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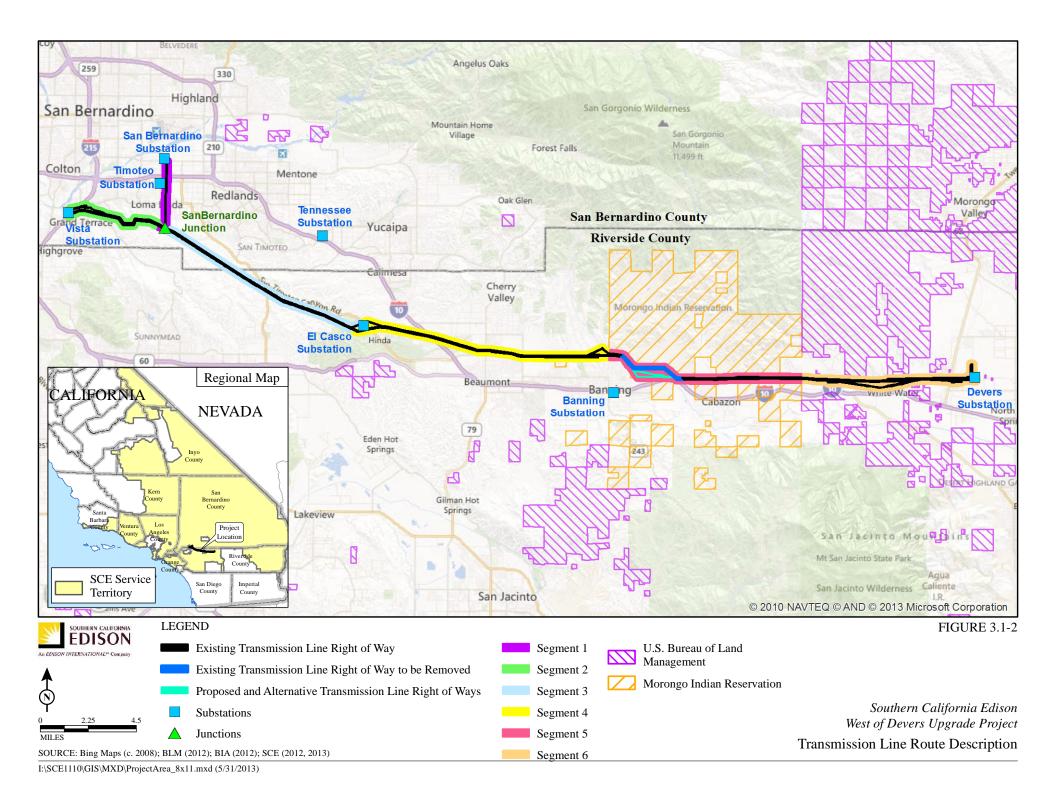
Question C-01:

Cultural and Paleontological Resources

C-1 In PEA Appendix D (Agency Consultation), SCE has provided copies of requests to the Native American Heritage Commission for searches of their Sacred Lands Files. SCE also provided letters from four tribes acknowledging that they had been contacted by SCE about the proposed Project. Please provide copies of any letters that were sent to the tribes to elicit information or concerns.

Response to Question C-01:

The attached zip folder contains a pdf copy of all letters SCE sent to the tribes as well as the figure of the transmission line route that accompanied the letters.





Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians Patricia Tuck, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer 5401 Dinah Shore Drive Palm Springs, CA 92264

Subject: SCE West of Devers (WOD) Upgrade Project, Riverside and San Bernardino Counties, California

Dear Ms. Tuck,

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Augustine Band of Cahuilla Mission Indians Karen Kupcha P.O. Box 849 Coachella, CA 92236

Subject: SCE West of Devers (WOD) Upgrade Project, Riverside and San Bernardino Counties, California

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Augustine Band of Cahuilla Mission Indians Mary Ann Green, Chairperson P.O. Box 846 Coachella, CA 92236

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Cabazon Band of Mission Indians David Roosevelt, Chairperson 84-245 Indio Springs Indio, CA 92203-3499

Subject: SCE West of Devers (WOD) Upgrade Project, Riverside and San Bernardino Counties, California

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Cabazon Band of Mission Indians Judy Stapp, Director of Cultural Affairs 84-245 Indio Springs Indio, CA 92203-3499

Subject: SCE West of Devers (WOD) Upgrade Project, Riverside and San Bernardino Counties, California

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Cahuilla Band of Indians Luther Salgado, Chairperson PO Box 391760 Anza, CA 92539

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Gabrieleno/Tongva San Gabriel Band of Mission Anthony Morales, Chairperson PO Box 693 San Gabriel, CA 91778

Subject: SCE West of Devers (WOD) Upgrade Project, Riverside and San Bernardino Counties, California

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Gabrielino Tongva Nation Sam Dunlap, Cultural Resources Director P.O. Box 86908 Los Angeles, CA 90086

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Los Coyotes Band of Mission Indians Shane Chapparosa, Chairman P.O. Box 189 Warner, CA 92086

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Morongo Band of Mission Indians Michael Contreras, Cultural Heritage Prog. 12700 Pumarra Road Banning, CA 92220

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Pechanga Band of Mission Indians Paul Macarro, Cultural Resources Manager P.O. Box 1477 Temecula, CA 92593

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Pechanga Cultural Resources Department Anna Hoover, Cultural Analyst P.O. Box 2183 Temecula, CA 92593

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Ramona Band of Cahuilla Mission Indians Joseph Hamilton, Chairman P.O. Box 391670 Anza, CA 92539

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San Manuel Band of Mission Indians Carla Rodriguez, Chairwoman 26569 Community Center Drive Highland, CA 92346

Subject: SCE West of Devers (WOD) Upgrade Project, Riverside and San Bernardino Counties, California

Dear Ms. Rodriguez,

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San Manuel Band of Mission Indians Daniel McCarthy, M.S., Director-CRM Dept. 26569 Community Center Drive Highland, CA 92346

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Santa Rosa Band of Mission Indians John Marcus, Chairman P.O. Box 391820 Anza, CA 92539

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Serrano Nation of Mission Indians Goldie Walker, Chairwoman P.O. Box 343 Patton, CA 92369

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Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians Joseph Ontiveros, Cultural Resource Department P.O. BOX 487 San Jacinto, CA 92581

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Torres-Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians Diana L. Chihuahua, Vice Chairperson, Cultural P.O. Box 1160 Thermal, CA 92274

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Torres-Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians Mary Resvaloso, Chairperson P.O. Box 1160 Thermal, CA 92274

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