# APPENDIX D

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Correspondence with the Pechanga Band of Luiseño Indians

**Courtesy Notification Letters and Responses** 

Figures D-1 through D-25: Cultural Resources Pedestrian Survey Areas



Native American Heritage Commission 1550 Harbor Boulevard, Suite 100 West Sacramento, CA 95691

October 28, 2016

Dear NAHC,

On behalf of the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) and in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), Duke Cultural Resources Management is contacting the NAHC in regard to the proposed San Diego Gas and Electric Company (SDG&E) TL 695 and TL 6971 Reconductor Project.

SDG&E proposes to reinforce the electric transmission system in Marine Corps Base (MCB) Camp Pendleton by replacing the conductor on an approximately 10.25-mile-long section of TL 695 and TL 6971 between Talega, Japanese Mesa, and Basilone Substations. The project would also include replacing existing wood pole structures with new steel pole structures, reconductoring underbuilt distribution lines, installing a new approximately 450-foot-long underground power line, and topping existing wood pole structures after removing the TL 695 conductor from a segment of the line.

As shown on the attached map, the 7.5 minute USGS Quadrangles for the project area are: San Clemente, California and San Onofre Bluff, California. Township, range, and sections for the public land survey system in the project area include the following: Township 9S, Range 7W, Section 10. Large portions of the project area are in unsectioned land identified as the Mission Viejo/La Paz Land Grant and the Santa Margarita y Las Flores Land Grant.

This message is being sent to formally request a Sacred Lands File (SLF) check request as well as a CEQA Tribal Consultation List that includes the names, addresses, and phone numbers of officially recognized tribal representatives in the project area.

Please email the results to matstever@dukecrm.com and feel free to email or call me at (949) 356-6660 ext. 106 if you have any questions or require additional information. Thank you for your time and consideration.

**DUKE Cultural Resources Management** 

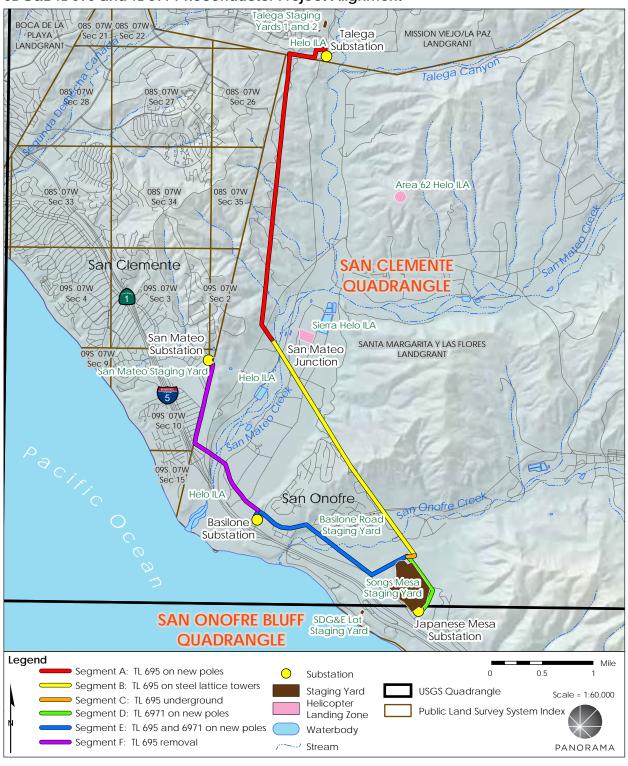
Matthew Stever Archaeologist

Duke CRM

cc: Will Maguire, Project Manager, California Public Utilities Commission

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SDG&E TL 695 and TL 6971 Reconductor Project Alignment



# NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMISSION

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November 8, 2016

Matthew Stever Duke CRM

Sent by E-mail: matstever@dukecrm.com

RE: Proposed San Diego Gas and Electric (SDG&E) TL 695 and TL 6971 Reconductor Project, near the Cities of San Onofre and San Clemente; San Clemente and San Onofre Bluff USGS Quadrangles, Orange and San Diego Counties, California

Dear Mr. Stever:

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 negative results however the area is sensitive for potential tribal cultural resources. 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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505 VAN NESS AVENUE SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94102-3298



September 20, 2016

Mr. Andrew Salas, Chairman Gabrieleño Band of Mission Indians, Kizh Nation P.O. Box 393 Covina, California 91723

Subject: Formal Notification Pursuant to Public Resources Code §21080.3.1 (Assembly Bill 52) for the SDG&E Tie-Line 695 and Tie-Line 6971 Reconductor Project, Orange and San Diego Counties, California

Dear Mr. Salas:

In a letter dated October 18, 2015, the Gabrieleño Band of Mission Indians requested formal notice of and information on projects proposed within geographic areas where the tribe is traditionally and culturally affiliated. Pursuant to California Public Resources Code (PRC) §21080.3.1, the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), as the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Lead Agency, hereby provides formal notification, as requested, that the CPUC deemed San Diego Gas and Electric Company's (SDG&E) application for a Permit to Construct (PTC) its proposed Tie-Line (TL) 695 and TL 6971 Reconductor Project (project) complete on September 9, 2016. The CPUC intends to prepare an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration for the project to fulfill the requirements of CEQA. The Gabrieleño Band of Mission Indians has 30 days from receipt of this formal notification to request consultation under PRC §21080.3.1.

The project would involve reconductoring approximately 10.23 miles of TL 695 and TL 6971 and underbuilt distribution lines, replacing existing wood pole structures with new steel pole structures, and installing a new, approximately 450-foot-long underground power line. The project would also include removing a section of TL 695 from existing wood pole structures and topping the wood pole structures (i.e., cutting off the tops of the poles just above the distribution infrastructure). Additional information about the project, including SDG&E's Application and Proponent's Environmental Assessment is available online at

http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/environment/info/panoramaenv/TL695\_TL6971/Pendleton.html.

Archaeological surveys have been undertaken by SDG&E. Results can be provided confidentially, upon request. We understand that other cultural resources can be found in any project area. A Native American tribe or individual may be the only source for the presence of traditional cultural places or sites. Therefore, we request any additional information that you would like to provide related to any sacred or traditional cultural places, tribal cultural resources, or tribal landscapes with regard to the project area shown on the accompanying map, or regarding any other environmental concerns. Upon receipt of your request to consult, we would be happy to discuss with you or with other Tribal members the most respectful way to consider Tribal concerns while maintaining the confidentiality of these resources.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the proposed project, please do not hesitate to contact me at (415) 703-2642 or wm4@cpuc.ca.gov.

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Sincerely,

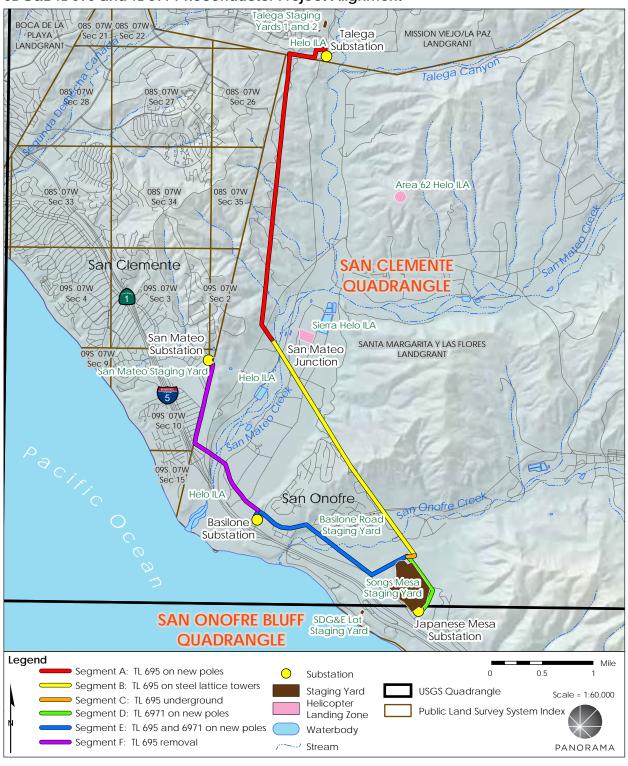
/s/ Will Maguire

Will Maguire Project Manager Energy Division, CEQA Unit

cc: Tania Treis, Project Manager, Panorama Environmental, Inc. Susanne Heim, Project Manager, Panorama Environmental, Inc. Curt Duke, RPA, Senior Archaeologist, Duke Cultural Resources Management

Attachment: Project Location Map

SDG&E TL 695 and TL 6971 Reconductor Project Alignment



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September 20, 2016

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

Subject: Formal Notification Pursuant to Public Resources Code §21080.3.1 (Assembly Bill 52) for the SDG&E Tie-Line 695 and Tie-Line 6971 Reconductor Project, Orange and San Diego Counties, California

Dear Ms. Mojado:

In a letter dated June 22, 2015, the San Luis Rey Band of Mission Indians requested formal notice of and information on projects proposed within geographic areas where the tribe is traditionally and culturally affiliated. Pursuant to California Public Resources Code (PRC) §21080.3.1, the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), as the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Lead Agency, hereby provides formal notification, as requested, that the CPUC deemed San Diego Gas and Electric Company's (SDG&E) application for a Permit to Construct (PTC) its proposed Tie-Line (TL) 695 and TL 6971 Reconductor Project (project) complete on September 9, 2016. The CPUC intends to prepare an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration for the project to fulfill the requirements of CEQA. The San Luis Rey Band of Mission Indians has 30 days from receipt of this formal notification to request consultation under PRC §21080.3.1.

