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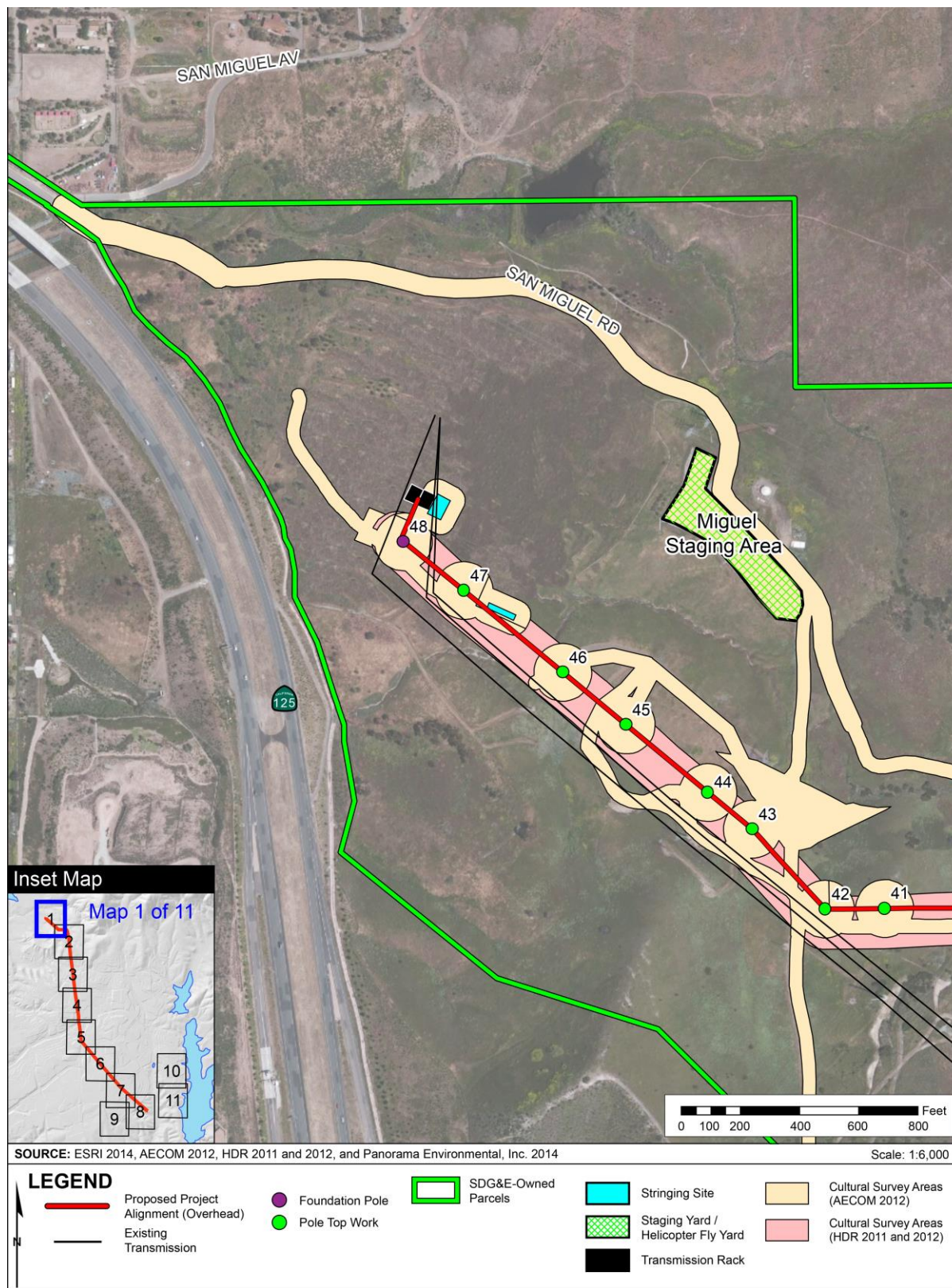
CULTURAL RESOURCES SURVEY AREA

