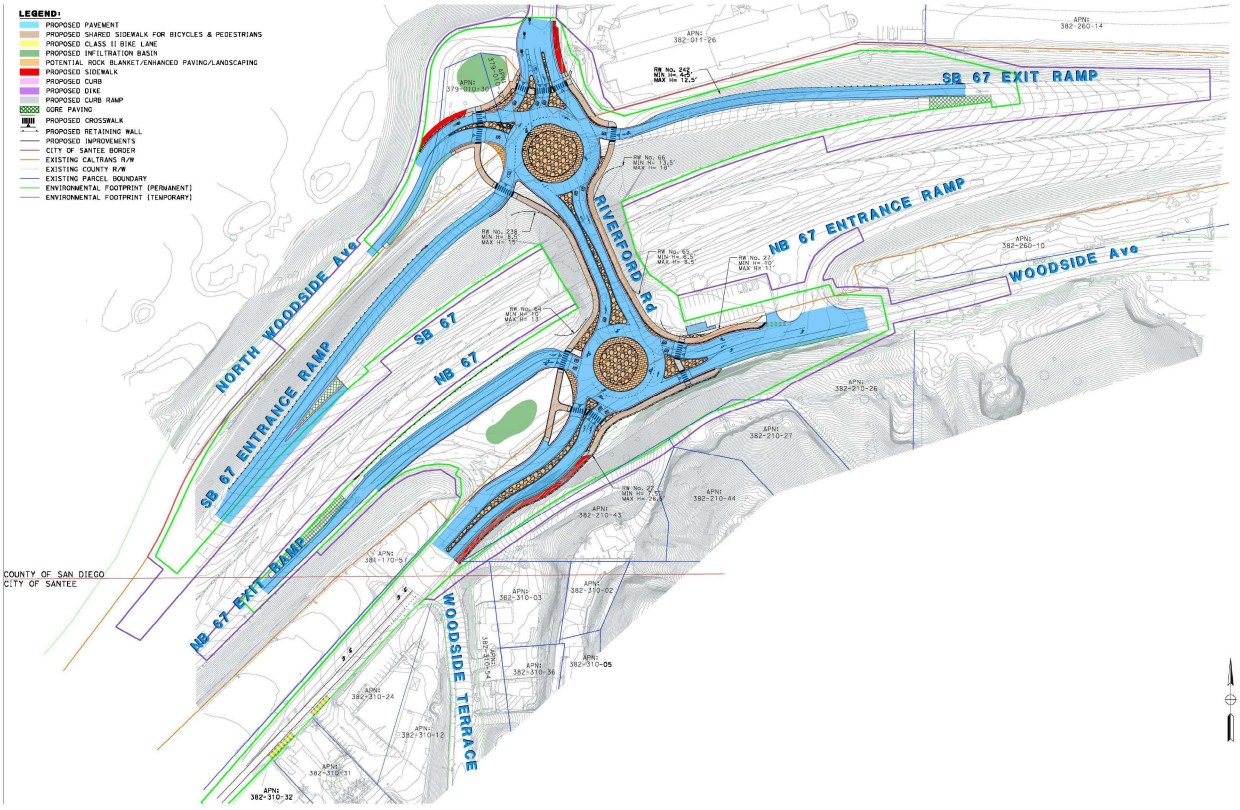


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FIGURE 3
Project Location on Aerial Photograph

Map Source: Parsons



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FIGURE 4
Proposed Improvements

APPENDIX B

Native American Consultation Documentation

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September 7, 2023

Carmen Zepeda-Herman
RECON Environmental, Inc.

Via Email to: czepeda@reconenvironmental.com

Re: Rutherford Roundabouts/9009.30 Project, San Diego County

Dear Ms. Zepeda-Herman:

A record search of the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) Sacred Lands File (SLF) was completed for the information you have submitted for the above referenced project. The results were positive. Please contact the tribes on the attached list for more information. Other sources of cultural resources should also be contacted for information regarding known and recorded sites.

Attached is a list of Native American tribes who may also have knowledge of cultural resources in the project area. This list should provide a starting place in locating areas of potential adverse impact within the proposed project area. I suggest you contact all of those indicated; if they cannot supply information, they might recommend others with specific knowledge. By contacting all those listed, your organization will be better able to respond to claims of failure to consult with the appropriate tribe. If a response has not been received within two weeks of notification, the Commission requests that you follow-up with a telephone call or email to ensure that the project information has been received.

If you receive notification of change of addresses and phone numbers from tribes, please notify me. With your assistance, we can assure that our lists contain current information.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at my email address: Pricilla.Torres-Fuentes@nahc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Pricilla Torres-Fuentes

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Cultural Resources Analyst

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Native American Contact List
San Diego County
9/7/2023

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	Campo Band of Diegueno Mission Indians	F	Ralph Goff, Chairperson	36190 Church Road, Suite 1 Campo, CA, 91906	(619) 478-9046	(619) 478-5818	rgoff@campo-nsn.gov	Diegueno	Imperial,Orange,Riverside,San Diego	
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	Kwaaymii Laguna Band of Mission Indians	N	Carmen Lucas,	P.O. Box 775 Pine Valley, CA, 91962	(619) 709-4207			Kwaaymii Diegueno	Imperial,San Diego	6/20/2023
	La Posta Band of Diegueno Mission Indians	F	Javaughn Miller, Tribal Administrator	8 Crestwood Road Boulevard, CA, 91905	(619) 478-2113	(619) 478-2125	jmiller@LPtribe.net	Diegueno	Imperial,Orange,Riverside,San Diego	
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Record: PRO-2023-004523
Report Type: List of Tribes
Counties: San Diego
NAHC Group: All

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November 21, 2023

Masha Landau
County of San Diego

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Re: Native American Tribal Consultation, Pursuant to the Assembly Bill 52 (AB 52), Amendments to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Chapter 532, Statutes of 2014), Public Resources Code Sections 5097.94 (m), 21073, 21074, 21080.3.1, 21080.3.2, 21082.3, 21083.09, 21084.2 and 21084.3, Riverford Road Roundabouts Project, San Diego County

Dear Ms. Landau:

Pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21080.3.1 (c), attached is a consultation list of tribes that are traditionally and culturally affiliated with the geographic area of the above-listed project. Please note that the intent of the AB 52 amendments to CEQA is to avoid and/or mitigate impacts to tribal cultural resources, (Pub. Resources Code §21084.3 (a)) ("Public agencies shall, when feasible, avoid damaging effects to any tribal cultural resource.")

Public Resources Code sections 21080.3.1 and 21084.3(c) require CEQA lead agencies to consult with California Native American tribes that have requested notice from such agencies of proposed projects in the geographic area that are traditionally and culturally affiliated with the tribes on projects for which a Notice of Preparation or Notice of Negative Declaration or Mitigated Negative Declaration has been filed on or after July 1, 2015. Specifically, Public Resources Code section 21080.3.1 (d) provides:

Within 14 days of determining that an application for a project is complete or a decision by a public agency to undertake a project, the lead agency shall provide formal notification to the designated contact of, or a tribal representative of, traditionally and culturally affiliated California Native American tribes that have requested notice, which shall be accomplished by means of at least one written notification that includes a brief description of the proposed project and its location, the lead agency contact information, and a notification that the California Native American tribe has 30 days to request consultation pursuant to this section.

The AB 52 amendments to CEQA law does not preclude initiating consultation with the tribes that are culturally and traditionally affiliated within your jurisdiction prior to receiving requests for notification of projects in the tribe's areas of traditional and cultural affiliation. The Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) recommends, but does not require, early consultation as a best practice to ensure that lead agencies receive sufficient information about cultural resources in a project area to avoid damaging effects to tribal cultural resources.

The NAHC also recommends, but does not require that agencies should also include with their notification letters, information regarding any cultural resources assessment that has been completed on the area of potential effect (APE), such as:

1. The results of any record search that may have been conducted at an Information Center of the California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS), including, but not limited to:

- A listing of any and all known cultural resources that have already been recorded on or adjacent to the APE, such as known archaeological sites;
- Copies of any and all cultural resource records and study reports that may have been provided by the Information Center as part of the records search response;
- Whether the records search indicates a low, moderate, or high probability that unrecorded cultural resources are located in the APE; and
- If a survey is recommended by the Information Center to determine whether previously unrecorded cultural resources are present.

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    - Any report that may contain site forms, site significance, and suggested mitigation measures.

