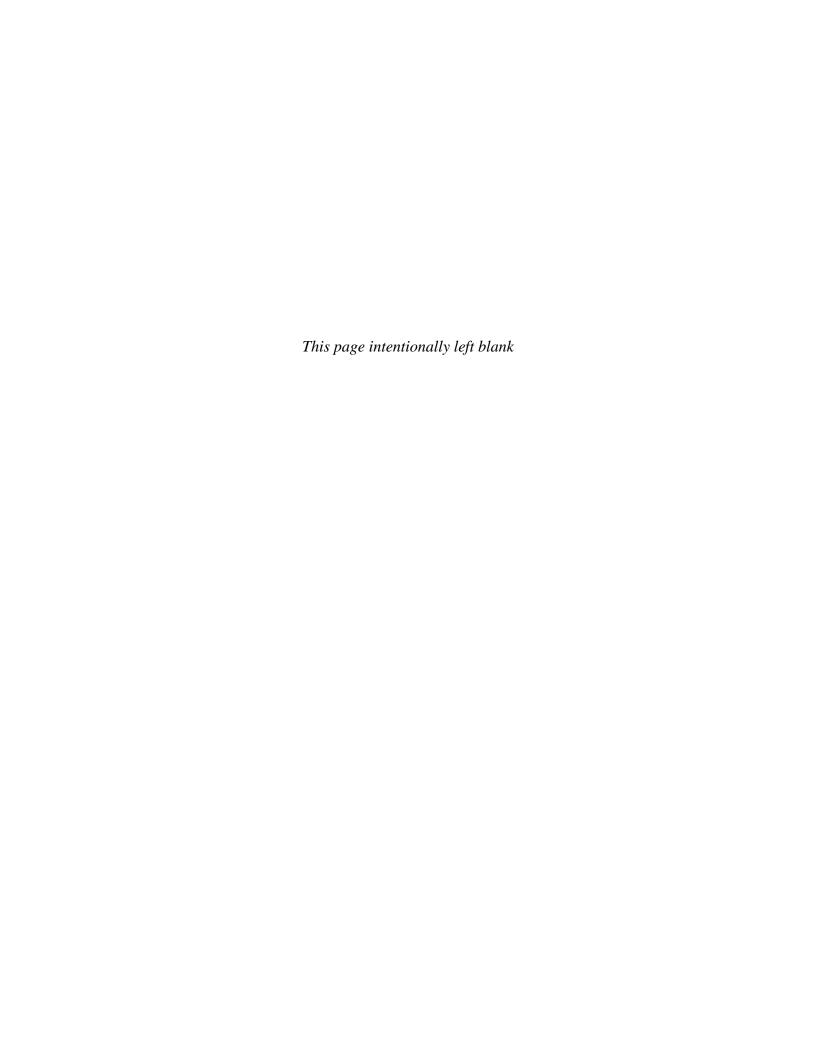
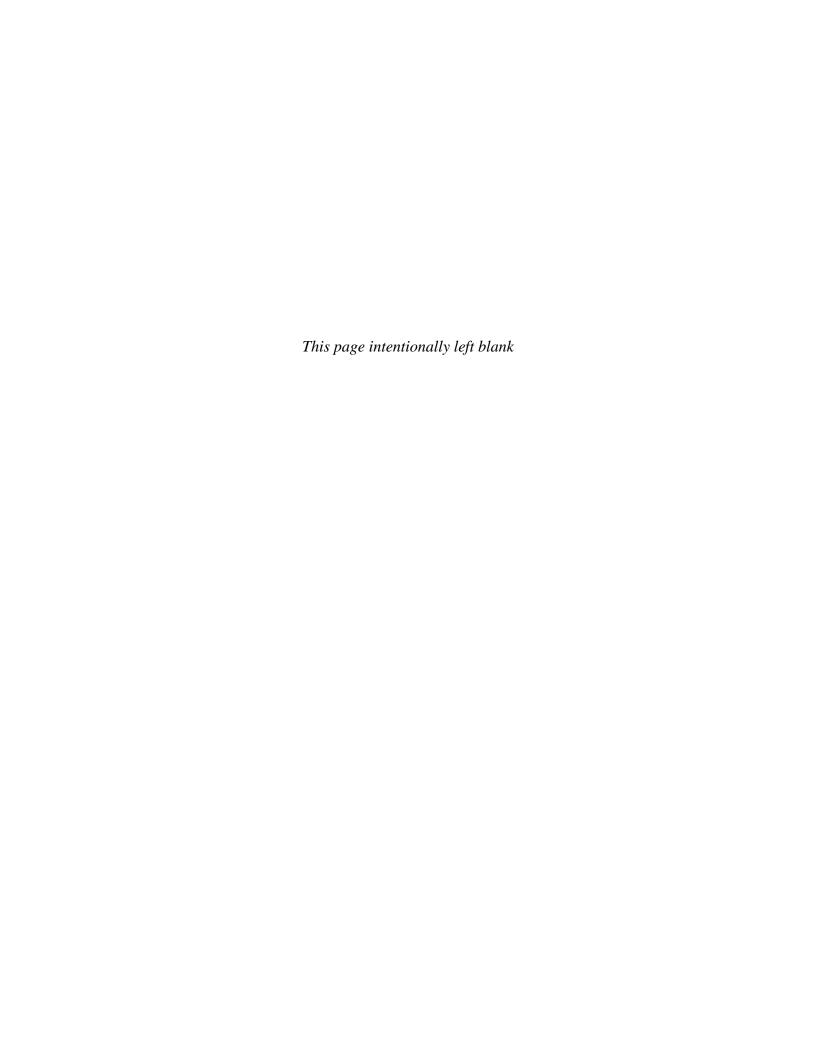
Appendix H Tribal Cultural Resources Correspondence







505 VAN NESS AVENUE SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94102-3298

January 16, 2018

California Native American Heritage Commission 1550 Harbor Blvd. Suite 100 West Sacramento, CA 95691 Via Email: nahc@nahc.ca.gov



Re: TL674A Reconfiguration and TL666D Removal Project, Sacred Lands File Search & Native American Contacts List Request

To whom it may concern,

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) requests your assistance in gathering tribal information, including a sacred lands file search and the compilation of a Native American Contacts list, for the proposed project described below.

