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SUBJECT: Cultural Resources Assessment for the Challenger School of Sports and Fitness Sports Complex Project in Victorville, San Bernardino, California

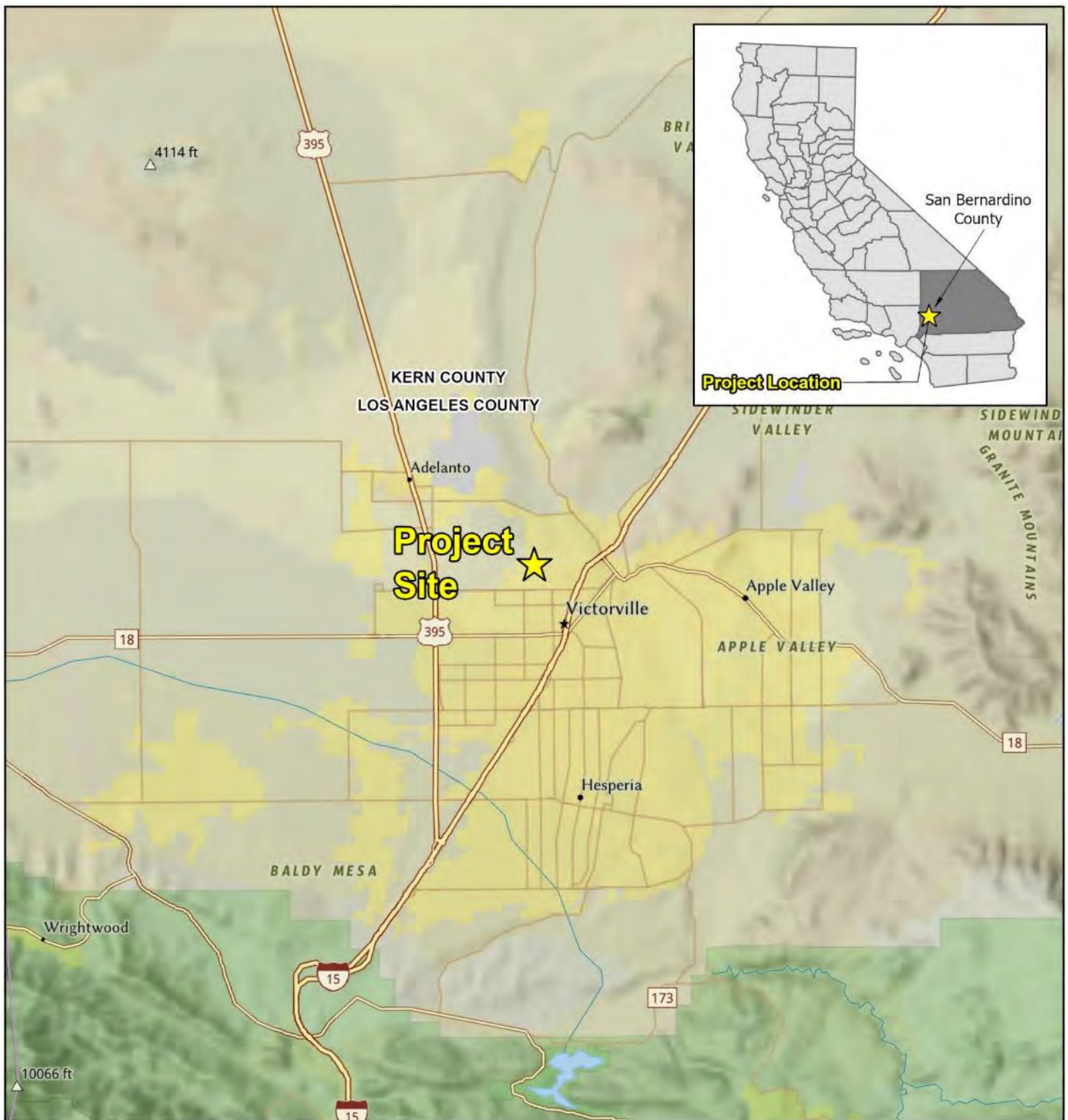
Dear Ms. Bishop-Griego,

Michael Baker International is pleased to submit this Cultural Resources Assessment report for the proposed Challenger School of Sports and Fitness Sports Complex Project (proposed project), located in Victorville, San Bernardino County, California.

In support of the proposed project, Michael Baker International completed a South Central Coastal Information Center (SCCIC) records search, Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) Sacred Lands File search, literature and historical map review, archaeological field survey, and buried archaeological site sensitivity analysis to determine if the project area contains historical resources, as defined in California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15064.5(a), that may be impacted by the project. The project is subject to CEQA review; the City of Victorville (City) is the lead agency. The methods, results, and findings of the cultural resources identification study are summarized below.

1.0 PROJECT AREA

The approximately 5.5-acre project area is located in Victorville, San Bernardino County, just south of Challenger School of Sports and Fitness at 14777 Hopland Street, Victorville, CA 92394 (**Figure 1**). The project area is south of Hopland Street and west of Cahuenga Road, with Benecio Drive cutting southeast of the project. The site is within Section 7, Township 05 North, Range 04 West, 7.5-minute United States Geological Survey (USGS) topographic quadrangle map (**Figure 2**). **Figure 3** shows the project area investigated for this report on aerial imagery.



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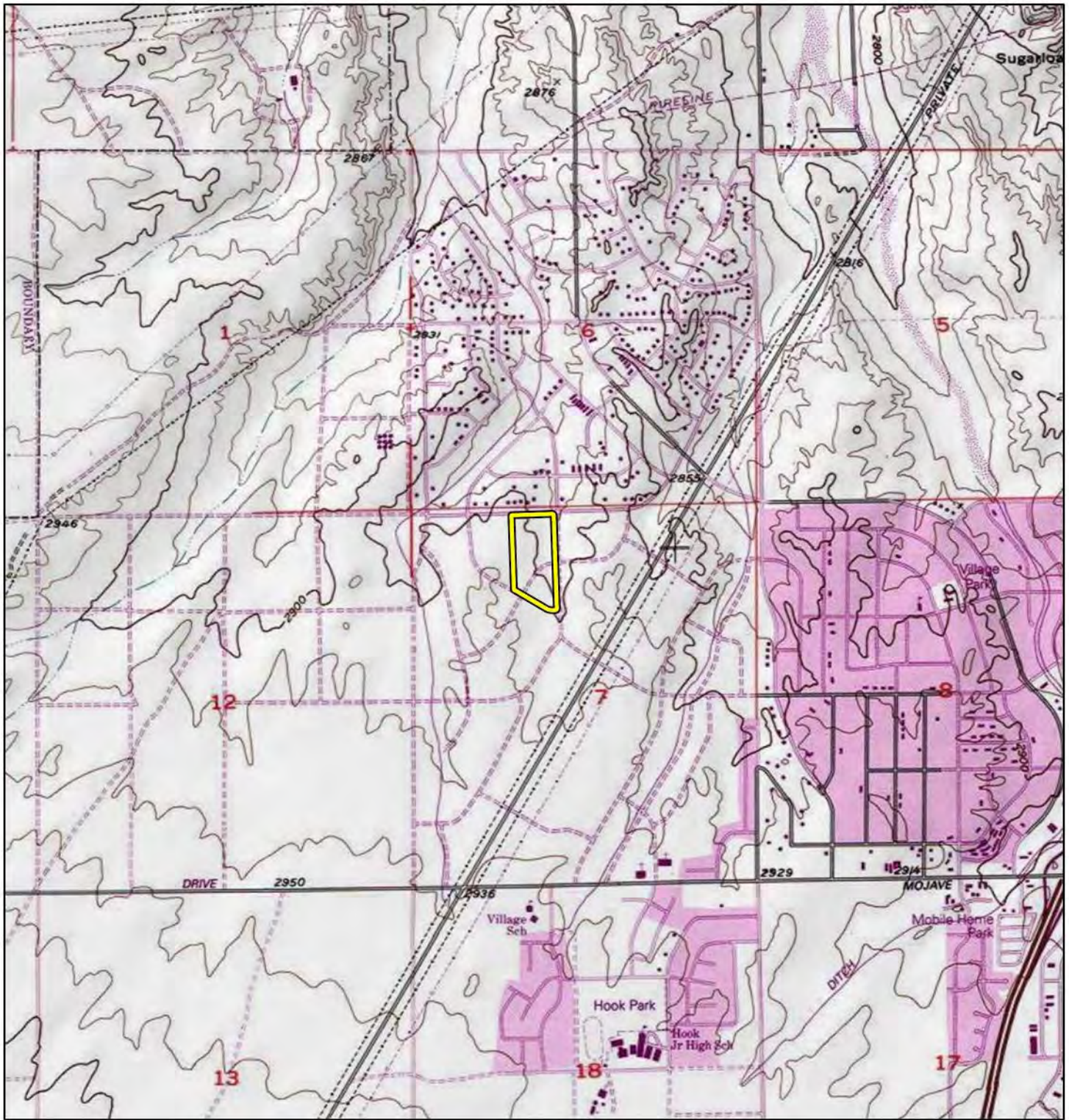
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 Project Area

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Source: Esri, ArcGIS Online, USGS 7.5-Minute topographic quadrangle maps: Victorville, California

Project Location

Figure 2



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 Project Area



2.0 SETTING

2.1 *Environmental Context*

The project site is in San Bernardino County, part of the Inland Empire area. The City of Victorville sits next to the Mojave River, in Victor Valley, along the edge of the Mojave Desert. The Mojave Desert is located mostly in southeastern California and southwestern Nevada, but also extends partially into Utah and Arizona.

The Inland Empire is a region in Southern California, east of Los Angeles County. The Inland Empire extends from the San Gabriel Mountains through the San Bernardino and San Jacinto Mountains, which were formed by the Pacific and North American tectonic plates (Inland Action 2021; Web Archive 2010).

Soils in the project area are mapped as Bryman loamy fine sand with 5 to 9 percent slopes (USDA NRCS 2024). Bryman loamy fine sand is formed from fan remnants, well-drained soils that formed in alluvium from granite sources and are composed of a combination of sand, clay, or loam (NCSS, n.d.-a; Web Soil Survey 2024).

Vegetation within San Bernardino County is primarily characterized by high desert landscape including salt grass, rabbitbrush, creosote bush scrub, and burro bush (NPS 2023; Calscape 2024; NCSS, n.d.-b). The wildlife of this region includes burrowing owl, roadrunners, jackrabbits, spiny pocket mouse, and rock squirrel (NPS 2022; Nature Conservancy 2018).

Elevations on-site range from approximately 2,894 feet in the north along Hopland Street to 2,900 southwest along Cahuenga Road. South of Benecio Drive, the land reaches an elevation of 2,913 feet, while west of Benecio Drive it reaches 2,922 feet. The project area currently supports Challenger School of Sports and Fitness, an elementary school, which has been operating since 2004.

2.2 *Precontact Context*

The precontact cultural setting of the Mojave Desert has been organized into many chronological frameworks. Mojave chronologies have relied upon temporally diagnostic artifacts, such as projectile points, or upon the presence/absence of other temporal indicators, such as ground stone. Five precontact periods and one historic period are proposed for the Victorville area.