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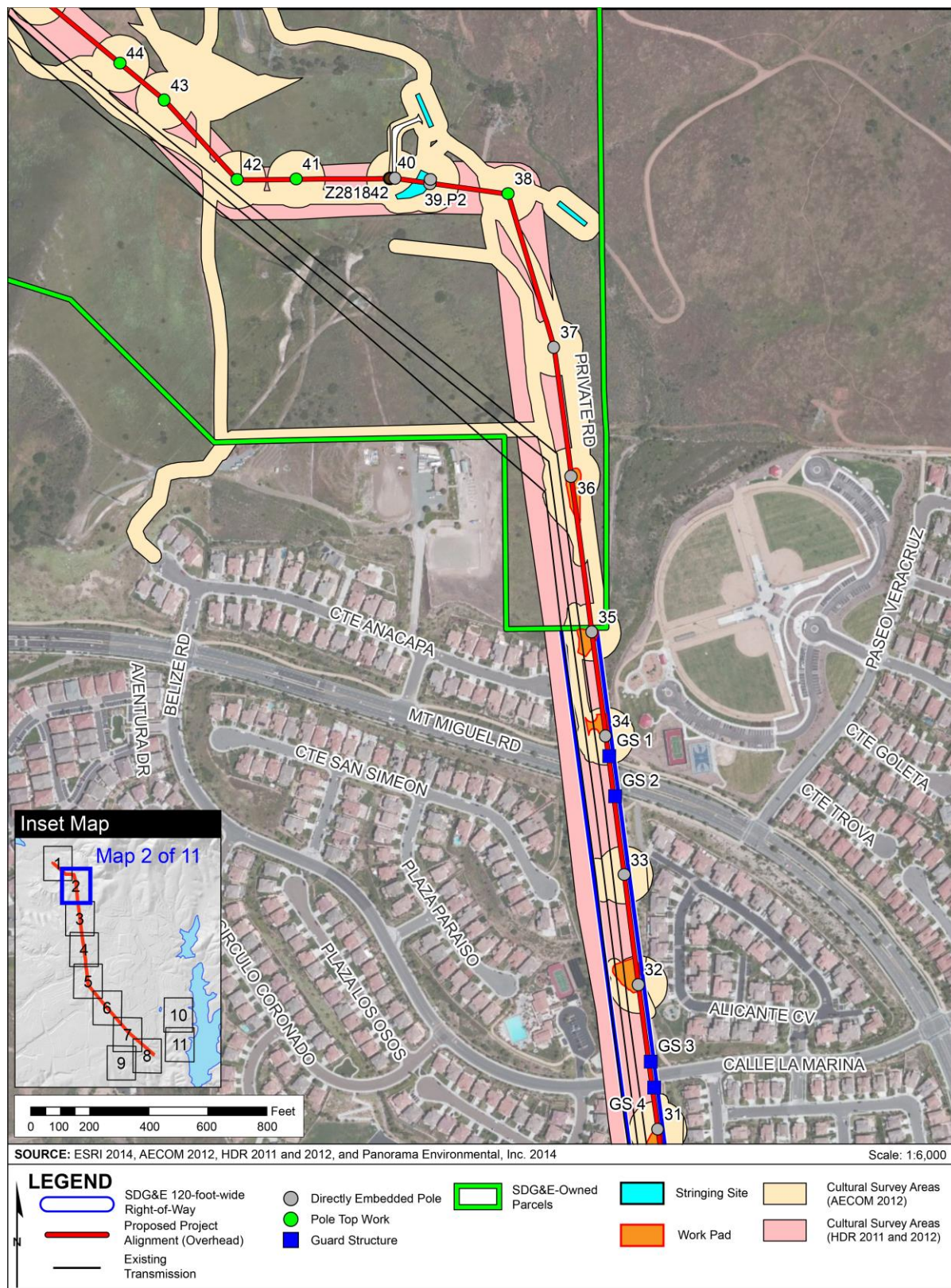
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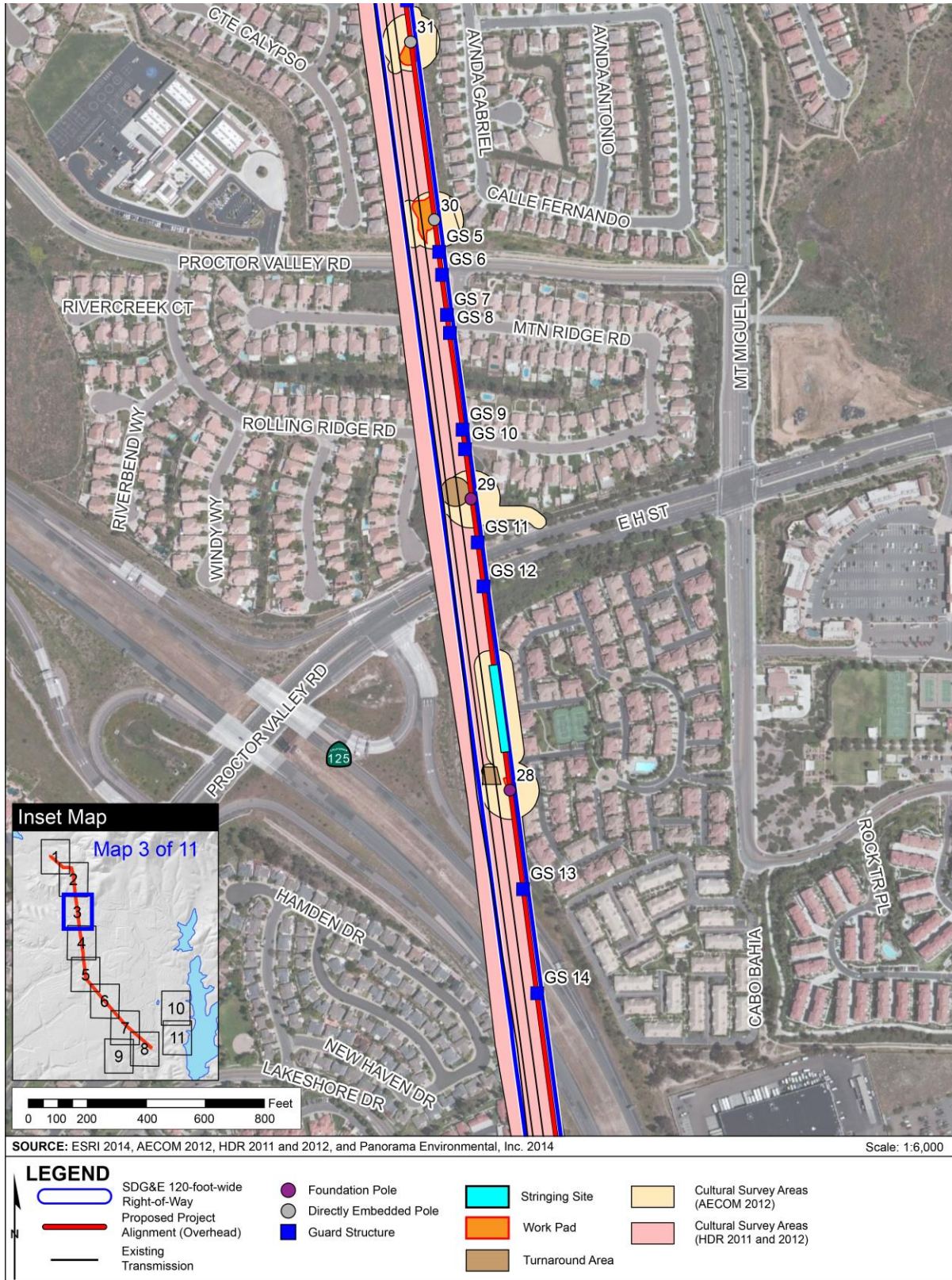
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