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Sincerely,

/s/ Will Maguire

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Staging Yard

Substation

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Stream

Staging Yard

Landing Zone

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Segment A: TL 695 on new poles

Segment C: TL 695 underground

Segment F: TL 695 removal

Segment D: TL 6971 on new poles

Segment B: TL 695 on steel lattice towers

Segment E: TL 695 and 6971 on new poles

Legend

Substation

**USGS** Quadrangle

Public Land Survey System Index

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September 20, 2016

Ms. Anna Hoover, Cultural Analyst Pechanga Cultural Resources Department Pechanga Band of Luiseño Indians P.O. Box 2183 Temecula, California 92593

Subject: Formal Notification Pursuant to Public Resources Code §21080.3.1 (Assembly Bill 52) for the SDG&E Tie-Line 695 and Tie-Line 6971 Reconductor Project, Orange and San Diego Counties, California

Dear Ms. Hoover:

In a letter dated January 14, 2016, the Pechanga Band of Luiseño Indians requested formal notice of and information on projects proposed within geographic areas where the tribe is traditionally and culturally affiliated. Pursuant to California Public Resources Code (PRC) §21080.3.1, the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), as the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Lead Agency, hereby provides formal notification, as requested, that the CPUC deemed San Diego Gas and Electric Company's (SDG&E) application for a Permit to Construct (PTC) its proposed Tie-Line (TL) 695 and TL 6971 Reconductor Project (project) complete on September 9, 2016. The CPUC intends to prepare an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration for the project to fulfill the requirements of CEQA. The Pechanga Band of Luiseño Indians has 30 days from receipt of this formal notification to request consultation under PRC §21080.3.1.

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Sincerely,

/s/ Will Maguire

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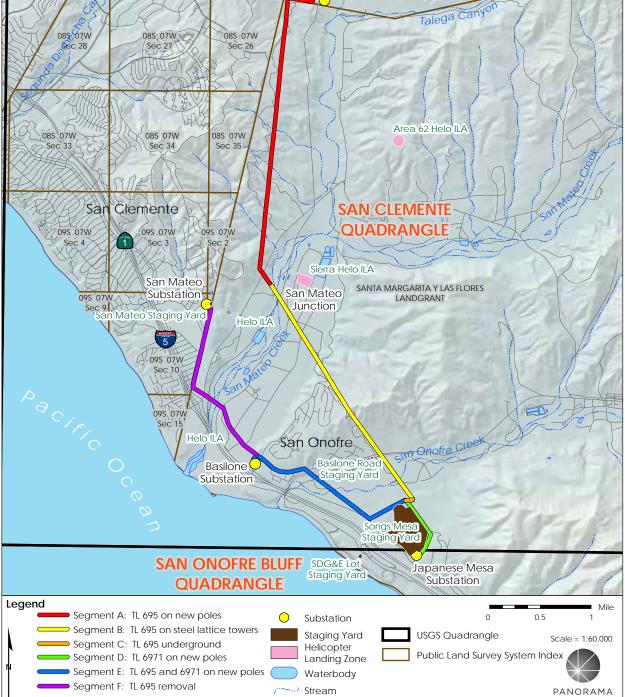
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# PECHANGA CULTURAL RESOURCES

Temecula Band of Luiseño Mission Indians

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October 11, 2016

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Director: Gary DuBois

Coordinator: Paul Macarro

Planning Specialist: Tuba Ebru Ozdil

Cultural Analyst: Anna Hoover

# **VIA E-MAIL and USPS**

Will Maguire Project Manager Public Utilities Commission Energy Division, CEQA Unit 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102-3298

Re: Pechanga Tribe Request for Consultation Pursuant to AB 52 for the SDG&E Tie-Line 695 and Tie-Line 6971 Reconductor Project, Orange and San Diego Counties

Dear Mr. Maguire;

This letter is written on behalf of the Pechanga Band of Luiseño Indians (hereinafter, "the Tribe" and/or "Payómkawichum"), a federally recognized Indian tribe and sovereign government in response to the AB 52 notice provided by the Public Utilities Commission dated September 20, 2016 and received in our office September 21, 2016.

This letter serves as the Tribe's formal request to begin consultation under AB 52 for this Project. Per AB 52, we intend to assist the Public Utilities Commission in determining the type of environmental document that should be prepared for this Project (i.e. EIR, MND, ND); with identifying potential tribal cultural resources (TCRs); determining whether potential substantial adverse effects will occur to them; and to develop appropriate preservation, avoidance and/or mitigation measures, as appropriate. Preferred TCR mitigation is always avoidance and the Tribe requests that all efforts to preserve sensitive TCRs be made as early in the development process as possible.

Please add the Tribe to your distribution list(s) for public notices and circulation of all documents, including environmental review documents, archaeological reports, development plans, conceptual grading plans (if available), and all other applicable documents pertaining to this Project. The Tribe further requests to be directly notified of all public hearings and scheduled approvals concerning this Project, and that these comments be incorporated into the record of approval for this Project.

Pechanga Comment Letter to the Public Utilities Commission Re: Pechanga Tribe Request: AB 52 RE SDG&E Tie-Line 365 and Tie-Line 6971 Reconductor Project October 11, 2016 Page 2

The Pechanga Tribe asserts that the Project area is part of Payómkawichum (Luiseño), and therefore the Tribe's, aboriginal territory as evidenced by the existence of Payómkawichum cultural resources, named places, *tóota yixélval* (rock art, pictographs, petroglyphs), and an extensive Payómkawichum artifact record in the vicinity of the Project. This culturally sensitive area is affiliated with the Pechanga Band of Luiseño Indians because of the Tribe's cultural ties to this area as well as our extensive history with the Public Utilities Commission and other projects within the area. During our consultation we will provide more specific, confidential information on potential TCRs that may be impacted by the proposed Project.

As you know, the AB 52 consultation process is ongoing and continues until appropriate mitigation has been agreed upon for the TCRs that may be impacted by the Project. As such, under both AB 52 and CEQA, we look forward to working closely with the Public Utilities Commission on ensuring that a full, comprehensive environmental review of the Project's impacts is completed, including addressing the culturally appropriate and respectful treatment of human remains and inadvertent discoveries.

In addition to those rights granted to the Tribe under AB 52, the Tribe reserves the right to fully participate in the environmental review process, as well as to provide further comment on the Project's impacts to cultural resources and potential mitigation for such impacts.

The Pechanga Tribe looks forward to working together with the Public Utilities Commission in protecting the invaluable Pechanga cultural resources found in the Project area. The formal contact person for this Project will be Anna Hoover. Please contact her at 951-770-8104 or at ahoover@pechanga-nsn.gov within 30 days of receiving these comments so that we can begin the consultation process. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Anna Hoover Cultural Analyst

Cc Pechanga Office of the General Counsel

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December 23, 2016

Chairperson Ralph Goff Campo Band of Diegueno Mission Indians 36190 Church Road, Suite 1 Campo, CA 91906

Re: Notice of CPUC's CEQA Review of San Diego Gas & Electric's (SDG&E) proposed Tie-Line (TL) 695 and TL 6971 Reconductor Project in the City of San Clemente and Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, Orange and San Diego Counties, California.