Paleoindian (12,000 to 10,000 BP) and Lake Mojave (10,000 to 7,000 BP) Periods

Climatic warming characterizes the transition from the Paleoindian period to the Lake Mojave period. This transition also marked the end of Pleistocene epoch and ushered in the Holocene. The Paleoindian period has been loosely defined by isolated fluted (such as Clovis) projectile points, dated by their association with similar artifacts discovered in situ in the Great Plains. Some fluted bifaces have been found in association with fossil remains of Rancholabrean mammals near China Lake in the northern Mojave Desert, and dated to ca. 13,300–10,800 before present (BP). The Lake Mojave period has been associated with cultural adaptations to moist conditions, and resource allocation pointing to more lacustrine (lake) environments. Artifacts that characterize this period include stemmed points, flake and core scrapers, choppers, hammerstones, and crescentics. Projectile points associated with the period include the Silver

Lake and Lake Mojave styles. Lake Mojave sites commonly occur on shorelines of Pleistocene lakes and streams, where geological surfaces of that epoch have been identified.

Pinto Period (7,000 to 4,000 BP)

The Pinto period has been largely characterized by desiccation of the Mojave. As formerly rich lacustrine environments began to disappear, the artifact record reveals more sporadic occupation of the Mojave, indicating the recession of occupants into the cooler, moister fringes. Pinto period sites are rare, characterized by surface manifestations that usually lack significant in situ remains. Artifacts from this era include Pinto projectile points and a flake industry similar to the Lake Mojave tool complex, though use of Pinto projectile points as an index artifact for the era has been disputed. Milling stones have also occasionally been associated with sites of this period.

Gypsum Period (4,000 to 1,500 BP)

A temporary return to moister conditions during the Gypsum period is postulated to have encouraged technological diversification afforded by the relative abundance of resources. Lacustrine environments reappear and begin to be exploited during this era. Concurrently, a more diverse artifact assemblage reflects intensified reliance on plant resources. The new artifacts include milling stones, mortars, pestles, and a proliferation of Humboldt Concave Base, Gypsum Cave, Elko Eared, and Elko Corner-notched dart points. Other artifacts include leaf-shaped projectile points, rectangular-based knives, drills, large scraper planes, choppers, hammer stones, shaft straighteners, incised stone pendants, and drilled slate tubes. The bow and arrow appears around 2,000 BP, evidenced by the presence of a smaller type of projectile point, the Rose Spring point.

Saratoga Springs Period (1,500 to 800 BP)

During the Saratoga Springs period, regional cultural diversifications of Gypsum period developments are evident within the Mojave. Basketmaker III (Anasazi) pottery appears during this period, and has been associated with turquoise mining in the eastern Mojave Desert. Influences from Patayan/Yuman assemblages are apparent in the southern Mojave, including the appearance of buff and brown wares often associated with Cottonwood and Desert Side-notched projectile points. Obsidian becomes more commonly used throughout the Mojave and characteristic artifacts of the period include milling stones, mortars, pestles, ceramics, and ornamental and ritual objects. More structured settlement patterns are evidenced by the presence of large villages, and three types of identifiable archaeological sites (major habitation, temporary camps, and processing stations) emerge. Diversity of resource exploitation continues to expand, indicating a much more generalized, somewhat less mobile subsistence strategy.

Shoshonean Period (800 BP to Contact)

The Shoshonean period is the first to benefit from contact-era ethnography, as well as be subject to its inherent biases. Interviews of living informants allowed anthropologists to match artifact assemblages and particular traditions with linguistic groups and plot them geographically. During the Shoshonean period, continued diversification of site assemblages and reduced Anasazi influence both coincide with the expansion of Numic (Uto-Aztecan language family) speakers across the Great Basin, Takic (Uto-Aztecan

language family) speakers into southern California, and the Hopi across the southwest. Hunting and gathering continued to diversify, and the diagnostic arrow points include Desert Side-notched and Cottonwood Triangular varieties. Ceramics continue to proliferate, though are more common in the southern Mojave during this period. Trade routes become well established across the Mojave, particularly the Mojave Trail, which transported goods and news across the desert via the Mojave River. Trade in the western Mojave was more closely related to coastal groups.

2.3 Ethnographic Evidence

Serrano

The Uto-Aztecan “Serrano” people occupied the western Mojave Desert periphery. The term “Serrano” is generally applied to four groups, each with distinct territories: the Kitanemuk, Tataviam, Vanyume, and Serrano. Only one group, in the San Bernardino Mountains and west-central Mojave Desert, ethnically claims the term Serrano. "The Serrano resided in an area that extended east of the Cajon Pass, located in the San Bernardino Mountains, to Twenty-nine Palms, the north foothills of the San Bernardino Mountains and south to include portions of the Yucaipa Valley" (Bean and Smith 1978: 570). Both the Serrano and Cahuilla utilized the western Mojave region seasonally.

Evidence for longer-term/permanent Serrano settlement in the western Mojave most notably includes the Serrano-named village of Guapiabit in Summit Valley. Access to water determined where the Serrano built their settlements/villages. Most of the villages were located within the Sonoran life zone (scrub oak [*Quercus sp.*] and sagebrush [*Salvia sp.*]) or forest transition zone (Ponderosa pine [*Pinus ponderosa*]). Like many neighboring tribes, the Serrano and Cahuilla were Takic (Uto-Aztecan language family) speakers. The Serrano traded with their neighbors and actively participated in a shell bead exchange economy with the Cahuilla, Luiseno, and Gabrielino. Occasionally, villages were located in the desert, adjacent to permanent water sources.

Structures for families were usually circular domes, constructed of willow frames and tule thatching. Individual family homes were used primarily for sleeping and storage. Families conducted many of their daily routines outside of their house or under a ramada. A ramada consisted of a thatched roof supported by vertical poles in the ground, which provided a shaded work area. Other village structures included a ceremonial house, granaries, and sweathouses. Subsistence strategies focused on hunting and gathering, occasionally supplemented by fishing. Food preparation varied and included a variety of cooking techniques. These ranged from baking in earth ovens to parching. Food processing utilities included scrapers, bowls, baskets, mortars, and metates. A lineage leader, or kika, administered laws and ceremonies from a large ceremonial house centrally located in most villages. The size of lineages is a matter of some dispute, but most probably numbered between 70 and 120 individuals. Serrano people were organized into clans affiliated with one of two exogamous moieties. Clans were led by a hereditary chief who occupied the village “big house” where ceremonies took place and shamans were initiated.

2.4 Historic Setting

Historic-era California is generally divided into three periods: the Spanish or Mission period (1769 to 1821), the Mexican or Rancho period (1821 to 1848), and the American period (1848 to present).

Spanish Period (1769–1821)

The Spanish period is characterized by exploration and settlement of the area by Europeans. In 1772, Pedro Fages became the first known European explorer to enter present-day San Bernardino County when he traveled through the Cajon Pass and into the Mojave Desert to pursue deserting soldiers. Fages most likely followed the Mojave Trail, a Native American trail predating European exploration of the area, which followed the Mojave River from Soda Lake to the San Bernardino Mountains, and then down the Cajon Pass into the coastal region. The earliest known contact of native inhabitants in and around Victorville came in 1776 when Francisco Garces visited Native American villages along the upper Mojave River. Garces later traveled the Mojave Trail again when he visited Mission San Gabriel. (Barton, Terry, and Scott 2019: 16)

As the Spanish developed commerce between their outposts in Sante Fe and Los Angeles, they further developed a series of trails following the Mojave River, known collectively as the Old Spanish Trail. The trail was used for trading goods from Sante Fe and Mexican horses from Los Angeles. Eventually, a trail cut-off was created beginning in present-day Victorville, which followed the Oro Grande wash and led directly to the Cajon Pass. After an attack on Mission San Gabriel in 1810 by local Mojave Native Americans, the Spanish used this new trail through present-day Victorville to raid the deserts, leading to a significant decrease in the native population in the region. (Barton, Terry, and Scott 2019: 16)

Mexican Period (1821–1848)

The Mexican period is marked by the inland settlement on large land grants (ranchos) and by the opening of Alta California to American explorers. One such explorer from New York, Jedediah Strong Smith, crossed the Mojave River in 1826, calling it the “Inconstant River” because of its sporadic and partially underground flow. Later, in 1844, General Fremont recorded the Mojave River as the “Mohave River” while in search of the Old Spanish Trail. The route would later be used and improved by the Mormon Battalion as they were stationed there between 1847 and 1848 to guard the Cajon Pass during the Mexican-American War. The Mormons used the route to return to Salt Lake City following the war in 1848. (Barton, Terry, and Scott 2019: 16-17)

American Period (1848–Present)

The American period is distinguished by the influx of American and European settlers into the area. In 1848, gold was discovered at Sutter’s Mill near Coloma on the south fork of the American River, thereby kicking off the California Gold Rush and spurring a mass migration into the state from all over the country. Meanwhile, during this period, the route through Victorville to the Cajon Pass was improved by Mormon settlers into southern California and played a pivotal role in the creation of a Mormon colony in present-day San Bernardino in 1851. From then on, the route saw increased utilization bringing supplies and settlers from the Salt Lake Basin into the Inland Empire of Southern California. (Barton, Terry, and Scott 2019: 17)

2.5 *The City of Victorville*

Situated along the confluence of the Mojave River and the old trails crossing the Mojave Desert, the area later known as Victorville became a popular resting spot for travelers. Many of the settlers along the river were former members of the Mormon colony in San Bernardino, who remained in the area after the Mormon church cut ties with the colony in 1857. In 1858, Aaron Lane established the first waystation along the Mojave River in present-day Victorville at Lane's Crossing of the trail and Mojave River. (Barton, Terry, and Scott 2019: 17)

In 1885, the California Southern Railroad (Santa Fe Railroad) came to the area and built a station named after Jacob Nash Victor, who was construction superintendent of the rail line. The original train station was located 1 mile northwest of the Mojave River and spurred the initial development of the Victor community. On January 18, 1886, the plan for the Town of Victor was prepared, creating a grid pattern for the original town. The original subdivision included property between A and G Streets and First Street through Eleventh Street, encompassing 200 acres. The proximity of Victor to the Mojave River led to a boom of agricultural development in the early years of the small community. However, at the turn of the twentieth century, cement manufacturing became the leading industry in the area when deposits of granite and limestone were discovered. (Barton, Terry, and Scott 2019: 17; Victorville 2020)

In 1901, "Victor" was renamed "Victorville" by the United States Post Office to avoid confusion with the community of Victor, Colorado. When US Route 66 was established in 1926 connecting Chicago, Illinois, with Los Angeles, a portion of the famous highway provided a transportation corridor through Victorville along Seventh and D Streets, which was unsurpassed until the construction of Interstate 15 in 1957. During World War II, the initial construction of the Victorville Army Airfield, later renamed George Air Force Base, began on July 23, 1941. The base was completed on May 18, 1943, and when fully activated employed approximately 6,000 civilian and military personnel. The base would be deactivated in 1992 before being annexed by the City of Victorville in 1993 and later renamed the Southern California Logistics Airport. (Victorville 2020)

Victorville was officially incorporated on September 21, 1962, as a general law city. At that time, the city boasted a small but robust population of approximately 8,110 on approximately 9.7 square miles. Since then, the city has experienced substantial growth, and has a currently estimated population of 138,000 and a land mass of 74.16 square miles. Mining granite and limestone are still the city's predominant economic activities, supplemented by agriculture, construction, and tourism. (Encyclopedia Britannica 2014; Victorville 2020; U.S. Census Bureau 2023)

3.0 CULTURAL RESOURCES IDENTIFICATION METHODS AND RESULTS

The proposed project includes the construction of a sports complex at the Challenger school campus. This sports complex will include a natural turf football field with a rubber surface track, bleachers, Musco lighting, and a modular building with storage, warming kitchen, and restrooms.