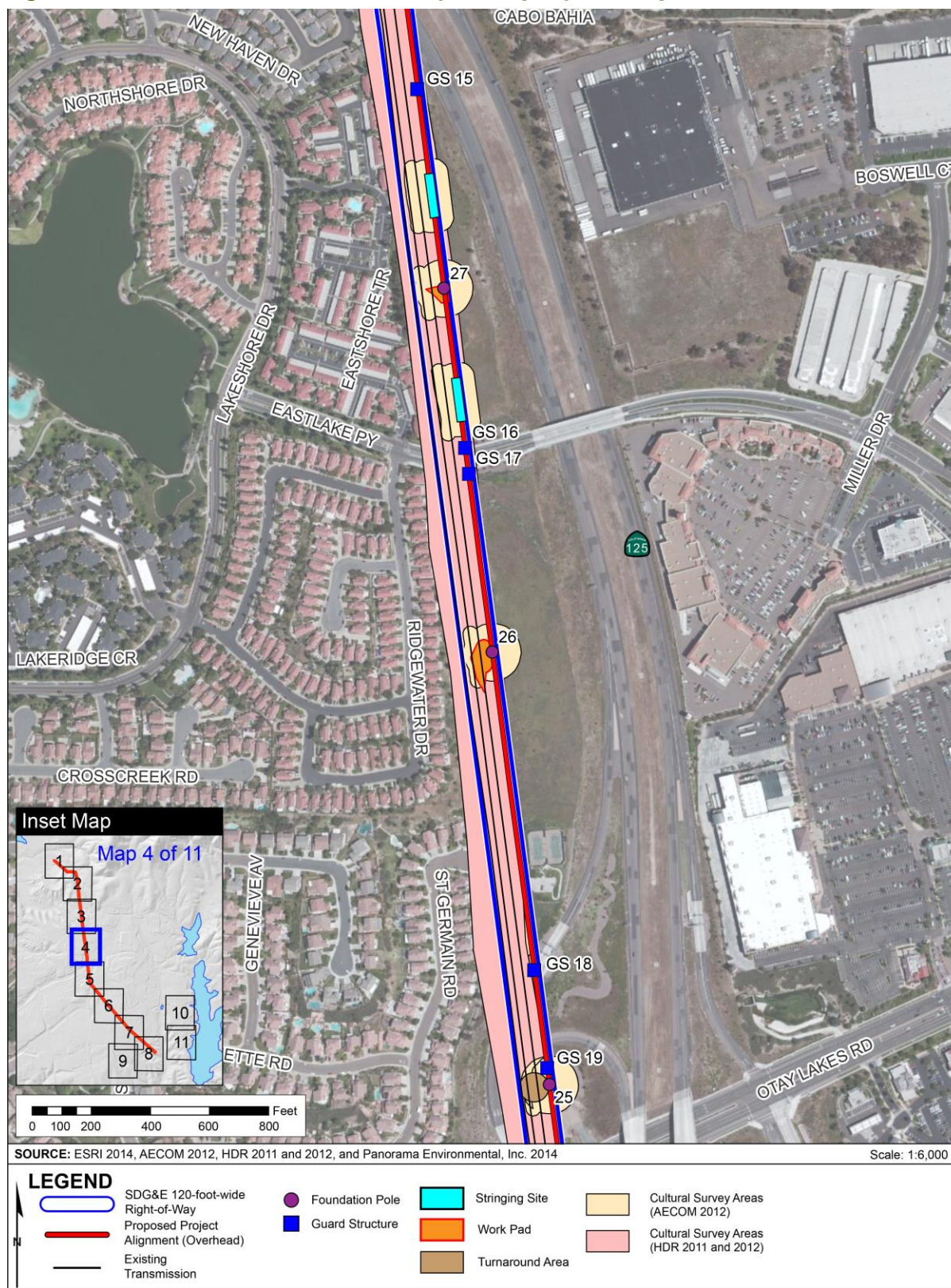
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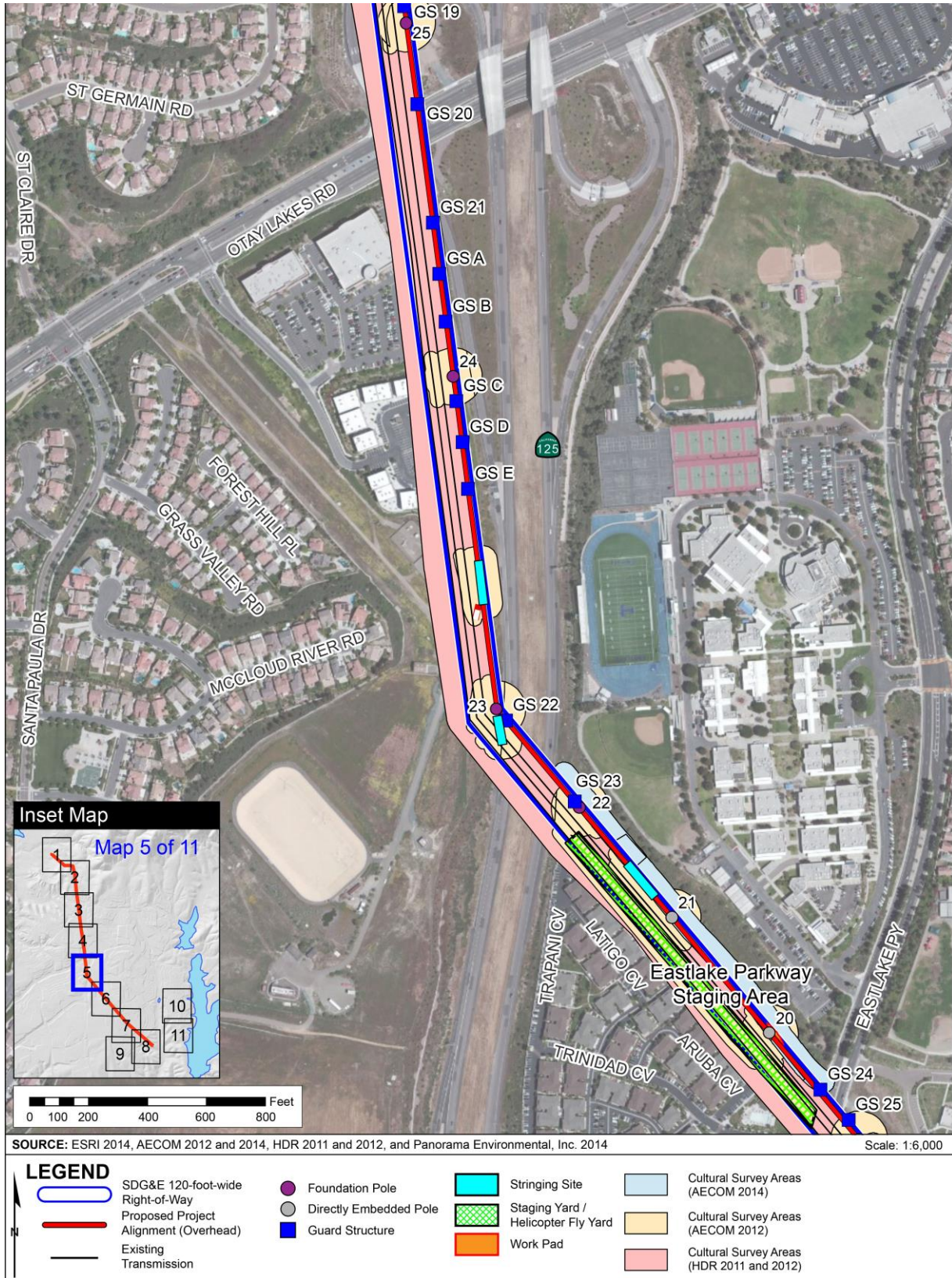
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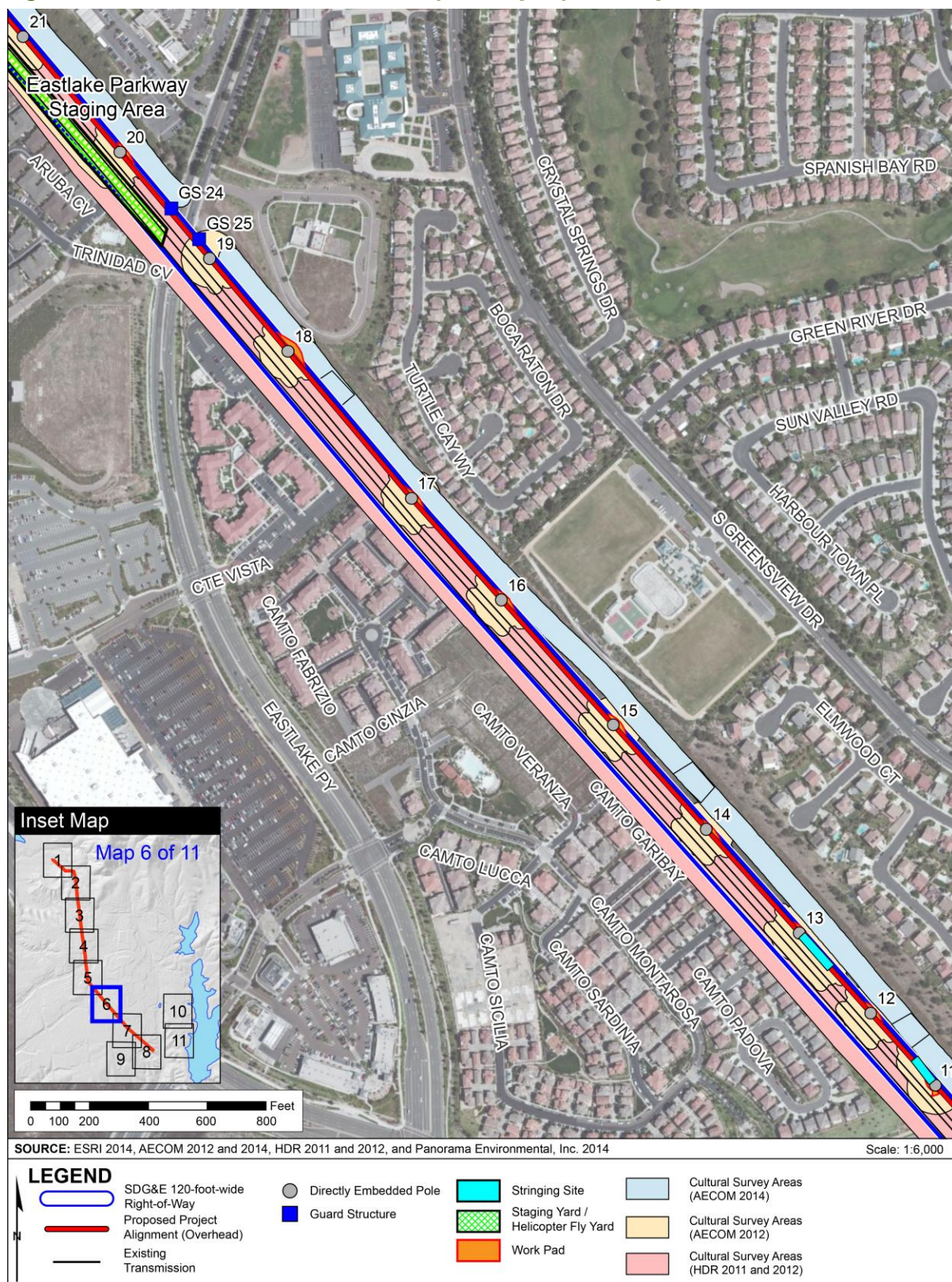
