

April 24, 2012

I. REPRESENTATIVES, LOCATIONS AND DATES

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

- Ms. Veronica Santos of Manzanita served as monitor on April 16, 17, and 18.
- Mr. David Thompson of Manzanita served as monitor on April 19, 20, and 21

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

- Mr. Clarence Brown of Viejas served as monitor on April 17 and 18.
- Mr. Ed Mercado of La Posta served as monitor on April 19, 20, and 21.
- Ms. Vera Tucker of Viejas served as monitor on April 16.

LINK 3: Suncrest Substation and Wilson Yard

- No monitors scheduled on this Link for this week.

LINK 4: Alpine Underground

- No monitors scheduled on this Link for this week.

LINK 5: Various Locations

- No monitors scheduled on this Link for this week.
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II. CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

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

Work activities noted along this Link for this week included wire pulling, sag readings with a tripod, the surveying of micropiles, the removal of flower pots and a pole near the roadside, and the installation of aviation marker balls.

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

Work activities noted along this Link for this week included the moving of equipment, the installation of micropiles, the implementation of BMPs, and grout removal.

LINK 3: Suncrest Substation and Wilson Yard

No monitors scheduled on this Link for this week.

LINK 4: Alpine Underground

No monitors scheduled on this Link for this week.

LINK 5: Various Locations

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III. OBSERVATIONS

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

Ms. Santos noted that some ESA ropes had been cut in numerous places. Attempts to repair the ropes with stakes had not been successful. ESA appeared undisturbed. No cultural resources were reported this week.

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

No cultural resources were reported this week.

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IV. CONCERNS EXPRESSED

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Ms. Santos expressed concern regarding better management of ESA ropes.

Mr. Thompson noted that during construction activity at one of the towers a construction worker dropped a power drill from a helicopter, from which he was working. The helicopter was not in transit, but was hovering next to a tower to provide the worker access to the top of the tower for attaching aviation balls. While using a hand drill, the worker dropped it and it landed in an ESA below. The work area below this activity was clear of personnel. Mr. Thompson stated that the drill landed on top of a large rock, avoiding any impacts to nearby cultural resources. Subsequently, Mr. Thompson escorted the worker into the ESA to retrieve the drill and stated that no artifacts were disturbed.

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

No concerns expressed on this link this week.

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No monitors scheduled on this Link for this week.

LINK 5: Various Locations

No concerns expressed on this link this week.

V. SUMMARY

No artifacts were identified this week. Two concerns were reported.

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