      All information regarding site locations, Native American human remains, and associated funerary objects should be in a separate confidential addendum, and not be made available for public disclosure in accordance with Government Code section 6254.10.

3. The result of any Sacred Lands File (SLF) check conducted through the Native American Heritage Commission. The request form can be found at http://nahc.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/Local-Government-Tribal-Consultation-List-Request-Form-Update.pdf

4. Any ethnographic studies conducted for any area including all or part of the APE; and

5. Any geotechnical reports regarding all or part of the APE.

Lead agencies should be aware that records maintained by the NAHC and CHRIS are not exhaustive and a negative response to these searches does not preclude the existence of a tribal cultural resource. A tribe may be the only source of information regarding the existence of a tribal cultural resource.

This information will aid tribes in determining whether to request formal consultation. In the event that they do, having the information beforehand will help to facilitate the consultation process.

If you receive notification of change of addresses and phone numbers from tribes, please notify the NAHC. With your assistance, we can assure that our consultation list remains current.

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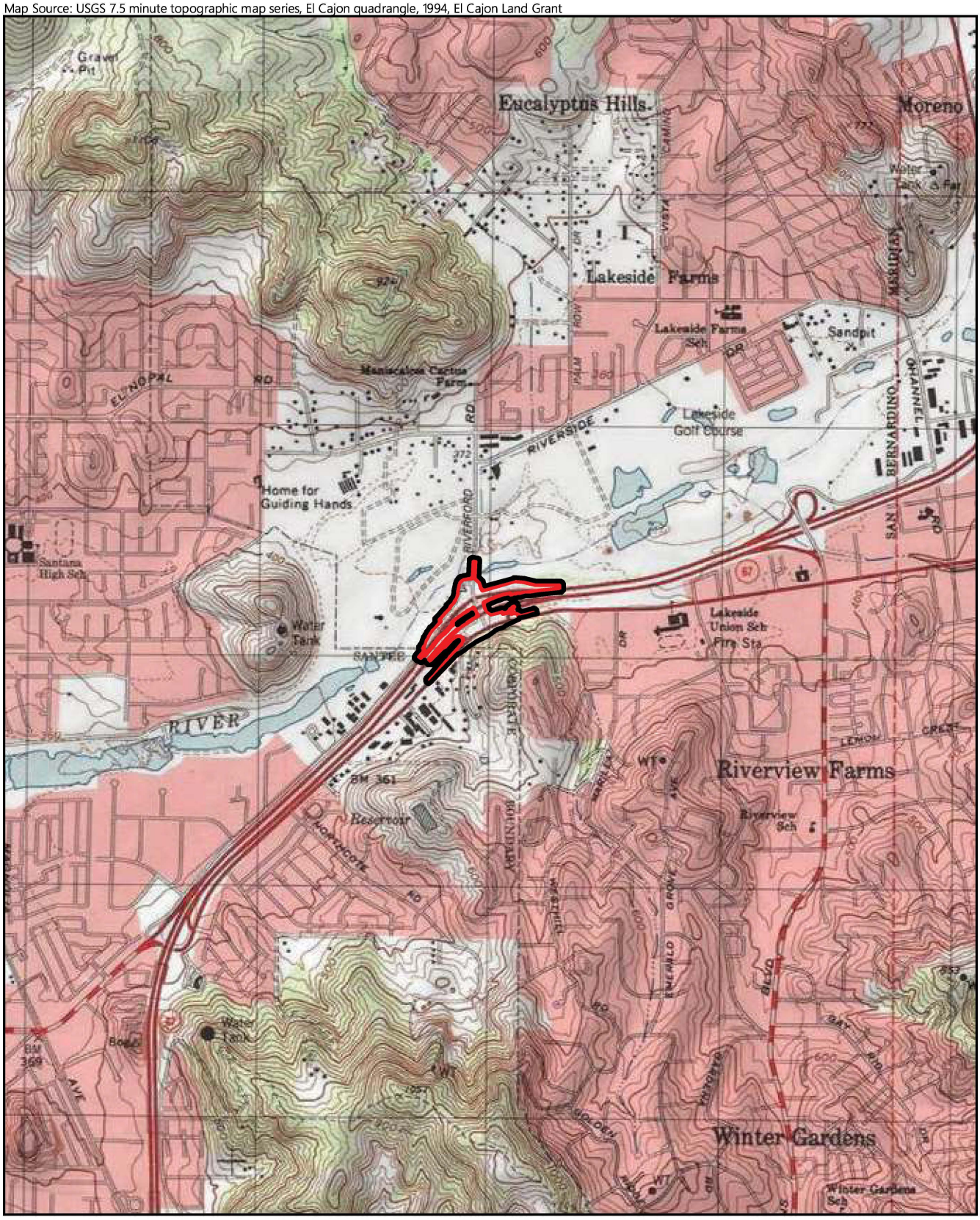
This list is only applicable for consultation with Native American tribes under Public Resources Code Sections 21080.3.1 for the proposed Riverford Road Roundabouts Project, San Diego County.

Record: PROJ-2023-005584
Report Type: AB52 GIS
Counties: San Diego
NAHC Group: All

RIVERFORD ROAD ROUNDABOUTS

PROJECT MAPS

Map Source: USGS 7.5 minute topographic map series, El Cajon quadrangle, 1994, El Cajon Land Grant



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FIGURE 2
Project Location on USGS Map

Image Source: NearMap (flown June 2023)



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FIGURE 3
Project Location on Aerial Photograph

RIVERFORD ROAD ROUNDABOUTS

AB-52, SACRED LANDS, AND SECTION 106 OUTREACH AND CONSULTATIONS WITH NATIVE AMERICAN TRIBAL MEMBERS

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November 22, 2023

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Santa Ysabel, CA 92070

RE: AB-52 AND SACRED LANDS CONSULTATION: RIVERFORD ROAD ROUNDABOUTS PROJECT; USGS EL CAJON QUAD; UN-SECTIONED; TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH; RANGE 1 WEST

Dear Mr. Linton,

The County of San Diego (County) Department of Public Works (DPW) requests your participation in the review process of the proposed Riverford Road Roundabouts Project (project). The project will construct two traffic roundabouts at two intersections of State Route-67 (SR-67) interchanges, in the unincorporated community of Lakeside, in eastern San Diego County. The project will improve overall traffic efficiency and circulation, safety, and add multimodal connectivity, without increasing roadway capacity.

The northern roundabout would replace the existing two-way stop-controlled intersection at the on/off-ramps of SR-67 southbound and Riverford Road, and the southern roundabout would replace the signal-controlled intersection at Woodside Avenue and Riverford Road. Both intersections would be widened to accommodate the roundabouts' footprints. The roundabouts design would include raised medians and curves to slow vehicular traffic prior to entering the roundabouts. Six retaining walls would be constructed where grading cannot be achieved and range in height approximately between 3.5 feet and 25 feet. The on/off ramps to/from SR-67 southbound, as well as the off-ramp from SR-67 northbound would be realigned to meet the current Caltrans standards.

The project would also construct three pedestrian shared-use sidewalks/bicycle paths and ten crosswalks to improve safety for all roundabouts' users. Approximately seven water quality treatment features would be constructed to capture and treat roadway stormwater runoff. New curb and gutters, storm drain inlets, and sidewalk underdrains would be added and tie into the existing drainage systems, to convey stormwater to the new water quality treatment features. Finally, the project would add streetlights to help illuminate both roundabouts. The project would be constructed largely within the County's and Caltrans' right-of-way, with slight encroachment onto the City of Santee's right-of-way. Minor temporary and permanent property acquisition is proposed. Relocation of utilities within the project site is anticipated prior to project construction. Excavation and rock removal are planned, to accommodate utilities relocations and the wider roundabout intersections. Construction of the proposed improvements would be phased over approximately one to two years, with the potential for full intersection closures and also nighttime construction. Traffic detours would utilize the adjacent Winter Gardens SR-67 Interchange, Channel Road, and Riverside Drive.

The purpose of this letter is to inquire about AB 52 and Sacred Lands, as the project is subject to the laws and regulations of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The County DPW serves as the Lead Agency under CEQA §15367. The project is also subject to the federal laws and regulations of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA). The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has been delegated authority to act as the federal lead agency for this project and is providing NEPA oversight.