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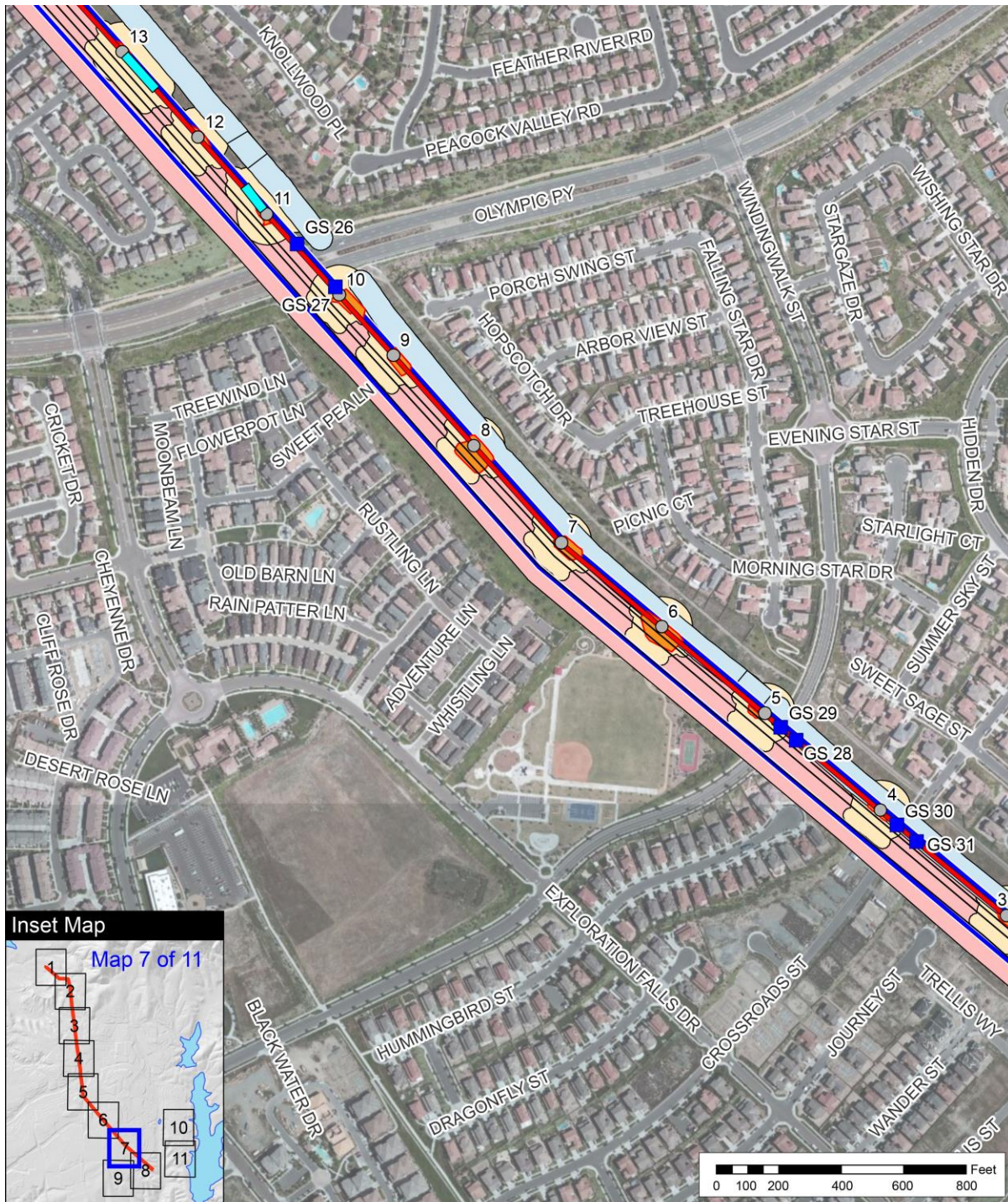
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Figure G-6 Cultural Resources Survey Area (Map 6 of 11)