3.1 South Central Coastal Information Center

The SCCIC, as part of the California Historical Resources Information System, California State University, Fullerton, an affiliate of the California Office of Historic Preservation (OHP), is the official state repository of cultural resources records and reports for San Bernardino County.

Methods

Michael Baker International requested a records search of the project area and a half-mile search radius surrounding it from the SCCIC on October 8, 2024 (see **Attachment A**).

Results

According to SCCIC records, eleven studies have been completed within a half-mile search radius of the project area, as identified in **Table 1**. None of the previous studies address the current project area.

TABLE 1: PREVIOUS CULTURAL RESOURCE INVESTIGATIONS WITHIN 0.5 MILES

Report No.	Author(s)	Date	Title	Publisher	In Project Area?
SB-00421	Hearn, Joseph E.	1976	Archaeological Historical Resources Assessment of The Rancho Avenue Storm Drain Project	San Bernardino County Museum Association	No
SB-00614	Fowler, Don D., Elizabeth Budy, Dennis Desart, Joyce Banth, and Alma Smith	1978	Final Report: Class II Cultural Resources Field Sampling Inventory Along Proposed IPP Transmission Line Corridors, Utah – Nevada - California	Desert Research Institute, University of Nevada, Reno	No
SB-00763	Greenwood, Roberta S., and Michael J. McIntyre	1979	Class III Cultural Resource Survey, Victorville-McCullough Transmission Lines 1 And 2 (2 Vols)	Greenwood And Associates	No
SB-03799	Self, William	1999	Cultural Resource Assessment of High Desert Power Project, Victorville, San Bernardino County, CA	WM Self Associates	No
SB-03800	Self, William	2002	Archaeological Survey of Five Proposed Well Sites, San Bernardino County, CA. High Desert Power Plant Project. 14PP	WM Self Associates	No
SB-04437	Self, William	2001	Waterline Construction Corridor Survey	WM Self Associates	No
SB-04444	Cerreto, Richard, Christy Malan, and Katherine Ward	2004	Cultural Resources Assessment for Tentative Tract No. 16696, City of Victorville, San Bernardino County, CA	Analytic Archaeology	No
SB-05196	Poole, William and Giacona, Mary	2006	Historical And Paleontological Resources Monitoring for Tract #15083-Phase 11 The Victory Ridge Development, City of Victorville, San Bernardino County, California	N/A	No

Report No.	Author(s)	Date	Title	Publisher	In Project Area?
SB-05334	Sander, Jay	2005	Cultural and Paleontological Resources Inventory of the Woodside House, Tracts 16439, 16828, 16955, and 16982 Victorville, San Bernardino County, California	Chambers Group	No
SB-05443	Thomas, Tiffany	2006	Record Search Results for the UPS Freight Project in the City of San Bernardino, San Bernardino County, California (LSA Project No. KBH535)	LSA Associates, Inc.	No
SB-07120	Weatherbee, Matthew	2009	Phase I Archaeological Assessment for Various Water Projects in the City of Victorville, San Bernardino County, California	SRS, Inc	No

According to SCCIC records, no previously recorded cultural resources were within the proposed project area, but one cultural resource has been recorded within the 0.5-mile search radius (**Table 2**). The site, CA-SBR-012007, was recorded by R. Cerrerto of Analytic Archaeology 2004 as consisting of a sparse lithic scatter consisting of five pieces of chalcedony and jasper debitage.

TABLE 2: PREVIOUSLY RECORDED CULTURAL RESOURCES WITHIN 0.5 MILES

Primary Number	Trinomial	Year	Recorder and Firm	Description	Within Project Area
P-36-012007	CA-SBR-012007	2004	R. Cerrerto – Analytic Archaeology	AP2. Lithic scatter	Outside

3.2 Native American Heritage Commission Sacred Lands File Search

On October 10, 2024, Michael Baker International requested that the NAHC search the Sacred Lands File for any tribal cultural resources that might be affected by the project and a list of tribal contacts that may have knowledge regarding cultural resources in the vicinity of the project area. The NAHC responded in a letter dated October 25, 2024, that the search of the Sacred Lands File was positive.

Michael Baker sent tribal outreach and request for information letters to the tribal contacts provided by the NAHC to determine if the tribes know of any tribal cultural resources, traditional cultural properties, sacred sites, resource-collecting areas, or other areas of concern within or near the project area. The letters sent to the tribal contacts do not constitute notification or initiation of consultation under Assembly Bill (AB) 52. AB 52 is a process between the lead agency and California Native American tribes concerning potential impacts to tribal cultural resources. The NAHC Sacred Lands File requests and Native American correspondence is presented in **Attachment B**. To date, no additional information regarding Tribal Cultural Resources in the vicinity of the project area has been provided. The correspondence between the tribes and Michael Baker is summarized in **Table 3** below.

TABLE 3: NATIVE AMERICAN REQUEST FOR INFORMATION LOG

Tribal Representative and Contact Information	Important Dates	Consultation
Brandy Kendricks, Tribal Member Monitor Kern Valley Indian Community 30741 Foxridge Court Tehachapi, CA, 93561 (661) 821-1733 krazykendricks@hotmail.com	10/29/2024 11/07/2024 11/12/2024	Tribal outreach letters sent via email. Mailed letter sent via certified mail at USPS. No return receipt was received. Follow-up calls made. No answer, voicemail left.
Robert Robinson, Chairperson Kern Valley Indian Community P.O. Box 1010 Lake Isabella, CA, 93240 (760) 378-2915 bbutterbredt@gmail.com	10/29/2024 11/07/2024 11/12/2024	Tribal outreach letters sent via email. Mailed letter sent via certified mail at USPS. Delivered 11/13. Return receipt received 11/14. Follow-up calls made. No answer, voicemail left.
Robert Martin, Chairperson Morongo Band of Mission Indians 12700 Pumarra Road Banning, CA, 92220 (951) 755-5110 abrierty@morongo-nsn.gov	10/29/2024 11/07/2024 11/12/2024	Tribal outreach letters sent via email. Mailed letter sent via certified mail at USPS. Delivered 11/12/. Return receipt received 11/13. Follow-up calls made. No answer, voicemail left.
Ann Brierty, THPO Morongo Band of Mission Indians 12700 Pumarra Road Banning, CA, 92220 (951) 755-5259 abrierty@morongo-nsn.gov	10/29/2024 11/07/2024 11/12/2024	Tribal outreach letters sent via email. Mailed letter sent via certified mail at USPS. Delivered 11/12. Return receipt received 11/13. Follow-up calls made. Answered call, has not received letter via mail, will contact when received.
Manfred Scott Acting Chairman - Kw'ts'an Cultural Committee Quechan Tribe of the Fort Yuma Reservation P.O. Box 1899 Yuma, AZ, 85366 (928) 210-8739 culturalcommittee@quechantribe.com	10/29/2024 10/29/2024	Tribal outreach letters sent via email. Email response received from Jill McCormick, Historic Preservation Officer of Ft. Yuma Quechan Indian Tribe stating: “This email is to inform you that the Historic Preservation Office does not wish to comment on this project. We defer to the local Tribes and support their determinations on this matter.”

Tribal Representative and Contact Information	Important Dates	Consultation
Jill McCormick, Historic Preservation Officer Quechan Tribe of the Fort Yuma Reservation P.O. Box 1899 Yuma, AZ, 85366 (928) 261-0254 historicpreservation@quechantribe.com	10/29/2024 10/29/2024	Tribal outreach letters sent via email. Email response received from Jill McCormick, Historic Preservation Officer of Ft. Yuma Quechan Indian Tribe stating: “This email is to inform you that the Historic Preservation Office does not wish to comment on this project. We defer to the local Tribes and support their determinations on this matter.”
Jordan Joaquin President, Quechan Tribal Council Quechan Tribe of the Fort Yuma Reservation P.O. Box 1899 Yuma, AZ, 85366 (760) 919-3600 executivesecretary@quechantribe.com	10/29/2024 10/29/2024	Tribal outreach letters sent via email. Email response received from Jill McCormick, Historic Preservation Officer of Ft. Yuma Quechan Indian Tribe stating: “This email is to inform you that the Historic Preservation Office does not wish to comment on this project. We defer to the local Tribes and support their determinations on this matter.”
Donna Yocum, Chairperson San Fernando Band of Mission Indians P.O. Box 221838 Newhall, CA 91322 (503) 539-0933 docum@sfbmi.org	10/29/2024 11/07/2024 11/12/2024	Tribal outreach letters sent via email. Mailed letter sent via certified mail at USPS. Delivered 11/10. Return receipt received 11/11. Follow-up calls made. No answer, voicemail left.
Alexandra McCleary, Senior Manager of Cultural Resources Management San Manuel Band of Mission Indians 26569 Community Center Drive Highland, CA, 92346 (909) 633-0054 alexandra.mccleary@sanmanuel-nsn.gov	10/29/2024 11/07/2024 11/12/2024 11/14/2024	Tribal outreach letters sent via email. Mailed letter sent via certified mail at USPS. Delivered 11/12. Return receipt received 11/13. Follow-up calls made. No answer, voicemail left. Eunice Ambriz responded (Eunice.Ambriz@sanmanuel-nsn.gov) responded requesting kmz file. File was sent to them.

Tribal Representative and Contact Information	Important Dates	Consultation
Wayne Walker, Co-Chairperson Serrano Nation of Mission Indians P. O. Box 343 Patton, CA, 92369 (253) 370-0167 serranonation1@gmail.com	10/29/2024 11/07/2024 11/12/2024	Tribal outreach letters sent via email. Mailed letters sent via certified mail at USPS. Letter returned to sender 11/20. Follow-up calls made. No answer, voicemail left.
Mark Cochrane, Co-Chairperson Serrano Nation of Mission Indians P. O. Box 343 Patton, CA, 92369 (909) 578-2598 serranonation1@gmail.com	10/29/2024 11/07/2024 11/12/2024	Tribal outreach letters sent via email. Mailed letters sent via certified mail at USPS. Letter returned to sender 11/20. Follow-up calls made. Number not in service, no voicemail left.
Nicolas Garza, Cultural Resources Specialist Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians 46-200 Harrison Place Coachella, CA, 92236 (760) 863-2486 nicolas.garza@29palmsbomi-nsn.gov	10/29/2024 11/07/2024 11/12/2024	Tribal outreach letters sent via email. Mailed letter sent via certified mail at USPS. Letter delivered 11/9. Return receipt received 11/11. Follow-up calls made. Has not read the letter yet, will contact when reviewed.
Sarah O'Brien, Tribal Archivist Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians 46-200 Harrison Place Coachella, CA, 92236 (760) 863-2460 sobrien@29palmsbomi-nsn.gov	10/29/2024 11/07/2024 11/12/2024	Tribal outreach letters sent via email. Mailed letter sent via certified mail at USPS. Delivered 11/9. Return receipt received 11/10. Follow-up calls made. Eric Jordan answered, informed Sarah O'Brien will be gone until November 18.
Christopher Nicosia Cultural Resources Manager/THPO Manager Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians 46-200 Harrison Place Coachella, CA, 92236 (760) 863-3972 christopher.nicosia@29palmsbomi-nsn.gov NO LONGER EMPLOYED BY TRIBE	10/29/2024 11/07/2024 11/12/2024	Tribal outreach letters sent via email. Mailed letter sent via certified mail at USPS. Delivered 11/9. Return receipt received 11/10. Follow-up calls made. Call answered by Eric Jordan. Christopher Nicosia is no longer employed by tribe since September 2024. Eric Jordan is acting as Interim-THPO.

