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August 7, 2014

Re: Sycamore to Penasquitos 230-kV Transmission Line Project, San Diego County, California

Ms. Katy Sanchez **NAHC** 

Dear Ms. Sanchez,

DUKE CRM is supporting the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) in its compliance review of the Sycamore to Penasquitos 230-kV Transmission Line Project, located in San Diego County, California. I am writing to inquire if you have registered any cultural resources, traditional cultural properties, or areas of heritage sensitivity within this project area.

Our investigation will include direct consultation with local tribal entities in a manner that ensures complete confidentiality. We request that you a listing of the appropriate individuals to make contact with related to this project. Please submit your response to me in PDF format to e-mail: (hormiga 1999@yahoo.com).

Sincerely,

Frederick W. Lange, PhD. Senior Archaeologist

Attachment: map of project area

Your Requested Information:

County: San Diego

USGS Quads: Del Mar Township & Range: 14S, 3W Sections: 7,6, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15. 22, 23, 28, 32, and unsectioned portions of the Los Penasquitos land grant

USGS Quads: Poway Township & Range: 12S, 1W Sections: 30 & 31

USGS Quads: Poway Township & Range: 12S, 2W Sections: 20, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 36, and unsectioned

portions of the Los Penasquitos land grant

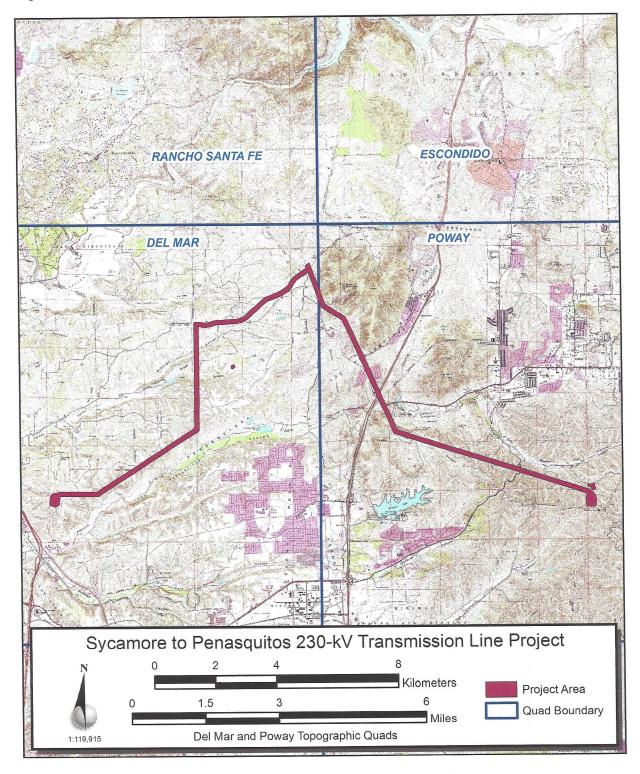


Figure 1. Sycamore to Peñasquitos 230kV Transmission Line Project

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August 14, 2014

Frederick W. Lange Duke CRM 22 Socorro Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688

Sent by Fax:

Number of Pages: 3

Re: Proposed Sycamore to Penasquitos 230-kV Transmission Line Project, San Diego County.

Dear Mr. Lange,

A record search of the sacred land file has failed to indicate the presence of Native American cultural resources in the immediate project area. The absence of specific site information in the sacred lands file does not indicate the absence of cultural resources in any project area. Other sources of cultural resources should also be contacted for information regarding known and recorded sites.

Enclosed is a list of Native Americans individuals/organizations who may have knowledge of cultural resources in the project area. The Commission makes no recommendation or preference of a single individual, or group over another. This list should provide a starting place in locating areas of potential adverse impact within the proposed project area. I suggest you contact all of those indicated, if they cannot supply information, they might recommend others with specific knowledge. By contacting all those listed, your organization will be better able to respond to claims of failure to consult with the appropriate tribe or group. If a response has not been received within two weeks of notification, the Commission 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 me at (916) 373-3712.

Sincerely,

Katy Sanchez

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August 15, 2014

Mr. Clifford LaChappa, Chairperson Barona Group of the Capitan Grande 1095 Barona Road Lakeside, CA 92040

Subject: Native American Consultation for the Sycamore to Peñasquitos 230-kV Transmission Line Project, San Diego County, California (DUKE CRM Project C-0147).

Dear Mr. LaChappa:

San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E) has filed an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) for its proposed Sycamore-Peñasquitos 230-Kilovolt (kV) Transmission Line Project. On behalf of the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), Duke Cultural Resources Management, LLC (DUKECRM) requested a search of the California Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) Sacred Lands Files (SLF). This search failed to indicate the presence of Native American cultural heritage resources in the immediate project area.