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Figure G-7 Cultural Resources Survey Area (Map 7 of 11)



SOURCE: ESRI 2014, AECOM 2012 and 2014, HDR 2011 and 2012, and Panorama Environmental, Inc. 2014 Scale: 1:6,000

LEGEND			
	SDG&E 120-foot-wide Right-of-Way		Directly Embedded Pole
	Proposed Project Alignment (Overhead)		Guard Structure
	Existing Transmission		Stringing Site
			Work Pad
			Cultural Survey Areas (AECOM 2014)
			Cultural Survey Areas (AECOM 2012)
			Cultural Survey Areas (HDR 2011 and 2012)

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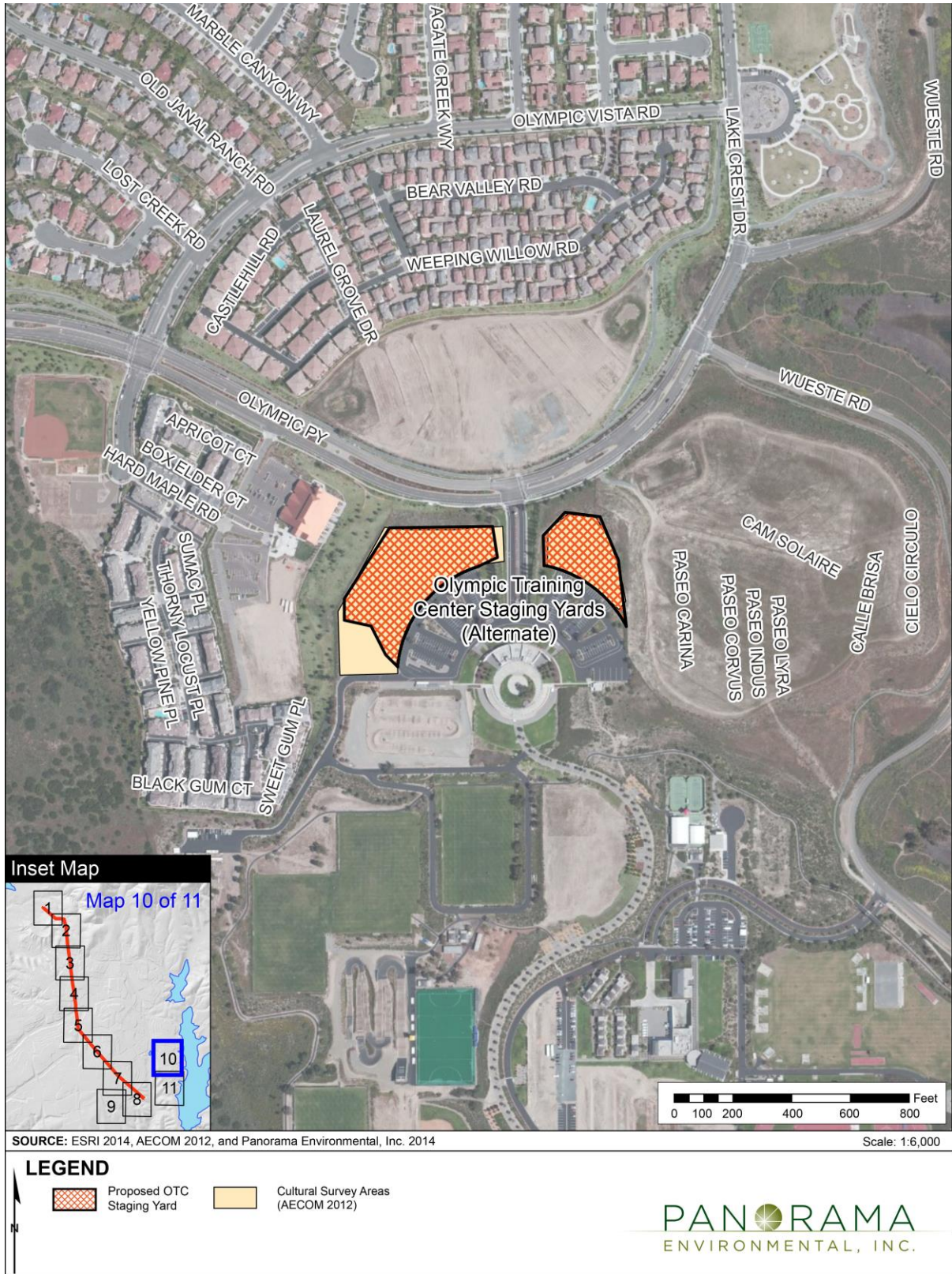
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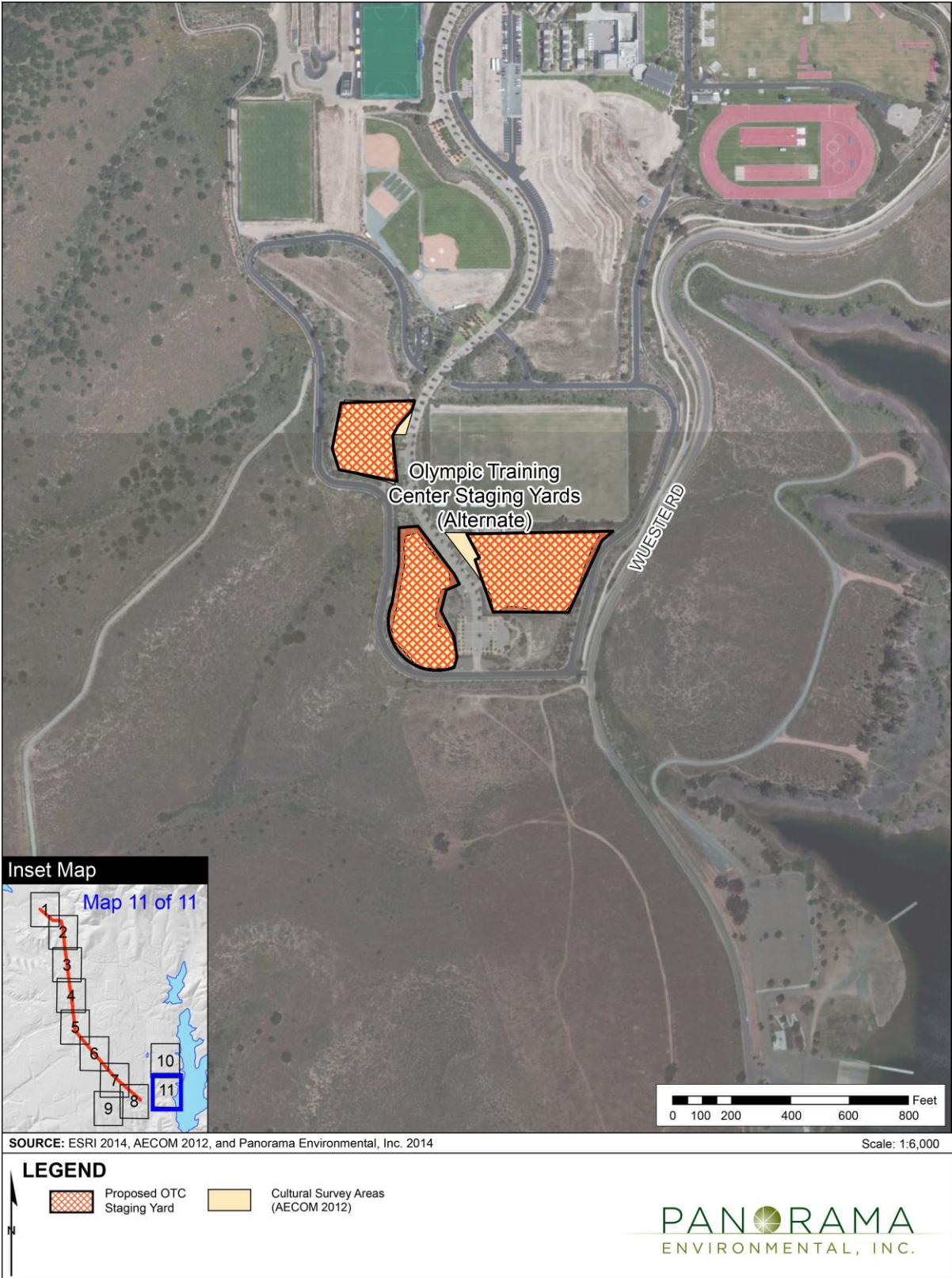
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COMMUNICATION WITH NATIVE AMERICANS