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DPW is writing to determine if you have any questions or concerns about this project or care to share information about the project area that may aid in identification of resources or with project development. Any information you provide will be kept strictly confidential. Additionally, DPW is inquiring whether you request an AB 52 and Sacred Lands consultation for this project. Your comments regarding decisions that may affect Tribal Cultural Resources (TCRs) are extremely important in fulfilling its responsibilities pursuant to CEQA. Any information you have regarding TCRs will be kept strictly confidential and will not be divulged to the public.

Please provide any comments regarding the proposed project within 30 days of receipt of this letter. Responses are respectfully requested by **December 29, 2023**; please contact us if you would like additional time. Letters can be mailed to 5510 Overland Avenue, Suite 410 San Diego, CA 92123 (Mailstop O-332) or emailed to Masha.Landau@sdcounty.ca.gov. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (619) 385-7591 or by email.

Sincerely,



Masha Landau, Environmental Planner
County of San Diego, Department of Public Works
Environmental Services Unit

Attachments:

- USGS Topographical Map
- Project Location Map

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RE: SACRED LANDS AND SECTION 106 CONSULTATION: RIVERFORD ROAD ROUNDABOUTS PROJECT; USGS EL CAJON QUAD; UN-SECTIONED; TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH; RANGE 1 WEST

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If you would like to consult under Section 106, please contact Daniel Leckie, Acting Branch Chief (Branch D), Cultural Resources and Paleontology, with Caltrans District 11 at (805) 458-6618 or by email at Daniel.Leckie@dot.ca.gov. On behalf of the Federal Highway Administration, Caltrans will then initiate Section 106 consultation and arrange a meeting to further discuss the proposed project with you."

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Sincerely,

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County of San Diego, Department of Public Works
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Attachments:

- USGS Topographical Map
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Stacey Higgins

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Sent: Wednesday, November 22, 2023 2:48 PM
To: cjlinton73@aol.com; clint@redtailenvironmental.com
Cc: Kashak, Jeff
Subject: Sacred Lands and Section 106 Consultation - Riverford Road Roundabouts Project (County of San Diego)
Attachments: Riverford Roundabouts_Section 106_Repatriation Committee_Clint Linton.pdf; Riverford Roundabouts_Project Area Maps.pdf; Riverford Roundabouts_Sacred Lands_Iipay_Clint Linton.pdf

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Thank you,
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Cc:	Kashak, Jeff
Subject:	RE: AB-52, Sacred Lands, and Section 106 Consultation - Riverford Road Roundabouts Project (County of San Diego)
Date:	Monday, January 8, 2024 4:32:26 PM
Attachments:	Riverford Roundabouts_AB52 & Sacred Lands_Iipay_Clint Linton.pdf Riverford Roundabouts_Section 106_Repatriation Committee_Clint Linton.pdf Riverford Roundabouts_Project Area Maps.pdf image001.png

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Project comments were respectfully requested by December 29, 2023. However, if you still have concerns, please let us know so we can incorporate them into the environmental document. We can also provide a copy of the cultural report, if you like.

We plan to have archaeological and Native American monitors present during vegetation clearing and initial ground disturbing activities in native soils.

The County will keep Kumeyaay Cultural Repatriation Committee and lipay Nation of Santa Ysabel on the notification list and will notify you when the environmental document is prepared and is ready to be circulated for public review.

Thank you.

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From: Landau, Masha
Sent: Thursday, December 7, 2023 9:34 AM
To: cjlinton73@aol.com; clint@redtailenvironmental.com
Cc: Kashak, Jeff <Jeff.Kashak@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: AB-52, Sacred Lands, and Section 106 Consultation - Riverford Road Roundabouts Project

(County of San Diego)

Dear Mr. Linton,

This email is intended to follow up on the AB 52/Sacred Lands and Section 106 consultation letter (attached) and email below, the County of San Diego (County DPW) sent on November 22, 2023. As discussed in the letter, Riverford Road Roundabouts Project is subject to the laws and regulations of the California Environmental Quality Act, including Sacred Lands, and is also subject to the National Environmental Policy Act.

The proposed project involves intersection improvements, addition of sidewalks/bicycle lanes, and installation of water quality improvement features in Lakeside, eastern San Diego County.

County DPW is following up to see if you would like to consult under AB-52/Sacred Lands or Section 106 for this project.

Thank you.

Respectfully,
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The County DPW is requesting your participation in the AB-52/Sacred Lands consultation and Caltrans is requesting your participation in the Section 106 consultation.

Your comments regarding decisions that may impact tribal cultural resources are very important to the County. If you would like to initiate an AB-52 consultation, please let us know. Comments can be mailed to 5510 Overland Avenue, Suite 410, San Diego, CA 92123 (Mailstop O-332) or emailed to Masha.Landau@sdcounty.ca.gov. **Responses are respectfully requested by December 29, 2023**. If you would like to consult specifically under Section 106 directly with Caltrans, please contact Daniel Leckie, Acting Branch Chief for Cultural Resources and Paleontology, Caltrans District 11, at (805) 458-6618 or at Daniel.Leckie@dot.ca.gov and Koji Tsunoda, at (619) 930-6534 or at Koji.Tsunoda@dot.ca.gov.

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November 22, 2023

Art Bunce
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RE: AB-52, SACRED LANDS, AND SECTION 106 CONSULTATION: RIVERFORD ROAD ROUNDABOUTS PROJECT; USGS EL CAJON QUAD; UN-SECTIONED; TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH; RANGE 1 WEST

Dear Mr. Bunce,

The County of San Diego (County) Department of Public Works (DPW) requests your participation in the review process of the proposed Riverford Road Roundabouts Project (project). The project will construct two traffic roundabouts at two intersections of State Route-67 (SR-67) interchanges, in the unincorporated community of Lakeside, in eastern San Diego County. The project will improve overall traffic efficiency and circulation, safety, and add multimodal connectivity, without increasing roadway capacity.

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The purpose of this letter is to inquire about Assembly Bill No. 52 (AB 52), Sacred Lands, and Section 106, as the project is subject to the laws and regulations of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The County DPW serves as the Lead Agency under CEQA §15367. The project is also subject to the federal laws and regulations of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA). The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has been delegated authority to act as the federal lead agency for this project and is providing NEPA oversight.

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Sent: Wednesday, November 22, 2023 2:55 PM
To: buncelaw@aol.com
Cc: Kashak, Jeff
Subject: AB-52, Sacred Lands and Section 106 Consultation - Riverford Road Roundabouts Project (County of San Diego)
Attachments: Riverford Roundabouts_Project Area Maps.pdf; Riverford Roundabouts_AB52 & Section 106 _Barona_Art Bunce.pdf

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From: Landau, Masha
Sent: Monday, January 8, 2024 4:38 PM
To: buncelaw@aol.com
Cc: Kashak, Jeff
Subject: RE: AB-52, Sacred Lands, and Section 106 Consultation - Riverford Road Roundabouts Project (County of San Diego)
Attachments: Riverford Roundabouts_AB52 & Section 106_Barona_Art Bunce.pdf; Riverford Roundabouts_Project Area Maps.pdf

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To: buncelaw@aol.com
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November 22, 2023

Raymond Welch, Chairperson
Barona Group of the Capital Grande
1095 Barona Road
Lakeside, CA 92040

RE: AB-52 AND SECTION 106 CONSULTATION: RIVERFORD ROAD ROUNDABOUTS PROJECT; USGS EL CAJON QUAD; UN-SECTIONED; TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH; RANGE 1 WEST

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Cc: Kashak, Jeff
Subject: AB-52 and Section 106 Consultation - Riverford Road Roundabouts Project (County of San Diego)
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To:	counciloffice@barona-nsn.gov
Cc:	Kashak, Jeff
Subject:	RE: AB-52 and Section 106 Consultation - Riverford Road Roundabouts Project (County of San Diego)
Date:	Monday, January 8, 2024 4:35:47 PM
Attachments:	Riverford Roundabouts_Project Area Maps.pdf Riverford Roundabouts_AB52 & Section 106_Barona_Raymond Welch.pdf image001.png

Dear Mr. Welch,

The County of San Diego (County) is following up on the AB-52 and Section 106 consultation letter (attached), sent to you on November 22, 2023. As discussed in the letter, the proposed project is subject to the laws and regulations of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The project is in unincorporated eastern San Diego County and involves conversion of two intersections to roundabouts, addition of sidewalks, crosswalks, and stormwater quality improvements features.