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The applicant provided a sacred lands file search request to the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) on September 6, 2016. While this information was shared with the CPUC, the CPUC recognizes that changes may have occurred within the last year, and therefore, would like to request updated information.

The CPUC appreciates your assistance in gathering this information. Information regarding this request, please contact Leslie Kirchler-Owen (312-578-9243), Ecology and Environment, Inc., 505 Sansome Street, Suite 300, San Francisco, CA 94111.

Sincerely,

Billie Blank

Billie Blanchard

CPUC Project Manager, Energy Division, Infrastructure, Planning, and Permitting

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TL674A Reconfiguration & TL666D Removal Project, Sacred Lands File Search & Native American Contacts List Request

USGS Quadrangles:

- Del Mar
- Del Mar OE W

Township, Range, Sections:

Township Range	Sections
14S 4W	01, 02, 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 25
14S 3W	06, 07

Sacred Lands File & Native American Contacts List Request

Native American Heritage Commission

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Information Below is Required for a Sacred Lands File Search

Project: TL674A Reconfiguration & TL666D Removal Project	
County: San Diego County	
USGS Quadrangle Name: Del Mar and Del Mar OE NW	
Township: See attached Range: See attached Section(s): See attached	attached_
Company/Firm/Agency: California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC)	c/o Ecology and Environment, Attn. L. Kirchler-Owen
Street Address: 505 Sansome Street, Suite 300	
City: San Francisco	Zip: 94111
Phone: 312-578-9243	-
Fax: 312-578-9345	-
Email: Ikirchler-owen@ene.com	
Project Description: See attached letter	

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMISSION

Cultural and Environmental Department 1550 Harbor Blvd., Suite 100 West Sacramento, CA 95691 (916) 373-3710



January 17, 2018

Dr. Leslie Kirchler-Owen Ecology and Environment

Sent by E-mail: lkirchler-owen@ene.com

RE: Proposed TL674A Reconfiguration & TL666D Removal Project, Community of Del Mar; Del Mar and Del Mar OE NW USGS Quadrangles, San Diego County, California

Dear Dr. Kirchler-Owen:

A record search of the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) *Sacred Lands File* was completed for the area of potential project effect (APE) referenced above with <u>negative results</u>. Please note that the absence of specific site information in the *Sacred Lands File* does not indicate the absence of Native American cultural resources in any APE.

Attached is a list of tribes culturally affiliated to the project area. I suggest you contact all of the listed Tribes. If they cannot supply information, they might recommend others with specific knowledge. The list should provide a starting place to locate areas of potential adverse impact within the APE. By contacting all those on the list, your organization will be better able to respond to claims of failure to consult. If a response has not been received within two weeks of notification, the NAHC requests that you follow-up with a telephone call to ensure that the project information has been received.

If you receive notification of change of addresses and phone numbers from any of these individuals or groups, please notify me. With your assistance we are able to assure that our lists contain current information. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact via email: gayle.totton@nahc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Gayle Totton, M.A., PhD.

Associate Governmental Program Analyst

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Virgil Perez, Chairperson P.O. Box 130

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Inaja Band of Mission Indians