NATIVE AMERICAN CONTACT LIST

CORRESPONDENCE WITH NATIVE AMERICAN TRIBES

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Contact	Date Contacted via Letter	Response Received
California Native American Heritage Commission 1550 Harbor Blvd, Suite 100 West Sacramento, CA 95691	3/23/2013	4/2/2013 – Received fax response with Native American Contact List
Edwin Romero, Chairperson Barona Group of the Capitan Grande 1095 Barona Road Lakeside, CA 92040	4/4/2012	No response received to date.
Gwendolyn Parada, Chairperson La Posta Band of Mission Indians P.O. Box 1120 Boulevard, CA 91905	4/4/2012	No response received to date.
Allen E. Lawson, Chairperson San Pasqual Band of Mission Indians P.O. Box 365 Valley Center, CA 92082	4/4/2012	No response received to date.
Danny Tucker, Chairperson Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation 5459 Sycuan Road El Cajon, CA 92019	4/4/2012	No response received to date.
Anthony R. Pico, Chairperson Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians P.O. Box 908 Alpine, CA 91903	4/4/2012	No response received to date.
Ron Christman Kumeyaay Cultural Historic Committee 56 Viejas Grade Road Alpine, CA 92001	4/4/2012	No response received to date.
Monique LaChappa, Chairwoman Campo Band of Mission Indians 36190 Church Road, Suite 1 Campo, CA 91906	4/4/2012	No response received to date.
Kenneth Meza, Chairperson Jamul Indian Village P.O. Box 612 Jamul, CA 91935	4/4/2012	No response received to date.
Mark Romero, Chairperson Mesa Grande Band of Mission Indians P.O. Box 270 Santa Ysabel, CA 92070	4/4/2012	No response received to date.
Carmen Lucas Kwaaymii Laguna Band of Mission Indians P.O. Box 775 Pine Valley, CA 91962	4/4/2012	No response received to date.
Rebecca Osuna, Spokesperson Inaja Band of Mission Indians 2005 S. Escondido Boulevard Escondido, CA 92025	4/4/2012	No response received to date.
Steve Banegas, Spokesperson Kumeyaay Cultural Repatriation Committee 1095 Barona Road Lakeside, CA 92040	4/4/2012	No response received to date.

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Will Micklin, Executive Officer Ewiiapaayp Tribal Office 4054 Willows Road Alpine, CA 91901	4/4/2012	No response received to date.
Michael Garcia, Vice Chairperson Ewiiapaayp Tribal Office 4054 Willows Road Alpine, CA 91901	4/4/2012	No response received to date.
Clint Linton, Director of Cultural Resources Ipai Nation of Santa Ysabel P.O. Box 507 Santa Ysabel, CA 92070 Cjlinton73@aol.com	4/4/2012	<p>4/20/12 - A response was received from Mr. Clint Linton who indicated that there are numerous cultural resources in the Proposed Project area, and requested involvement with the Proposed Project prior to the survey effort being conducted. Additionally, Mr. Linton requested that a Native American monitor be included in the survey effort.</p> <p>5/14/ 2012 - An on-site meeting was conducted with Dr. Susan Hector of SDG&E, Mr. Linton of the Ipai Nation of Santa Ysabel, and Cheryl Bowden-Renna of AECOM, to discuss Mr. Linton's concerns regarding the Proposed Project. Based on this meeting, it was agreed that Ms. Bowden-Renna would provide Mr. Linton with additional documentation r so that Mr. Linton could prepare a more detailed and site-specific list of concerns in a letter to be addressed to SDG&E. Further, it was determined that no Native American monitor would be required during the survey effort. However, Native American monitors may be requested during any ground-disturbing activities during the construction phase of the Proposed Project.</p> <p>5/18/2012 – Additional documentation sent to Mr. Linton as agreed.</p> <p>No additional response received to date.</p>
Leroy J. Elliott, Chairperson Manzanita Band of the Kumeyaay Nation P.O. Box 1302 Boulevard, CA 91905	4/4/2012	No response received to date.
M. Louis Guassac Kumeyaay Diegueno Land Conservancy P.O. Box 1992 Alpine, CA 91903	4/4/2012	No response received to date.
Frank Brown, Coordinator Inter-Tribal Cultural Resources Protection Council 240 Brown Road Alpine, CA 91901	4/4/2012	No response received to date.
Bernice Paipa, Vice Spokesperson Kumeyaay Cultural Repatriation Committee	4/4/2012	No response received to date.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Edmund G. Brown, Jr., Governor

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April 2, 2012

Mr. Theodore G. Cooley, M.A., RPA

AECOM

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Sent by FAX to: 619-233-0952
No. of Pages: 6

Re: Sacred Lands File Search and Native American Contacts list for the "San Diego Gas & Electric Company Salt Creek Substation and Transmission Line Improvements PEA Project," located in the Jamul and Otay areas of southwestern San Diego County, California

Dear Mr. Cooley:

The Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) conducted a Sacred Lands File search of the 'area of potential effect,' (APE) based on the USGS coordinates provided and **Native American cultural resources were not identified** in the project area of potential effect (e.g. APE): you specified. However, there are Native American cultural resources in close proximity to the APE. Also, please note; the NAHC Sacred Lands Inventory is not exhaustive and does not preclude the discovery of cultural resources during any project groundbreaking activity.

California Public Resources Code §§5097.94 (a) and 5097.96 authorize the NAHC to establish a Sacred Land Inventory to record Native American sacred sites and burial sites. These records are exempt from the provisions of the California Public Records Act pursuant to California Government Code §6254 (r). The purpose of this code is to protect such sites from vandalism, theft and destruction.

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 burial sites

The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA – CA Public Resources Code §§ 21000-21177, amendments effective 3/18/2010) requires that any project that causes a substantial adverse change in the significance of an historical resource, that includes archaeological resources, is a 'significant effect' requiring the preparation of an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) per the CEQA Guidelines defines a significant impact on the environment as 'a substantial, or potentially substantial, adverse change in any of physical conditions within an area affected by the proposed project, including ... objects of historic or aesthetic significance.' In order to comply with this provision, the lead agency is required to assess whether the project will have an adverse impact on these resources within the 'area of potential

effect (APE), and if so, to mitigate that effect. CA Government Code §65040.12(e) defines "environmental justice" provisions and is applicable to the environmental review processes.

