
TRIBAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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June 18, 2026

Patty Rodriguez
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Re: AB52 Notification for the Proposed CS Line Upgrade Project

Dear Ms. Rodriguez:

The Morongo Band of Mission Indians (Tribe/MBMI) Tribal Historic Preservation Office received Imperial Irrigation District's (IID) letter regarding the above referenced project on June 01, 2026. The proposed CS Line Upgrade Project (Project) is located within the ancestral territory and traditional use area of the Cahuilla and Serrano people of the Morongo Band of Mission Indians.

Tribal cultural resources are non-renewable resources and therefore of high importance to the Morongo Tribe, therefore, tribal participation (a.k.a. tribal monitors) is recommended during all ground disturbing activities. We look forward to working with your agency to protect these irreplaceable resources out of respect for ancestors of the Morongo people who left them there, and for the people of today and for generations to come.

Projects within this area are potentially sensitive for cultural resources regardless of the presence or absence of remaining surface artifacts and features. Our office requests to initiate government-to-government consultation under Assembly Bill (AB) 52 (California Public Resources Code §21080.3.1) and requests the following from your agency to ensure meaningful consultation:

- Currently proposed Project design and Mass Grading Maps
- A records search conducted at the appropriate California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS) center with at least a 1.0-mile search radius from the project boundary. If this work has already been completed, please furnish copies of the cultural resource documentation (ArcMap Shapefiles, reports, and site records) generated through this search so that we can compare and review with our records to begin productive consultation.
- Tribal participation (a.k.a. tribal monitors) during the pedestrian survey and testing if this fieldwork has not already taken place. In the event that archaeological crews have already completed this work, our office requests a copy of the current Phase I Cultural Resources study or other cultural assessments (including the cultural resources inventory).
- Shapefiles of the Projects area of effect (APE)
- Geotechnical Report

This letter does not conclude consultation. Upon receipt of the requested documents the MBMI THPO may further provide recommendations and/or mitigation measures.

The lead contact for this Project is Bernadette Ann Brierty, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (THPO).

MBMI Cultural Resource Specialist, Norman Dimmick, will be assisting the Tribe in the review of this project. Please do not hesitate to contact us at ABrierty@morongo-nsn.gov, THPO@morongo-nsn.gov, ndimmick@morongo-nsn.gov or (951) 663-2842, should you have any questions. The Tribe looks forward to meaningful government-to-government consultation with the Imperial Irrigation District.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bernadette Ann Brierty". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background.

Bernadette Ann Brierty

Tribal Historic Preservation Officer

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CC: Morongo THPO



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Re: CS Line Upgrade

Dear Patty Rodriguez,

The Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians (ACBCI) appreciates your efforts to include the Tribal Historic Preservation Office (THPO) in the CS Line Upgrade project. The project area is not located within the boundaries of the ACBCI Reservation. However, it is within the Tribe's Traditional Use Area. For this reason, the ACBCI THPO requests the following:

- *Formal government to government consultation under California Assembly Bill No. 52 (AB-52).
- *Copies of any cultural resource documentation (report and site records) generated in connection with this project.
- *A cultural resources inventory of the project area by a qualified archaeologist prior to any development activities in this area.
- *A copy of the records search with associated survey reports and site records from the information center.
- * There are multiple cultural resources within a 1 mile radius of the APE.

Again, the Agua Caliente appreciates your interest in our cultural heritage. If you have questions or require additional information, please call me at (760)902-0315. You may also email me at ACBCI-THPO@aguacaliente.net.

Cordially,

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