However, as the NAHC has stated, the absence of archaeological resources does not preclude their existence. Other data sources for Native American sacred places/sites should also be consulted. A Native American tribe or individual may be the only source for the presence of traditional cultural places or sites. In the 1985 Appellate Court decision (170 Cal App 3<sup>rd</sup> 604; EPIC vs. Johnson), 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.

DUKE CRM is contacting you to find out if you or others in your Tribe are aware of any sacred or traditional cultural places with regard to the project area shown on the accompanying map. We would like to consult with you or with other Tribal members regarding the most respectful way to consider Tribal concerns while maintaining confidentiality.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the proposed project, please do not hesitate to contact me at (909) 809-4367 or by e-mail at <a href="https://horninga\_1999@yahoo.com">horninga\_1999@yahoo.com</a>. I will also be present at the public scoping meetings for the project, to be held in San Diego on August 25 and 26, 2014.

Sincerely,

DUKE CULTURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT, LLC

Frederick W. Lange, Ph.D., RPA Senior Archaeologist Attachment: Project Map

August 29, 2014

Dear

The public scoping meetings for the Sycamore-Peñasquitos transmission line were held in San Diego on the 25 and 26 of August. There is still time make comments to the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) regarding this project. I have attached a pdf with a brief description of the project and information on mailing addresses, e-mail addresses, and telephone hot lines where Tribal concerns might be expressed.

There are approximately 3 more weeks before the comment period closes. I am working for the CPUC to encourage Tribal participation in the comments on this project. If I can assist you in your efforts, please let me know.

Respectfully,

Frederick W. Lange, PhD 909-809-4367 (Cell phone) hormiga\_1999@yahoo.com DUKE CRM CPUC Consultants

#### Dear Tribal Leader/Tribal Member:

I am contacting you to remind you that the closing date for the Public Scoping period for the Sycamore-Peñasquitos Transmission project proposed by SDG&E is September 16, 2014. If the Tribe, or you as an individual, have comments to make regarding this project you have from now until next Tuesday, September 16, to communicate with Panorama Environmental to convey your thoughts. Panorama Environmental is under contract to the California Public Utilities Commission to prepare the environmental impact statement for this project and does not work for the project proponent (SDG&E).

Given the brief time remaining in the Public Scoping period, the most efficient way to communicate with Panorama Environmental is by e-mail to: <a href="mailto:sycamorepenasquitos@panoramaenv.com">sycamorepenasquitos@panoramaenv.com</a>.

Respectfully,

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### SAN LUIS REY BAND OF MISSION INDIANS

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June 22, 2015

California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102-3298

Via US Postal Service

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT, PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE RE: SECTION 21080.3 SUBDIVISION (B), REQUEST FOR FORMAL NOTIFICATION OF PROPOSED PROJECTS WITHIN THE SAN LUIS REY BAND OF MISSION INDIANS' GEOGRAPHIC AREA OF TRADITIONAL AND CULTURAL **AFFILIATION (AB 52 NOTICE)** 

As of the date of this letter, in accordance with Public Resources Code Section 21080.3.1, subdivision (b), the San Luis Rey Band of Mission Indians ("SLR" or "Tribe"), which is traditionally and culturally affiliated with a geographic area within your agency's geographic area of jurisdiction (specifically lands located within the sphere of northern San Diego County and Cities), requests formal notice of and information on proposed projects for which your agency will serve as a lead agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), Public Resources Code section 21000 et seq.

Pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21080.3.1, subdivision (b), and until further notice, we hereby designate the following person as the Tribe's lead contact person for purposes of receiving notices of proposed projects from your agency:

> Name: Cami Mojado Title: Cultural Resources Manager Address: 1889 Sunset Drive, Vista, CA 92081 Office Phone Number: 760-724-8505 Direct Cell Phone Number: 760-917-1736 Office Fax Number 760-724-2172 Email Address: cjmojado@slrmissionindians.org

We request that all notices be sent via U.S. Mail and electronic mail. Following receipt and review of the information your agency provides, within the 30-day period proscribed by Public Resources Code section 21080.3.1, subdivision (d), the San Luis Rey Band of Mission Indians may request consultation, as defined by Public Resources Code section 21080.3.1, subdivision (b), pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21080.3.2 to mitigate any project impacts a specific project may cause to tribal cultural resources.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact our lead contact person listed above.

Sincerely, Long Kuf Merri Lopez-Keifer

Chief Legal Counsel for SLR



July 27, 2015

Ms. Cami Mojado, Cultural Resources Manager San Luis Rey Band of Mission Indians 1889 Sunset Drive Vista, California 92081

Subject: Native American Consultation for the Sycamore to Peñasquitos 230-kV Transmission Line

Project, San Diego County, California (DUKE CRM Project C-0147)

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