

September 20, 2011

I. REPRESENTATIVES, LOCATIONS AND DATES

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

- Cody Elliott, Kumeyaay Native, served as monitor on September 12. His report has yet to be received.
- Mr. Jonathan Jones of Campo served as monitor on September 12-15. His reports have yet to be received.
- Ms. Darlene Mack, Campo, served as monitor for September 12. Her report has yet to be received.
- Mr. Ed Mercado of La Posta served as monitor on September 16 and 17.
- Ms. Andrea Najera of Campo served as monitor on September 13 and 14.
- Mr. Carlos Quevado of the Campo Band served as monitor on September 13, 14, and 15.
- Mr. Albert Quihuis, Campo, served as monitor for September 13. His report has yet to be received.
- Mr. Frank Salazar III served as monitor on September 12, 13, and 14.
- Mr. Santiago Santos, Manzanita, served as monitor on from September 12 through 16.
- Ms. Veronica Santos, Manzanita, served as monitor from September 12 through 17.
- Mr. Ethian Thomas, Cocopah, served as monitor for September 13-16.

LINK 2: Bartlett-Hauser Yard/ Kreutzkamp Yard

- Joshua Craddock of Viejas served as monitor on September 14.
- Mr. Ed Mercado of La Posta served as monitor on September 15.

LINK 3: Suncrest Substation

- No monitors required at this location for this week.

LINK 4: Alpine Underground

- Mr. Clarence Brown of Viejas served as monitor on September 12 through 16.

LINK 5: Various Locations

- Mr. Larry Sutton of Viejas served as monitor of September 13 through 17.

II. CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

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

Various activities along this link reported consist of grading, brush clearing, access road maintenance, drilling, rock crushing, and survey with recordation.

LINK 2: Bartlett-Hauser Yard

Various activities along this link reported consist of vegetation clearing and excavating.

LINK 3: Suncrest Substation

No monitors required at this location for this week.

LINK 4: Alpine Underground

Mr. Brown noted trenching and grading.

LINK 5: Various Locations

Various activities reported include digging and grading.

III. OBSERVATIONS

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On September 12, 13, and 14, Mr. Salazar noted a high density of cultural materials including lithics, groundstone, and a low density of ceramics.

On September 13, Mr. Santos found two pieces of pottery and one flake.

On September 13, V. Santos noted one GMV flake and moved it out of area. On Sep 15 she found additional materials on a site that supposedly was completely cleared prior to construction. On Sep 16 she noted flakes and pottery in a site being cleared. They were moved to a safe area.

Mr. Quevedo noted various artifacts on September 15.

LINK 2: Bartlett-Hauser Yard

No cultural resources reported this week.

LINK 3: Suncrest Substation

No cultural material observed this week.

LINK 4: Alpine Underground

No cultural material observed this week.

LINK 5: Various Locations

No cultural material observed this week.

IV. CONCERNS EXPRESSED

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As a result of the cultural material identified during the survey Mr. Salazar is participating on, he feels strongly that the region is “A unique area that needs protection and preservation.” He has stated daily that he would like to see a good preservation and protection plan be implemented to save these resources.

Ms. V. Santos notes that sites should be completely cleared prior to construction and found that not artifacts had been previously done. It was discovered that due to recent rains, the artifacts became exposed.

She also notes that on September 13, the crew moved to another location without notifying her. She had received a ride with them and thus was stranded at the location for approximately 25 minutes until they returned.

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

On Link 1 many artifacts were noted. Subsequently, a few concerns were expressed about the proper protection and treatment of those artifacts for the present project and in the future.

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