### Dear Chairperson Goff:

The State of California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) is undertaking a review of SDG&E's proposed TL 695 and TL 6971 Reconductor Project (Project) that would be located in the City of San Clemente and Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton (MCB CPEN) in Orange and San Diego Counties, California. The Application number is A.16-04-022, filed April 25, 2016.

Pursuant to Assembly Bill 52, the CPUC has invited tribal representatives who have requested notification of projects undergoing review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) to indicate whether they wish to engage in formal consultation regarding this Project. Some tribes have previously formally requested to be notified by the CPUC of projects subject to CEQA review. Those tribes have received formal invitations to consult. The Campo Band of Diegueno Mission Indians is not on the list of tribes requesting notification. However, you were identified by the Native American Heritage Commission as potentially having an interest in projects occurring around the City of San Clemente and MCB CPEN. As a courtesy, the CPUC is providing Project information and notice that an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) will be prepared for the Project and is expected to be published in early spring 2017. The IS/MND, when published, will be available online at:

# http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/environment/info/panoramaenv/TL695\_TL6971/Pendleton.html

A brief description of the Project is as follows (also see the enclosed map and additional information at the above URL). The Project applicant, SDG&E, proposes to reconductor approximately 10.24 miles of TL 695 and TL 6971 and underbuilt distribution lines. Existing wood pole structures would be replaced with new steel pole structures along approximately 8.41 miles of the project alignment, and a new, approximately 450-foot-long underground power line would be installed. The Project would also include removing an approximately 1.74-mile-long section of TL 695 from existing wood pole structures and topping the wood pole structures (i.e., cutting off the tops of the poles just above the distribution infrastructure). As shown on the enclosed map, additional areas may be used for temporary storage of construction materials and helicopter landing and takeoff during construction. The only permanent construction would be the reconductored power and distribution lines.

Three Cultural Resource Inventory Reports were prepared for the Project. The studies included records searches at the South Coastal and South Central Coastal Information Centers, a Sacred Lands File search through the Native American Heritage Commission, and pedestrian archaeological surveys of the entire Project area. Several cultural resources were identified in the Project area from the records searches and pedestrian surveys, but no sacred lands resources were identified by the Native American Heritage Commission.

Chairperson Goff December 23, 2016 Page 2

The CPUC understands that other cultural resources can be found in the Project area. A Native American tribe or individual may be the only source for the presence of traditional cultural places or sites. Therefore, we request any additional information that you would like to provide related to any sacred or traditional cultural places, tribal cultural resources, or tribal landscapes with regard to the project area shown on the accompanying map, or regarding any other environmental concerns. We request that you provide any comments or concerns within 30 days of receipt of this notice. We also invite your comments on the Project during the public comment period. Please note that existing state laws protect the confidentiality of sensitive cultural resources information, including that contained in tribal comment letters (PRC Section 21082.3(c)(1)).

Please do not hesitate to call me at (415) 703-2642 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s

William Maguire, Project Manager California Public Utilities Commission

Enclosures (1)

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505 VAN NESS AVENUE SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94102-3298



December 23, 2016

Chairperson Robert Pinto Sr., Ewiiaapaayp Band of Kumeyaay Indians 4054 Willows Road Alpine, CA 91901

Re: Notice of CPUC's CEQA Review of San Diego Gas & Electric's (SDG&E) proposed Tie-Line (TL) 695 and TL 6971 Reconductor Project in the City of San Clemente and Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, Orange and San Diego Counties, California.

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Vice Chairperson Michael Garcia Ewiiaapaayp Band of Kumeyaay Indians 4054 Willows Road Alpine, CA 91901

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December 23, 2016

Chairperson Erica Pinto Jamul Indian Village of California P.O. Box 612 Jamul, CA 91935

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December 23, 2016

Chairperson Matias Belardes Juaneno Band of Mission Indians Acjachemen Nation 32161 Avenida Los Amigos San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675

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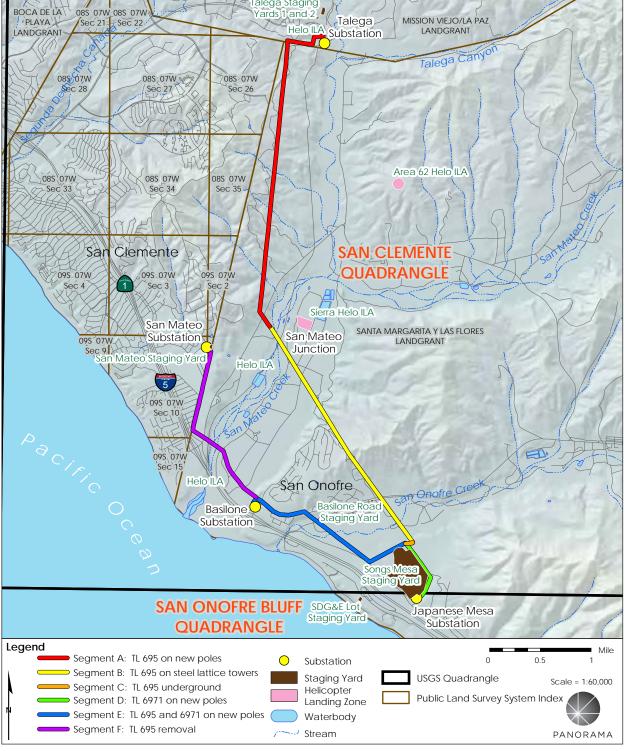
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Chairperson Sonia Johnston Juaneno Band of Mission Indians P.O. Box 25628 Santa Ana, CA 92799

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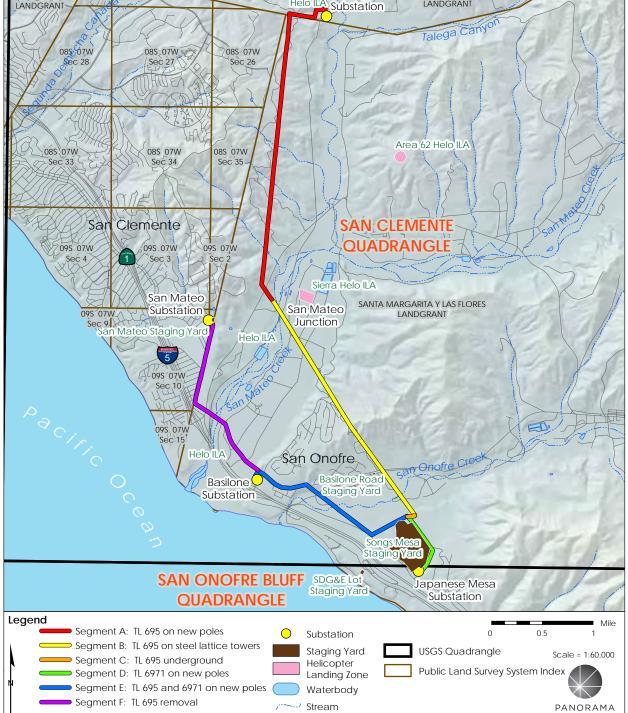
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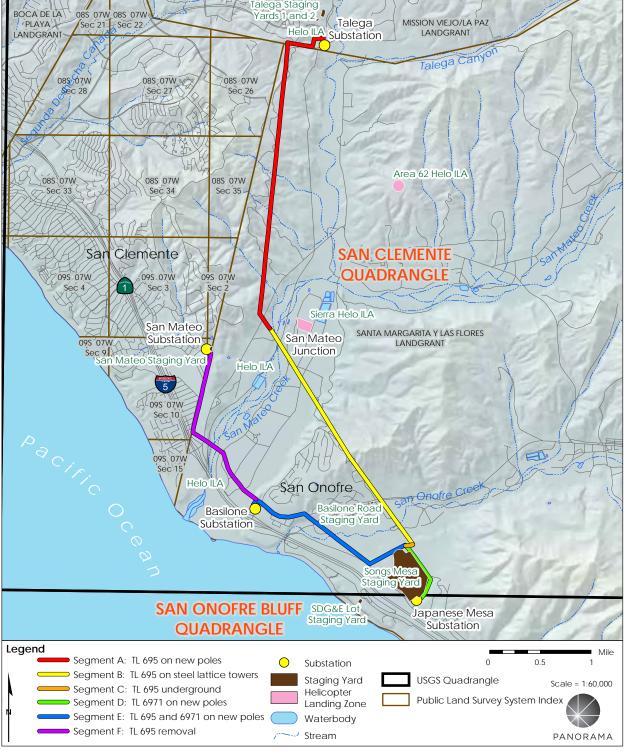
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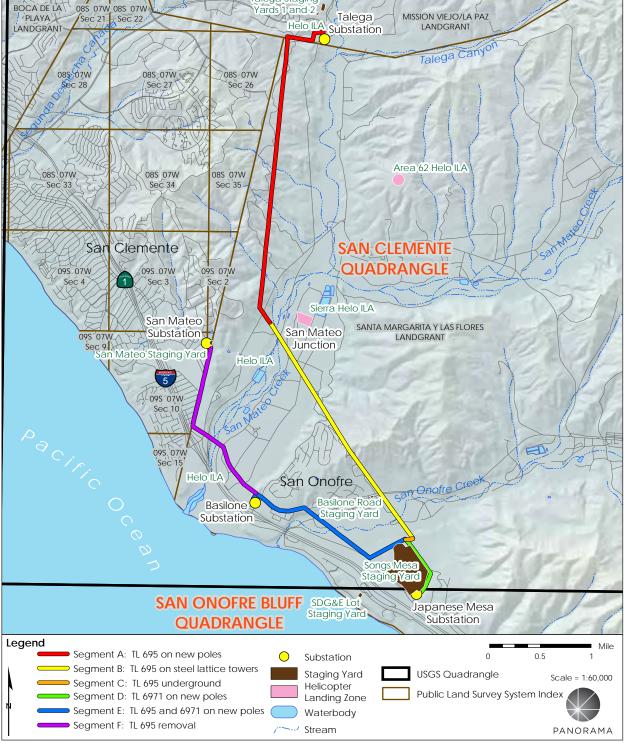
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December 23, 2016

