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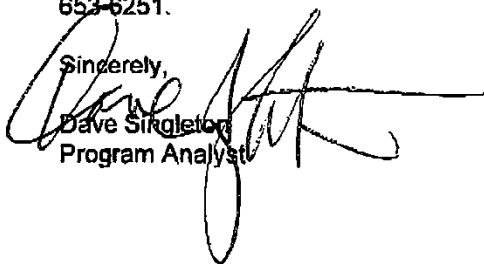
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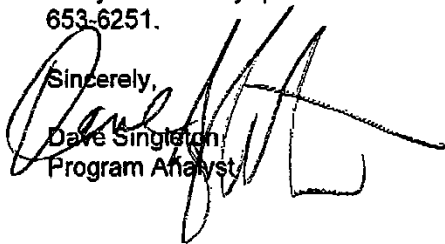
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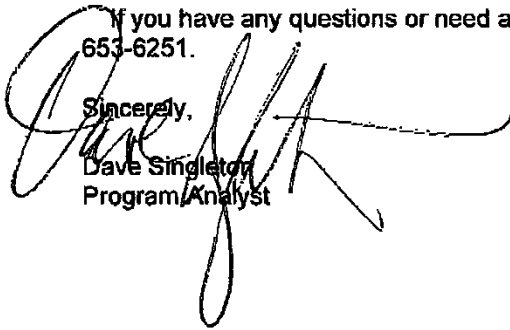
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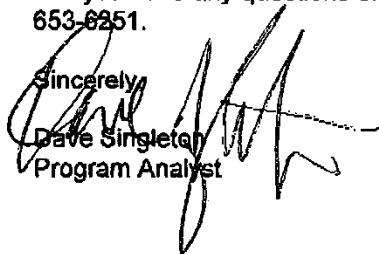
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Ms. Dave Hanna, Environmental Specialist

Southern California Edison

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Sent by FAX to: 626-462-2586
No. of Pages: 3

Re: Request for Sacred Lands File Search and Native American Contacts list for the
**"West of Devers Project (Tear Down, Rebuild 220kV Transmission
Towers);"** located in the Desert Hot Springs USGS Quad, Riverside County,
California

Dear Mr. Hanna:

A record search of the NAHC Sacred Lands File did indicate the presence of Native American sacred places/site in the area you identified by the USGS coordinates, the Area of Potential Effect (APE). Other data sources for Native American sacred places/sites should also be contacted. A Native American tribe of individual may be the only sources of presence of traditional cultural places or sites. We urge you to assess the impact of the proposed project on the identified site through the consultation process.

In the 1985 Appellate Court decision (170 Cal App 3rd 604), the Court held that the NAHC has jurisdiction and special expertise, as a state agency, over affected Native American resources impacted by proposed projects, including archaeological places of religious significance to Native Americans, and to Native American burial sites.

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If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (916) 653-6251.

Sincerely,


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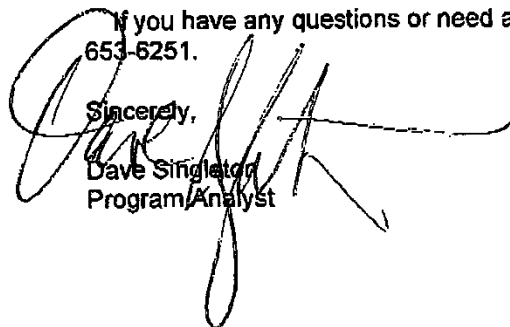
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Tribal Chairperson: MaryAnn Green

July 22, 2013

David Hanna
Southern California Edison
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RE: SCE West of Devers Upgrade Project (Riverside/San Bernardino Counties, CA)

Dear Mr. Hanna:

Thank you for the opportunity to offer input concerning the development of the above-identified project. We appreciate your sensitivity to the cultural resources that may be impacted by your project, and the importance of these cultural resources to the Native American peoples that have occupied the land surrounding the area of your project for thousands of years. Unfortunately, increased development and lack of sensitivity to cultural resources has resulted in many significant cultural resources being destroyed or substantially altered and impacted. Your invitation to consult on this project is greatly appreciated.