Early consultation with Native American tribes in your area is the best way to avoid unanticipated discoveries once a project is underway. Local Native Americans may have knowledge of the religious and cultural significance of the historic properties of the proposed project for the area (e.g. APE). Consultation with Native American communities is also a matter of environmental justice as defined by California Government Code §65040.12(e). We urge consultation with those tribes and interested Native Americans on the list that the NAHC has provided in order to see if your proposed project might impact Native American cultural resources. Lead agencies should consider avoidance as defined in §15370 of the CEQA Guidelines when significant cultural resources as defined by the CEQA Guidelines §15064.5 (b)(c)(f) may be affected by a proposed project. If so, Section 15382 of the CEQA Guidelines defines a significant impact on the environment as "substantial," and Section 2183.2 which requires documentation, data recovery of cultural resources.

The 1992 *Secretary of the Interiors Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties* were revised so that they could be applied to all historic resource types included in the National Register of Historic Places and including cultural landscapes. Also, federal Executive Orders Nos. 11593 (preservation of cultural environment), 13175 (coordination & consultation) and 13007 (Sacred Sites) are helpful, supportive guides for Section 106 consultation. The aforementioned *Secretary of the Interior's Standards* include recommendations for all 'lead agencies' to consider the historic context of proposed projects and to "research" the cultural landscape that might include the 'area of potential effect.'

Partnering with local tribes and interested Native American consulting parties, on the NAHC list, should be conducted in compliance with the requirements of federal NEPA (42 U.S.C 4321-43351) and Section 106 4(f), Section 110 (f)(k) of federal NHPA (16 U.S.C. 470 *et seq*), 36 CFR Part 800.3 (f) (2) & .5, the President's Council on Environmental Quality (CSQ, 42 U.S.C 4371 *et seq.* and NAGPRA (25 U.S.C. 3001-3013) as appropriate. The 1992 *Secretary of the Interiors Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties* were revised so that they could be applied to all historic resource types included in the National Register of Historic Places and including cultural landscapes. Also, federal Executive Orders Nos. 11593 (preservation of cultural environment), 13175 (coordination & consultation) and 13007 (Sacred Sites) are helpful, supportive guides for Section 106 consultation. The NAHC remains concerned about the limitations and methods employed for NHPA Section 106 Consultation.

Also, California Public Resources Code Section 5097.98, California Government Code §27491 and Health & Safety Code Section 7050.5 provide for provisions for accidentally discovered archeological resources during construction and mandate the processes to be followed in the event of an accidental discovery of any human remains in a project location other than a 'dedicated cemetery', another important reason to have Native American Monitors on board with the project.

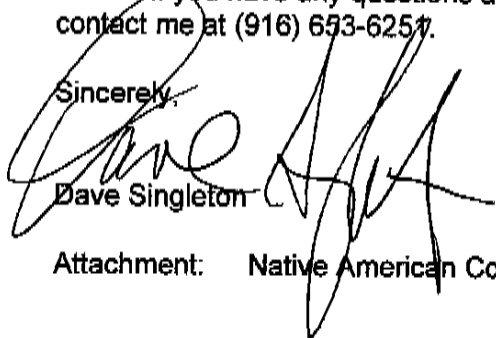
To be effective, consultation on specific projects must be the result of an ongoing relationship between Native American tribes and lead agencies, project proponents and their contractors, in the opinion of the NAHC. An excellent way to reinforce the relationship between a project and local tribes is to employ Native American Monitors in all phases of proposed projects including the planning phases.

Confidentiality of "historic properties of religious and cultural significance" may also be protected under Section 304 of the NHPA or at the Secretary of the Interior discretion if not

eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. The Secretary may also be advised by the federal Indian Religious Freedom Act (cf. 42 U.S.C., 1996) in issuing a decision on whether or not to disclose items of religious and/or cultural significance identified in or near the APE and possibility threatened by proposed project activity.

If you have any questions about this response to your request, please do not hesitate to contact me at (916) 653-6257.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dave Singleton', is written over the word 'Sincerely,' and extends to the right.

Dave Singleton

Attachment: Native American Contact List

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April 2, 2012

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CONTACT PROGRAM RESPONSE FORM
SDG&E Salt Creek (60248948)

Clint Linton, Director of Cultural Resources
Ipai Nation of Santa Ysabel
P.O. Box 507
Santa Ysabel, CA 92070

Please check all that apply:

- Please call me to discuss the project further; my day-time phone number is (____)_____ or my evening phone number is (____)_____
- I have further comments as provided below
- I do not have any comments

Comments:

Hi Cheryl, There are numerous Cultural Resources
in and around your project alignment. Santa Ysabel
request involvement for input into your post survey
preservation/mitigation plan. We further request that
SDG&E retain a Native American Monitor for
your surveys and all ground disturbing activities
related to this project.

Signature:



Clint Linton, Director of Cultural Resources

4/5/12

Date

Jow, Stephanie

From: Bowden-Renna, Cheryl <Cheryl.Bowden-Renna@aecom.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 13, 2013 8:24 PM
To: Bowden-Renna, Cheryl
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Sent: Tuesday, June 12, 2012 10:51 AM
To: Bowden-Renna, Cheryl
Subject: AECOM SendFiles Confirmation: Your files have been sent

This is an automatic notification from AECOM's File Transfer system that you have successfully sent 10 files

Recipient(s): cjlinton73@aol.com

Message: Clint - Sorry this has taken me so long. Attached are the site forms for the Salt Creek project for SDGE and a table that list what componetes of the project are located with site boundaries. Let me know if you need anything else.

Thanks, Cheryl
These files will be available for download until 6/19/2012

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Jow, Stephanie

From: Bowden-Renna, Cheryl <Cheryl.Bowden-Renna@aecom.com>
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Subject: FW: Salt Creek

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From: Hector, Susan [<mailto:SHector@semprautilities.com>]
Sent: Monday, May 14, 2012 1:04 PM
To: Bowden-Renna, Cheryl
Subject: RE: Salt Creek

Yes, that's fine. Thanks for spending the time with him. I would rather find out up front whether there are specific areas of concern than learn later that we did something.

Susan M. Hector, Ph.D., RPA
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SDG&E Environmental Programs
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From: Bowden-Renna, Cheryl [<mailto:Cheryl.Bowden-Renna@aecom.com>]
Sent: Monday, May 14, 2012 1:03 PM
To: Hector, Susan
Subject: Salt Creek

Susan – it went well with Clint today. He seems more concerned with monitoring during ground-disturbing activities more than monitoring during survey.. He asked for the site information and what poles where within those sites so that he can respond more precisely his concerns Would this be okay to forward to him?