Tribal Representative and Contact Information	Important Dates	Consultation
Eric Jordan, Interim THPO Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians 46-200 Harrison Place Coachella, CA, 92236 (760) 863-3972 Eric.jordan@29palmsbomi-nsn.gov	11/12/2024	Follow-up call made. Emailed Tribal Outreach Letter. Awaiting response.

3.3 *Historical Map, Aerial, and Literature Review*

The earliest available topographic map of the project area on TopoView.com is a 1932 map of Barstow, California (USGS 1932). The historical map depicts the project area as undeveloped land with no buildings within the vicinity. The nearest water source to the project is the Mojave River, which exists on maps from 1932 to the present day. Despite a lack of map and aerial availability for the project area in the 1940s, maps and aerial photographs from 1934 and 1952 show that no significant changes were made to the project area within that time frame (USGS 1934; UCSB 1952; NETR 2024: 1952).

Aerial and topographic maps from the 1950s show the project area as undeveloped, with native vegetation growing over the entire project area and surrounding area (NETR 2024: 1952, 1959; UCSB 1952, 1959; USGS 1953). Additionally, the project remained undeveloped through the 1960s and 1970s (NETR 2024: 1968; UCSB 1968, 1973).

By 1984, a local dirt road, now known as Benecio Drive, was made through the southern end of the project area. Outside of this change, no significant changes were made to the project area. However, the area outside the project area in the aerial imagery show newly developed buildings to the north along with roads such as Hopland Street and Cahuenga Road established (NETR 2024: 1984). From 1984 to 1994, no significant changes were made to the project area (NETR 2024: 1985, 1994; UCSB 1989, 1994) (**Figure 4**).



FIGURE 4 AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH OF PROJECT AREA AND INTERCEPTING ROAD. RED ARROW POINTS TO BENECIO DRIVE (UCSB 1989)

An aerial photograph of the project area from 2004 shows the Challenger School of Sports and Fitness toward the tail end of its construction, with most of the building erected, fencing up, but grass fields not yet planted, and parking lot not paved (UCSB 2004) (**Figure 5**). The school was scheduled to open in September of that same year (*Press Dispatch* 2004). The following year, aerials show the school fully developed, while the bottom southern portion of the project area remains undisturbed (NETR 2024: 2005). By 2009, the south end of the project area had been graded, with all local scrub vegetation removed within the project area. Due to the extensive grading of the surface, Benecio Drive is not distinguishable in the aerial photograph (NETR 2024: 2009).



FIGURE 5 AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH OF PROJECT AREA. CHALLENGER SCHOOL OF SPORTS AND FITNESS IS NEARLY COMPLETE AND SOUTHERN HALF OF PROJECT AREA HAS BEEN PARTIALLY GRADED (UCSB 2004).

A 2010 aerial photo shows that further work has been done to the southern end of the project area. The western half has been sloped, with the grade lowering to level with Cahuenga Road to the east. The center of the dirt field has had a makeshift dirt track outlined in it (NETR 2024: 2010). Between 2010 to 2022, no other changes have been made to the southern end of the project area, nor visibly to the school (NETR 2024: 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020).

A 2024 aerial photograph shows no significant changes to the project area. Local vegetation has begun to sprout within the southern dirt portion of the project area, and while Benecio Drive is still not visible (nor accessible off of Enramada Road due to the steep incline), the road still appears on maps (Google Maps 2024) (Figure 6).



FIGURE 6 AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH OF PROJECT AREA AND SURROUNDING AREA (GOOGLE MAPS 2024).

3.4 Archaeological Field Survey

Methods

An archaeological survey of the project area was conducted on October 10, 2024, by Michael Baker International archaeologist Rachel Garcia. Before fieldwork, a map was created in ArcGIS Online that included the project area and GIS feature classes, including point, line, and polygon features for collecting data in the field. The maps were then downloaded in Esri's Field Maps app on Apple iPads and coupled via Bluetooth with a Trimble DA2 Catalyst GNSS GPS receiver with submeter accuracy. The archaeologist used the tablets and GPS units to locate and survey the project area accurately and for the purposes of mapping any newly discovered cultural resources or built environment resources should they be encountered. After the fieldwork, this information was imported into Esri's ArcGIS Pro to create digital maps. Digital photographs were taken to document the project area environment and the general character of the survey area.

A daily survey summary form was completed at the end of the survey to convey the conditions of the survey area and summarize findings. This form included a description of vegetation cover (including contextual photographs), as well as estimates of ground surface visibility, rated as poor (0-25 percent), fair (26-50 percent), good (51-75 percent), or excellent (76-100 percent). Evidence for buried cultural deposits was opportunistically sought by inspecting natural or artificial erosional exposures and the spoils from rodent burrows. In the daily survey notes, the archaeologists assessed the potential for buried sites based on geomorphology.

Results

Approximately half of the project area has been developed for the Challenger School of Sports and Fitness and associated parking lot. Thus only those areas not yet developed were systematically surveyed for archaeological resources. There were no built environment resources 45 years old or older that required documentation.

The northern half of the project area, the Challenger school grounds, was characterized by a flat and level terrain with no exposed ground surfaces (**Photograph 1**). The topography of the southern half of the project area, beginning at the fence south of the school yard, resembled a basin, with elevated terrain along the northern, southern, and western perimeters (**Photograph 2**). The center and eastern sections remained level with Cahuenga Road. Moving from east to west, the incline gradually increased, with slopes around 35 degrees as its steepest point, making it challenging to navigate in spots along the western border. The terrain was generally smooth and easy to traverse otherwise. The center of the area was previously graded as evidenced by small mounds of backfill dirt in the southeast corner of the project area (**Photograph 3**).

Vegetation on the Challenger campus grounds consisted of a mix of common grass and modern landscaping elements, including cherry plum (*Prunus cerasiferus*) and tropical ash (*Faxinus uhdel*) trees. In the southern half of the project area, beginning at the south fence of the schoolyard, vegetation was noticeably sparse in the basin, likely due to previous grading activities. Along the project area boundaries, there was a higher concentration of brush and bushes, with denser growth near the perimeter. Common vegetation included rubber rabbitbrush (*Ericameria nauseosa*), turpentine broom (*Thamnosma montana*), creosote bush (*Larrea tridentata*), and kelch-grass (*Schismus barbatus*) (**Photographs 4 and 5**).

Modern disturbances within the survey area were primarily scattered trash, particularly concentrated in the lower half of the project area and consisting mostly of discarded clothing and furniture. Two distinct piles of trash were observed: one in the southwest corner and another in the center-south perimeter (**Photographs 6 and 7**). Smaller amounts of modern debris were dispersed throughout the area, whereas very minimal debris was noticed on the Challenger school grounds. Previous grading for an improvised dirt track was also noted as a disturbance.

Ground visibility in the southern half of the project area was mostly high, at around 85 percent, primarily due to the sparse vegetation in the center of the basin (**Photograph 8**). The western perimeter, along the steepest slope, had slightly lower visibility, around 70–75 percent, due to a denser concentration of plants (**Photograph 9**). The slopes of the basin themselves were sparsely vegetated, likely a result of the loose sandy soil (**Photograph 10**). On the Challenger school grounds, visibility was very high at 95 percent (**Photograph 11**).

During the survey, there were no precontact or historic archaeological resources identified. Some metal debris, including a sanitary can, a can cap, and a small scatter of metal objects, including two screws, some metal brackets, and metal rods, were all located along the southernmost boundary of the project area. All of the metal debris was modern in age.



Photograph 1: Overview of the Challenger campus elevation, flat built environment.
Photo facing south, taken October 10, 2024.



Photograph 2: Overview of “basin” elevation in the southern end of the project area.
Photo facing south, taken October 10, 2024.



Photograph 1: Mounds of backfill dirt in the southeast corner of the project area.
Photo facing southeast, taken October 10, 2024.



Photograph 4: Vegetation and landscape overview of the Challenger campus.
Photo facing south, taken October 10, 2024.



Photograph 5: Vegetation overview in the southern half of the project area.
Photo facing south, take October 10, 2024.



Photograph 2: Modern trash pile located on the southwest project area boundary.
Photo facing northwest, taken October 10, 2024.



Photograph 7: Modern trash pile located center-south of the project area boundary.
Photo facing northwest, taken October 10, 2024.



Photograph 8: Example of ground visibility in center of “basin.”
Photo facing north, taken October 10, 2024.



Photograph 9: Visibility example of the west perimeter of the project area.
Photo facing south, taken October 10, 2024.



Photograph 10: Ground visibility example of the basin's west slope.
Photo facing northwest, taken October 10, 2024.



Photograph 11: Example of Challenger school ground visibility.
Photo facing west, taken October 10, 2024.

3.5 Archaeological Site Sensitivity Analysis

Sensitivity for buried archaeological resources within the project area is considered low to moderate. The records search from the SCCIC did not identify any previously recorded archaeological sites within the project area; however, it did identify one historic-period archaeologist site within a half-mile radius surrounding it. Additionally, the NAHC Sacred Lands File search returned positive results.

The soils present within the project area are formed from alluvial sediments, which are often associated with buried archaeological deposits due to the dynamic processes of sediment deposition in floodplain and basin environments. The slow permeability and fine textures of these soils can help preserve organic and cultural materials. Alluvial settings, particularly those linked to ancient lakes, have demonstrated archaeological potential. They often contain layers of sediments that may cover and protect ancient sites and artifacts. However, the closest water source, the Mojave River, is approximately 3 miles from the project area, making this location not ideal for settlement.

The project area has experienced disturbance associated with construction. However, intact buried archaeological deposits may remain at depths below previous disturbances or in other areas around the perimeter that have not previously been disturbed.

4.0 MANAGEMENT CONSIDERATIONS

4.1 Results Summary

The SCCIC records search, literature and historical map review, and field survey did not identify any historic resources, as defined by CEQA Section 15064.5(a), within the project area. The NAHC Sacred Lands File search did return positive results. Native American outreach did not identify any additional information regarding tribal cultural resources in the vicinity, and of the tribal responses received, none expressed concerns regarding the proposed project. However, the outreach to the tribes conducted as a part of the cultural resources assessment is strictly for identification purposes. It does not take the place of government-to-government consultation as required under AB 52. The archaeological sensitivity of the project area is considered low to moderate.

4.2 Impact Assessment

Sensitivity for buried archaeological resources is low at the surface but increases to moderate in undisturbed deposits. As there is a potential for disturbing previously unknown archaeological resources during excavation into native soil, a significant impact to previously unidentified archaeological resources may occur.