At this time we are unaware of specific cultural resources that may be affected by the proposed project. We encourage you to contact other Native American Tribes and individuals within the immediate vicinity of the project site that may have specific information concerning cultural resources that may be located in the area. We also encourage you to contract with a monitor who is qualified in Native American cultural resources identification and who is able to be present on-site full-time during the pre-construction and construction phase of the project. Please notify us immediately should you discover any cultural resources during the development of this project.

Very truly yours,

Augustine Band of Cahuilla Indians

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Ann Green".

Mary Ann Green
Tribal Chairperson

July 26, 2013

Attn: David C. Hanna, Jr., SCE Archaeologist
Southern California Edison
1218 Fifth Avenue
Monrovia, CA 91016



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

The Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians appreciates your observance of Tribal Cultural Resources and their preservation in your project. The information provided to us on said project has been assessed through our Cultural Resource Department, where it was concluded that although it is outside the existing reservation, the project area does fall within the bounds of our Tribal Traditional Use Areas. This project location is in close proximity to known village sites and is a shared use area that was used in ongoing trade between various tribes, and is regarded as highly sensitive to the people of Soboba.

Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians is requesting the following:

1. To initiate a consultation with the Project Developer and Land owner.
2. The transfer of information to the Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians regarding the progress of this project should be done as soon as new developments occur.
3. Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians continues to act as a consulting tribal entity for this project.
4. Working in and around traditional use areas intensifies the possibility of encountering cultural resources during the construction/excavation phase. For this reason the Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians requests that Native American Monitor(s) from the Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians Cultural Resource Department to be present during any ground disturbing proceedings. Including surveys and archaeological testing.
5. Request that proper procedures be taken and requests of the tribe be honored (Please see the attachment)

The Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians is requesting a face-to-face meeting between a representative from Southern California Edison and the Soboba Cultural Resource Department. Please contact me at your earliest convenience either by email or phone in order to make arrangements.

Sincerely,

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Cultural Items (Artifacts). Ceremonial items and items of cultural patrimony reflect traditional religious beliefs and practices of the Soboba Band. The Developer should agree to return all Native American ceremonial items and items of cultural patrimony that may be found on the project site to the Soboba Band for appropriate treatment. In addition, the Soboba Band requests the return of all other cultural items (artifacts) that are recovered during the course of archaeological investigations. When appropriate and agreed upon in advance, the Developer's archeologist may conduct analyses of certain artifact classes if required by CEQA, Section 106 of NHPA, the mitigation measures or conditions of approval for the Project. This may include but is not limited or restricted to include shell, bone, ceramic, stone or other artifacts.

The Developer should waive any and all claims to ownership of Native American ceremonial and cultural artifacts that may be found on the Project site. Upon completion of authorized and mandatory archeological analysis, the Developer should return said artifacts to the Soboba Band within a reasonable time period agreed to by the Parties and not to exceed (30) days from the initial recovery of the items.

Treatment and Disposition of Remains

- A. The Soboba Band shall be allowed, under California Public Resources Code § 5097.98 (a), to (1) inspect the site of the discovery and (2) make determinations as to how the human remains and grave goods shall be treated and disposed of with appropriate dignity.
- B. The Soboba Band, as MLD, shall complete its inspection within twenty-four (24) hours of receiving notification from either the Developer or the NAHC, as required by California Public Resources Code § 5097.98 (a). The Parties agree to discuss in good faith what constitutes "appropriate dignity" as that term is used in the applicable statutes.
- C. Reburial of human remains shall be accomplished in compliance with the California Public Resources Code § 5097.98 (a) and (b). The Soboba Band, as the MLD in consultation with the Developer, shall make the final discretionary determination regarding the appropriate disposition and treatment of human remains.
- D. All parties are aware that the Soboba Band may wish to rebury the human remains and associated ceremonial and cultural items (artifacts) on or near, the site of their discovery, in an area that shall not be subject to future subsurface disturbances. The Developer should accommodate on-site reburial in a location mutually agreed upon by the Parties.
- E. The term "human remains" encompasses more than human bones because the Soboba Band's traditions periodically necessitated the ceremonial burning of human remains. Grave goods are those artifacts associated with any human remains. These items, and other funerary remnants and their ashes are to be treated in the same manner as human bone fragments or bones that remain intact.

