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**Subject: Riverside Transmission Reliability Project (Archaeological Resources)**

Dear Christopher:

This letter report summarizes the results of the archaeological and built environment resources records searches conducted at the California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS) Eastern Information Center (EIC) and South Central Coastal Information Center (SCCIC) by PanGIS under oversight by AECOM for Southern California Edison (SCE) for the Riverside Transmission Reliability Project (RTRP) project area. The RTRP is a joint project between SCE and Riverside Public Utilities (RPU) to provide a second 230kV transmission line connection to RPU's transmission system and increase the reliability of their grid. The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) identified deficiencies in Southern California Edison's (SCE's) Application (A.15-04-013) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the RTRP. This letter report summarizes the results of the historical resources record search requested by CPUC in their Application Deficiency Report #2 dated October 8, 2015. The RTRP project area, total mileage, jurisdictional lands, counties and associated California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS) Information Centers are presented below in Table 1.

**Table 1. RTRP Archaeological Records Search Project Area**

Project Name	Linear Miles	Land Jurisdictions	County or State	Information Center
RTRP	10 Miles	City of Riverside, County of Riverside, Private, Municipal Water District	Riverside, San Bernardino	EIC, SCIC

### Records Search Methods

Records searches of the RTRP project area, including a 1000-foot linear corridor and one-mile buffer, were conducted by qualified PanGIS archaeological staff from on November 10 and November 19, 2015. No heritage searches at agencies were conducted.

All information on resource and previous survey locations were hand-transferred from hard copy maps at the information centers, and subsequently digitized using ArcGIS. PDF files of Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) 523 forms and other resource forms were purchased for all sites within the one-mile records search radii.

### Records Search Results

Records search results, including narrative summaries and summary tables of cultural resources identified and previous studies conducted, are provided below for the RTRP project. Individual PDFs of retrieved site records, labelled by Primary number, are being provided on CD to SCE as Appendix A to this memo report.

## **RTRP**

### **Resources**

The records search revealed that 95 cultural resources have been recorded within 1-mile search buffer of the proposed RTRP project area and 33 were recorded within the 1,000-foot Project corridor (see Attachment 1, Table 1). Within the 1-mile records search 32 resources were identified as built environment resources, with 9 of those within the 1,000-foot Project corridor.

Of the 95 resources recorded within the 1-mile search buffer, 1 is a district, 59 are sites (including 1 destroyed site), 3 are isolates, 10 are structures, and 22 are buildings. All buildings and structures and the district are historic while 1 isolate is historic and 2 are prehistoric. Six of the sites are multi-component, 15 are historic, and 38 are prehistoric including the destroyed site.

Of the 33 resources recorded within the 1,000-foot Project corridor, 23 are sites, 4 are buildings, 5 are structures, and 1 is an isolate. The buildings, structures, and the single isolate are identified as historic. Six of the sites are identified as historic, 2 are multi-component, and 15 are identified as prehistoric.

### **Previous Studies**

The literature search results indicated that a total of 131 investigations within a 1-mile radius of the current proposed Project have been placed on file at EIC (118) and SSJVIC (13) (see Attachment 1, Table 2). The 110 investigations date to between 1990 and 2014. Seventy-eight of the previous studies are within the 1,000-foot Project corridor. A total of 8444 exclusive acres (15,367 non-exclusive) of the 1-mile records search area have been studied, including a total of 1924 exclusive acres (4262 non-exclusive) within the 1,000-foot Project corridor.

### **Summary**

Records searches conducted for the RTRP project area in support of SCE's joint project with Riverside Public Utilities (RPU) to provide a second 230kV transmission line connection to RPU's transmission system and increase the reliability of their grid, occurred in November, 2015 and revealed a total of 95 identified resources and 131 studies within the combined project areas and 1-mile buffer. Attachments to this memo, consisting of tables of resources and previous studies for the project area, have been submitted to SCE separately as excel files. In addition, a .zip file of all recovered site record forms has been provided to SCE.

Yours sincerely,



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### **Attachments**

1. Project Records Search Results Tables – submitted separately
2. .zip file of Site Record Forms – submitted separately