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Jamul Indian Village

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Indians

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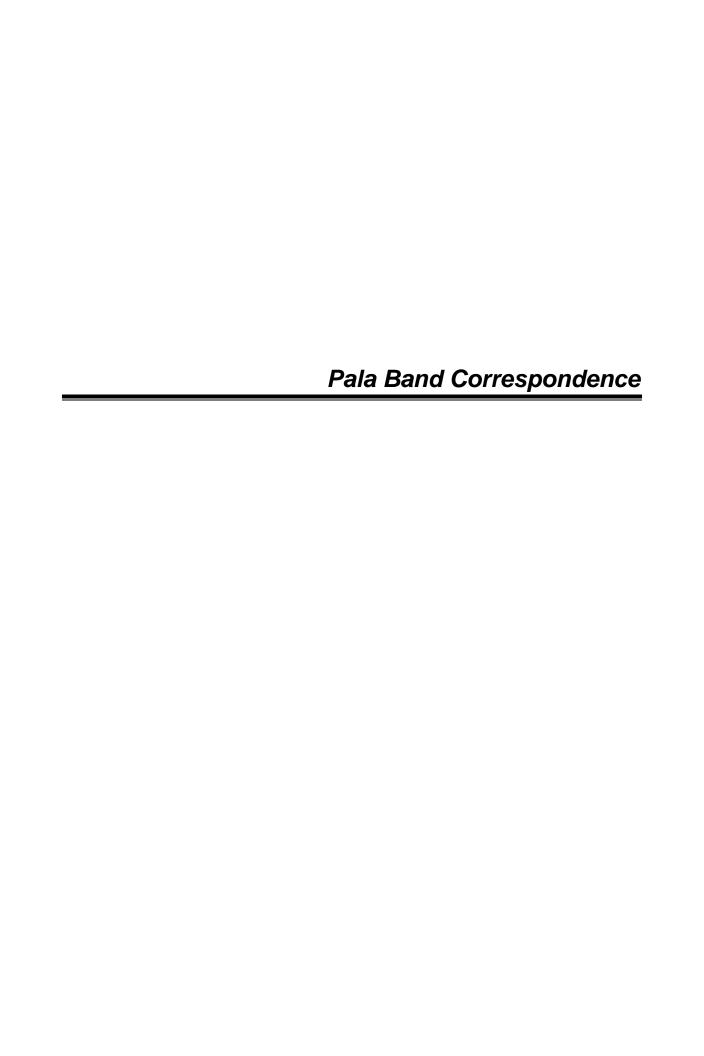
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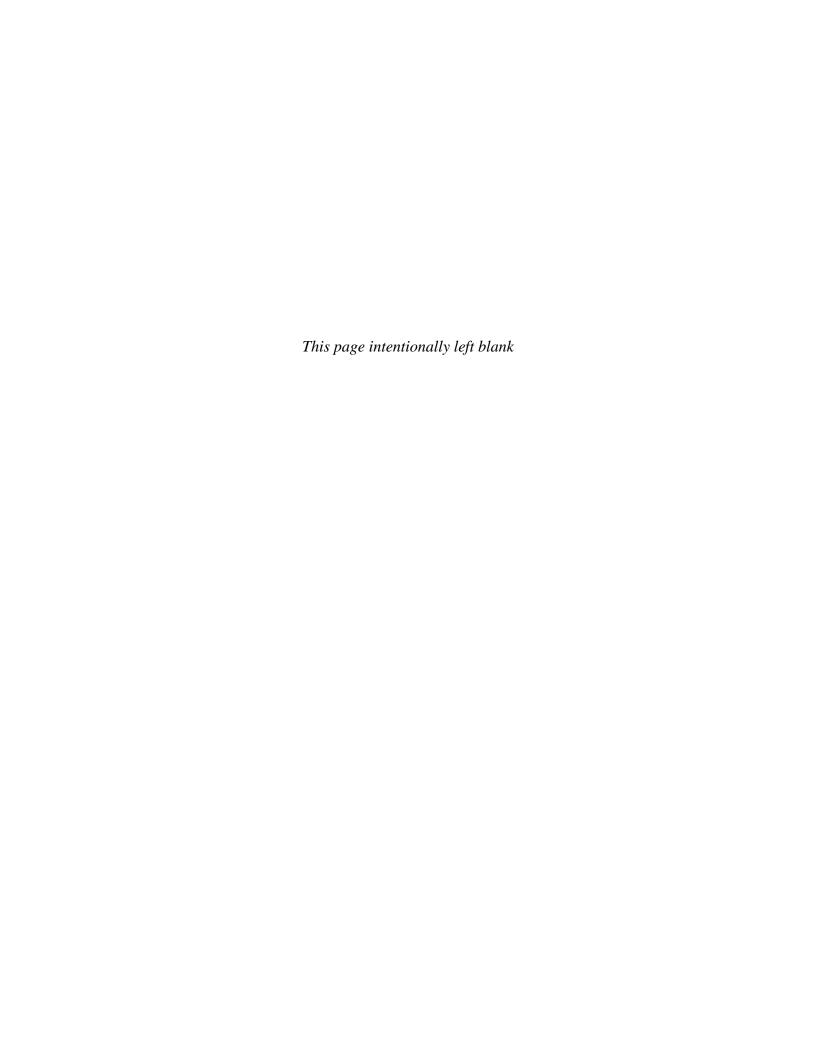
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Shasta C. Gaughen, PhD
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
Pala Band of Mission Indians
PMB 50, 35008 Pala Temecula Road

SENT VIA EMAIL

Re: TL674A Reconfiguration and TL666D Removal Project, AB-52 Consultation

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Pala, California 92059

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Sincerely,

Billie Blanchard

CPUC Project Manager, Energy Division, Infrastructure, Planning, and Permitting

Enclosures: Figure 1 – Project Map

CC: S. Yanez, Ecology and Environment, Inc.

Billie Blank







January 18, 2018

Billie Blanchard California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Ave. San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: AB-52 Consultation; TL674A Reconfiguration and TL666D Removal Project

Dear Ms. Blanchard:

The Pala Band of Mission Indians Tribal Historic Preservation Office has received your notification of the project referenced above. This letter constitutes our response on behalf of Robert Smith, Tribal Chairman.

We have consulted our maps and determined that the project as described is not within the boundaries of the recognized Pala Indian Reservation. The project is also beyond the boundaries of the territory that the tribe considers its Traditional Use Area (TUA). Therefore, we decline AB-52 consultation at this time, but do not waive our right to request consultation under other applicable laws in the future. At this point we defer to the wishes of Tribes in closer proximity to the project area.