4.3 Recommendations

Given that archaeological site sensitivity is low to moderate and the amount of previous disturbance in the project area, archaeological monitoring during all ground disturbances is not recommended. In the event that any subsurface cultural resources are encountered during earth-moving activities, it is recommended that all work be halted in the vicinity of the discovery until a qualified archaeologist can evaluate the findings and make recommendations. The archaeologist may evaluate the find in accordance with federal, state, and local guidelines, including those set forth in the California Public Resources Code Section 21083.2, to assess the significance of the find and identify avoidance or other measures as appropriate. Additionally, Health and Safety Code Section 7050.5, CEQA Guidelines Section 15064.5(e), and Public Resources Code Section 5097.98 mandate the process to be followed in the unlikely event of an accidental discovery of human remains in a location other than a dedicated cemetery.

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ATTACHMENT A

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P-36-003185	CA-SBR-003185	LSilver Lake Site; 10-B-1, IAO-3
P-36-003186	CA-SBR-003186	Aboriginal Rock Cairn Complex
P-36-003187	CA-SBR-003187	Silurian Hills
P-36-003188	CA-SBR-003188	Shadow Mts
P-36-003189	CA-SBR-003189H	Keaney Pass

No. resources: 45

Has informals:

Location information

County(ies): San Bernardino

USGS quad(s): Apple Valley North, Baker (15'), Barstow SE, Clark Mountain (15'), Daggett, Halloran Spring (15'), Harvard Hill, Kingston Peak (15'), Minneola, Roach Lake (15'), Victorville, Yermo

Address:

PLSS:

Database record metadata

Date User

Entered: 7/18/2014 jay

Last modified:

IC actions:	Date	User	Action taken
	7/18/2014	jay	Appended record from NADB database

Record status:

Report Detail: SB-03799

Challenger Elementary

Identifiers

Report No.: SB-03799

Other IDs:	Type	Name
	NADB-R	1063799

Cross-refs:

Citation information

Author(s): SELF, WILLIAM

Year: 1999

Title: CULTURAL RESOURCE ASSESSMENT OF HIGH DESERT POWER PROJECT, VICTORVILLE, SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CA

Affiliation: WM SELF ASSOCIATES

No. pages: 49

No. maps:

Attributes: Architectural/Historical, Field study

Inventory size: 8000 ACRES

Disclosure: Not for publication

Collections: No

General notes

[NADB Keywords: ARCHAEOLOGICAL RECONNAISSANCE REPORT; HISTORIC; PREHISTORIC; REFUSE DISPOSAL SITE; BURIALS; VILLAGE SITE; ROAD; RAILROAD; CAMPSITE; DOG BURIAL; POWER TRANSMISSION LINE; FOUNDATION; MOJAVE DESERT; AD 1920-1930; PRE-1890 AD]

Associated resources

Primary No.	Trinomial	Name
P-36-000067	CA-SBR-000067/H	Turner Springs Ranch Site
P-36-004272	CA-SBR-004272H	Old Spanish Trail; Salt Lake - Sa
P-36-004411	CA-SBR-004411H	The Mormon Trail, Mormon Roa
P-36-006784	CA-SBR-006784H	SAIC-H-1
P-36-007043	CA-SBR-007043	VP-1
P-36-008389	CA-SBR-008389H	95-11-2
P-36-008391	CA-SBR-008391	95-11-4
P-36-008392	CA-SBR-008392H	95-11-5
P-36-008393	CA-SBR-008393	95-11-6
P-36-008859	CA-SBR-008859H	
P-36-008860	CA-SBR-008860H	Can and bottle scatter
P-36-008861	CA-SBR-008861H	
P-36-008862	CA-SBR-008862H	
P-36-008863	CA-SBR-008863	Shay Road Site
P-36-010315	CA-SBR-010315H	Edison Company Boulder Dam-
P-36-010317	CA-SBR-010317H	Barstow to Victorville 33kV Trans

No. resources: 16

Has informals:

Location information

County(ies): San Bernardino

USGS quad(s): Adelanto, Helendale, Victorville, Victorville NW

Address:

PLSS:

Database record metadata

Date	User
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Entered: 7/18/2014 jay

Last modified: 2/27/2019 ikott

IC actions:	Date	User	Action taken
	7/18/2014	jay	Appended record from NADB database

Report Detail: SB-03799

Challenger Elementary

Record status: Database Complete

Report Detail: SB-03800

Challenger Elementary

Identifiers

Report No.: SB-03800

Other IDs:	Type	Name
	NADB-R	1063800

Cross-refs:

Citation information

Author(s): SELF, WILLIAM

Year: 2002

Title: ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF FIVE PROPOSED WELL SITES, SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CA. HIGH DESERT POWER PLANT PROJECT. 14PP

Affiliation: WM SELF ASSOCIATES

No. pages:

No. maps:

Attributes:

Inventory size: 5 ACRES

Disclosure:

Collections:

General notes

[NADB Keywords: ARCHAEOLOGICAL RECONNAISSANCE REPORT; MOJAVE DESERT; NO RESOURCES; HI DESERT POWER PLANT]

Associated resources

No. resources:

Has informals:

Location information

County(ies): San Bernardino

USGS quad(s): Victorville

Address:

PLSS:

Database record metadata

Date	User
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Entered: 7/18/2014 jay

Last modified:

IC actions:	Date	User	Action taken
	7/18/2014	jay	Appended record from NADB database

Record status:

Report Detail: SB-04437

Challenger Elementary

Identifiers

Report No.: SB-04437

Other IDs:	Type	Name
NADB-R		1064437

Cross-refs:

Citation information

Author(s): SELF, WILLIAM

Year: 2001

Title: WATERLINE CONSTRUCTION CORRIDOR SURVEY

Affiliation: WILLIAM SELF ASSOCIATES

No. pages: 10

No. maps:

Attributes: Archaeological, Field study

Inventory size: 8.5 MILES X 85'

Disclosure: Not for publication

Collections: No

General notes

[NADB Keywords: ARCHAEOLOGICAL RECONNAISSANCE REPORT; HISTORIC; REFUSE DISPOSAL SITE; FOUNDATION; CANS; GLASS; GLASS BOTTLES; CERAMICS; METAL; MOJAVE DESERT; HDPP]

Associated resources

Primary No.	Trinomial	Name
P-36-008859	CA-SBR-008859H	
P-36-008860	CA-SBR-008860H	Can and bottle scatter
P-36-008861	CA-SBR-008861H	
P-36-008862	CA-SBR-008862H	

No. resources: 4

Has informals:

Location information

County(ies): San Bernardino

USGS quad(s): Helendale, Victorville

Address:

PLSS:

Database record metadata

Date	User
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Entered: 7/18/2014 jay

Last modified: 2/28/2019 ikott

IC actions:	Date	User	Action taken
	7/18/2014	jay	Appended record from NADB database

Record status: Database Complete

Report Detail: SB-04444

Challenger Elementary

Identifiers

Report No.: SB-04444

Other IDs:	Type	Name
	NADB-R	1064444

Cross-refs:

Citation information

Author(s): CERRETO, RICHARD, CHRISTY MALAN, and KATHERINE WARD

Year: 2004

Title: CULTURAL RESOURCES ASSESSMENT FOR TENTATIVE TRACT NO. 16696, CITY OF VICTORVILLE, SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CA. 15PP

Affiliation: ANALYTIC ARCHAEOLOGY

No. pages:

No. maps:

Attributes:

Inventory size: 30.37 ACRES

Disclosure:

Collections:

General notes

[NADB Keywords: ARCHAEOLOGICAL RECONNAISSANCE REPORT; PREHISTORIC; LITHIC SCATTER; FLAKES; CORES; MOJAVE DESERT]

Associated resources

Primary No.	Trinomial	Name
P-36-012007	CA-SBR-012007	TS-1

No. resources: 1

Has informals:

Location information

County(ies): San Bernardino

USGS quad(s): Victorville

Address:

PLSS:

Database record metadata

Date	User
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Entered: 7/18/2014 jay

Last modified:

IC actions:	Date	User	Action taken
	7/18/2014	jay	Appended record from NADB database

Record status:

Report Detail: SB-05196

Challenger Elementary

Identifiers

Report No.: SB-05196

Other IDs:	Type	Name
	NADB-R	1065196

Cross-refs:

Citation information

Author(s): POOLE, WILLIAM and GIACONA, MARY

Year: 2006

Title: HISTORICAL AND PALEONTOLOGICAL RESOURCES MONITORING FOR TRACT #15083-PHASE 11 THE VICTORY RIDGE DEVELOPMENT, CITY OF VICTORVILLE, SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

Affiliation:

No. pages:

No. maps:

Attributes:

Inventory size:

Disclosure:

Collections:

General notes

Associated resources

No. resources:

Has informals:

Location information

County(ies): San Bernardino

USGS quad(s):

Address:

PLSS:

Database record metadata

Date	User
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Entered: 7/18/2014 jay

Last modified:

IC actions:	Date	User	Action taken
	7/18/2014	jay	Appended record from SBAIC_REPORTS database

Record status:

Report Detail: SB-05334

Challenger Elementary

Identifiers

Report No.: SB-05334

Other IDs:	Type	Name
	Other	Paleo

Cross-refs:

Citation information

Author(s): Sander, Jay

Year: 2005 (Aug)

Title: Cultural and Paleontological Resources Inventory of the Woodside House, Tracts 16439, 16828, 16955, and 16982
Victorville, San Bernardino County, California

Affiliation: Chambers Group

No. pages: 41

No. maps:

Attributes: Archaeological, Architectural/Historical, Evaluation, Field study

Inventory size:

Disclosure: Not for publication

Collections: No

General notes

Associated resources

Primary No.	Trinomial	Name
P-36-012191	CA-SBR-012182	
P-36-012192	CA-SBR-012183	

No. resources: 2

Has informals: No

Location information

County(ies): San Bernardino

USGS quad(s): San Bernardino South

Address:

PLSS:

Database record metadata

Date	User
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Entered: 7/22/2014 jay

Last modified: 2/11/2016 Inoyes

IC actions:	Date	User	Action taken
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	7/22/2014	jay	Added placeholder record (no info in NADB, SBAIC_REPORTS, or Word bibliography)
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Record status:

Report Detail: SB-05443

Challenger Elementary

Identifiers

Report No.: SB-05443

Other IDs:

Cross-refs:

Citation information

Author(s): Thomas, Tiffany

Year: 2006

Title: Record Search Results for the UPS Freight Project in the City of San Bernardino, San Bernardino County, California
(LSA Project No. KBH535)

Affiliation: LSA Associates, Inc.

No. pages:

No. maps:

Attributes:

Inventory size:

Disclosure:

Collections:

General notes

Associated resources

No. resources:

Has informals:

Location information

County(ies): San Bernardino

USGS quad(s):

Address:

PLSS:

Database record metadata

<i>Date</i>	<i>User</i>
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<i>Entered:</i> 7/22/2014	jay
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<i>Last modified:</i> 2/25/2020	ikott
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<i>IC actions:</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>User</i>
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	7/22/2014	jay
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Action taken

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Record status:

Report Detail: SB-07120

Challenger Elementary

Identifiers

Report No.: SB-07120

<i>Other IDs:</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Name</i>
	NADB-R	1067120

Cross-refs:

Citation information

Author(s): Weatherbee, Matthew

Year: 2009 (Mar)

Title: Phase I Archaeological Assessment for Various Water Projects in the City of Victorville, San Bernardino County, California.

