Week 43: August 1-7, 2011

August 8, 2011

# I. REPRESENTATIVES, LOCATIONS AND DATES

# LINK 1: Plaster City and Ocotillo Desert Region

- Mr. Richard Alvanez, Cocopah, served as monitor on Aug 1 through 6.
- Mr. Cody Elliott of Kumeyaay served as a monitor on Aug 1, 2, and 3.
- Dave Elliott Sr., Kumeyaay, served as a monitor on Aug 1, 2 and 4
- Mr. Jonathon Jones, Campo, served as monitor on Aug 1 through 5.
- Mr. Ed Mercado served as monitor on Aug 3 and 5.
- Mr. Albert Quihuis, Campo, served as a monitor from Aug 1 through 5.
- Mr. Santiago Santos, Manzanita, served as a monitor from Aug 1 through Aug 6.
- Mr. Kenneth Stokes Jr., Kumeyaay, served as a monitor on Aug 4 and 5.
- Mr. Daniel Tsosie, Campo, served as monitor on Aug 1, 2, and 3, 5 and 6.
- Mr. Boe Willey, Kumeyaay Native served as a monitor on Aug 2, 3, and 4.

#### LINK 2: Bartlett-Hauser Yard

• No monitors required at this location for this week.

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

• No monitors required at this location for this week.

#### **LINK 4: Alpine Underground**

- Mr. Clarence Brown, Viejas, served as monitor for Alpine Boulevard from Aug 1 through Aug 5.
- Mr. Larry Sutton, Viejas, served as a monitor as a monitor on Aug 2, 3, and 5.
- Mr. Joshua Craddock, Viejas, served as monitor on Aug 1 and 4.

#### **LINK 5: Various Locations**

• No monitors required at this location for this week.

# II. CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

# LINK 1: Plaster City and Ocotillo Desert Region

Grading, the use of water trucks, drilling, rough grading, the use of cranes, backfilling, implementation of steel-work, site clearing, scraping, the use of a bulldozer, vegetation clearing, installation of fencing, shovel work, back-hoeing and the use of bulldozers/ excavators were all observed.

#### LINK 2: Bartlett-Hauser Yard

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

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# LINK 4: Alpine Underground

Trenching, grading, digging and excavating were observed this week.

#### **LINK 5: Various Locations**

No monitors required at this location for this week.

# III. OBSERVATIONS

## LINK 1: Plaster City and Ocotillo Desert Region

A chipping station, pottery sherds, lithic tools and multiple instances of lithic debitage were observed. Many were GPS'd and collected.

## LINK 2: Bartlett-Hauser Yard

No monitors required at this location for this week.

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

No monitors required at this location for this week.

## **LINK 4: Alpine Underground**

Groundstone tool fragments were observed.

#### **LINK 5: Various Locations**

No monitors required at this location for this week.

# IV. CONCERNS EXPRESSED

#### LINK 1: Plaster City and Ocotillo Desert Region

Mr. Elliott Sr. was concerned by the high volume of diesel fuel and oil that reached a natural waterway, following a helicopter incident.

• He called to report the scenario and asked what steps would be taken in rectifying the issue. His main concern was how would any removed soil be replaced, if it would effect a nearby water source, that it might damn the water source and subsequently effect dependent fauna. After discussing his concerns with Ms. Dayle Cheever, I informed David that there has been protocol established with the BLM, US Army Corps of Engineers, and all other consulting agencies in the case of such an event and that action plan would be followed for this instance.

#### LINK 2: Bartlett-Hauser Yard

No monitors required at this location for this week.

## **LINK 3: Suncrest Substation**

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## LINK 4: Alpine Underground

No concerns were expressed this week.



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# **LINK 5: Various Locations**

No monitors required at this location for this week.

# V. SUMMARY

Some cultural resources were observed this week and a few were collected. A concern was raised, relating to contamination of a natural water-way by a helicopter on site.

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