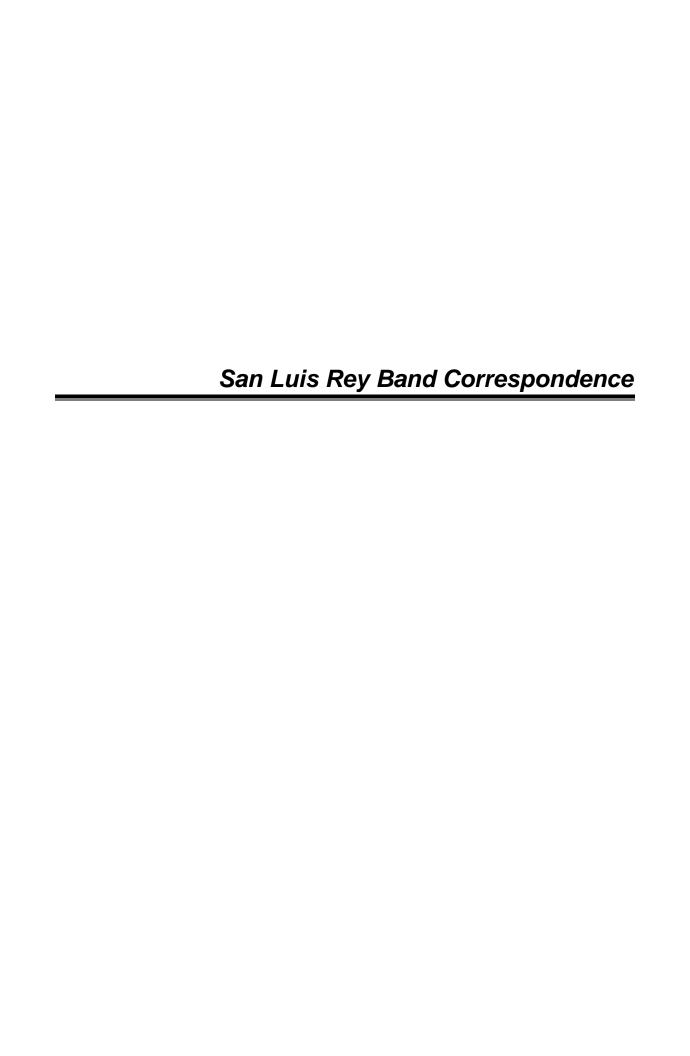
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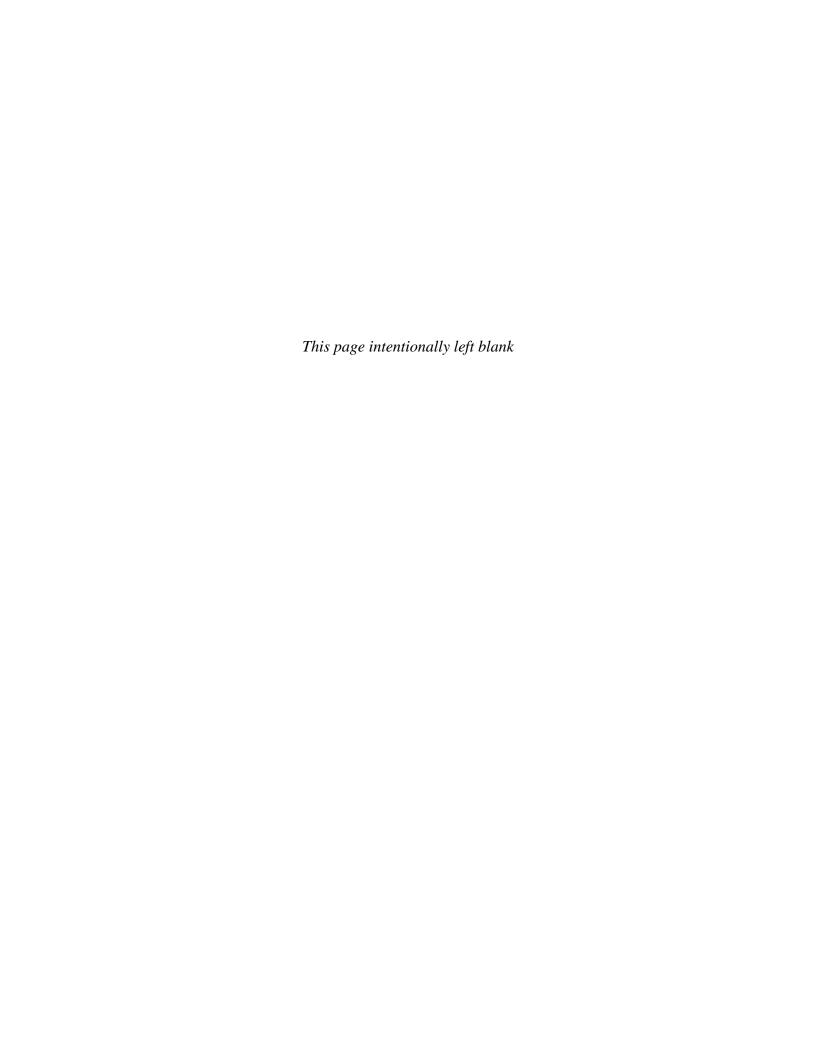
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January 16, 2018

Cami Mojado Cultural Resources Manager San Luis Rey Band of Mission Indians 1889 Sunset Drive Vista, California 92081 **SENT VIA EMAIL**