Affiliation: SRS, Inc

No. pages: 155

No. maps: 2

Attributes: Archaeological, Field study

Inventory size: 5.68 miles

Disclosure: Not for publication

Collections: No

General notes

Associated resources

No. resources:

Has informals: No

Location information

County(ies): San Bernardino

USGS quad(s): Helendale, Victorville

Address:

PLSS:

Database record metadata

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<i>Entered:</i> 7/22/2014	jay
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<i>IC actions:</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>User</i>
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	4/8/2015	I0333
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Action taken

Added placeholder record (no info in NADB, SBAIC_REPORTS, or Word bibliography)

Data entered by R. Laska

Record status: Incomplete (OHP)

Resource Detail: P-36-012007

Challenger Elementary

Identifying information

Primary No.: P-36-012007

Trinomial: CA-SBR-012007

Name: TS-1

Other IDs: *Type* *Name*

Resource Name TS-1

Cross-refs:

Attributes

Resource type: Site

Age: Prehistoric

Information base: Survey

Attribute codes: AP02 (Lithic scatter)

Disclosure: Not for publication

Collections: No

Accession no(s):

Facility:

General notes

Recording events

<i>Date</i>	<i>Recorder(s)</i>	<i>Affiliation</i>	<i>Notes</i>
6/19/2004	ANALYTIC		

Associated reports

<i>Report No.</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Affiliation</i>
SB-04444	2004	CULTURAL RESOURCES ASSESSMENT FOR TENTATIVE TRACT NO. 16696, CITY OF VICTORVILLE, SAN BERARDINO COUNTY, CA. 15PP	ANALYTIC ARCHAEOLOGY

Location information

County: San Bernardino

USGS quad(s): Victorville

Address:

PLSS: T5N R4W W½ of SE¼ of Sec. 7 SBBM

UTMs: Zone 11 469072mE 3821330mN NAD27

Management status

Database record metadata

<i>Date</i>	<i>User</i>	
<i>Entered:</i> 7/21/2014	jay	
<i>Last modified:</i> 2/8/2016	agarcia	
<i>IC actions:</i> <i>Date</i>	<i>User</i>	<i>Action taken</i>
7/21/2014	jay	Imported record from SBR catalog spreadsheet
2/8/2016	agarcia	Database updated.
<i>Record status:</i> Verified		

ATTACHMENT B

NAHC Sacred Lands File Search Results and Native American Outreach

October 9, 2024

Laura Miranda
California Native American Heritage Commission
1550 Harbor Blvd., Suite 100
West Sacramento, CA 95691
nahc@nahc.ca.gov

Re: Cultural Resources Inventory for the Challenger Sports Complex Project, Victorville, California

Dear Chairperson Miranda,

Michael Baker International is conducting a cultural resources inventory for the proposed Challenger Sports Complex Project in Victorville, California. The cultural resources inventory will be conducted in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act in Section 106. The proposed project includes the construction of a sports complex at Challenger Elementary School. This sports complex will include: a natural turf football field with a rubber surface track, bleachers, Musco lighting, and a modular building with storage, warming kitchen, and restrooms.

Michael Baker International will conduct a cultural resources records search of the project area and a 0.5-mile search radius surrounding it at the South Central Coastal Information Center (SCCIC), a Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) Sacred Lands File (SLF) search, literature, historic map and aerial photo review, local historical society consultation, a built environment and archaeological pedestrian survey, and an archaeological sensitivity analysis of the project site.

We would also like to request a list of Native American tribes that may have knowledge of cultural resources in the project area or who may wish to be notified of the investigation. Please submit your response via e-mail at James.Daniels@mbakerintl.com.

Sincerely,



Rachel Garcia, MA
Archaeologist
rachel.garcia@mbakerintl.com

Your Requested Information:

County – San Bernardino
USGS Quad – Victorville
Township and Range – T 05 N R 04 W, Sec 7

Sacred Lands File & Native American Contacts List Request

Native American Heritage Commission

1550 Harbor Blvd, Suite 100

West Sacramento, CA 95691

916-373-3710

916-373-5471 – Fax

nahc@nahc.ca.gov

Information Below is Required for a Sacred Lands File Search

Project: Challenger Sports Complex Project

County: San Bernardino

USGS Quadrangle Name: Victorville

Township: 05 N **Range:** 04 W **Section(s):** 7

Company/Firm/Agency: Michael Baker International

Street Address: 5050 Avenida Encinas Suite 260

City: Carlsbad, CA **Zip:** 92008

Phone: (760) 603-6251

Fax: _____

Email: James.Daniels@mbakerintl.com

Project Description:

The proposed project includes the construction of a sports complex at Challenger Elementary School. This sports complex will include: a natural turf football field with a rubber surface track, bleachers, Musco lighting, and a modular building with storage, warming kitchen, and restrooms.

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMISSION

October 15, 2024

James Daniels
Michael Baker International

Via Email to: James.Daniels@mbakerintl.com

Re: Challenger Sports Complex Project, San Bernardino County

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To Whom It May Concern:

A record search of the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) Sacred Lands File (SLF) was completed for the information submitted for the above referenced project. The results were positive. Please contact the tribes on the attached list for information. Please note that tribes do not always record their sacred sites in the SLF, nor are they required to do so. A SLF search is not a substitute for consultation with tribes that are traditionally and culturally affiliated with a project's geographic area. Other sources of cultural resources should also be contacted for information regarding known and recorded sites, such as the appropriate regional California Historical Research Information System (CHRIS) archaeological Information Center for the presence of recorded archaeological 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. Please contact all of those listed; if they cannot supply information, they may 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 the NAHC. With your assistance, we can assure that our lists contain current information.

If you have any questions, please contact me at my email address: Mathew.Lin@nahc.ca.gov

Sincerely,

Mathew Lin

Mathew Lin
Cultural Resources Analyst

Attachment

**Native American Heritage Commission
Native American Contact List
San Bernardino County
10/15/2024**

County	Tribe Name	Fed (F) Non-Fed (N)	Contact Person	Contact Address	Phone #	Fax #	Email Address	Cultural Affiliation	Counties	Last Updated
San Bernardino	Kern Valley Indian Community	N	Brandy Kendricks, Tribal Member Monitor	30741 Foxridge Court Tehachapi, CA, 93561	(661) 821-1733		krazykendricks@hotmail.com	Kawaiisu Tubatulabal	Inyo,Kern,Los Angeles,San Bernardino,Tulare	1/29/2024
	Kern Valley Indian Community	N	Robert Robinson, Chairperson	P.O. Box 1010 Lake Isabella, CA, 93240	(760) 378-2915		bbutterbredt@gmail.com	Kawaiisu Tubatulabal	Inyo,Kern,Los Angeles,San Bernardino,Tulare	1/29/2024
	Morongo Band of Mission Indians	F	Robert Martin, Chairperson	12700 Pumarra Road Banning, CA, 92220	(951) 755-5110	(951) 755-5177	abrierty@morongo-nsn.gov	Cahuilla Serrano	Imperial,Kern,Los Angeles,Riverside,San Bernardino,San Diego	
	Morongo Band of Mission Indians	F	Ann Brierty, THPO	12700 Pumarra Road Banning, CA, 92220	(951) 755-5259	(951) 572-6004	abrierty@morongo-nsn.gov	Cahuilla Serrano	Imperial,Kern,Los Angeles,Riverside,San Bernardino,San Diego	
	Quechan Tribe of the Fort Yuma Reservation	F	Manfred Scott, Acting Chairman - Kw'ts'an Cultural Committee	P.O. Box 1899 Yuma, AZ, 85366	(928) 210-8739		culturalcommittee@quechantribe.com	Quechan	Imperial,Kern,Los Angeles,Riverside,San Bernardino,San Diego	5/16/2023
	Quechan Tribe of the Fort Yuma Reservation	F	Jill McCormick, Historic Preservation Officer	P.O. Box 1899 Yuma, AZ, 85366	(928) 261-0254		historicpreservation@quechantribe.com	Quechan	Imperial,Kern,Los Angeles,Riverside,San Bernardino,San Diego	5/16/2023
	Quechan Tribe of the Fort Yuma Reservation	F	Jordan Joaquin, President, Quechan Tribal Council	P.O.Box 1899 Yuma, AZ, 85366	(760) 919-3600		executivesecretary@quechantribe.com	Quechan	Imperial,Kern,Los Angeles,Riverside,San Bernardino,San Diego	5/16/2023
	San Fernando Band of Mission Indians	N	Donna Yocum, Chairperson	P.O. Box 221838 Newhall, CA, 91322	(503) 539-0933	(503) 574-3308	dyocum@sfbmi.org	Kitanemuk Vanyume Tataviam	Kern,Los Angeles,San Bernardino,Ventura	5/8/2023
	San Manuel Band of Mission Indians	F	Alexandra McCleary, Senior Manager of Cultural Resources Management	26569 Community Center Drive Highland, CA, 92346	(909) 633-0054		alexandra.mccleary@sanmanuel-nsn.gov	Serrano	Kern,Los Angeles,Riverside,San Bernardino	1/16/2024
	Serrano Nation of Mission Indians	N	Wayne Walker, Co-Chairperson	P. O. Box 343 Patton, CA, 92369	(253) 370-0167		serranonation1@gmail.com	Serrano	Kern,Los Angeles,Riverside,San Bernardino	10/10/2023
	Serrano Nation of Mission Indians	N	Mark Cochrane, Co-Chairperson	P. O. Box 343 Patton, CA, 92369	(909) 578-2598		serranonation1@gmail.com	Serrano	Kern,Los Angeles,Riverside,San Bernardino	10/10/2023
	Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians	F	Nicolas Garza, Cultural Resources Specialist	46-200 Harrison Place Coachella, CA, 92236	(760) 863-2486		nicolas.garza@29palmsbomi-nsn.gov	Chemehuevi	Imperial,Inyo,Riverside,San Bernardino	11/15/2023
	Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians	F	Sarah O'Brien, Tribal Archivist	46-200 Harrison Place Coachella, CA, 92236	(760) 863-2460		sobrien@29palmsbomi-nsn.gov	Chemehuevi	Imperial,Inyo,Riverside,San Bernardino	11/15/2023
	Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians	F	Christopher Nicosia, Cultural Resources Manager/THPO Manager	46-200 Harrison Place Coachella, CA, 92236	(760) 863-3972		christopher.nicosia@29palmsbomi-nsn.gov	Chemehuevi	Imperial,Inyo,Riverside,San Bernardino	11/15/2023

This list is current only as of the date of this document. Distribution of this list does not relieve any person of statutory responsibility as defined in Section 7050.5 of the Health and Safety Code, Section 5097.94 of the Public Resources Code and Section 5097.98 of the Public Resources Code.

This list is only applicable for contacting local Native Americans with regard to cultural resources assessment for the proposed Challenger Sports Complex Project, San Bernardino County.

Record: PROJ-2024-005350
Report Type: List of Tribes
Counties: San Bernardino
NAHC Group: All

From: [Garcia, Rachel](#)
To: krazykendricks@hotmail.com
Cc: [Daniels, James](#)
Subject: Tribal Outreach Letter for the Proposed Challenger ES Sports Complex Project, City of Victorville, CA
Date: Tuesday, October 29, 2024 11:48:23 AM
Attachments: [Kendricks_Tribal Outreach Letter.pdf](#)

Greetings,

Please see the attached tribal outreach letter for the proposed Challenger ES Sports Complex Project, City of Victorville, CA.