Coordination with County Coroner's Office. The Lead Agencies and the Developer should immediately contact both the Coroner and the Soboba Band in the event that any human remains are discovered during implementation of the Project. If the Coroner recognizes the human remains to be those of a Native American, or has reason to believe that they are those of a Native American, the Coroner shall ensure that notification is provided to the NAHC within twenty-four (24) hours of the determination, as required by California Health and Safety Code § 7050.5 (c).

Non-Disclosure of Location Reburials. It is understood by all parties that unless otherwise required by law, the site of any reburial of Native American human remains or cultural artifacts shall not be disclosed and shall not be governed by public disclosure requirements of the California Public Records Act. The Coroner, parties, and Lead Agencies, will be asked to withhold public disclosure information related to such reburial, pursuant to the specific exemption set forth in California Government Code § 6254 (r). Ceremonial items and items of cultural patrimony reflect traditional religious beliefs and practices of the Soboba Band. The Developer agrees to return all Native American ceremonial items and items of cultural patrimony that may be found on the project site to the Soboba Band for appropriate treatment. In addition, the Soboba Band requests the return of all other cultural items (artifacts) that are recovered during the course of archaeological investigations. Where appropriate and agreed upon in advance, Developer's archeologist may conduct analyses of certain artifact classes if required by CEQA, Section 106 of NHPA, the mitigation measures or conditions of approval for the Project. This may include but is not limited or restricted to include shell, bone, ceramic, stone or other artifacts.



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October 02, 2013

[VIA EMAIL TO:dave.hanna.sce.com]
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Re: SCE West of Devers (WOD) Upgrade Project

Dear Mr. David Hanna,

The Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians (ACBCI) appreciates your efforts to include the Tribal Historic Preservation Office (THPO) in the SCE West of Devers (WOD) Upgrade Project project.

*Please provide our office with updates or a status report of the project as it progresses.

*A copy of the records search with associated survey reports and site records from the information center.

* Identify which agency is acting as the lead agency for this project.

*Copies of any cultural resource documentation (report and site records) generated in connection with this project.

*The presence of an approved Native American Cultural Resource Monitor(s) during any ground disturbing activities (including archaeological testing and surveys). Should buried cultural deposits be encountered, the Monitor may request that destructive construction halt and the Monitor shall notify a Qualified Archaeologist (Secretary of the Interior's Standards and Guidelines) to investigate and, if necessary, prepare a mitigation plan for submission to the State Historic Preservation Officer and the Agua Caliente Tribal Historic Preservation Officer.

Again, the Agua Caliente appreciates your interest in our cultural heritage. If you have questions or require additional information, please call me at (760)699-6907. You may also email me at ptuck@aguacaliente.net.

Cordially,

AGUA CALIENTE BAND OF CAHUILLA INDIANS

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RE: West of Devers Upgrade project
Daniel McCarthy to: dave.hanna@sce.com

10/07/2013 02:45 PM

History: This message has been forwarded.

Dave,

Sorry for the delay in responding. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. We are not aware of any specific cultural resource areas but would be interested in consulting if such resources are identified during your study within Segments 1-6. //daniel

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Re: Support for Southern California Edison West of Devers Project

Dear Commission Members:

The City of Redlands welcomes the opportunity to support Southern California Edison's (SCE) West of Devers Project.

In order to adequately meet the growing electricity needs of our community, the City of Redlands realizes the apparent need for an expanded capacity. We understand the long term projected needs for the area and the project requirements will be met while minimizing environmental impact.

We appreciate SCE's public outreach and communication regarding the planning process for this project and their commitment to keeping our community informed on the progress of this infrastructure upgrade project.

For these reasons, the City of Redlands supports the West of Devers Project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fred Mousavipour".

Fred Mousavipour
Director of Municipal Utilities and Engineering





October 9, 2013

Ms. Linda Ortiz
Local Public Affairs Region Manager
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287 Tennessee Street
Redland, CA 92373

Re: West of Devers Upgrade Project

Dear Ms. Ortiz:

Thank you for the opportunity to respond regarding Edison's West of Devers Upgrade Project. The City of Grand Terrace understands the need to provide and deliver renewable energy that is currently being produced in the desert regions of our State to the Inland Empire area. The City is in favor of the upgrades that will be performed on the old towers and the transmission lines. Upgrading the infrastructure will allow for additional capacity and will ensure reliability for all customers and help to make the power grid greener.

Sincerely,

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