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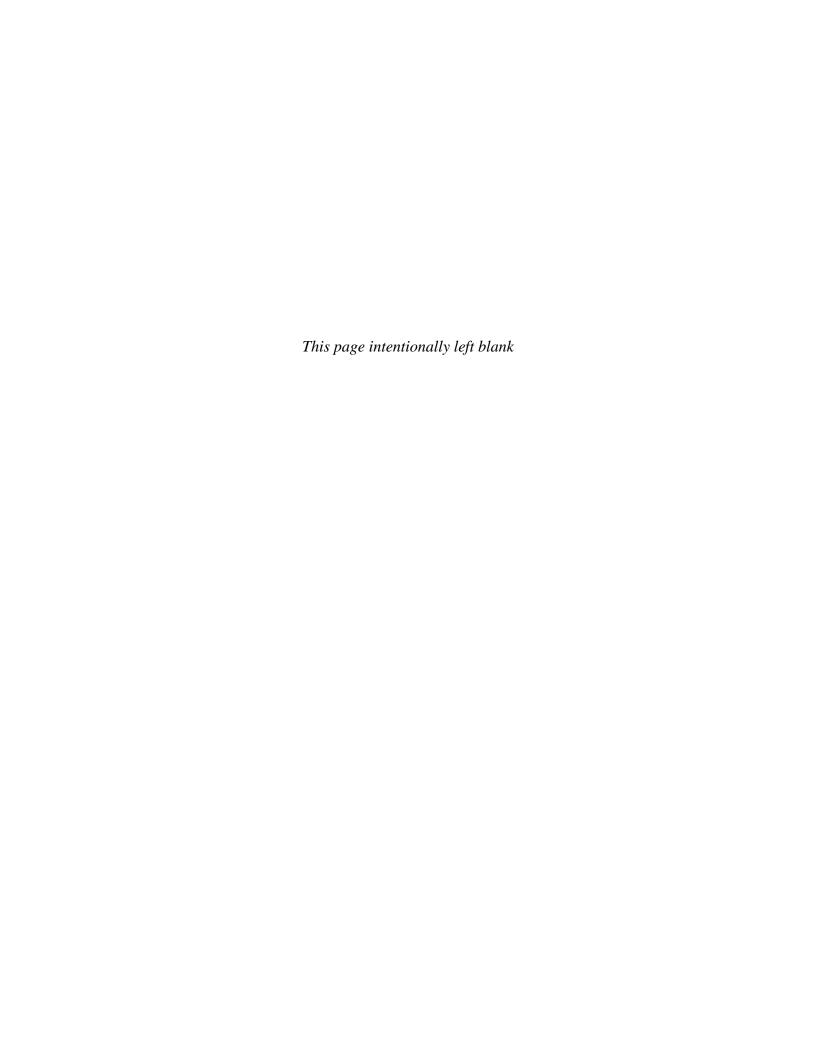
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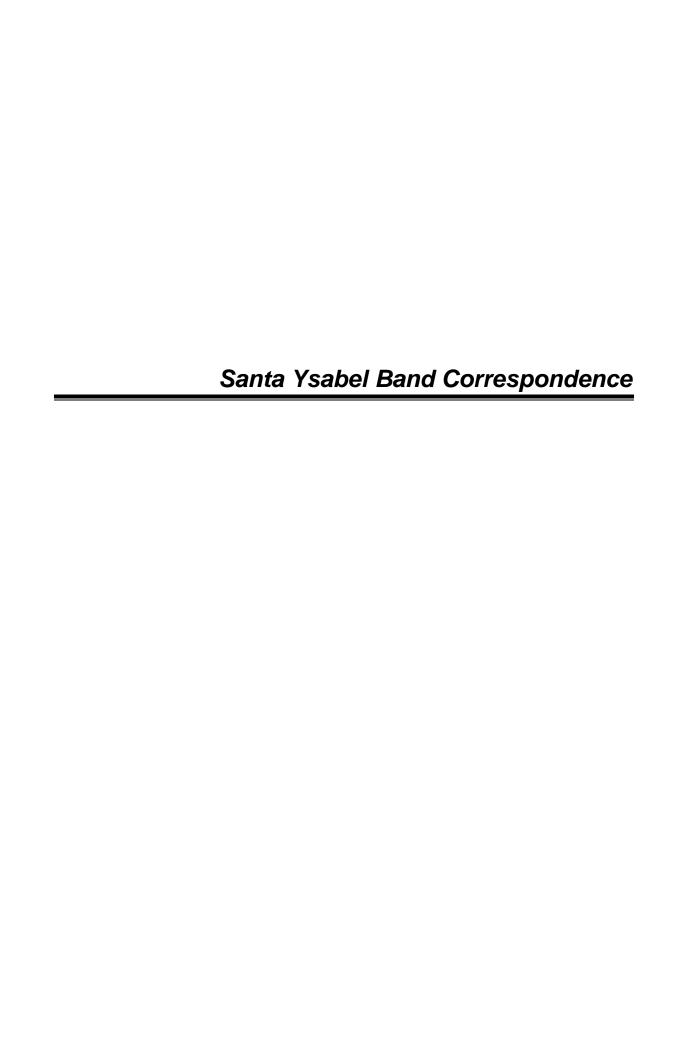
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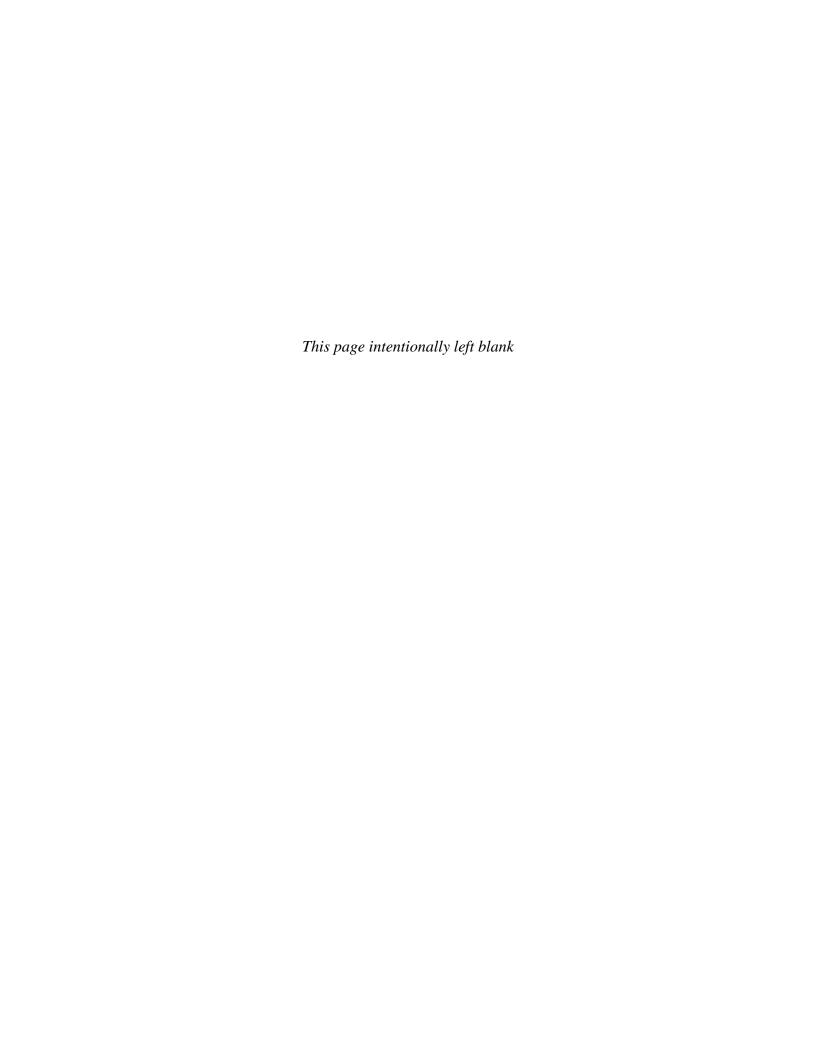
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Date: 1/9/2018

