

January 31, 2011

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

### LINK 1: Rough Acres Substation; Jacumba and McCain Valley

- Carlos Quevedo, Campo Band, served as monitor for January 28-29 at towers EP 213-215 and 244-245.
- Andrea Najera, Campo Band, served as monitor for January 29 at towers EP 210-211, 217-1, 218, and 244.
- Dave Elliott Sr., Kumeyaay descendant, served as monitor for January 28-29 at towers EP 239, 243-244.

### LINK 3: Suncrest Substation; Descanso and Alpine

- Jesse Pinto, Jamul Band, served as monitor for January 24-28.
- Kenneth Stokes, La Posta Band, served as monitor for January 27-29.
- Jonathon Jones, Campo Band, served as monitor for January 26-29.

### LINK 4: Alpine Underground Substation; Alpine

- Clarence and Frank Brown, Viejas Band, served as monitors for January 24-28.
- Dave Z Elliott, Jr., Kumeyaay descendant, served as monitor for January 25-28.
- Cody Elliott, Kumeyaay descendant, served as monitor for January 24.

## **II. CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES**

Various construction activities were monitored during this period including road grading and surfacing, excavating, removal of vegetation, placing of signs, and dumping along Link 3. Clearing vegetation was the primary activity along Link 3. Jack hammering, vault digging, and excavation occurred along Link 4. Additional work along Link 4 included hand and back hoe excavations, scraping and drilling for helipads.

## **III. OBSERVATIONS**

### LINK 1: Rough Acres Substation; Jacumba and McCain Valley

No artifacts were noted at Link 1.

### LINK 3: Suncrest Substation; Descanso and Alpine

Mr. Pinto occasionally visited nearby sites to insure no disturbance there but reported no cultural materials within the monitored areas. On January 28, Mr. Pinto noted a new site on the Wilson property and oversaw the appropriate readings and recordings of it.

On January 27, Mr. Stokes reported historic materials consisting of cans and glass but summarized "Nothing cultural found at this time". On January 28 he noted a mano near an existing site, one quartz flake and one volcanic flake. All were located using GPS equipment and were collected.

Mr. Jones noted a milling slick on January 28<sup>th</sup>. He was informed by the archaeologist that the slick would be avoided.

### **III. OBSERVATIONS (Continued)**

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

On January 25, Mr. Dave Z. Elliott found 3+ flakes inside the work area in Alpine across from the “Casino Inn” on the north side.

On January 25, Mr. Brown (Frank) located 4-5 artifacts on the side of the road near station S-6 noting the potential for more down Puetz Valley Road. They were plotted and photographed. On January 27, he noted possible human bone that needs further attention. He writes “This site possible grave and part of Big Valley Site”. He notes that SDG&E personnel have no access to this property and are negotiating permissions now.

The discovery of the bone was located in an alternative location that was omitted once the bone was noted. No further investigation of the bone is intended by SDG&E. This was conveyed to Mr. Brown via telephone on 1/28. He and his Tribal Council will decide how they would like to proceed with the bone, independently of SDG&E. He seemed satisfied at SDG&E’s immediate response to the bone and decision to abandon plans at that location due to its finding. HM

### **IV. CONCERNS EXPRESSED**

#### LINK 1: Rough Acres Substation; Jacumba and McCain Valley

No concerns were expressed at this time.

#### LINK 3: Suncrest Substation; Descanso and Alpine

Mr. Pinto noted that to this point, all known sites are safe. Mr. Pinto expressed a concern about inspecting the ground surface following removal of vegetation and before heavy equipment begins serious excavation. This, he noted, would allow for a closer and more reliable inspection of construction areas.

Mr. Stokes and Mr. Jones had no concerns.

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

Mr. Elliott (Dave Z.) suggested that more Native American monitors might be needed. Additionally, he voiced concerns about excavations near Suncrest where, as far as he understands, there are sites and there are no monitors.

I spoke with Mr. Elliott via telephone call on 1/28 about this and explained to him that there are currently three Native American monitors at the Suncrest substation on Link 3. He was pleased to hear of it. He also had asked if any of the sites are being preserved in relation to Suncrest’s numerous resources. I explained that a milling feature is being relocated and that any surface artifacts are being collected. HM

Neither Mr. Brown(s) expressed any concerns.

### **V. SUMMARY**

Work continues as does monitoring with no serious damage to cultural resources.



## ***Native American Representative Summary Report***

*Week 15: January 23- 30, 2011*

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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 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