Project comments were respectfully requested by December 29, 2023. However, if you still have concerns, please let us know so we can incorporate them into the environmental document. We can also provide a copy of the cultural report, if you like.

We plan to have archaeological and Native American monitors present during vegetation clearing and initial ground disturbing activities in native soils.

The County will keep Baron Group of the Capitan Grande on the notification list and will notify you when the environmental document is prepared and is ready to be circulated for public review.

Thank you.

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The proposed project involves intersection improvements, addition of sidewalks/bicycle lanes, and installation of water quality improvement features in Lakeside, eastern San Diego County.

County DPW is following up to see if you would like to consult under AB-52 or Section 106 for this project.

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The County DPW is requesting your participation in the AB-52 consultation and Caltrans is requesting your participation under Section 106 consultation.

Your comments regarding decisions that may impact tribal cultural resources are very important to the County. If you would like to initiate an AB-52 consultation, please let us know. Comments can be mailed to 5510 Overland Avenue, Suite 410, San Diego, CA 92123 (Mailstop O-332) or emailed to Masha.Landau@sdcounty.ca.gov. **Responses are respectfully requested by December 29, 2023**. If you would like to consult specifically under Section 106 directly with Caltrans, please contact Daniel Leckie, Acting Branch Chief for Cultural Resources and Paleontology, Caltrans District 11, at (805) 458-6618 or at Daniel.Leckie@dot.ca.gov and Koji Tsunoda, at (619) 930-6534 or at Koji.Tsunoda@dot.ca.gov.

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RE: AB-52 AND SECTION 106 CONSULTATION: RIVERFORD ROAD ROUNDABOUTS PROJECT; USGS EL CAJON QUAD; UN-SECTIONED; TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH; RANGE 1 WEST

Dear Mr. Tsosie,

The County of San Diego (County) Department of Public Works (DPW) requests your participation in the review process of the proposed Riverford Road Roundabouts Project (project). The project will construct two traffic roundabouts at two intersections of State Route-67 (SR-67) interchanges, in the unincorporated community of Lakeside, in eastern San Diego County. The project will improve overall traffic efficiency and circulation, safety, and add multimodal connectivity, without increasing roadway capacity.

The northern roundabout would replace the existing two-way stop-controlled intersection at the on/off-ramps of SR-67 southbound and Riverford Road, and the southern roundabout would replace the signal-controlled intersection at Woodside Avenue and Riverford Road. Both intersections would be widened to accommodate the roundabouts' footprints. The roundabouts design would include raised medians and curves to slow vehicular traffic prior to entering the roundabouts. Six retaining walls would be constructed where grading cannot be achieved and range in height approximately between 3.5 feet and 25 feet. The on/off ramps to/from SR-67 southbound, as well as the off-ramp from SR-67 northbound would be realigned to meet the current Caltrans standards.

The project would also construct three pedestrian shared-use sidewalks/bicycle paths and ten crosswalks to improve safety for all roundabouts' users. Approximately seven water quality treatment features would be constructed to capture and treat roadway stormwater runoff. New curb and gutters, storm drain inlets, and sidewalk underdrains would be added and tie into the existing drainage systems, to convey stormwater to the new water quality treatment features. Finally, the project would add streetlights to help illuminate both roundabouts. The project would be constructed largely within the County's and Caltrans' right-of-way, with slight encroachment onto the City of Santee's right-of-way. Minor temporary and permanent property acquisition is proposed. Relocation of utilities within the project site is anticipated prior to project construction. Excavation and rock removal are planned, to accommodate utilities relocations and the wider roundabout intersections. Construction of the proposed improvements would be phased over approximately one to two years, with the potential for full intersection closures and also nighttime construction. Traffic detours would utilize the adjacent Winter Gardens SR-67 Interchange, Channel Road, and Riverside Drive.

The purpose of this letter is to inquire about Assembly Bill No. 52 (AB 52) and Section 106, as the project is subject to the laws and regulations of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The County DPW serves as the Lead Agency under CEQA §15367. The project is also subject to the federal laws and regulations of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA). The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has been delegated authority to act as the federal lead agency for this project and is providing NEPA oversight.

A records search and a literature review of the California Historical Resources Information System SCIC was conducted to identify previously recorded cultural resources within a one-mile radius of the proposed project. The search was completed on August 22, 2023 by SCIC personnel. An archaeological pedestrian survey was conducted on September 19, 2023, and a cultural report was prepared for the project.

DPW is writing to determine if you have any questions or concerns about this project or care to share information about the project area that may aid in identification of resources or with project development. Any information you provide will be kept strictly confidential. Additionally, DPW is inquiring whether you request AB 52 and Section 106 consultation for this project. Your comments regarding decisions that may affect Tribal Cultural Resources (TCRs) are extremely important in fulfilling its responsibilities pursuant to CEQA. Any information you have regarding TCRs will be kept strictly confidential and will not be divulged to the public.

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Please provide any comments regarding the proposed project within 30 days of receipt of this letter. Responses are respectfully requested by **December 29, 2023**; please contact us if you would like additional time. Letters can be mailed to 5510 Overland Avenue, Suite 410 San Diego, CA 92123 (Mailstop O-332) or emailed to Masha.Landau@sdcounty.ca.gov. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (619) 385-7591 or by email.

Sincerely,

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Attachments:

- USGS Topographical Map
- Project Location Map

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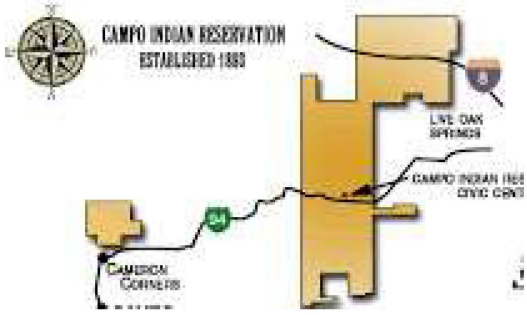
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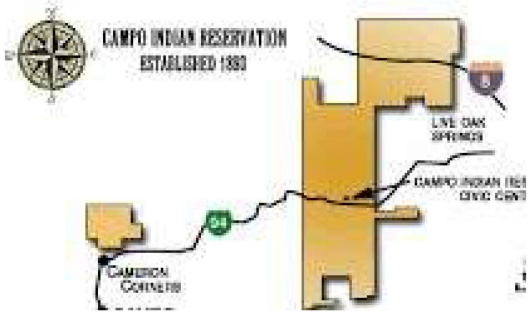
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A records search and a literature review of the California Historical Resources Information System SCIC was conducted to identify previously recorded cultural resources within a one-mile radius of the proposed project. The search was completed on August 22, 2023 by SCIC personnel. An archaeological pedestrian survey was conducted on September 19, 2023, and a cultural report was prepared for the project.

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Attachments: Riverford Roundabouts_AB52 & Section 106_Campo_Ralph Goff.pdf; Riverford Roundabouts_Project Area Maps.pdf

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The project consists of improvements around two existing intersections in the community of Lakeside, in eastern San Diego County (see attached maps). The project would convert two separate intersections (one signal-controlled and another stop sign-controlled) with two roundabouts and construct several shared-use sidewalks/bicycle paths and pedestrian crosswalks. More project details can be found in the attached letters sent to you via mail today.