Very Respectfully,

Rachel Garcia | Archaeologist

801 South Grand Avenue Suite 250 | Los Angeles, CA 90017 | [O] 213-372-1028

rachel.garcia@mbakerintl.com | www.mbakerintl.com



October 29, 2024

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Brandy Kendricks
Tribal Member Monitor
Kern Valley Indian Community
30741 Foxridge Court,
Tehachapi, CA 93561
(661) 821-1733
krazykendricks@hotmail.com

Subject: Request for Information and Collaboration for the Challenger ES Sports Complex,
Victorville, San Bernardino, California

Dear Tribal Member Monitor Kendricks,

Michael Baker International is conducting a cultural resources inventory for the proposed Challenger ES Sports Complex, Victorville, CA. The cultural resources inventory will be conducted in compliance with the City of Victorville (City) and the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requirements. Figure 1 shows the location of the project area on a 1:24,000 scale USGS topographic quadrangle. An essential component of our cultural resources identification efforts is engaging individuals and tribal organizations that may know cultural resources within or in the vicinity of the project area. The NAHC provided a list of Native American individuals and tribal organizations that may have knowledge of cultural resources in or near the proposed project, and your name and organization were included on the list. We are contacting you to determine if you have any knowledge of any Tribal Cultural Resources, Traditional Cultural Properties, Sacred Sites, resource collecting areas, or any other areas of concern within or near the project area. We understand the sensitive nature of information regarding cultural resources and want to assure you that we will maintain the strictest confidentiality. A brief description of the project and the current status of the cultural resources inventory are provided below.

The Challenger ES Sports Complex Project includes the construction of a sports complex at Challenger Elementary School. This sports complex will include: a natural turf football field with a rubber surface track, bleachers, Musco lighting, and a modular building with storage, warming kitchen, and restrooms.

Michael Baker International has completed a cultural resources records search of the project area and a 0.5-mile search radius surrounding it at the South Central Coastal Information Center (SCCIC). There are no previously recorded cultural resources within the proposed project area, but one cultural resource has been recorded within the 0.5-mile search radius. A Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) Sacred Lands File (SLF) search was positive for tribal cultural resources in the immediate vicinity of the project area. A Secretary of the Interior qualified archaeologist will conduct an intensive archaeological and built environment survey of the project area. Additionally, as part of the cultural resources inventory, we will conduct a literature review, a historic map and aerial photo review, a local historical society consultation, and an archaeological sensitivity analysis of the project site.

Tribal Member Monitor Kendricks

October 29, 2024

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We would be grateful for any information you might have about resources within the project area. Please feel free to contact Senior Archaeologist, James Daniels, at james.daniels@mbakerintl.com or by telephone at 760-603-6251.

Please note that this letter does not constitute notification or initiation of consultation under Assembly Bill (AB) 52. AB 52 is a process between the lead agency and California Native American Tribes concerning potential impacts to tribal cultural resources. The City will reach out separately to initiate AB 52 consultation. Tribes that wish to be notified of projects for the purposes of AB 52 must contact the lead agency in writing (pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21080.3.1 (b)).

If you would prefer printed and mailed correspondence regarding this project or any future projects that Michael Baker International may contact you about, please let me know. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rachel Garcia". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rachel Garcia, MA
Archaeologist
rachel.garcia@mbakerintl.com

Project Location Information:

County – San Bernardino
USGS Quad – Victorville
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Cc: [Daniels, James](#)
Subject: Tribal Outreach Letter for the Proposed Challenger ES Sports Complex Project, City of Victorville, CA
Date: Tuesday, October 29, 2024 11:54:30 AM
Attachments: [Robinson Tribal Outreach Letter.pdf](#)

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Kern Valley Indian Community
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bbutterbredt@gmail.com

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To: abrierty@morongo-nsn.gov
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Subject: Tribal Outreach Letter for the Proposed Challenger ES Sports Complex Project, City of Victorville, CA
Date: Tuesday, October 29, 2024 11:49:29 AM
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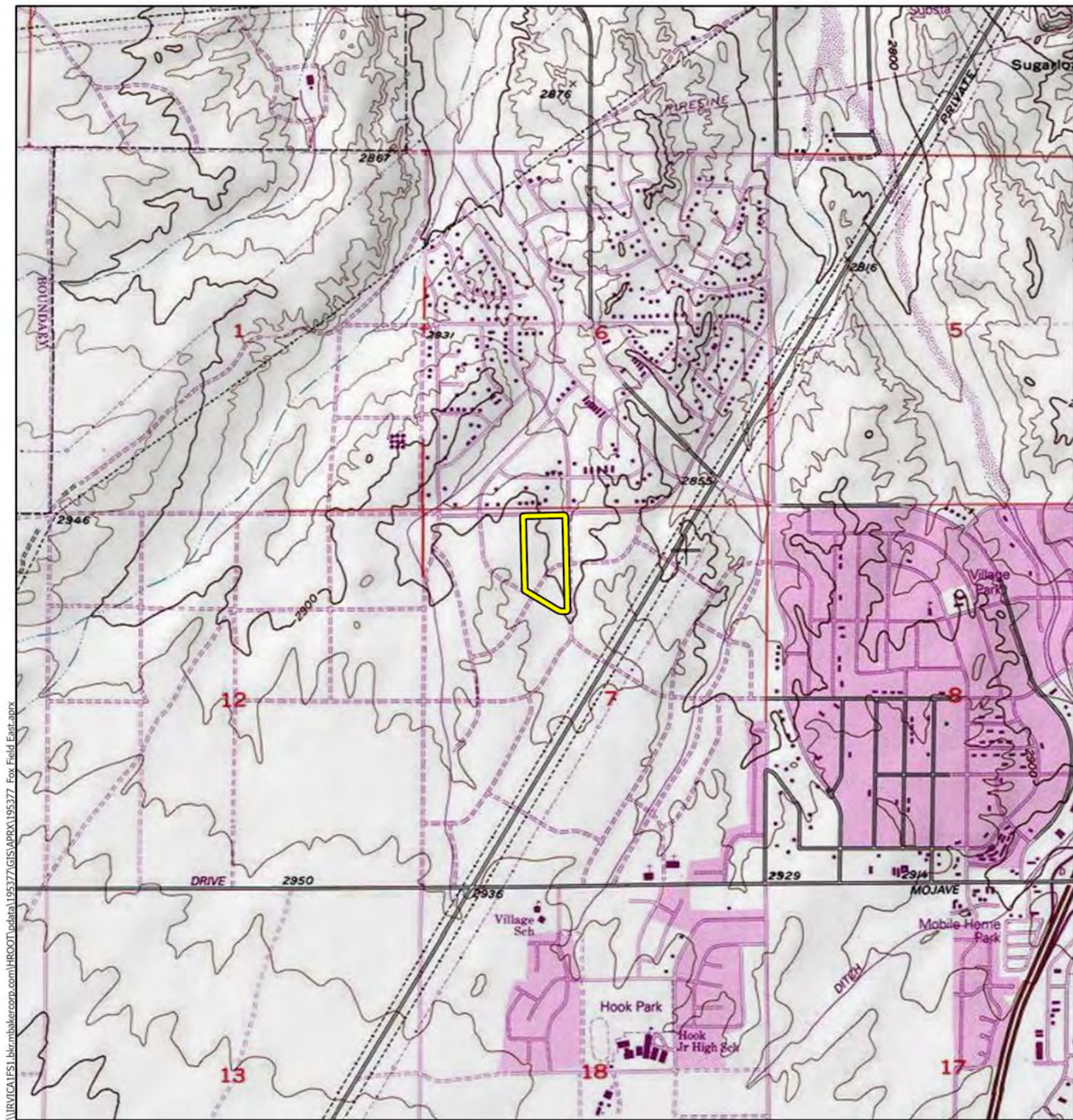
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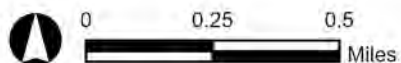


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CHALLENGER ES SPORTS COMPLEX
VICTORVILLE, CA

Project Location

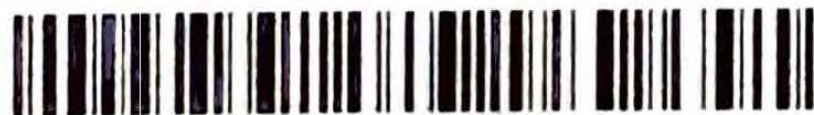
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Cc: [Daniels, James](#)
Subject: Tribal Outreach Letter for the Proposed Challenger ES Sports Complex Project, City of Victorville, CA
Date: Tuesday, October 29, 2024 11:43:43 AM
Attachments: [Brierty Tribal Outreach Letter.pdf](#)

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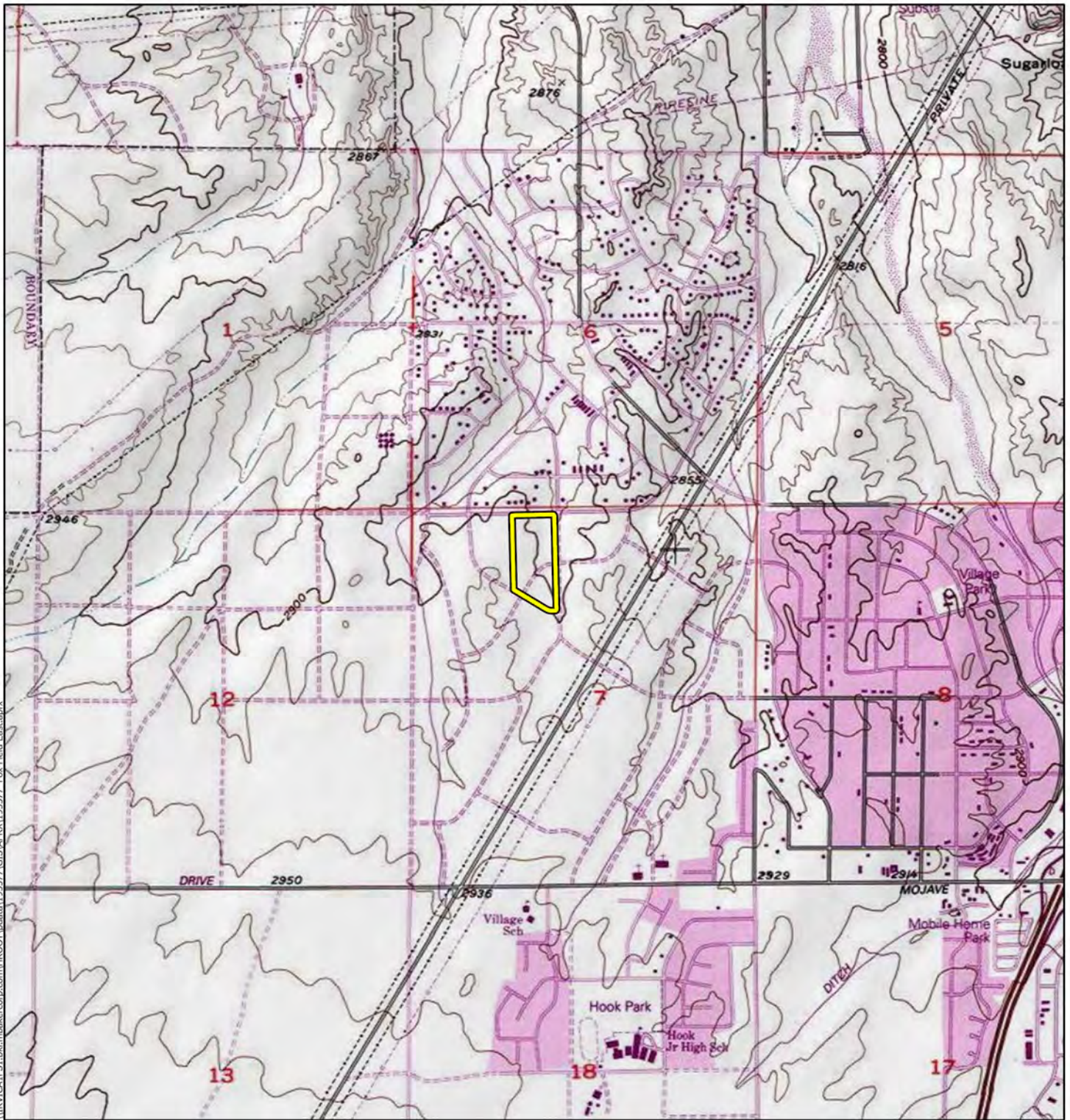
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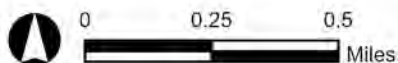