Chairperson Thomas Rodriguez La Jolla Band of Luiseno Indians 22000 Highway 76 Pauma Valley, CA 92061

Re: Notice of CPUC's CEQA Review of San Diego Gas & Electric's (SDG&E) proposed Tie-Line (TL) 695 and TL 6971 Reconductor Project in the City of San Clemente and Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, Orange and San Diego Counties, California.

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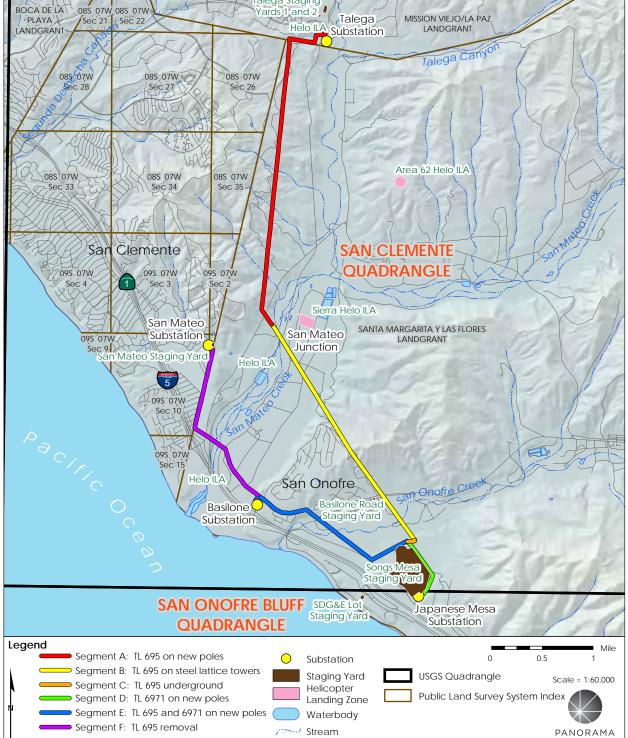
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December 23, 2016

Chairperson Gwendolyn Parada La Posta Band of Diegueno Mission Indians 8 Crestwood Road Boulevard, CA 91905

Re: Notice of CPUC's CEQA Review of San Diego Gas & Electric's (SDG&E) proposed Tie-Line (TL) 695 and TL 6971 Reconductor Project in the City of San Clemente and Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, Orange and San Diego Counties, California.

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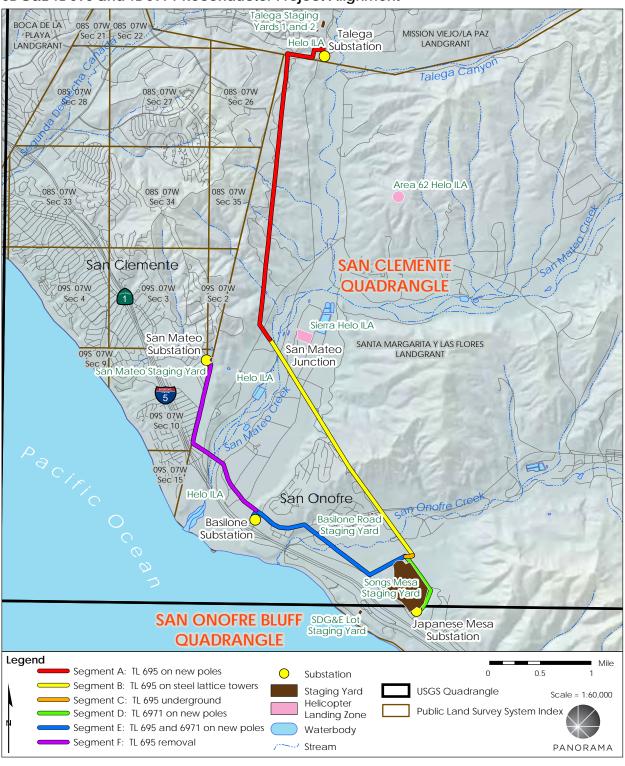
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December 23, 2016

Chairperson Leroy J. Elliott Manzanita Band of Kumeyaay Nation P.O. Box 1302 Boulevard, CA 91905

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December 23, 2016

Shasta Gaughen, PhD. Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Pala Band of Mission Indians 35008 Pala-Temecula Road Pala, CA 92059

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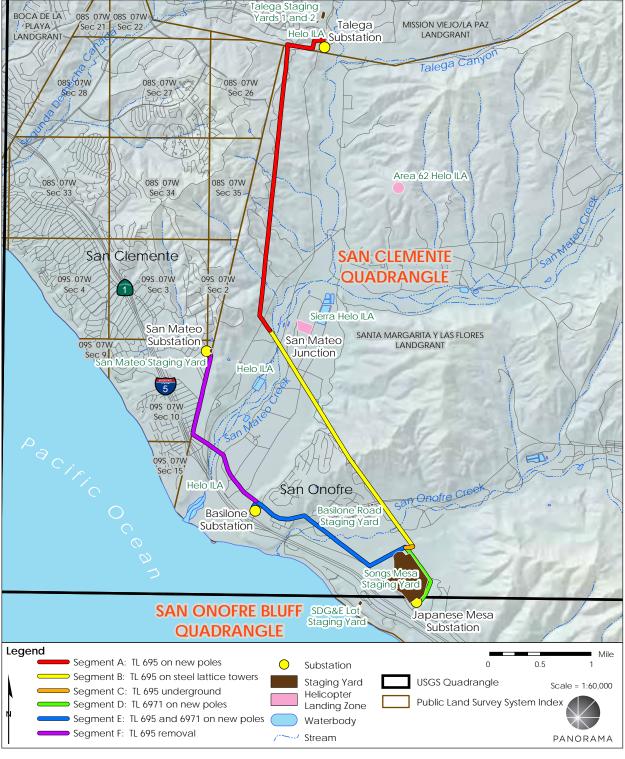
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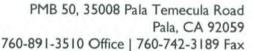
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# PALA TRIBAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE





January 5, 2017

William Maguire California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Ave San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: AB-52 Consultation: SDG&E proposed Tie-Line 695 and TL 6971Reconductor Project

Dear Mr. Maguire:

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. It is, however, within the boundaries of the territory that the tribe considers its Traditional Use Area (TUA) or it is situated in close proximity to the Reservation and information generated would likely be useful in better understanding regional culture and history. Therefore, we would like to initiate AB-52 consultation at this time.