Stephanie Green, Tribal Liaison CA Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102-3298 Stephanie Green@cpuc.ca.gov 415-703-5245

RE:

California Environmental Quality Act Public Resources Code section 21080.3, subd. (b) Request for Formal Notification of Proposed Projects Within the Tribe's Geographic Area of Traditional and Cultural Affiliation

Dear Ms. Green:

In accordance with Public Resources Code Section 21080.3.1, subd. (b), Santa Ysabel Band of the lipay Nation (Kumeyaay), which is traditionally and culturally affiliated with a geographic area within the California Public Utilities Commission's (CPUC) area of jurisdiction, requests formal notice of proposed projects located in the county or counties of; San Diego, Imperial, Riverside, Orange, San Bernardino for which the CPUC will serve as a lead agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), Public Resources Code section 21000 et seq.

We designate the following person as the tribe's lead contact person for purposes of receiving notices of proposed projects from the CPUC:

Clint Linton
Director of Cultural Resources
P.O. Box 507
Santa Ysabel, CA 92070
760 803-5694
No Fax - Who does THAT anymore haha!
CJLinton73@aol.com

We request that all notices be sent via certified U.S. Mail and electronic mail. Following receipt and review of the information the CPUC provides, within the 30-day period proscribed by Public Resources Code § 21080.3.1, subd. (d), the tribe may request consultation (as defined by Public Resources Code § 21080.3.1, subd. (b)) pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21080.3.2 to mitigate any impacts a specific project may cause to tribal cultural resources.

Sincerely,

Clint Linton

Director of Cultural Resources lipay Nation of Santa Ysabel

505 VAN NESS AVENUE SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94102-3298

January 18, 2018



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Billie Blanchard

CPUC Project Manager, Energy Division, Infrastructure, Planning, and Permitting

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CC: John Forsythe, CPUC; S. Yanez, Ecology and Environment, Inc.



Kirchler-Owen, Leslie

From: cjlinton73@aol.com

Sent: Friday, February 2, 2018 2:58 PM

To: Yanez, Silvia A.

Cc:Billie.Blanchard@cpuc.ca.gov; john.forsythe@cpuc.ca.gov; Kirchler-Owen, LeslieSubject:Re: TL674A Reconfiguration and TL666D Removal Project, AB-52 Consultation

Hi Silvia,

Santa Ysabel would like to engage in AB52 for this project. Can we please call or meet to discuss?

Thank you,

Clint

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Sent: Thu, Jan 18, 2018 6:53 pm

Subject: TL674A Reconfiguration and TL666D Removal Project, AB-52 Consultation

Good afternoon, Mr. Linton,

On behalf of the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) Project Manager, Ms. Billie Blanchard, please find attached a letter and project map for formal notification to the Santa Ysabel Band of Iipay Nation (Kumeyaay) for AB-52 Consultation of the TL674A Reconfiguration and TL666D Removal Project. A copy of this information also has been sent via certified mail.

Your comments and concerns are important to the CPUC in moving forward with the environmental review for this project. Please feel free to contact our Cultural Resources specialist, Leslie Kirchler-Owen (<u>LKirchler-Owen@ene.com</u>; 312-578-9243), with any questions.

Very respectfully,

Silvia Yanez CPUC CEQA Consulting Team Manager







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Silvia Yánez, Chief Environmental Specialist

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Dear Mr. Linton:

Thank you for your response. We can certainly program a call to initiate AB-52 Consultation with the CPUC.

Would you let us know the best time and date for you to attend a conference call?

Thank you, Silvia Yanez

CPUC CEQA Consulting Team Manager

Silvia Yánez, Chief Environmental Specialist, Ecology and Environment, Inc.

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Subject: TL674A Reconfiguration and TL666D Removal Project, AB-52 Consultation

Good afternoon, Mr. Linton,

On behalf of the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) Project Manager, Ms. Billie Blanchard, please find attached a letter and project map for formal notification to the Santa Ysabel Band of Iipay Nation (Kumeyaay) for AB-52 Consultation of the TL674A Reconfiguration and TL666D Removal Project. A copy of this information also has been sent via certified mail.