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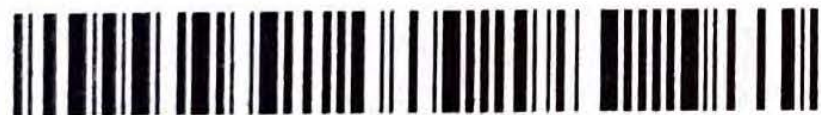
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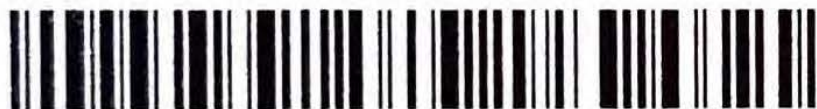
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Very Respectfully,

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Subject: Request for Information and Collaboration for the Challenger ES Sports Complex,
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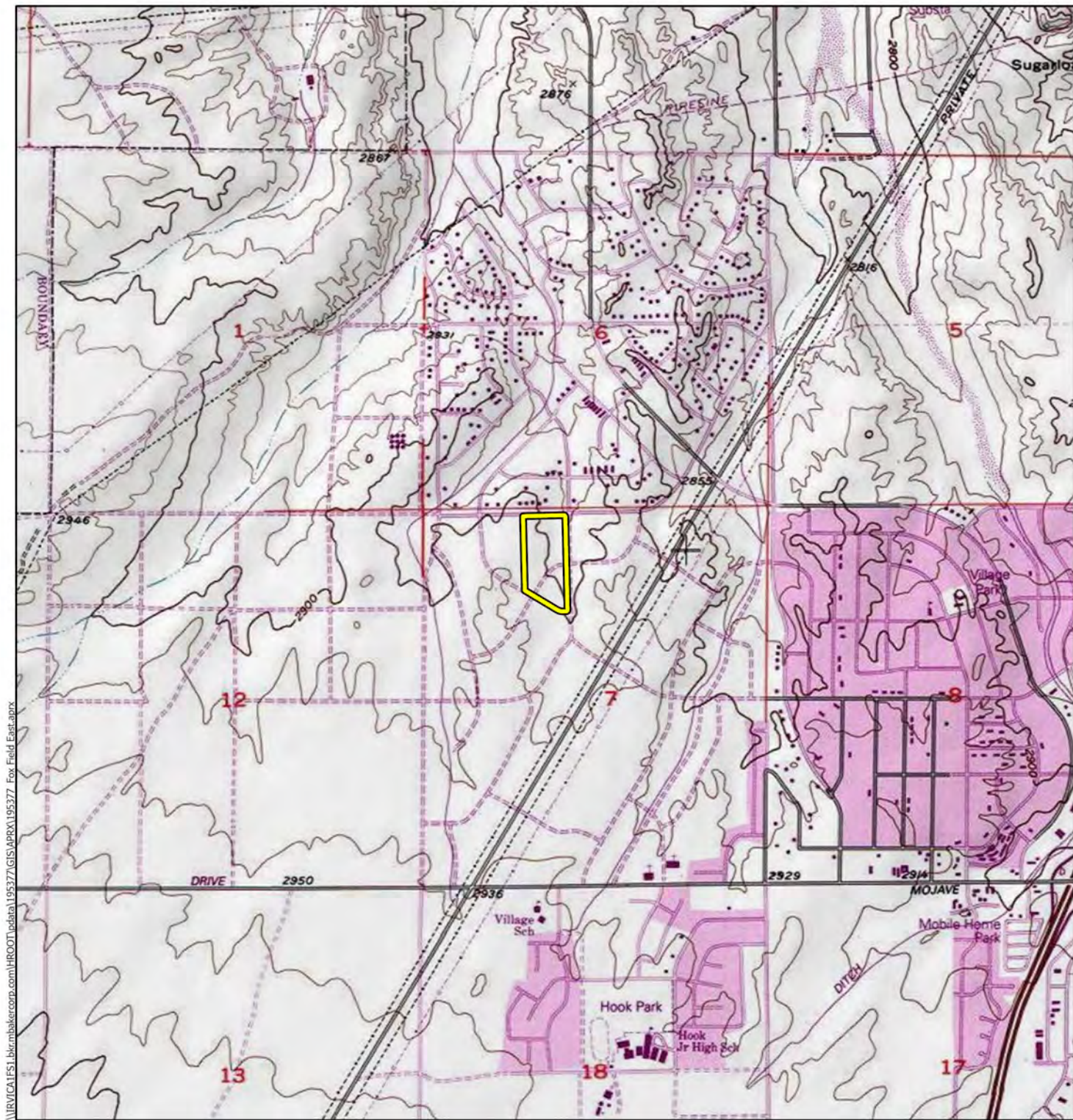
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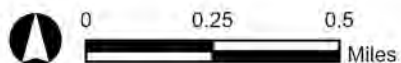


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Project Location

Figure 1

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Date: Tuesday, October 29, 2024 11:57:43 AM
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Subject: Request for Information and Collaboration for the Challenger ES Sports Complex,
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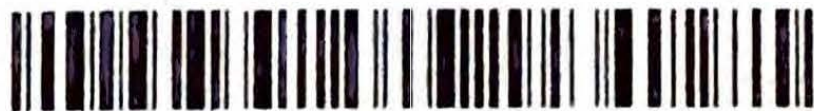
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Serrano Nation of Mission Indians
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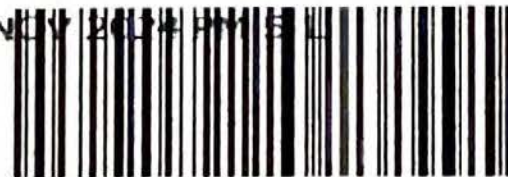
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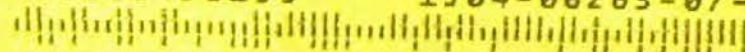
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USGS Quad – Victorville

Township and Range – T05N R04W Sec. 7

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Subject: Tribal Outreach Letter for the Proposed Challenger ES Sports Complex Project, City of Victorville, CA
Date: Tuesday, October 29, 2024 11:53:46 AM
Attachments: [O'Brien Tribal Outreach Letter.pdf](#)

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Very Respectfully,

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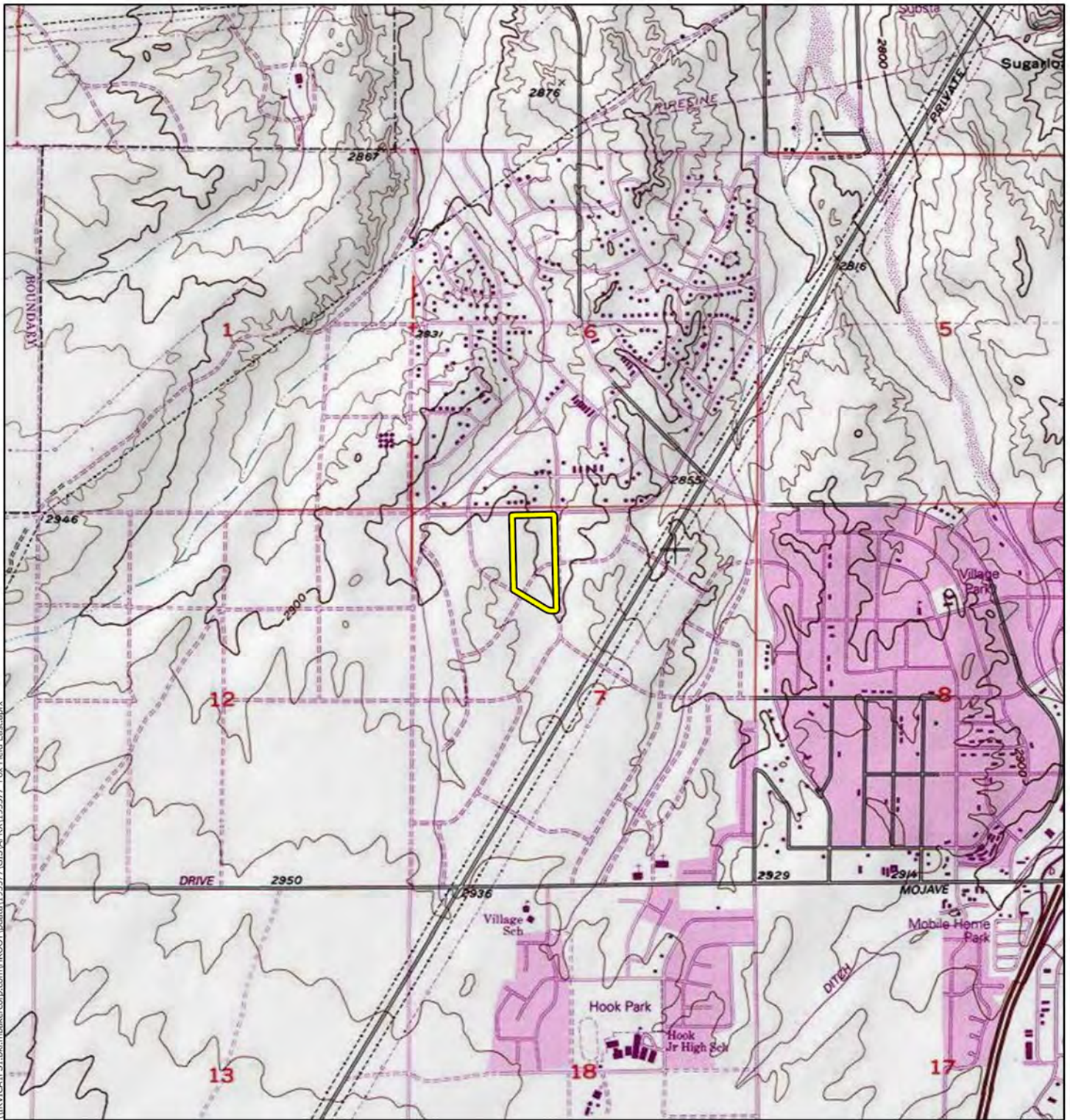
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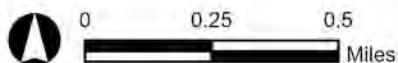


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 Project Area

VICTORVILLE, CA USGS 7.5-MINUTE TOPO QUAD
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