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Subject: AB-52 and Section 106 Consultation - Riverford Road Roundabouts Project (County of San Diego)

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November 22, 2023

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RE: AB 52, SACRED LANDS, AND SECTION 106 CONSULTATION: RIVERFORD ROAD ROUNDABOUTS PROJECT; USGS EL CAJON QUAD; UN-SECTIONED; TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH; RANGE 1 WEST

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RE: AB-52 AND SECTION 106 CONSULTATION: RIVERFORD ROAD ROUNDABOUTS PROJECT; USGS EL CAJON QUAD; UN-SECTIONED; TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH; RANGE 1 WEST

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Attachments: Riverford Roundabouts_Project Area Maps.pdf; Riverford Roundabouts_AB52 & Section 106 _Ewiiaapaayp_Michael Garcia.pdf

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Date:	Monday, January 8, 2024 4:45:26 PM
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RE: AB-52 AND SECTION 106 CONSULTATION: RIVERFORD ROAD ROUNDABOUTS PROJECT; USGS EL CAJON QUAD; UN-SECTIONED; TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH; RANGE 1 WEST

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Date:	Monday, January 8, 2024 4:43:43 PM
Attachments:	Riverford Roundabouts_Project Area Maps.pdf Riverford Roundabouts_AB52 & Section 106_Ewiiaapaayp_Robert Pinto.pdf image001.png

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November 22, 2023

Virgil Perez, Chairperson
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RE: AB-52 AND SECTION 106 CONSULTATION: RIVERFORD ROAD ROUNDABOUTS PROJECT; USGS EL CAJON QUAD; UN-SECTIONED; TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH; RANGE 1 WEST

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RE: AB-52 AND SECTION 106 CONSULTATION: RIVERFORD ROAD ROUNDABOUTS PROJECT; USGS EL CAJON QUAD; UN-SECTIONED; TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH; RANGE 1 WEST

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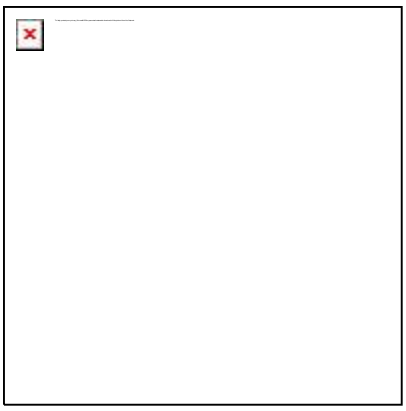
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Cc: Kashak, Jeff <Jeff.Kashak@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: RE: [External] Re: AB-52, Sacred Lands and Section 106 Consultation - Riverford Road Roundabouts Project (County of San Diego)

Hi Lisa,

Thank you for speaking with me this morning regarding the Riverford Rd. Roundabouts project. Per your request, attached is the draft cultural report for this project. Please let us know if you have any comments.

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November 22, 2023

Gwendolyn Parada, Chairperson
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8 Crestwood Road
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RE: AB-52 AND SECTION 106 CONSULTATION: RIVERFORD ROAD ROUNDABOUTS PROJECT; USGS EL CAJON QUAD; UN-SECTIONED; TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH; RANGE 1 WEST

Dear Ms. Parada,

The County of San Diego (County) Department of Public Works (DPW) requests your participation in the review process of the proposed Riverford Road Roundabouts Project (project). The project will construct two traffic roundabouts at two intersections of State Route-67 (SR-67) interchanges, in the unincorporated community of Lakeside, in eastern San Diego County. The project will improve overall traffic efficiency and circulation, safety, and add multimodal connectivity, without increasing roadway capacity.

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The purpose of this letter is to inquire about Assembly Bill No. 52 (AB 52) and Section 106, as the project is subject to the laws and regulations of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The County DPW serves as the Lead Agency under CEQA §15367. The project is also subject to the federal laws and regulations of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA). The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has been delegated authority to act as the federal lead agency for this project and is providing NEPA oversight.

A records search and a literature review of the California Historical Resources Information System SCIC was conducted to identify previously recorded cultural resources within a one-mile radius of the proposed project. The search was completed on August 22, 2023 by SCIC personnel. An archaeological pedestrian survey was conducted on September 19, 2023, and a cultural report was prepared for the project.

DPW is writing to determine if you have any questions or concerns about this project or care to share information about the project area that may aid in identification of resources or with project development. Any information you provide will be kept strictly confidential. Additionally, DPW is inquiring whether you request AB 52 and Section 106 consultation for this project. Your comments regarding decisions that may affect Tribal Cultural Resources (TCRs) are extremely important in fulfilling its responsibilities pursuant to CEQA. Any information you have regarding TCRs will be kept strictly confidential and will not be divulged to the public.

If you would like to consult specifically under Section 106, please contact Daniel Leckie, Acting Branch Chief (Branch D), Cultural Resources and Paleontology, with Caltrans District 11 at (805) 458-6618 or by email at Daniel.Leckie@dot.ca.gov. On behalf of the Federal Highway Administration, Caltrans will then initiate Section 106 consultation and arrange a meeting to further discuss the proposed project with you."

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Attachments:

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From: Lp13boots <lp13boots@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 22, 2023 9:56 PM
To: Landau, Masha <Masha.Landau@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Cc: Kashak, Jeff <Jeff.Kashak@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] RE: AB-52 and Section 106 Consultation - Riverford Road Roundabouts Project (County of San Diego)

Yes La Posta/Grey Wolf
Would like to participate in the consultation of this project.

Thank you
Gwendolyn Parada

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone
Chairwoman Gwendolyn Parada
La Posta Band of Mission Indians

-------- Original message --------
From: "Landau, Masha" <Masha.Landau@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Date: 11/22/23 3:28 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: lp13boots@aol.com
Cc: "Kashak, Jeff" <Jeff.Kashak@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: AB-52 and Section 106 Consultation - Riverford Road Roundabouts Project (County of San Diego)

Dear Ms. Parada,

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me (619) 385-7591 or by email at Masha.Landau@sdcounty.ca.gov.

Thank you,

Masha

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November 22, 2023

Lisa Haws
Manzanita Band of Kumeyaay Nation
P.O. Box 1302
Boulevard, CA 91905

RE: AB-52 AND SECTION 106 CONSULTATION: RIVERFORD ROAD ROUNDABOUTS PROJECT; USGS EL CAJON QUAD; UN-SECTIONED; TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH; RANGE 1 WEST

Dear Ms. Haws,

The County of San Diego (County) Department of Public Works (DPW) requests your participation in the review process of the proposed Riverford Road Roundabouts Project (project). The project will construct two traffic roundabouts at two intersections of State Route-67 (SR-67) interchanges, in the unincorporated community of Lakeside, in eastern San Diego County. The project will improve overall traffic efficiency and circulation, safety, and add multimodal connectivity, without increasing roadway capacity.

The northern roundabout would replace the existing two-way stop-controlled intersection at the on/off-ramps of SR-67 southbound and Riverford Road, and the southern roundabout would replace the signal-controlled intersection at Woodside Avenue and Riverford Road. Both intersections would be widened to accommodate the roundabouts' footprints. The roundabouts design would include raised medians and curves to slow vehicular traffic prior to entering the roundabouts. Six retaining walls would be constructed where grading cannot be achieved and range in height approximately between 3.5 feet and 25 feet. The on/off ramps to/from SR-67 southbound, as well as the off-ramp from SR-67 northbound would be realigned to meet the current Caltrans standards.

The project would also construct three pedestrian shared-use sidewalks/bicycle paths and ten crosswalks to improve safety for all roundabouts' users. Approximately seven water quality treatment features would be constructed to capture and treat roadway stormwater runoff. New curb and gutters, storm drain inlets, and sidewalk underdrains would be added and tie into the existing drainage systems, to convey stormwater to the new water quality treatment features. Finally, the project would add streetlights to help illuminate both roundabouts. The project would be constructed largely within the County's and Caltrans' right-of-way, with slight encroachment onto the City of Santee's right-of-way. Minor temporary and permanent property acquisition is proposed. Relocation of utilities within the project site is anticipated prior to project construction. Excavation and rock removal are planned, to accommodate utilities relocations and the wider roundabout intersections. Construction of the proposed improvements would be phased over approximately one to two years, with the potential for full intersection closures and also nighttime construction. Traffic detours would utilize the adjacent Winter Gardens SR-67 Interchange, Channel Road, and Riverside Drive.

The purpose of this letter is to inquire about Assembly Bill No. 52 (AB 52) and Section 106, as the project is subject to the laws and regulations of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The County DPW serves as the Lead Agency under CEQA §15367. The project is also subject to the federal laws and regulations of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA). The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has been delegated authority to act as the federal lead agency for this project and is providing NEPA oversight.

A records search and a literature review of the California Historical Resources Information System SCIC was conducted to identify previously recorded cultural resources within a one-mile radius of the proposed project. The search was completed on August 22, 2023 by SCIC personnel. An archaeological pedestrian survey was conducted on September 19, 2023, and a cultural report was prepared for the project.

DPW is writing to determine if you have any questions or concerns about this project or care to share information about the project area that may aid in identification of resources or with project development. Any information you provide will be kept strictly confidential. Additionally, DPW is inquiring whether you request AB 52 and Section 106 consultation for this project. Your comments regarding decisions that may affect Tribal Cultural Resources (TCRs) are extremely important in fulfilling its responsibilities pursuant to CEQA. Any information you have regarding TCRs will be kept strictly confidential and will not be divulged to the public.