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Sincerely,

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December 23, 2016

Chairperson Temet Aguilar Pauma Band of Luiseno Indians P.O. Box 369 Pauma Valley, CA 92061

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Tribal Council San Luis Rey Band of Mission Indians 1889 Sunset Drive Vista, CA 92081

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PANORAMA

Stream

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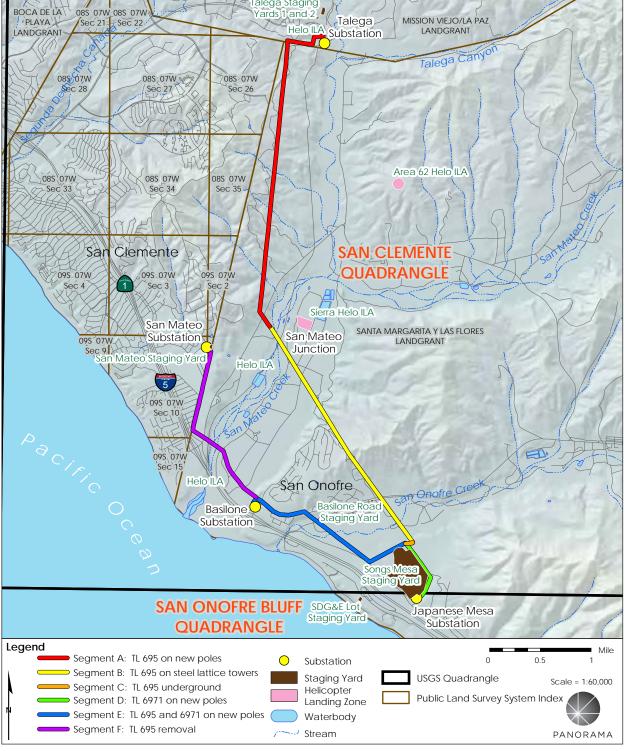
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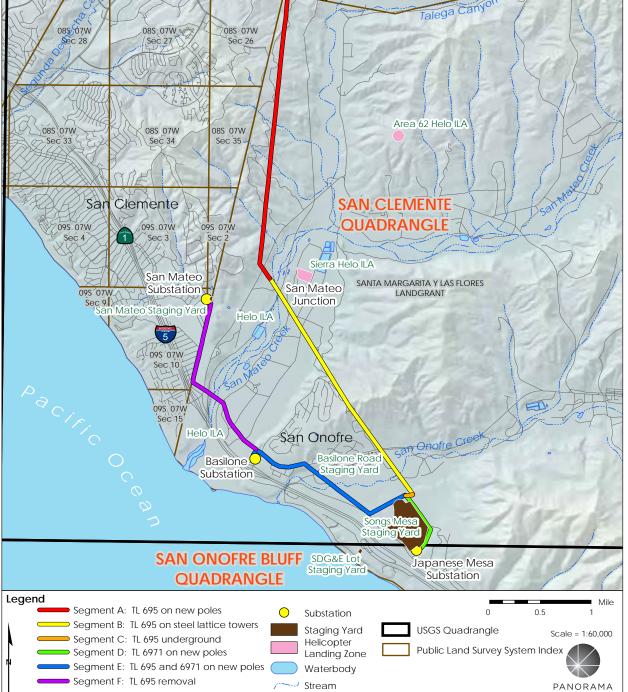
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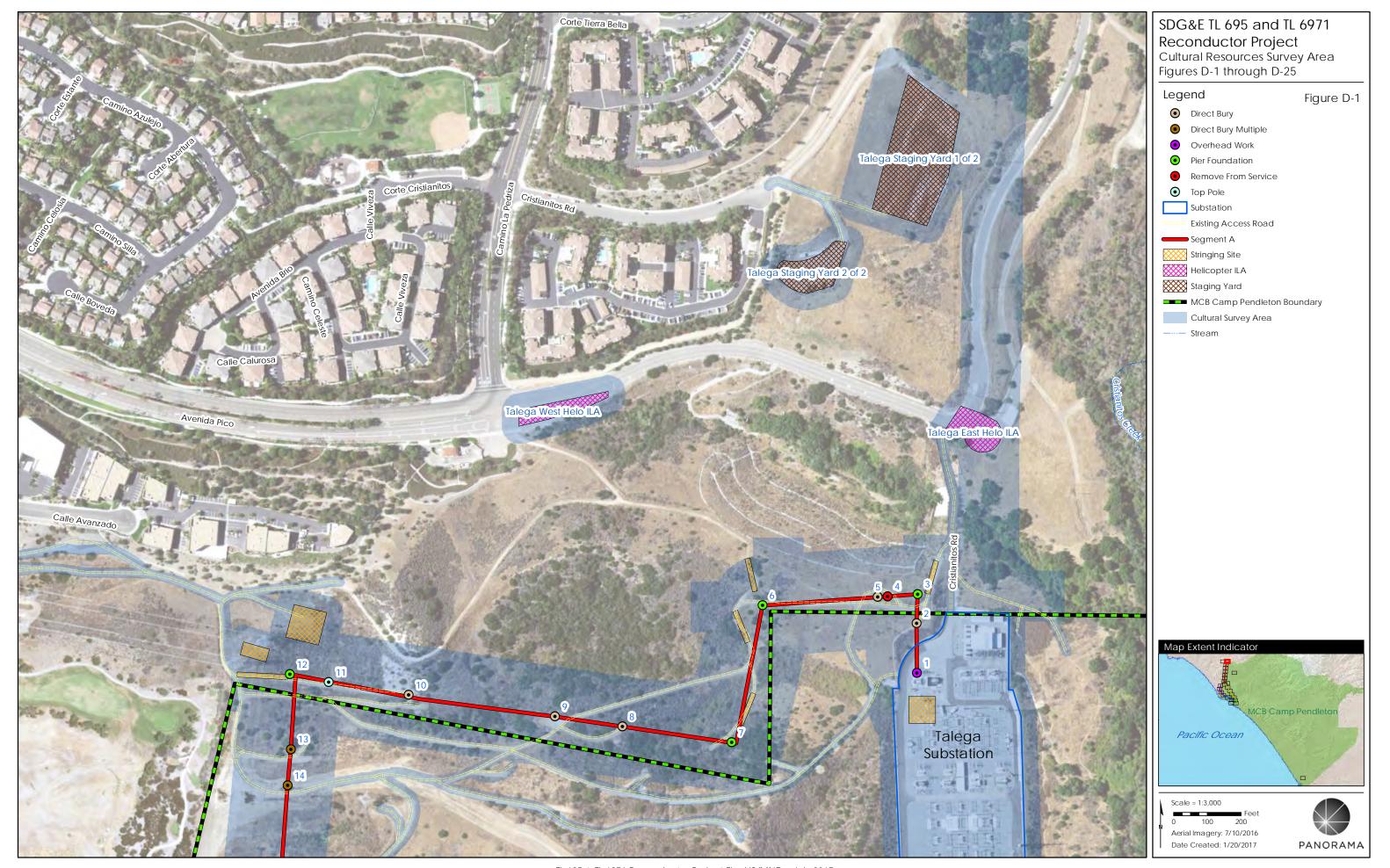
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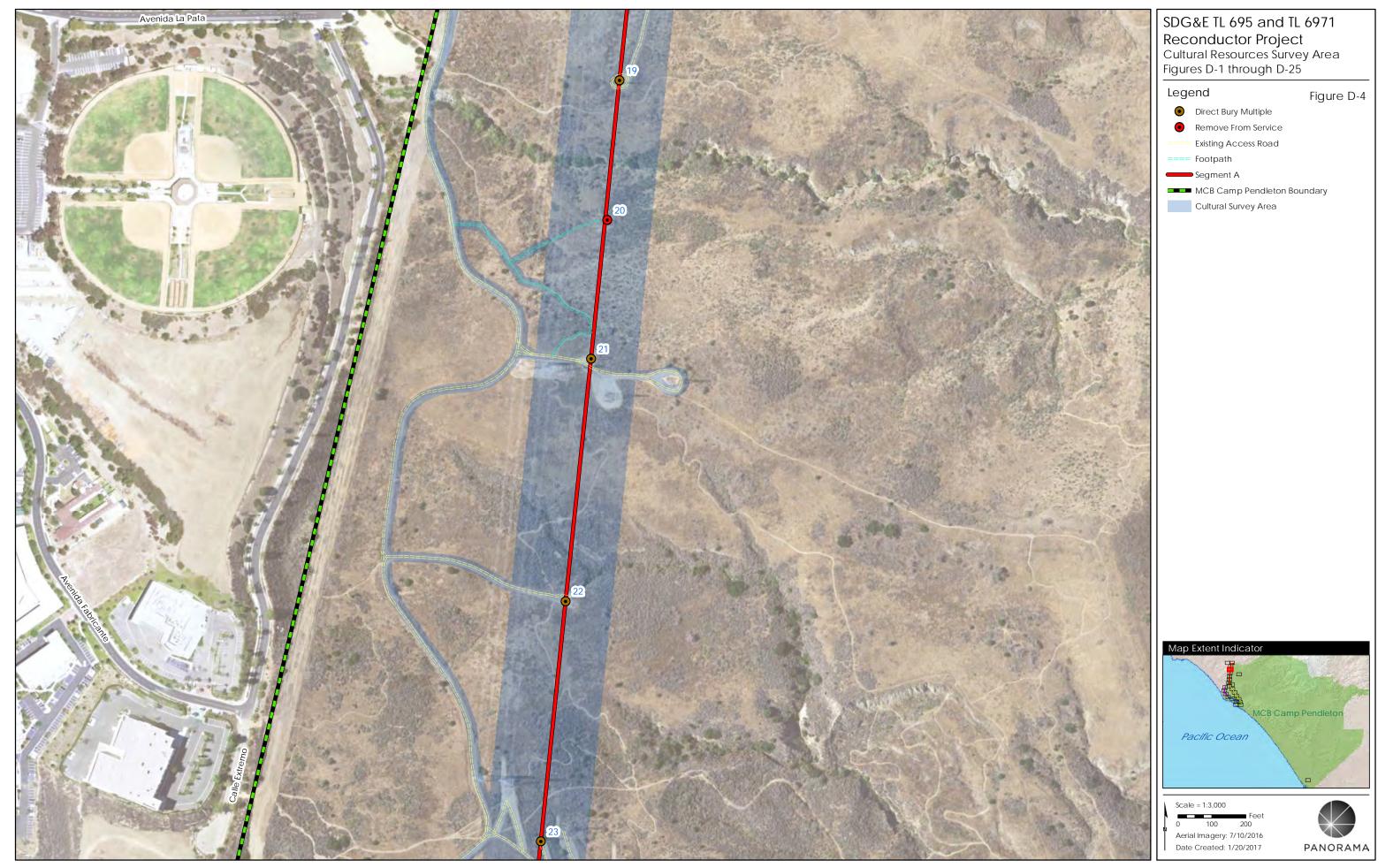
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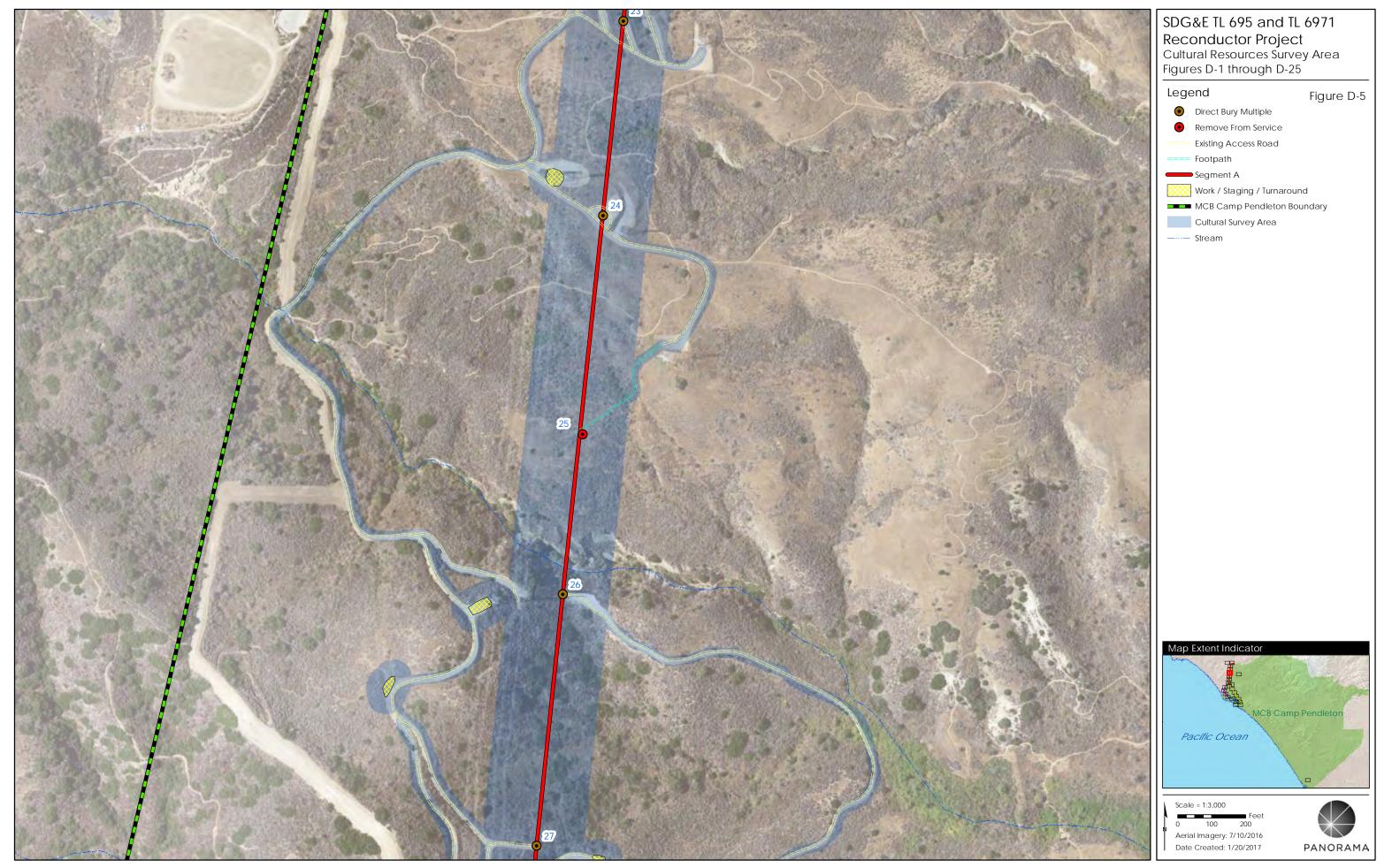


