

April 18, 2011

I. REPRESENTATIVES, LOCATIONS AND DATES

LINK 1: Rough Acres, Jacumba, McCain Valley and Imperial Valley Substation

- Frank Salazar III of the Campo Band served as monitor on April 11, 12, 13, and 14.
- Veronica Santos of Manzanita served as monitor on April 15.
- Albert Quihuis of Campo Reservation served as monitor on April 11, 12, 13, (Bullpen) and April 14 (EP 341) and 15 (EP 220).
- Ethian Thomas, Cocopah, served as monitor at the Imperial Valley Substation from April 11-15.
- Cody Elliott, Kumeyaay Native, monitored at EP330-1 on April 15.
- David Elliott Sr., Kumeyaay Native, monitored at EP341 on April 15.

LINK 2: EP112, EP113, EP144

- Frank Salazar III from the Campo Band served as monitor on April 15.

LINK 3: Suncrest Substation

- Jesse Pinto, Jamul, served as monitor on April 13 and 15. His reports have yet to be received.

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

- Clarence Brown, Viejas, served as monitor for Alpine Blvd on April 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15.
- Ms. Vera Tucker, Viejas, served as monitor on April 11, 13, and 15 for the Bullpen.
- Mr. Frank Brown of Viejas served as monitor on April 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15.
- Larry Sutton, Viejas, served as monitor April 11-16. His reports have yet to be submitted.

LINK 5: Hartung & Sycamore Yards

- No monitors required at Link 5 this week.

II. CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

LINK 1: Rough Acres, Jacumba, McCain Valley and Imperial Valley Substation

Construction activities this week consisted of placing signage. Also reported were the clearing of rocks, compacting or roadway entrances, watering, and hand excavations.

LINK 2: EP112, EP113, EP144

Mr. Salazar noted posting of environmentally sensitive signage.

LINK 3: Suncrest Substation

Construction activities at this location consisted of the jack-hammering of boulders.

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

Mr. C. Brown reported excavation and trenching along Alpine Boulevard. At the Alpine substation, Mr. F. Brown noted mechanical and hand excavations.

LINK 5: Hartung & Sycamore Yards

No monitor reports at Link 5 this week.

III. OBSERVATIONS

LINK 1: Rough Acres, Jacumba, McCain Valley and Imperial Valley Substation

Mr. Salazar reported one buffware potsherd noted in a protected area, found on April 11 and on April 12, some historic artifacts. On April 13 he noted nearby large archaeological sites but none within construction areas. On April 14 he noted high artifact density near towers 290 and 292 but further commented that they are protected.

On April 15 Ms. Santos noted flakes near tower 291-1.

LINK 2: EP112, EP113, EP144

No cultural resources observed.

LINK 3: Suncrest Substation

Awaiting reports.

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

No cultural resources observed.

LINK 5: Hartung & Sycamore Yards

No monitors required at Link 5 this week.

IV. CONCERNS EXPRESSED

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On April 15, Ms. Santos noted that a site is going to be destroyed at tower 291-1. Mr. D. Elliott Sr. noted two Raven's nests close to the tower site and that the region is flat-tail horned lizard area.

LINK 2: EP112, EP113, EP144

No cultural concerns expressed, but Mr. Salazar notes spotting a rattlesnake and seeing evidence of another nearby the project.

LINK 3: Suncrest Substation

Awaiting reports.

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

No cultural concerns expressed.

LINK 5: Hartung & Sycamore Yards

No monitors required at Link 5 this week.



V. SUMMARY

The project continues with few resources being observed at this point in time and few concerns expressed at this time, none of which pertain to cultural resources.

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