If you would like to consult specifically under Section 106, please contact Daniel Leckie, Acting Branch Chief (Branch D), Cultural Resources and Paleontology, with Caltrans District 11 at (805) 458-6618 or by email at Daniel.Leckie@dot.ca.gov. On behalf of the Federal Highway Administration, Caltrans will then initiate Section 106 consultation and arrange a meeting to further discuss the proposed project with you."

Please provide any comments regarding the proposed project within 30 days of receipt of this letter. Responses are respectfully requested by **December 29, 2023**; please contact us if you would like additional time. Letters can be mailed to 5510 Overland Avenue, Suite 410 San Diego, CA 92123 (Mailstop O-332) or emailed to Masha.Landau@sdcounty.ca.gov. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (619) 385-7591 or by email.

Sincerely,

Masha Landau, Environmental Planner
County of San Diego, Department of Public Works
Environmental Services Unit

Attachments:

- USGS Topographical Map
- Project Location Map

Stacey Higgins

From: Landau, Masha
Sent: Wednesday, November 22, 2023 3:34 PM
To: lisahaws@mns.com
Cc: Kashak, Jeff
Subject: AB-52 and Section 106 Consultation - Riverford Road Roundabouts Project (County of San Diego)
Attachments: Riverford Roundabouts_Project Area Maps.pdf; Riverford Roundabouts_AB52 & Section 106 _Manzanita_Lisa Haws.pdf

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The project consists of improvements around two existing intersections in the community of Lakeside, in eastern San Diego County (see attached maps). The project would convert two separate intersections (one signal-controlled and another stop sign-controlled) with two roundabouts and construct several shared-use sidewalks/bicycle paths and pedestrian crosswalks. More project details can be found in the attached letters sent to you via mail today.

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The County DPW is requesting your participation in the AB-52 consultation and Caltrans is requesting your participation under Section 106 consultation.

Your comments regarding decisions that may impact tribal cultural resources are very important to the County. If you would like to initiate an AB-52 consultation, please let us know. Comments can be mailed to 5510 Overland Avenue, Suite 410, San Diego, CA 92123 (Mailstop O-332) or emailed to Masha.Landau@sdcounty.ca.gov. **Responses are respectfully requested by December 29, 2023**. If you would like to consult under Section 106, please contact Daniel Leckie, Acting Branch Chief for Cultural Resources and Paleontology, Caltrans District 11, at (805) 458-6618 or at Daniel.Leckie@dot.ca.gov.

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Thank you,
Masha

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From: Lisa Cumper <lcumper@jiv-nsn.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, November 22, 2023 3:57 PM
To: Landau, Masha
Cc: Kashak, Jeff
Subject: [External] Re: AB-52, Sacred Lands and Section 106 Consultation - Riverford Road Roundabouts Project (County of San Diego)

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Hi Marsha,

We would like to consult.

Kindest regards,
Lisa

On Wed, Nov 22, 2023 at 3:10 PM Landau, Masha <Masha.Landau@sdcounty.ca.gov> wrote:

> Dear Ms. Cumper,
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> The County of San Diego (County) Department of Public Works (DPW) invites you to participate in the AB-52, Sacred Lands, and Section 106 consultation review process for a project called Riverford Road Roundabouts Project. The project is subject to the laws and regulations of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), including Sacred Lands. The project would be built partially within the Caltrans' right-of-way; therefore, the project is also subject to the laws and regulations of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).
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was performed through the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) to identify resources within the proposed project site and vicinity. The NAHC search results were positive.

The County DPW is requesting your participation in the AB-52 and Sacred Lands consultation, and Caltrans is requesting your participation in the Section 106 consultation.

Your comments regarding decisions that may impact tribal cultural resources are very important to the County. If you would like to initiate a Sacred Lands consultation, please let us know. Comments can be mailed to 5510 Overland Avenue, Suite 410, San Diego, CA 92123 (Mailstop O-332) or emailed to Masha.Landau@sdcounty.ca.gov. **Responses are respectfully requested by December 29, 2023**. If you would like to consult under Section 106, please contact Daniel Leckie, Acting Branch Chief for Cultural Resources and Paleontology, Caltrans District 11, at (805) 458-6618 or at Daniel.Leckie@dot.ca.gov.

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From: Landau, Masha
Sent: Thursday, December 7, 2023 10:05 AM
To: lisahaws@mns.com
Cc: Kashak, Jeff
Subject: FW: AB-52 and Section 106 Consultation - Riverford Road Roundabouts Project (County of San Diego)
Attachments: Riverford Roundabouts_Project Area Maps.pdf; Riverford Roundabouts_AB52 & Section 106 _Manzanita_Lisa Haws.pdf

Dear Ms. Haws,

This email is intended to follow up on the AB 52 and Section 106 consultation letter (attached) and email below, the County of San Diego (County DPW) sent on November 22, 2023. As discussed in the letter, Riverford Road Roundabouts Project is subject to the laws and regulations of the California Environmental Quality Act and is also subject to the National Environmental Policy Act.

The proposed project involves intersection improvements, addition of sidewalks/bicycle lanes, and installation of water quality improvement features in Lakeside, eastern San Diego County.

County DPW is following up to see if you would like to consult under AB-52 or Section 106 for this project.

Thank you.

Respectfully,
Masha

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Thank you,
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From: Landau, Masha
To: lisahaws@mns.com
Cc: Kashak, Jeff
Subject: RE: AB-52 and Section 106 Consultation - Riverford Road Roundabouts Project (County of San Diego)
Date: Tuesday, January 9, 2024 8:23:10 AM
Attachments: Riverford Roundabouts_Project Area Maps.pdf
Riverford Roundabouts_AB52 & Section 106_Manzanita_Lisa Haws.pdf
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Dear Ms. Haws,

The County of San Diego (County) is following up on the AB-52 and Section 106 consultation letter (attached) sent on November 22, 2023. As discussed in the letter, the proposed project is subject to the laws and regulations of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The project is in unincorporated eastern San Diego County and involves conversion of two intersections to roundabouts, addition of sidewalks, crosswalks, and stormwater quality improvements features.

Project comments were respectfully requested by December 29, 2023. However, if you still have concerns, please let us know so we can incorporate them into the environmental document. We can also provide a copy of the cultural report, if you'd like.

We plan to have archaeological and Native American monitor present during vegetation clearing and initial ground disturbing activities in native soils.

The County will keep the Manzanita Band on the notification list and will notify you when the environmental document is prepared and is ready to be circulated for public review.

Thank you.

Respectfully,
Masha

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From: Landau, Masha
Sent: Thursday, December 7, 2023 10:05 AM
To: lisahaws@mns.com
Cc: Kashak, Jeff <Jeff.Kashak@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: FW: AB-52 and Section 106 Consultation - Riverford Road Roundabouts Project (County of San Diego)

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County DPW is following up to see if you would like to consult under AB-52 or Section 106 for this project.

Thank you.

Respectfully,
Masha

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To: lisahaws@mns.com
Cc: Kashak, Jeff <Jeff.Kashak@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: AB-52 and Section 106 Consultation - Riverford Road Roundabouts Project (County of San Diego)

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Thank you,
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Stacey Higgins

From: Landau, Masha
Sent: Tuesday, January 9, 2024 12:48 PM
To: Lisa Cumper
Cc: Kashak, Jeff
Subject: RE: [External] Re: AB-52, Sacred Lands and Section 106 Consultation - Riverford Road Roundabouts Project (County of San Diego)

Hi Lisa,

Happy New Year!

I am following up to make sure you received the draft cultural report for this project (see email below) and if you have any questions.

Also, per our discussion in December, this is to confirm that for construction, the County will have an archaeological and a Native American monitor present during any vegetation clearing and grubbing and during the initial ground-disturbing activities in native soils.

If you have any other comments or need additional information, please let us know; otherwise, the County would like to consider this consultation complete.

Thank you!

Respectfully,
Masha

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From: Landau, Masha
Sent: Thursday, December 21, 2023 1:58 PM
To: Lisa Cumper <lcumper@jiv-nsn.gov>
Cc: Kashak, Jeff <Jeff.Kashak@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: RE: [External] Re: AB-52, Sacred Lands and Section 106 Consultation - Riverford Road Roundabouts Project (County of San Diego)

Hi Lisa,

Thank you for speaking with me this morning regarding the Riverford Rd. Roundabouts project. Per your request, attached is the draft cultural report for this project. Please let us know if you have any comments.

