

Week 52: October 3 - 9, 2011

October 10, 2011

# I. REPRESENTATIVES, LOCATIONS AND DATES

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

- Ms. Darlene Mack, Campo, served as monitor on October 3. Her report has yet to be received.
- Mr. Ed Mercado of La Posta served as monitor on October 3 and 7.
- Ms. Andrea Najera, Campo, served as monitor on October 4. Her reports have yet to be received.
- Mr. Phillip Paipa, Campo, served as monitor for October 5.
- Mr. Carlos Quevedo, Campo, served as monitor for October 6 and 7.
- Mr. Bert Quihuis, Campo, served as monitor for October 3 through 6.
- Mr. Frank Salazar III, Campo, served as monitor on October 5 and 7.
- Mr. Santiago Santos, Manzanita, served as monitor from October 3 through 7.
- Ms. Veronica Santos, Manzanita, served as monitor from October 3 through 7.
- Mr. Ethian Thomas of Cocopah served as monitor from October 4 through 9.
- Mr. David Thompson, Manzanita, served as monitor on October 6 and 7.
- Mr. Daniel Tsosie, Campo, served as monitor on October 4, 5, and 6.
- Mr. Boe Willey of Manzanita served as monitor on October 4 and 5.

## LINK 2: Bartlett-Hauser Yard/ Kreutzkamp Yard

- Mr. Ed Mercado of La Posta served as monitor on October 8.
- Mr. David Thompson of Manzanita served as monitor on October 8.
- Mr. Larry Sutton of Viejas served as monitor on October 8.

## LINK 3: Suncrest Substation

• No monitors required at this location for this week.

## LINK 4: Alpine Underground

- Mr. Larry Sutton, Viejas, served as monitor on October 7.
- Ms. Vera Tucker, Viejas, served as monitor on October 3, 5 and 6. Her reports have yet to be received.

## LINK 5: Various Locations

• No monitors required at this location for this week.

# **II.** CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

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

Activities along this Link this week consist of rough road grading, brush clearing, drilling, moving boulders,

## LINK 2: Bartlett-Hauser Yard

Brush clearing and wood chipping, and grading are the activities reported from this Link this week.



### 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**

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

## **III. OBSERVATIONS**

#### LINK 1: Jacumba Valley, McCain Valley, Boulevard, Plaster City, and Ocotillo Desert Region Mr. Paipa noted observing ceramic with a design on it on October 5.

On October 5, Mr. Salazar noted "medium density lithics. Medium density ceramics. Low density groundstone/milling. Rock shelters." On the  $7^{th}$  he reported similar materials.

Mr. Santos noted that a piece of ceramic was identified, GPS'd and collected on October 5.

On October 6, Ms. Santos noted and collected 18 flakes including volcanic, quartzite, and quartz specimens found in a pullsite area. The artifacts were collected and a small ESA was established nearby.

On October 8, Mr. Thomas located a feature consisting of a circle of stones inside of which was a barrel cactus. He also identified flakes and shatter, all of which were out of the construction area. On October 9, he noted two chipping stations, two flakes, and a scraper.

## LINK 2: Bartlett-Hauser Yard

On October 8, Mr. Thompson noted a "chipping place" near an ESA.

## 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 Ms. Santos noted that direct impact areas should be better surveyed.



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Mr. Thompson noted on October 7 that three Border Patrol agents on ATV's were driving through an ESA.

LINK 2: Bartlett-Hauser Yard No concerns expressed this week.

## 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

Most of the construction efforts this week are located along Link 1 in the plateau region west of the desert. As such many artifacts were identified this week in comparison to recent weeks passed. As a result, one concern was made that the construction areas be surveyed more thoroughly.

# VI. SUMMARY PREPARER

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