Your comments and concerns are important to the CPUC in moving forward with the environmental review for this project. Please feel free to contact our Cultural Resources specialist, Leslie Kirchler-Owen (<u>LKirchler-Owen@ene.com</u>; 312-578-9243), with any questions.

Very respectfully,

Silvia Yanez CPUC CEQA Consulting Team Manager







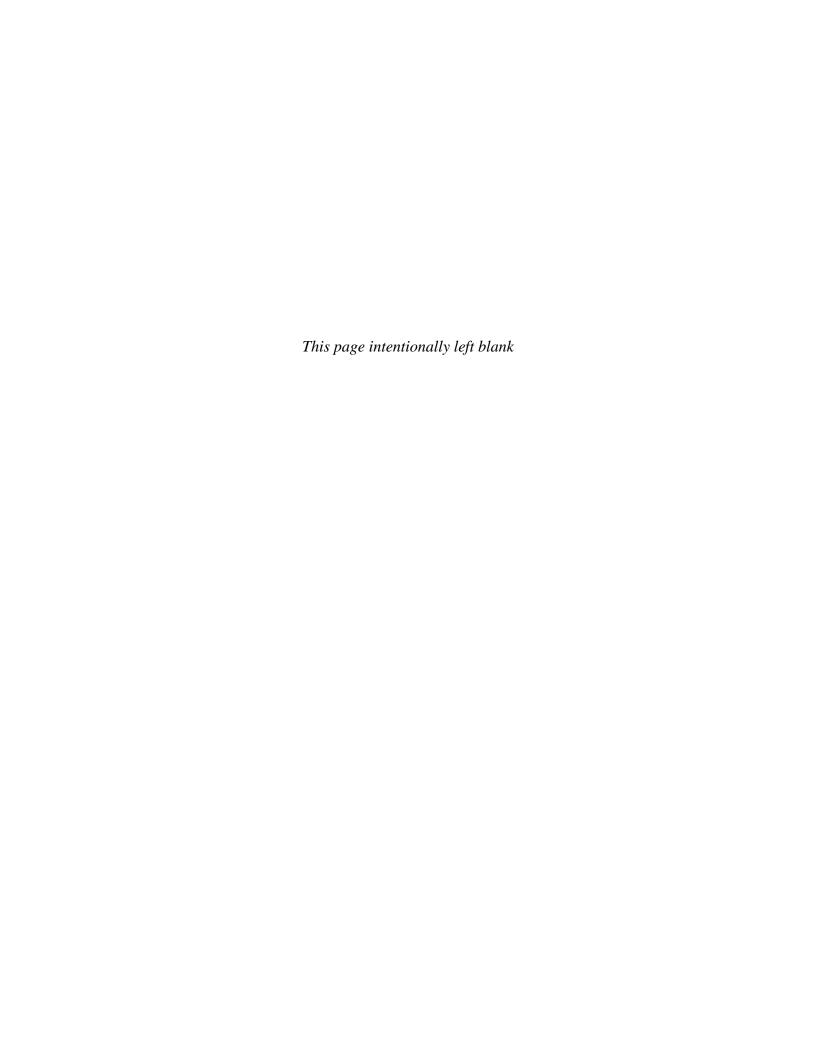
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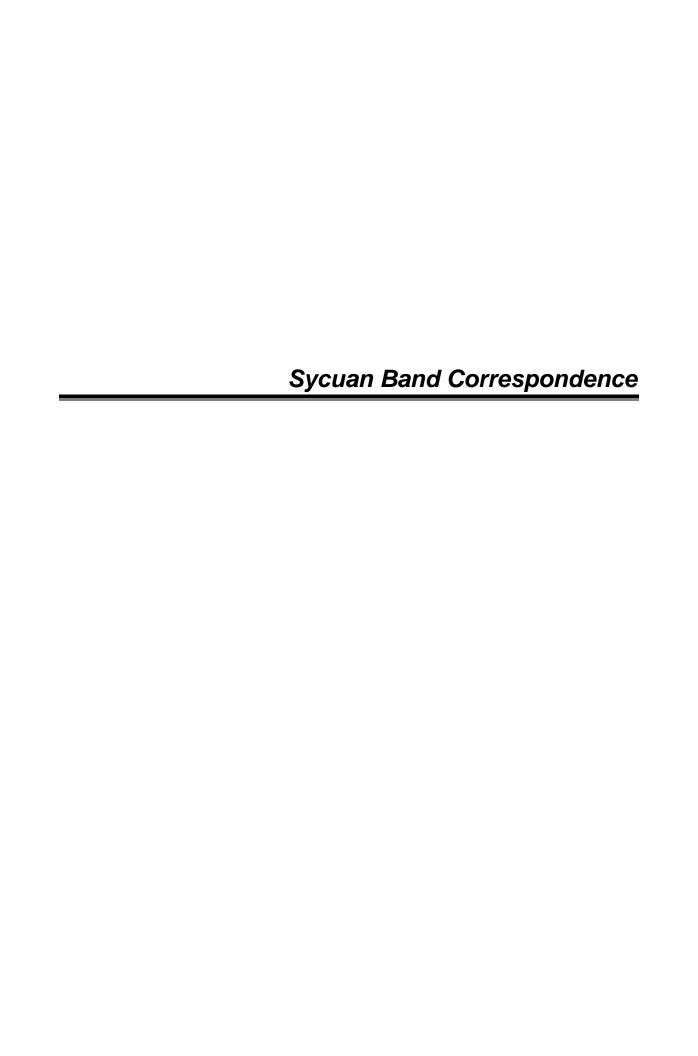
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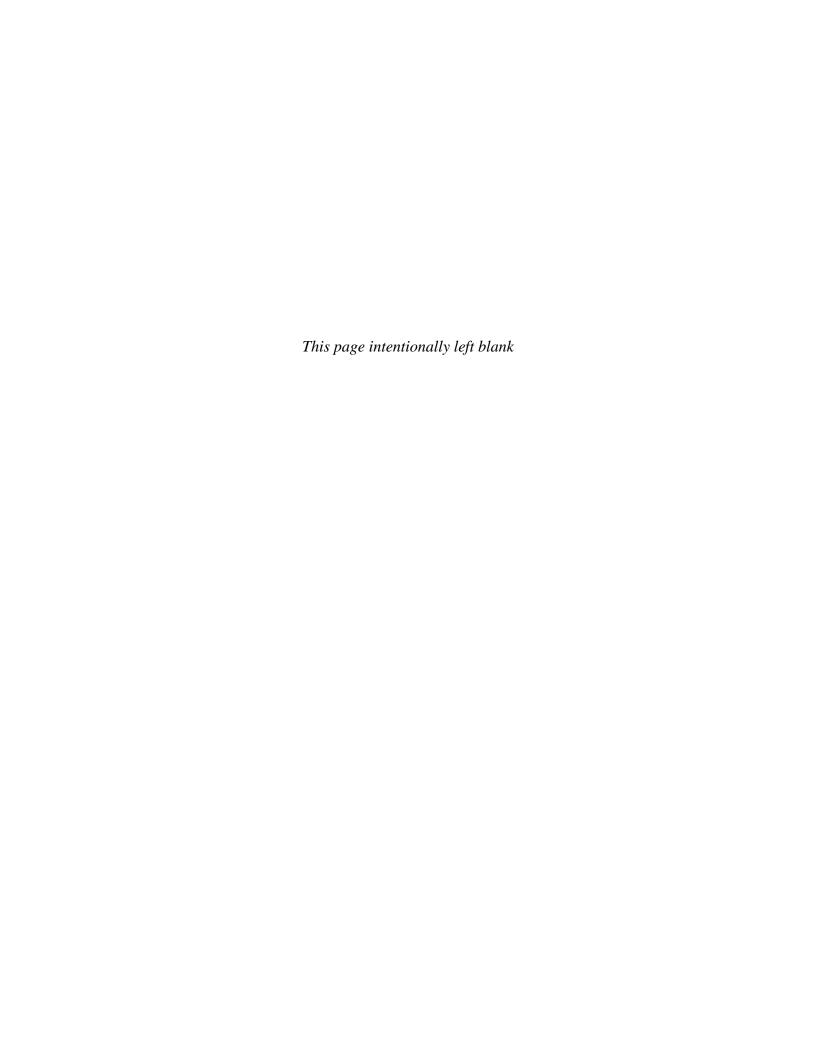
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Lisa Haws Cultural Resources Manager Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation 1 Kwaaypaay Court El Cajon, California 92019