Thank you,
Masha

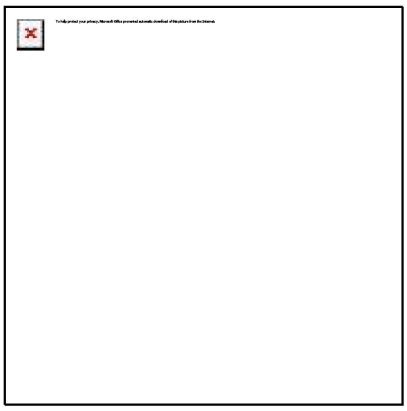
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From: Lisa Cumper <lcumper@jiv-nsn.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2023 7:12 PM
To: Landau, Masha <Masha.Landau@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Re: AB-52, Sacred Lands and Section 106 Consultation - Riverford Road Roundabouts Project (County of San Diego)

Hi

I'm available tomorrow, I'll call you or you can call me.

Kindest Regards,



Lisa K. Cumper, THPO
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
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The Jamul Indian Village of California
Secretary, KCRC, Kumeyaay Nation
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The ground on which we stand is sacred ground, it is the blood of our ancestors. Chief Plenty Coups, Crow

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On Wed, Dec 20, 2023 at 3:45 PM Landau, Masha <Masha.Landau@sdcounty.ca.gov> wrote:

> Hi Ms. Cumper,
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> The County of San Diego is following up on our communications lower and would be happy to consult on this project.
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> Please let us know if there is a date and time that works for you or feel free to call me at 619.385.7591 or email.
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> Thank you,
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> Masha
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> **From:** Landau, Masha
> **Sent:** Thursday, December 7, 2023 11:38 AM
> **To:** Lisa Cumper <lcumper@jiv-nsn.gov>
> **Cc:** Kashak, Jeff <Jeff.Kashak@sdcounty.ca.gov>
> **Subject:** RE: [External] Re: AB-52, Sacred Lands and Section 106 Consultation - Riverford Road Roundabouts Project (County of San Diego)
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> Hi Lisa,

The County of San Diego would like to follow up on our communications below to see how you would like to consult and to get your availability so we can set up something.

Please feel free to call me, if easiest, at 619.385.7591 or reply to this email.

Thank you,

Masha

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From: Landau, Masha
Sent: Tuesday, November 28, 2023 1:17 PM
To: Lisa Cumper <lcumper@jiv-nsn.gov>
Cc: Kashak, Jeff <Jeff.Kashak@sdcounty.ca.gov>; Getz, Gail <Gail.Getz@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: RE: [External] Re: AB-52, Sacred Lands and Section 106 Consultation - Riverford Road Roundabouts Project (County of San Diego)

Hi Lisa,

Thank you for your response and letting us know you want to consult. How would you prefer to consult? We can schedule a video call, a standard call or continue via email, whatever you prefer. If you would like to schedule a video/telephone call, please let us know your availability this or next week.

Also, please feel free to share any information you have about the resources within or in the vicinity of the project site or if there is anything we can address, let us know.

Thank you and we look forward to speaking with you.

Best regards,

Masha

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Lisa

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November 22, 2023

Theresa Hernandez, Chairperson
Mesa Grande Band of Diegueno Mission Indians
P.O. Box 270
Santa Ysabel, CA 92070

RE: SECTION 106 CONSULTATION: RIVERFORD ROAD ROUNDABOUTS PROJECT; USGS EL CAJON QUAD; UN-SECTIONED; TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH; RANGE 1 WEST

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Cc: Kashak, Jeff
Subject: Section 106 Consultation - Riverford Road Roundabouts Project (County of San Diego)
Attachments: Riverford Roundabouts_Project Area Maps.pdf; Riverford Roundabouts_AB52 & Section 106_Mesa Grande_Theresa Hernandez.pdf

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Subject: Section 106 Consultation - Riverford Road Roundabouts Project (County of San Diego)

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The proposed project involves intersection improvements, addition of sidewalks/bicycle lanes, and installation of water quality improvement features in Lakeside, eastern San Diego County.

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November 22, 2023

Allen Lawson, Chairperson
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P.O. Box 365
Valley Center, CA 92082

RE: AB-52, SACRED LANDS, AND SECTION 106 CONSULTATION: RIVERFORD ROAD ROUNDABOUTS PROJECT; USGS EL CAJON QUAD; UN-SECTIONED; TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH; RANGE 1 WEST

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Subject:	RE: AB-52, Sacred Lands and Section 106 Consultation - Riverford Road Roundabouts Project (County of San Diego)
Date:	Tuesday, January 9, 2024 8:25:46 AM
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RE: AB-52 AND SECTION 106 CONSULTATION: RIVERFORD ROAD ROUNDABOUTS PROJECT; USGS EL CAJON QUAD; UN-SECTIONED; TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH; RANGE 1 WEST

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To:	Angelina Gutierrez
Cc:	Kashak, Jeff
Subject:	RE: AB-52 and Section 106 Consultation - Riverford Road Roundabouts Project (County of San Diego)
Date:	Tuesday, January 9, 2024 8:26:42 AM
Attachments:	Riverford Roundabouts_Project Area Maps.pdf Riverford Roundabouts_AB52 & Section 106_San Pasqual_Angelina Gutierrez.pdf image001.png

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County DPW is following up to see if you would like to consult under AB-52 or Section 106 for this project.

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November 22, 2023

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El Cajon, CA 92019

RE: AB-52 AND SECTION 106 CONSULTATION: RIVERFORD ROAD ROUNDABOUTS PROJECT; USGS EL CAJON QUAD; UN-SECTIONED; TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH; RANGE 1 WEST

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Date:	Tuesday, January 9, 2024 8:30:22 AM
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November 22, 2023

Bernice Paipa
Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation
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El Cajon, CA 92019

RE: SACRED LANDS CONSULTATION: RIVERFORD ROAD ROUNDABOUTS PROJECT; USGS EL CAJON QUAD; UN-SECTIONED; TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH; RANGE 1 WEST

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Sincerely,

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November 22, 2023

Bernice Paipa
Kumeyaay Cultural Repatriation Committee
1095 Barona Road
Lakeside, CA 92040

RE: SECTION 106 CONSULTATION: RIVERFORD ROAD ROUNDABOUTS PROJECT; USGS EL CAJON QUAD; UN-SECTIONED; TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH; RANGE 1 WEST

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Cc: Kashak, Jeff
Subject: AB-52, Sacred Lands and Section 106 Consultation - Riverford Road Roundabouts Project (County of San Diego)
Attachments: Riverford Roundabouts_Project Area Maps.pdf; Riverford Roundabouts_Section 106_Repatriation Committee_Bernice Paipa.pdf; Riverford Roundabouts_AB52 & Section 106_Sycuan_Bernice Paipa.pdf; Riverford Roundabouts_AB52 & Section 106_Sycuan_2_Bernice Paipa.pdf

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To:	bpaipa2@sycuan-nsn.gov
Cc:	Kashak, Jeff
Subject:	RE: AB-52, Sacred Lands and Section 106 Consultation - Riverford Road Roundabouts Project (County of San Diego)
Date:	Tuesday, January 9, 2024 8:31:46 AM
Attachments:	Riverford Roundabouts_Section 106_Repatriation Committee_Bernice Paipa.pdf Riverford Roundabouts_AB52 & Section 106_Sycuan_2_Bernice Paipa.pdf Riverford Roundabouts_AB52 & Section 106_Sycuan_Bernice Paipa.pdf Riverford Roundabouts_Project Area Maps.pdf image002.png

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Project comments were respectfully requested by December 29, 2023. However, if you still have concerns, please let us know so we can incorporate them into the environmental document. We can also provide a copy of the cultural report, if you'd like.

We plan to have archaeological and Native American monitor present during vegetation clearing and initial ground disturbing activities in native soils.

The County will keep the Sycuan Band on the notification list and will notify you when the environmental document is prepared and is ready to be circulated for public review.

Thank you.