Thanks, Cheryl

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Pierce, Jennifer E

From: Valenzuela, Claudia
Sent: Tuesday, September 24, 2013 4:59 PM
To: Pierce, Jennifer E
Subject: FW: Salt Creek Substation

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From: Valenzuela, Claudia
Sent: Tuesday, September 24, 2013 4:58 PM
To: 'nahc@pacbell.net'
Cc: Valenzuela, Claudia
Subject: Salt Creek Substation

California Native American Heritage Commission:

San Diego Gas and Electric (SDG&E) proposes to construct the Salt Creek Substation and associated 69kV Transmission Line located in the Otay Mesa and Jamul area, of southwestern Diego County, California. In compliance with requirements under the California Environmental Quality Act, AECOM conducted a cultural resources survey of the locations and areas proposed for the project construction activities.

The proposed 5-mile-long transmission line lies along a 120-foot-wide, corridor within an existing SDG&E corridor easement. Included with the project will be associated access roads, as well as two construction staging areas adjacent to each end of the transmission line corridor. The results of a previously conducted survey of the proposed Salt Creek substation site will also be incorporated into the current cultural resources study.

The purpose of this letter is to notify you of this project and to solicit your input. We would like to know if you have any questions, comments, or concerns. A project map has been included for your convenience. Providing comments now does not limit your ability to comment at a later time. Please write or call so that we may include your views in our report.

Sincerely,

Claudia Valenzuela



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Pierce, Jennifer E

From: Valenzuela, Claudia
Sent: Tuesday, September 24, 2013 6:56 PM
To: 'Wardlaw, Mark'
Cc: De La Rosa, Michael A; Jones, Megan; Gretler, Darren M; Pierce, Jennifer E
Subject: RE: Salt Creek Substation

Mr. Wardlaw –

Thank you for your prompt reply.

There is no immediate urgency. If your team is interested in commenting or providing input it would be welcome at your earliest convenience.

I apologize that you were not briefed sooner. The project team overlooked that a portion of the project was within the County of San Diego. They are not always as familiar with the jurisdictional lines between cities and the County; and the hierarchies within each organization.

This is the beginning of a long regulatory process, anywhere from 18-24 months if we are lucky. During the regulatory proceeding, there will be ample opportunity for additional review and comment periods by the community, state agencies, and others.

If at any time you are interested in having your team briefed by our project engineers, I'd be happy to accommodate.

Thank you,

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From: Wardlaw, Mark [<mailto:Mark.Wardlaw@sdcounty.ca.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, September 24, 2013 6:43 PM
To: Valenzuela, Claudia
Cc: De La Rosa, Michael A; Jones, Megan; Gretler, Darren M
Subject: Salt Creek Substation

Dear Ms. Valenzuela,

Thank you very much for providing Planning & Development Services (PDS) this information about the Salt Creek Substation for our review and comment. PDS staff will review this information and get back to you shortly with

our questions and/or comments. Is there an important timeframe that you need to receive questions and/or comments?

Sincerely,

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Subject: Salt Creek Substation

Good afternoon Mr. Wardlaw –

San Diego Gas and Electric (SDG&E) proposes to construct the Salt Creek Substation and associated 69kV Transmission Line located in Southwestern San Diego County.

The proposed Salt Creek Substation site, the power tie-line (TL) 6910 loop-in, and the majority of TL 6965 are located in the eastern portion of the City of Chula Vista, California. A small segment (approximately 4,700 linear feet) of the northernmost portion of TL 6965 is located in an unincorporated portion of San Diego County on SDG&E fee-owned land surrounding the Existing Miguel Substation (herein referred to as the Existing Substation). The Existing Substation is on SDG&E fee-owned land in unincorporated San Diego County.

The majority of the Proposed Project would be located east of State Route (SR) 125 in the southwesterly portion of San Diego County (refer to PEA Figure 3-1, Regional Map; Figure 3-2, Vicinity Map; and Figure 3-3, Project Overview). A small segment of the proposed TL 6965 (approximately 6,100 linear feet) would be located on the west side of SR-125, with two overhead crossings over SR-125. The Proposed Project would be situated approximately 15 miles southeast of downtown San Diego and 5 miles north of the international border with Mexico.

The purpose of this letter is to notify you of this project and to solicit your input. We would like to know if you have any questions, comments, or concerns. A project map has been included for your convenience, as well as, a letter of support for the project from the City of Chula Vista.

Providing comments now does not limit your ability to comment at a later time. Please write or call so that we may include your views in our report. Feel free to reach me any time via email or cell phone (858) 539-9573.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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Re: **"SDG&E Salt Creek Substation Project;"** located in the Otay Mesa and Jamul
Areas of southwestern San Diego County, California

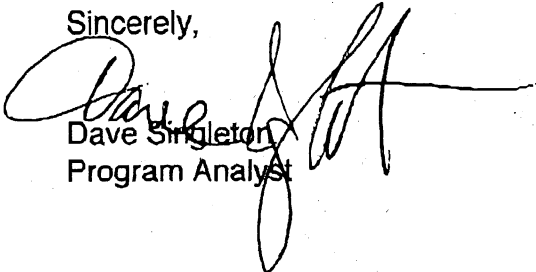
Dear Ms. Valenzuela:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed Salt Creek Substation Project. You note, in your e-mail, that AECOM has done a cultural survey of the "locations and areas proposed for the project." AECOM may have already requested a sacred lands file search and Native American contacts list from the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC). If so, the results of the NAHC search might indicate any Native American cultural resources are present and possibly in harms way of the proposed project. I suggest you contact AECOM to see if they have done that part of the due diligence for the project. If not, they know the procedure for requesting that information from the NAHC.

Also, we suggest, in addition, that contact be made to San Diego-based archaeologist Dennis Gallegos (619 299-9766) and Diegueño Tribal Elder Carmen Lucas (619-709-4207). Both are very knowledgeable of the areas considered for the project. The NAHC knows both the Jamul and the Otay areas are culturally sensitive.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (916) 373-3715.

Sincerely,



Dave Singleton
Program Analyst

Memorandum to Record

4-18-2014

To Whom It May Concern,

This letter is to clarify consultation events and their outcomes between Santa Ysabel Band of Indians and CPUC/SDG&E/AECOM regarding what is now know as the Salt Creek Substation Project, formerly Otay Project.

There was some confusion and probably misunderstanding on my part as happens when projects change Env firms and project names it becomes confusing. For this project; I did respond to AECOM tribal inquiry letter, I did meet Cheryle and Susan on site at the north end of the project, I did request Kumeyaay Native Monitoring.

Further I had a conference call with CPUC representatives to discuss. At that time I was not clear that all these consultation efforts were for the same project, now Salt Creek Substation Project. At this point I understand Kumeyaay Native Monitoring is taking place on the project for the test phase and there will be no resurvey with a Kumeyaay NAM as requested and that is ok. Please continue to have a Kumeyaay NAM on site for Archaeological excavation and further apply NAM services for the construction phase whenever an Archaeological monitor on site.

Please feel free to contact me directly for any further questions or concerns,

Thank you,



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