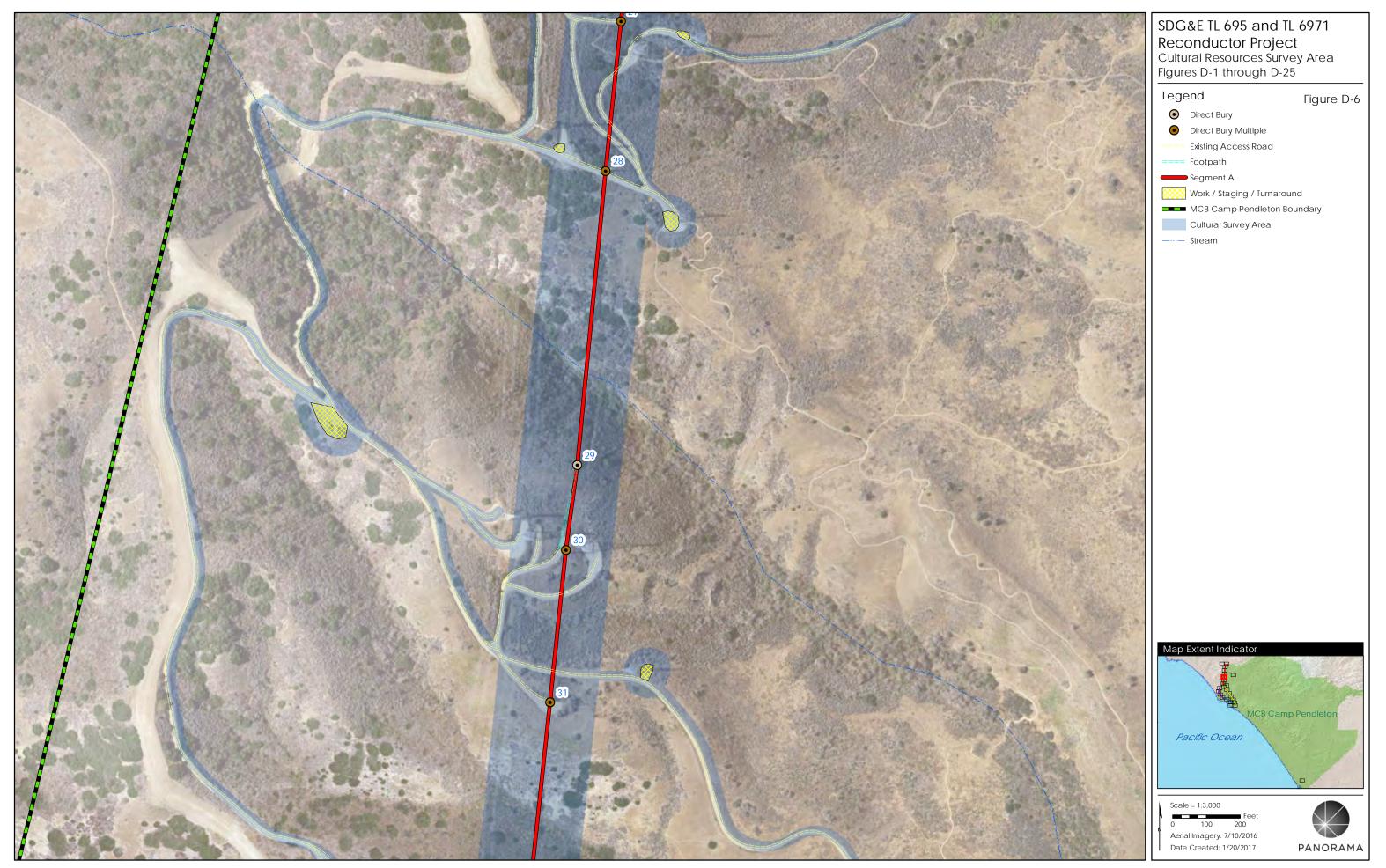




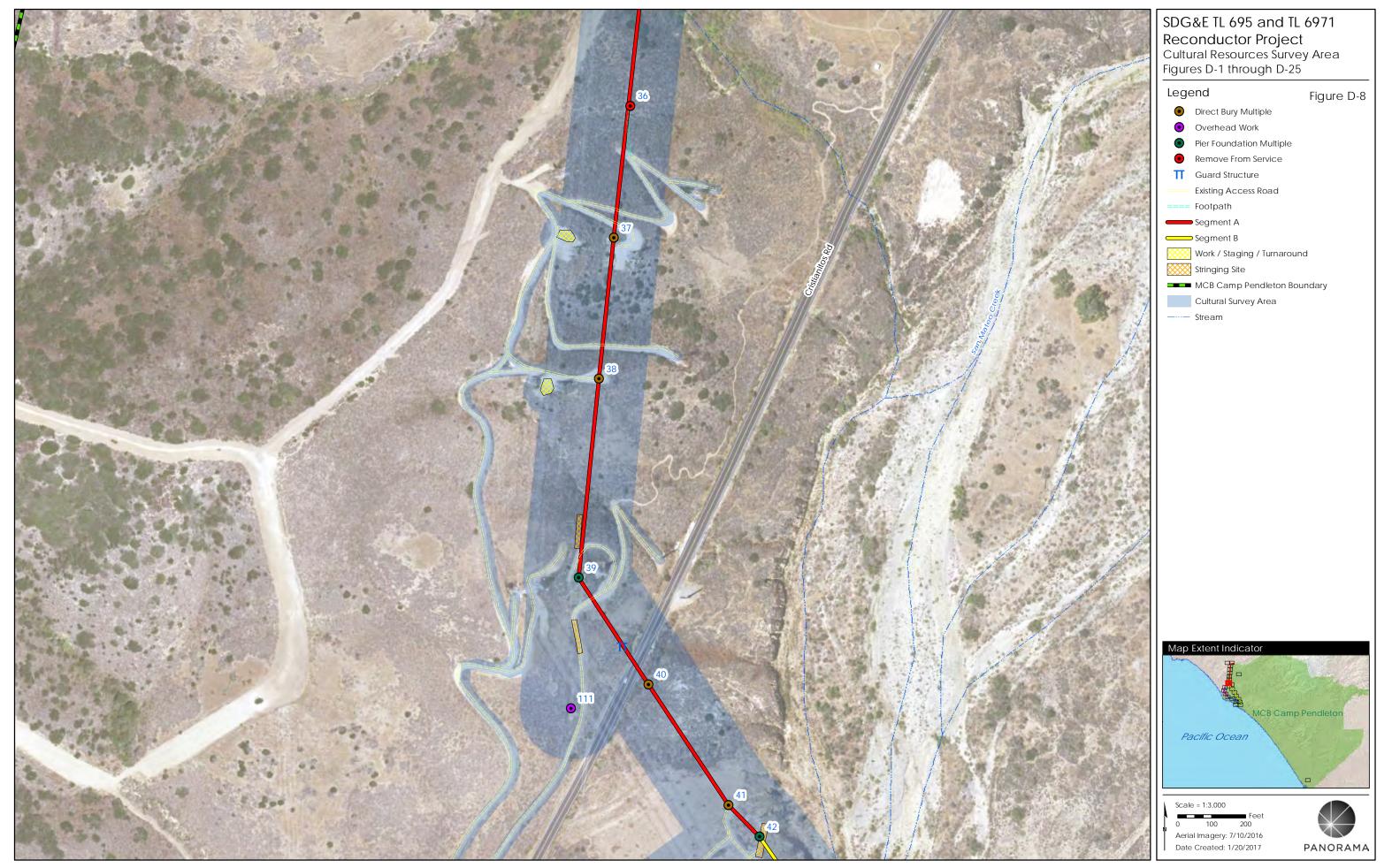


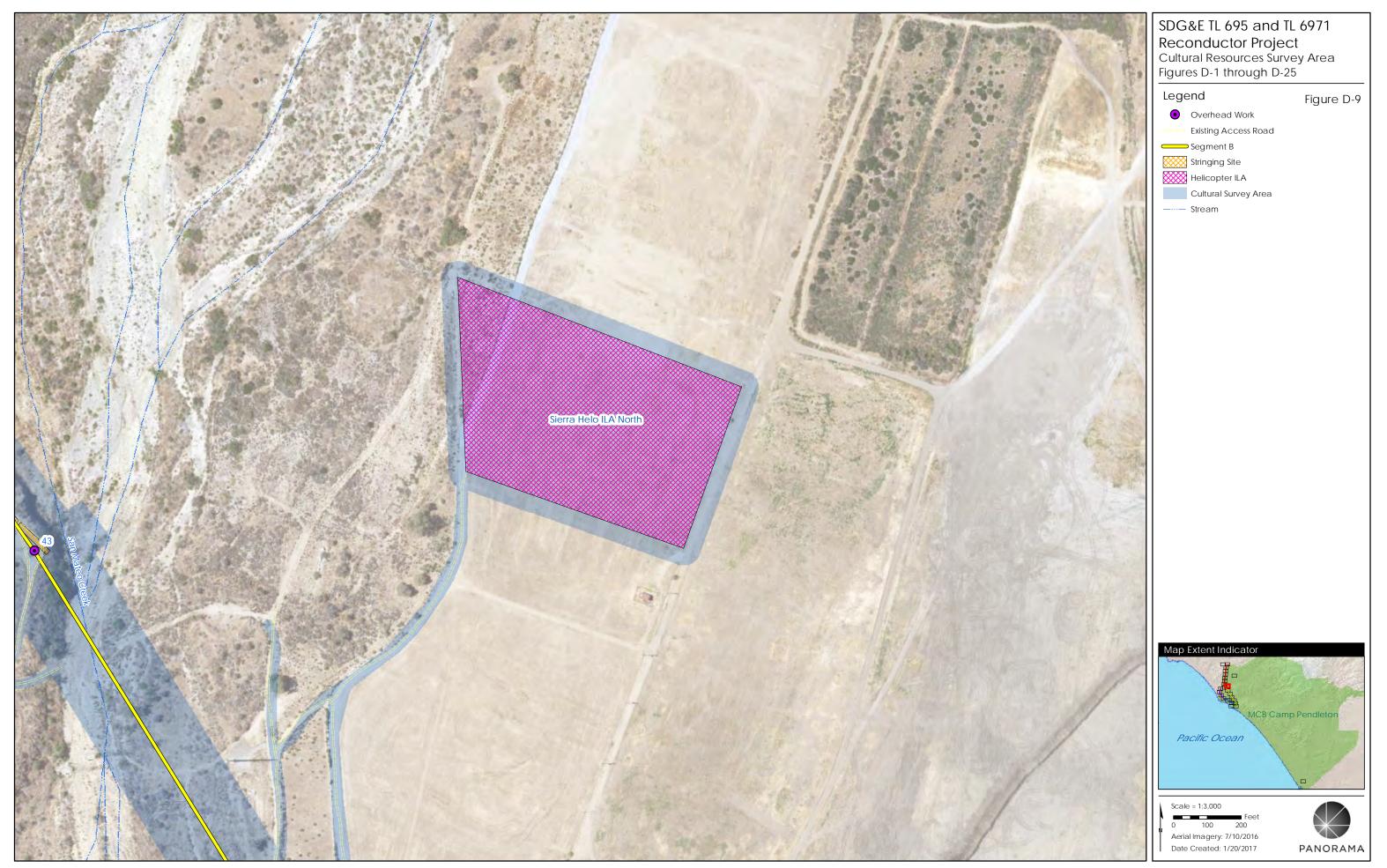


