

April 25, 2011

## **I. REPRESENTATIVES, LOCATIONS AND DATES**

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

- Cody Elliott, Kumeyaay Native, served as monitor April 18-19, 21 for various locations along Link 1: Plaster city, Rough Acres, and Jacumba Valley Ranch.
- David Elliott Sr., Kumeyaay Native, monitored at EP391, 336, and 329 on April 18, 19, and 20.
- Dan Mason of the Campo Band served as monitor on April 18-22 for the Rough Acres Bullpen.
- Ed Mercado, La Posta, served as monitor for EP220 April 20, and for Plaster City April 22-23.
- Daniel Padilla, Cocopah, served as monitor at the Imperial Valley Substation from April 1-15. His reports have yet to be received, currently experiencing technical difficulties while attempting to submit them.
- Carlos Quevedo, Campo, served as monitor for various locations at Rough Acres and Plaster City April 18-22.
- Albert Quihuis, Campo, served as monitor for EP220 on April 19-20 at Plaster City and rough Acres.
- Frank Salazar III of the Campo Band served as monitor on April 18 through 23.
- Veronica Santos of Manzanita served as monitor on April 18-22.

### **LINK 2: Various Locations**

- No monitors required at Link 2 this week.

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

- Jesse Pinto, Jamul, served as monitor on April 18. Awaiting submittal of the remainder of Mr. Pinto's reports from last week.

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

- Clarence Brown, Viejas, served as monitor for Alpine Blvd on April 18 through 22.
- Frank Brown of Viejas served as monitor on April 19-21.
- David Z. Elliott of the Manzanita Kumeyaay served as monitor on April 18 through 22 for the Alpine Bullpen.
- Larry Sutton, Viejas, served as monitor for April 18 and 19 along the Alpine Underground.

### **LINK 5: Hartung & Sycamore Yards**

- No monitors required at Link 5 this week.

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## **II. CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES**

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

Construction activities this week consisted of checking previously reported sites, raking, compacting, drilling, watering, piling rocks, spraying, installing BMPs, road grading, staking for access roads and Bobcat excavation.

**LINK 2: Various Locations**

No monitor reports at Link 2 this week.

**LINK 3: Suncrest Substation**

Construction activities at this location consisted of rock crushing.

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

Construction activities reported for this week include excavation, backhoe work, and hand trenching along Alpine Boulevard.

**LINK 5: Hartung & Sycamore Yards**

No monitor reports at Link 5 this week.

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**III. OBSERVATIONS**

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

Mr. Salazar reported green metavolcanic flakes, an agave roasting pit, and a basalt metate near towers EP255 and 255A. He also noted a high density of artifacts near tower 250 and noted that it was “treated appropriately”. He also noted a “very large site” – previously reported - near tower EP250. On April 20 he also noted one green metavolcanic flake and a potsherd on a previously reported site. On April 21 he located a “Cottonwood petrified point” near the EP197-3 area.

Near Tower 232 Ms. Santos noted flakes and volcanic scatter on April 18. The following day, April 19, she noted “many volcanic core and many flakes” near tower EP233-1, a very dense site in her words. On April 20 she noted two previously reported sites in the vicinity of towers EP265-2 and 267-2. On April 21 she was unable to relocate a milling stone near towers EP116-1, 117, 115-1, 118-2 and 146.

Carlos Quevedo noted a lithic station of about 50 metavolcanic flakes near EP343 and EP344.

**LINK 2: Various Locations**

No monitor reports at Link 2 this week.

**LINK 3: Suncrest Substation**

Mr. Pinto noted that the rock crushing equipment avoided a milling site.

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

On April 18, Mr. Sutton located a mano on the Bauer property. He did not disturb it.

On April 20, Mr. F. Brown noted shell on the ground surface at Vault 6, 95+00. He did not collect it.

**LINK 5: Hartung & Sycamore Yards**

No monitors required at Link 5 this week.

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#### **IV. CONCERNS EXPRESSED**

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

Mr. D Elliott recommends using two monitors at larger sites to insure adequate coverage as multiple machines work at the same time. He also reports feeling a lack of sensitivity perceived while conveying concerns to CPUC personnel on the project and would like for the artifacts on the project to have as much clout as do the sensitive flora and fauna on the project.

Mr. Salazar made an unofficial request to see the Cottonwood Petrified point, it being a “rare and unique item.”

Ms. Santos notes that the existing road goes right through sites at EP232, 233-1 and suggests that grading for maintenance be suspended at this location to prevent site damage.

Mr. Mason notes that EP 257 is very close to a cremation site (CA- SDI-9188) and care needs to be taken not to disturb it.

##### **LINK 2: Various Locations**

No monitor reports at Link 2 this week.

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

No cultural concerns expressed.

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

No cultural concerns expressed.

##### **LINK 5: Hartung & Sycamore Yards**

No monitors required at Link 5 this week.

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#### **V. SUMMARY**

The project continues with few resources being observed at this point in time and few concerns expressed at this time, none of which pertain to cultural resources.

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#### **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