

December 19, 2011

I. REPRESENTATIVES, LOCATIONS AND DATES

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

- Mr. Richard Alvanez, Cocopah, served as monitor on December 17.
- Mr. Jonathon Jones, Campo, served as monitor December 15 and 18.
- Ms. Darlene Mack of Campo served as monitor on December 16.
- Mr. Ed Mercado, La Posta, served as monitor from December 12 through 17.
- Ms. Andrea Najera, Campo, served as monitor on December 12.
- Mr. Phillip Paipa of Campo served as monitor on December 12.
- Mr. Albert Quihuis of Campo served as monitor on December 15, 16, and 17.
- Mr. Santiago Santos, Manzanita, served as monitor on December 12 and 14.
- Ms. Veronica Santos, Manzanita, served as monitor on December 12 and 14 to 17.
- Mr. David Thompson, Manzanita, served as monitor on December 15.
- Mr. Dan Tsosie of Campo, served as monitor on December 12 and 13.
- Mr. Boe Willey served as monitor on December 12, 13 and 15.

LINK 2: Bartlett-Hauser Yard, Kreutzkamp Yard, Thing Valley Yard

- Mr. Jesse Pinto, Jamul, served as monitor on December 15 and 16. His logs have yet to be received.
- Mr. Carlos Quevedo, Campo, served as monitor on December 12, 14 and 15. Not all of his logs have been received.
- Mr. Santiago Santos, Manzanita, served as monitor on December 16, and 17.
- Mr. Larry Sutton, Viejas, served as monitor on December 12.
- Ms. Vera Tucker of Kumeyaay served as monitor on December 12, 14, 15, 16, and 17.
- Mr. Boe Willey of Manzanita served as monitor on December 14 and 16.

LINK 3: Suncrest Substation & Wilson Yard

- No monitors scheduled on this Link for this week.

LINK 4: Alpine Underground

- Mr. Clarence Brown, Viejas, served as monitor on December 14.

LINK 5: Various Locations

- No monitors scheduled on this Link for this week.

II. CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

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

Construction activities noted along this Link for this week include blasting, tree trimming, fencing, electrical grounding, brush clearing, ground resistance testing, and drilling.

LINK 2: Bartlett-Hauser Yard, Kreutzkamp Yard, Thing Valley Yard

Activities along this link consisted of brush clearing and chipping and installing wattle, installation of toad fence and tree trimming

LINK 3: Suncrest Substation & Wilson Yard

No monitors scheduled on this Link for this week.

LINK 4: Alpine Underground

Activities along this link consisted of excavation.

LINK 5: Various Locations

No monitors scheduled on this Link for this week.

III. OBSERVATIONS

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

On December 14 and 15, Ms. Santos noted “Artifacts all around site. ESA should be extended.”

LINK 2: Bartlett-Hauser Yard, Kreutzkamp Yard, Thing Valley Yard

On December 14, Ms. Tucker noted a weathered core and a small flake and one fragmented mano.

LINK 3: Suncrest Substation & Wilson Yard

No monitors scheduled on this Link for this week.

LINK 4: Alpine Underground

No cultural materials noted on this Link for this week.

LINK 5: Various Locations

No monitors scheduled on this Link for this week.

IV. CONCERNS EXPRESSED

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

Ms. Santos recommended extension of the ESA to include all artifacts. She also requested that the specific site she was at should be a fly zone only and no one be allowed to walk to the work area as artifacts surround the area.

This issue was also discussed with the SDGE and the BLM during the days she documented these concerns.

Ms. Santos also repeatedly expresses that more on-site restrooms be made accessible.

LINK 2: Bartlett-Hauser Yard, Kreutzkamp Yard, Thing Valley Yard

No concerns expressed on this link this week.

LINK 3: Suncrest Substation & Wilson Yard

No monitors scheduled on this Link for this week.

LINK 4: Alpine Underground

No concerns expressed on this Link for this week.

LINK 5: Various Locations

No monitors scheduled on this Link for this week.

V. SUMMARY

Very few resources were noted along the Powerlink this week. One monitor expressed concern about a site being impacted by foot traffic.

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