Week 22: March 6-12, 2011

March 14, 2011

## I. REPRESENTATIVES, LOCATIONS AND DATES

## LINK 1: Rough Acres, Jacumba, McCain Valley and Imperial Valley Substation

- Daniel Mason of the Campo Band served as monitor for towers EP219 on March 7.
- Andrea Najera of the Campo Band of Mission Indians served as monitor at EP210-217 and EP243-244 on March 7-8 and 10-11.
- Carlos Quevedo, Campo Band, served as monitor at the Rough Acres Bullpen on March 11 and 12.
- Albert Quihuis, Campo Band, served as monitor for the Rough Acres Bullpen from March 7-10 and at EP208-214 on March 11.
- Ethian Thomas, Cocopah, served as monitor at the Imperial Valley Substation from March 7-11. His reports have yet to be received.

### LINK 2: Bartlett & Kreutzkamp Yards

- Daniel Mason of the Campo Band served as monitor for the Bartlett Yard on March 9 and 10.
- Eduardo Mercado of La Popsta served as monitor at the Kreutzcamp Yard on March 11 and 12.

#### **LINK 3: Suncrest Substation**

• Jesse Pinto Sr. of the Jamul Band served as monitor from March 7-12.

### LINK 4: Alpine Underground Substation; Alpine Boulevard; Alpine Bullpen

- Clarence Brown of the Viejas Band served as monitor for March 7-10.
- Frank Brown, Viejas Band, served as monitor for March 7-11.
- Dave Elliott Jr., Kumeyaay Descendent, served as monitor for the Underground on March 8, 10 and 11.
- Carlos Quevedo, Campo, served as monitor for the Underground on March 9.
- Veronica Santos of the Manzanita Band served as monitor at the Alpine bullpen from March 7–
- Larry Sutton, Viejas, monitored for Vault 9 on the Underground on March 12.

### **LINK 5: Tierra Santa location**

• Dan Mason, Campo, served as monitor at a location in Tierra Santa, off of Clairemont Mesa Boulevard on March 11.

## II. CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

# LINK 1: Rough Acres, Jacumba, McCain Valley and Imperial Valley Substation

Ms. Najera reported driveway cutting and compaction and installation of swaddles.

### LINK 2: Bartlett & Kreutzkamp Yards

Construction activities this period consisted of surface grading and earth-moving activities using a skip loader as well as trenching and erosion control.

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#### **LINK 3: Suncrest Substation**

Mr. Pinto reports heavy machinery including bulldozers, as well as drilling, grading, blasting, moving rock and boulders, and scraping.

#### LINK 4: Alpine Underground Substation; Alpine Boulevard; Alpine Bullpen

Ms. Santos reported no construction activity at the Alpine bullpen. Mr. Quevedo noted backhoe excavations to a depth of 16 feet on March 9. Vault digging, excavatating and trenching was also noted as activities occurring along the Underground.

## **LINK 5: Sycamore Canyon**

Work requiring monitors was cancelled at this location.

### III. OBSERVATIONS

### LINK 1: Rough Acres, Jacumba, McCain Valley and Imperial Valley Substation

No artifacts reported at this time.

### LINK 2: Bartlett & Kreutzkamp Yards

No cultural resources observed.

### **LINK 3: Suncrest Substation**

On March 7, Mr. Pinto reported activity near but not on site CA-SDI-9036. Because of heavy rain, visibility remained poor. On March 8 he noted a few artifacts. He and Lucas noted a few more artifacts on March 9 and a few more on March 10 in wet ground conditions. On March 12, monitors found a few artifacts and some bone.

## LINK 4: Alpine Underground Substation; Alpine Boulevard; Alpine Bullpen

No cultural resources observed.

#### LINK 5: Sycamore Canyon

No cultural resources observed.

### IV. CONCERNS EXPRESSED

#### LINK 1: Rough Acres, Jacumba, McCain Valley and Imperial Valley Substation

No concerns expressed this week from representatives at this link.

### LINK 2: Bartlett & Kreutzkamp Yards

No concerns expressed this week from representatives at this link.

## **LINK 3: Suncrest Substation**

At the beginning of the week, Mr. Pinto noted poor field conditions due to rain and wet ground, questioning whether they needed to be there or not. On the 9<sup>th</sup> he noted that work around CA-SDI-9036 is nearly complete. Muddy conditions continue. He noted some blasting in the area.



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### LINK 4: Alpine Underground Substation; Alpine Boulevard; Alpine Bullpen

Mr. Elliott notes on March 8<sup>th</sup> that no additional monitor was manning the Bullpen and that person was required due to additional monitoring that occurred.

It should be noted that there was a monitor, Veronica Santos, at the Alpine Bullpen on this date.

### **LINK 5: Sycamore Canyon**

No concerns expressed at this time.

# V. SUMMARY

The project continues with few resources being observed at this point in time. The main concern comes from Link 3's Suncrest Substation and site CA-SDI-9036 which seems to be coming to a close in terms of construction efforts.

## VI. SUMMARY PREPARER

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The Elliott's are not recognized members of the Manzanita Tribe as is stated on some of their reports. This is direction from the Manzanita Tribal Council. I have expressed to the Elliotts that they cannot write that they represent Manzanita on these forms in the past. As a result I have listed them as Kumeyaay descendants. HM