Week 51: Sep 25 - Oct 3, 2011

October 3, 2011

I. REPRESENTATIVES, LOCATIONS AND DATES

LINK 1: Jacumba Valley, McCain Valley, Boulevard, Plaster City, and Ocotillo Desert Region

- Mr. Richard Alvanez, Cocopah, served as monitor on September 26 through 29.
- Mr. Jonathon Jones, Campo, served as monitor on September 26 through 29.
- Ms. Andrea Najera, Campo, served as monitor on September 30, logs are yet to be received.
- Ms. Mistie Okwusogu, Campo, served as monitor on September 29, logs are yet to be received.
- Mr. Carlos Quevedo, Campo, served as monitor on September 30, logs are yet to be received.
- Mr. Bert Quihuis, Campo, served as monitor on September 26.
- Mr. Frank Salazar III, Campo, served as monitor on September 26, 27, and 28.
- Mr. Santiago Santos, Manzanita, served as monitor from September 26 through 30.
- Ms. Veronica Santos, Manzanita served as monitor on September 26, 27, 29, 30 and October 1.
- Mr. David Thompson, Manzanita, served as monitor on September 28, 29, 30, and Oct 1.
- Mr. Daniel Tsosie, Campo, served as monitor on September 26 and 27.
- Mr. Boe Willey of Manzanita served as monitor on Sep 30.

LINK 2: Bartlett-Hauser Yard/ Kreutzkamp Yard

- Mr. Joshua Craddock, Viejas, served as monitor on September 17 and 20.
- Mr. Jesse Pinto, Jamul, served as monitor on September 27, 29, 30, logs are yet to be received.

LINK 3: Suncrest Substation

No monitors required at this location for this week.

LINK 4: Alpine Underground

• No monitors required at this location for this week.

LINK 5: Various Locations

- Mr. Joshua Craddock, Viejas, served as monitor on September 23.
- Mr. Larry Sutton, Viejas, served as monitor September 29 and 30.

II. CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

LINK 1: Jacumba Valley, McCain Valley, Boulevard, Plaster City, and Ocotillo Desert Region

Brush removal, grading, drilling, pad preparation, maintenance of access roads. Mr. Salazar noted survey activities and accompanying site recording.

LINK 2: Bartlett-Hauser Yard

Mechanical excavation, use of a bulldozer, use of water trucks, BMP installation, road maintenance, cutting and filling.

LINK 3: Suncrest Substation

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LINK 4: Alpine Underground

No monitors required at this location for this week.

LINK 5: Various Locations

Wood chipping, trenching, grading, excavating, and clearing vegetation.

III. OBSERVATIONS

LINK 1: Jacumba Valley, McCain Valley, Boulevard, Plaster City, and Ocotillo Desert Region

On September 28, Mr. Alvanez noted lithic flake, lithic core, lithic test core, chopper and blade. All artifacts were recorded and collected. Mr. Alvanez also noted multiple cairns.

On Sep 26, Mr. Salazar noted lithic debris, ceramics, groundstone, and bone in "midden" soil. On Sep 27 he noted additional materials. On Sep 28 he noted additional materials with the addition of a large clam shell.

On Sep 26, Ms. Santos noted two pieces of pottery on one site and two pieces of pottery, a flake, and bone from another. All were collected. On Sep 29 she noted one quartz flake in an "apron" area. On Sep 30 she located two quartz flakes and one interior flake.

On Sep 28, Mr. Thompson noted 3 flakes which were collected.

LINK 2: Bartlett-Hauser Yard

On Sep 17, Mr. Craddock noted several flakes.

LINK 3: Suncrest Substation

No monitors required at this location for this week.

LINK 4: Alpine Underground

No monitors required at this location for this week.

LINK 5: Various Locations

No cultural material observed this week.

IV. CONCERNS EXPRESSED

LINK 1: Jacumba Valley, McCain Valley, Boulevard, Plaster City, and Ocotillo Desert Region

Mr. Salazar noted the materials identified above (III) are noteworthy and should be treated as confidential.

Ms. Santos noted the bone above (III) may be from a cremation. She also expressed a concern in regards to "Cowell son and daughter walk from one TSAP to another, crossing two ESA boundaries, one of which is a cremation area."

LINK 2: Bartlett-Hauser Yard

No concerns expressed this week.

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LINK 3: Suncrest Substation

No concerns expressed this week.

LINK 4: Alpine Underground

No concerns expressed this week.

LINK 5: Various Locations

No concerns expressed this week.

V. SUMMARY

Cultural resources were observed across Link 1 and Link 5. Concerns were raised about the protection of artifacts and that people take measures to avoid entering ESAs.

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