Respectfully,
Masha

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From: Landau, Masha
Sent: Thursday, December 7, 2023 10:28 AM
To: bpaipa2@sycuan-nsn.gov
Cc: Kashak, Jeff <Jeff.Kashak@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: RE: AB-52, Sacred Lands and Section 106 Consultation - Riverford Road Roundabouts

Project (County of San Diego)

Dear Ms. Paipa,

This email is intended to follow up on the AB 52/Sacred Lands and Section 106 consultation letter (attached) and email below, which the County of San Diego (County DPW) sent on November 22, 2023. As discussed in the letter, Riverford Road Roundabouts Project is subject to the laws and regulations of the California Environmental Quality Act, including Sacred Lands, and is also subject to the National Environmental Policy Act.

The proposed project involves intersection improvements, addition of sidewalks/bicycle lanes, and installation of water quality improvement features in Lakeside, eastern San Diego County.

County DPW is following up to see if you would like to consult under AB-52/Sacred Lands or Section 106 for this project.

Thank you.

Respectfully,
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November 22, 2023

Charlene Worrell-Elliott
Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation
1 Kwaaypaay Court
El Cajon, CA 92019

RE: AB-52 AND SECTION 106 CONSULTATION: RIVERFORD ROAD ROUNDABOUTS PROJECT; USGS EL CAJON QUAD; UN-SECTIONED; TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH; RANGE 1 WEST

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Cc: Kashak, Jeff
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Sent: Thursday, December 7, 2023 11:33 AM
To: Charlene Worrell-Elliott
Cc: Kashak, Jeff
Subject: RE: AB-52 and Section 106 Consultation - Riverford Road Roundabouts Project (County of San Diego)

Great, thanks, Ms. Worrell-Elliott.
Masha

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To: Landau, Masha <Masha.Landau@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Cc: Kashak, Jeff <Jeff.Kashak@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] RE: AB-52 and Section 106 Consultation - Riverford Road Roundabouts Project (County of San Diego)

Haawka,

I have cc'd our cultural resource specalist in this email. Her name is Bernice Paipa and would be the one to correspond with.

Thank you,

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

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November 22, 2023

Cody Martinez, Chairperson
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RE: AB-52, SACRED LANDS, AND SECTION 106 CONSULTATION: RIVERFORD ROAD ROUNDABOUTS PROJECT; USGS EL CAJON QUAD; UN-SECTIONED; TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH; RANGE 1 WEST

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November 22, 2023

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RE: AB-52 AND SECTION 106 CONSULTATION: RIVERFORD ROAD ROUNDABOUTS PROJECT; USGS EL CAJON QUAD; UN-SECTIONED; TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH; RANGE 1 WEST

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November 22, 2023

Ernest "Chukka" Pingleton
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Hi Ray,

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Masha, it appears that the project ground disturbing activities are taking place over existing disturbed ground and existing utilities. Am I correct? If so, cultural monitoring will not be necessary. Ray

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RE: AB-52, SACRED LANDS, AND SECTION 106 CONSULTATION: RIVERFORD ROAD ROUNDABOUTS PROJECT; USGS EL CAJON QUAD; UN-SECTIONED; TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH; RANGE 1 WEST

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Cc: Kashak, Jeff
Subject: AB-52, Sacred Lands and Section 106 Consultation - Riverford Road Roundabouts Project (County of San Diego)
Attachments: Riverford Roundabouts_Project Area Maps.pdf; Riverford Roundabouts_AB52 & Section 106 _Manzanita_Angela Elliott Santos.pdf

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The proposed project involves intersection improvements, addition of sidewalks/bicycle lanes, and installation of water quality improvement features in Lakeside, eastern San Diego County.

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RE: SECTION 106 CONSULTATION: RIVERFORD ROAD ROUNDABOUTS PROJECT; USGS EL CAJON QUAD; UN-SECTIONED; TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH; RANGE 1 WEST

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2 Kwaaypaay Court
El Cajon, CA 92019

RE: SECTION 106 CONSULTATION: RIVERFORD ROAD ROUNDABOUTS PROJECT; USGS EL CAJON QUAD; UN-SECTIONED; TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH; RANGE 1 WEST

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The purpose of this letter is to inquire about Section 106, as the project is subject to the laws and regulations of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The County DPW serves as the Lead Agency under CEQA §15367. The project is also subject to the federal laws and regulations of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA). The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has been delegated authority to act as the federal lead agency for this project and is providing NEPA oversight.

A records search and a literature review of the California Historical Resources Information System SCIC was conducted to identify previously recorded cultural resources within a one-mile radius of the proposed project. The search was completed on August 22, 2023 by SCIC personnel. An archaeological pedestrian survey was conducted on September 19, 2023, and a cultural report was prepared for the project.

DPW is writing to determine if you have any questions or concerns about this project or care to share information about the project area that may aid in identification of resources or with project development. Any information you provide will be kept strictly confidential. Additionally, DPW is inquiring whether you request Section 106 consultation for this project. Your comments regarding decisions that may affect Tribal Cultural Resources (TCRs) are extremely important in fulfilling its responsibilities pursuant to CEQA. Any information you have regarding TCRs will be kept strictly confidential and will not be divulged to the public.

If you would like to consult under Section 106, please contact Daniel Leckie, Acting Branch Chief (Branch D), Cultural Resources and Paleontology, with Caltrans District 11 at (805) 458-6618 or by email at Daniel.Leckie@dot.ca.gov. On behalf of the Federal Highway Administration, Caltrans will then initiate Section 106 consultation and arrange a meeting to further discuss the proposed project with you."

Please provide any comments regarding the proposed project within 30 days of receipt of this letter. Responses are respectfully requested by **December 29, 2023**; please contact us if you would like additional time. Letters can be mailed to 5510 Overland Avenue, Suite 410 San Diego, CA 92123 (Mailstop O-332) or emailed to Masha.Landau@sdcounty.ca.gov. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (619) 385-7591 or by email.

Sincerely,

Masha Landau, Environmental Planner
County of San Diego, Department of Public Works
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Attachments:

- USGS Topographical Map
- Project Location Map

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Subject: Section 106 Consultation - Riverford Road Roundabouts Project (County of San Diego)
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The project consists of improvements around two existing intersections in the community of Lakeside, in eastern San Diego County (see attached maps). The project would convert two separate intersections (one signal-controlled and another stop sign-controlled) with two roundabouts and construct several shared-use sidewalks/bicycle paths and pedestrian crosswalks. More project details can be found in the attached letters sent to you via mail today.

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Caltrans is requesting your participation under Section 106 consultation. Your comments regarding decisions that may impact tribal cultural resources are very important. If you would like to consult under Section 106, please contact Daniel Leckie, Acting Branch Chief for Cultural Resources and Paleontology, Caltrans District 11, at (805) 458-6618 or at Daniel.Leckie@dot.ca.gov.

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Project comments were respectfully requested by December 29, 2023. However, if you still have concerns, please let us know so we can incorporate them into the environmental document. We can also provide a copy of the cultural report, if you'd like.

We plan to have archaeological and Native American monitor present during vegetation clearing and initial ground disturbing activities in native soils.

The County will keep the Kumeyaay Cultural Repatriation Committee on the notification list and will notify you when the environmental document is prepared and is ready to be circulated for public review.

Thank you.

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The proposed project involves intersection improvements, addition of sidewalks/bicycle lanes, and installation of water quality improvement features in Lakeside, eastern San Diego County.

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Quarterly PDS Meeting with San Pasqual Band – 1/10/2024, 2:00 P.M.

- The County presented on the Riverford Rd. Roundabouts Project, introducing its location, a summary of the NAHC inquiries, pedestrian survey, CHRIS research, and cultural consultations.
- Angelina Gutierrez representing San Pasqual was present. She asked that in addition to a Kumeyaay NAM for ground disturbance, that the County also designate a 5’ X 5’ area during construction for cultural resources, should any be discovered for repatriation.

APPENDIX C

Other Figures



PHOTOGRAPH 1
Area with Poor Ground Visibility in the Southeast Survey Quadrant,
Looking Northeast



PHOTOGRAPH 2
Manufactured Slopes, Looking Southwest with SR-67 Southbound
Off-Ramp on the Left Side



PHOTOGRAPH 3
Manufactured Slope on the Northeast Quadrant, Looking West



PHOTOGRAPH 4
Asphalt Brow Ditch Extending from the Park and Ride Lot



PHOTOGRAPH 5
Overview of Concrete Rubble in the Northwest Quadrant, Looking East



PHOTOGRAPH 6
Trash on the South Bank of the San Diego River



PHOTOGRAPH 7
Typical Vegetation in the Southwest Quadrant, Looking Northeast

CONFIDENTIAL APPENDICES

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