

February 14, 2011

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

### LINK 1: Rough Acres, Jacumba and McCain Valley

- Carlos Quevedo of the Campo Band served as monitor at tower EP220 from February 7 to 12, 2011. Has yet to submit all his monitoring logs.
- Andrea Najera, Campo Band, served as monitor for the Rough Acres yard. Has yet to submit her daily logs.
- Bert Quihuis, Campo Band, served as monitor for towers EP213, EP219 and EP243 associated with the Rough Acres yard from February 7-10.
- David Elliott Sr. of the Kumeyaay Nation served as monitor on February 8 and 10-11 at various towers (EP218, EP243, EP 244) along the McCain Valley Ranch substation.
- Frank Salazar of the Campo Band served as monitor on February 11.
- Dan Mason, Campo Band, served as monitor for tower EP242 on February 12.

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

- Jesse Pinto Sr. of the Jamul Tribe served as monitor February 7-12 at the Suncrest substation.

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

- Frank Salazar, Campo Band of Mission Indians served as monitor on this section on February 7-10.
- Clarence Brown of the Viejas Band served as monitor on February 7-11.
- Frank Brown, Viejas Band, served as monitor for Alpine Underground February 7-10, 12.
- Dan Mason, Campo Band, served as monitor February 11.

### LINK 5: Sycamore Canyon Preserve

- Mr. Dan Mason, Campo Band, served as monitor for towers CP25-31 on February 7.

### OTHER: Mitigation Measures

- Mr Frank Brown surveyed a parcel of land designated for mitigation measures in the land between the Barona and Viejas reservations on February 11.

## **II. CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES**

Various construction activities were monitored during this period including monitoring access road, watering, moving boulders, scraping, grading, chipping brush, drilling, trenching, excavating, jackhammering, drilling, boring, and shoveling.

## **III. OBSERVATIONS**

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

Mr. Quevedo identified five pieces of buffware pottery and three interior metavolcanic flakes.

Mr. Elliott Sr. identified various lithic and groundstone artifacts at tower EP243.

Due to an incident that occurred on February 10, Mr. Dan Mason accompanied the archaeologists at tower EP242 in Jacumba to screen dirt while looking for a water line outside the direct impact area and in proximity to site CA-SDI-19281. The screening yielded six flakes.

LINK 3: Suncrest Substation; Descanso and Alpine

Thirty-six lithic and groundstone artifacts were located this week at Suncrest. They were collected and recorded by the archaeologist on site. On February 10, Mr. Pinto noted one milling slab on a milling feature and discovered a mano buried deeply in a crack. He tried again to remove it on the next day, unsuccessfully.

LINK 4: Alpine Underground Substation; Alpine

No cultural resources were located this week at Alpine Underground.

LINK 5: Sycamore Canyon Preserve

One possible milling feature was located outside of grading area.

OTHER: Mitigation Measures

Mr. F. Brown notes a mano fragment and a hand-dug well, cites that it is possible for it to be a sacred well.

**IV. CONCERNS EXPRESSED**

LINK 1: Rough Acres Substation; Jacumba and McCain Valley

Mr. David Elliott Sr. expressed concern for towers EP211, EP214, EP215, EP218 and EP219 that Native American monitors were present during any type of ground disturbing activity, including access roads, brush clearing, and other site preparations taken. This is due to their close proximity to a “major documented ceremonial vision quest, prayer, and more site”. He further explains that “disturbance to this area is permanent in all ways, including visual and all future ceremonies that may have been conducted here”. He also requests that “a competent” Native American monitor be present at ground disturbing activities “of any kind”, including access roads, work pads, towers, yards, and when equipment is being delivered or dropped off.

Additionally, Mr. Elliott Sr. notes on February 11 at tower EP243 that some new flagging was erected and some artifacts noted within that flagging. He is concerned that the area has not been surveyed. If it has been surveyed, he is concerned that construction will begin without the protection of the artifacts he located. The archaeologist on site had left the tower earlier that day, he notes, before his discovering the artifacts.

Due to the special circumstances Mr. Mason experienced, he expressed concern that all “construction efforts remain in designated work zones”.

LINK 3: Suncrest Substation; Descanso and Alpine

Mr. Pinto is concerned about the fate of the sites within the Suncrest location. He would like to know when and how the sites will be preserved and feels they need to be preserved to the best of “your” ability.



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### LINK 4: Alpine Underground Substation; Alpine

Mr. C. Brown discussed an issue with a Mr. Reed during a safety meeting on February 8<sup>th</sup> resulting in some unprofessional and inappropriate statements about the environmental monitors on the project. Mr. Brown states on February 9<sup>th</sup> that Ms. Dayle Cheever had contacted him about this incident and that the issues had been addressed.

### LINK 5: Sycamore Canyon Preserve

Mr. Mason would access to maps with cultural resource information on them to have a better understanding of the locations he's monitoring.

### OTHER: Mitigation Measures

No concerns expressed at this time.

## **V. SUMMARY**

Construction continues along the Powerlink. The Native Americans are concerned about the preservation of the cultural resources encountered at each site and would like them preserved. Additionally, a couple monitors have expressed access to the cultural resources' locational information and maps of where they're monitoring.

## **VI. SUMMARY PREPARER**

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The Elliott's are not recognized members of the Manzanita Tribe as is stated on some of 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