Re: TL674A Reconfiguration and TL666D Removal Project, AB-52 Consultation

Dear Ms. Haws,

As lead agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) is conducting Assembly Bill (AB)-52 consultation for the TL674A Reconfiguration and TL666D Removal Project ("proposed project"). The CPUC reviewed the application and related Proponent's Environmental Assessment (PEA) for a Permit to Construct, and deemed it complete on September 27, 2017. Please consider this letter and preliminary project information as the initiation of the process specified in Public Resources Code 21080.3.1 (i.e., AB-52).

San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E), the applicant, proposes to remove 6 miles of an existing overhead 69 kilovolt (kV) power line between the existing Del Mar Substation and the intersection of Vista Sorrento Parkway and Pacific Plaza Drive (i.e., TL666D). In addition, SDG&E proposes to reconfigure an existing 69 kV power line (i.e., TL674A) to extend to Del Mar Substation and rename to TL6973, and convert existing 12 kV overhead distribution lines to an underground configuration (i.e., C510 and C738). The proposed project is located within the City of San Diego and the City of Del Mar, within the California Coastal Zone (see Figure 1). The proposed project would be constructed within either SDG&E utility right-of-way or within local roadway right-of-way; therefore, no new right-of-way would be required.

With implementation of the project components, the proposed project has two primary objectives:

- 1) Address safety, environmental, and reliability concerns in the area served by Del Mar Substation: implementation of the proposed project would remove infrastructure located in environmentally sensitive areas such as the San Dieguito Lagoon, Los Peñasquitos Lagoon, and the Torrey Pines State Natural Reserve, minimizing future maintenance and access requirements.
- 2) Meet mandatory North American Reliability Corporation (NERC) reliability criteria in the area served by Del Mar Substation: implementation of the proposed project would upgrade the transmission network serving the Del Mar Substation area.

The applicant has conducted preliminary cultural resource surveys and prepared a draft cultural resources report that showed the presence of known cultural resources and newly identified resources within the project area, along with a moderate-high to high potential for encountering unknown buried cultural resources. As part of the proposed project design features, any ground-disturbing activities during construction of the project would be monitored by a qualified archaeologist. Your comments and concerns are important to the CPUC in moving forward with the environmental review for the proposed project. To initiate AB-52 consultation or to

submit questions and concerns, please contact Leslie Kirchler-Owen (312-578-9243), Ecology and Environment, Inc., 505 Sansome Street, Suite 300, San Francisco, CA 94111.

Please respond within 30 days, pursuant to PRC 21080.3.1(d) if the Sycuan Band of Kumeyaay Nation would like to consult on this project.

Sincerely,

Billie Blanchard

CPUC Project Manager, Energy Division, Infrastructure, Planning, and Permitting

Enclosures: Figure 1 – Project Map

CC: S. Yanez, Ecology and Environment, Inc.

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