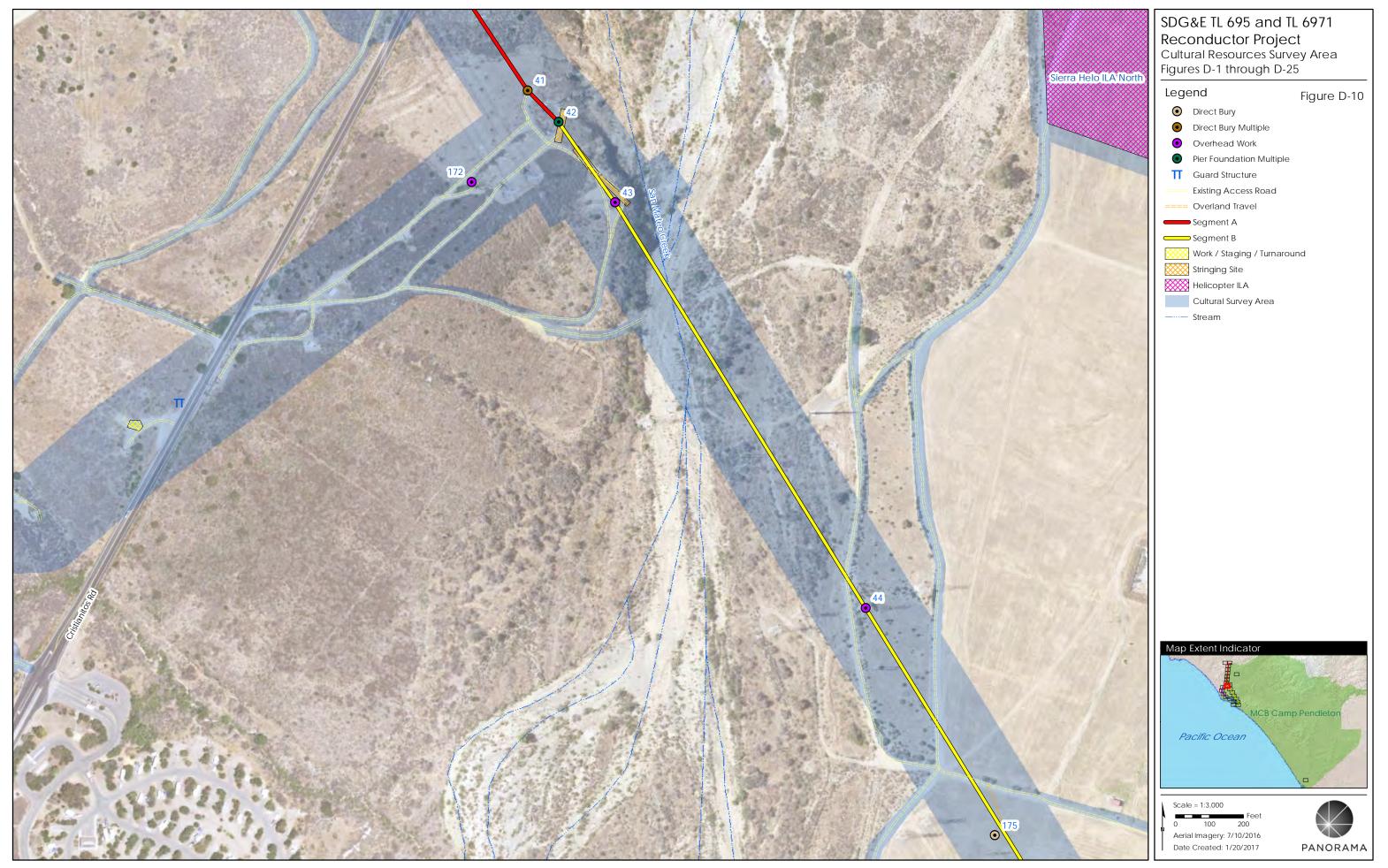


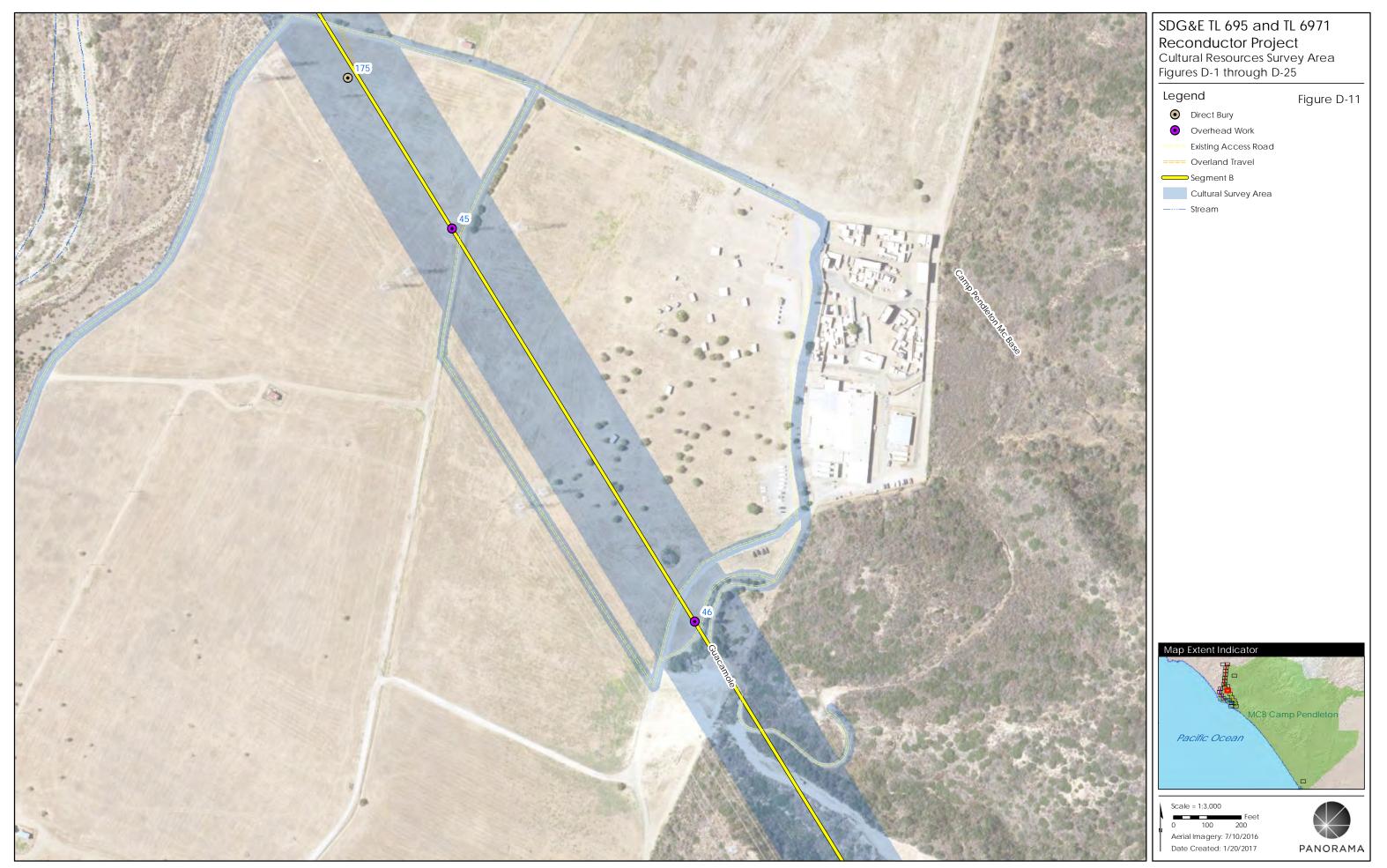








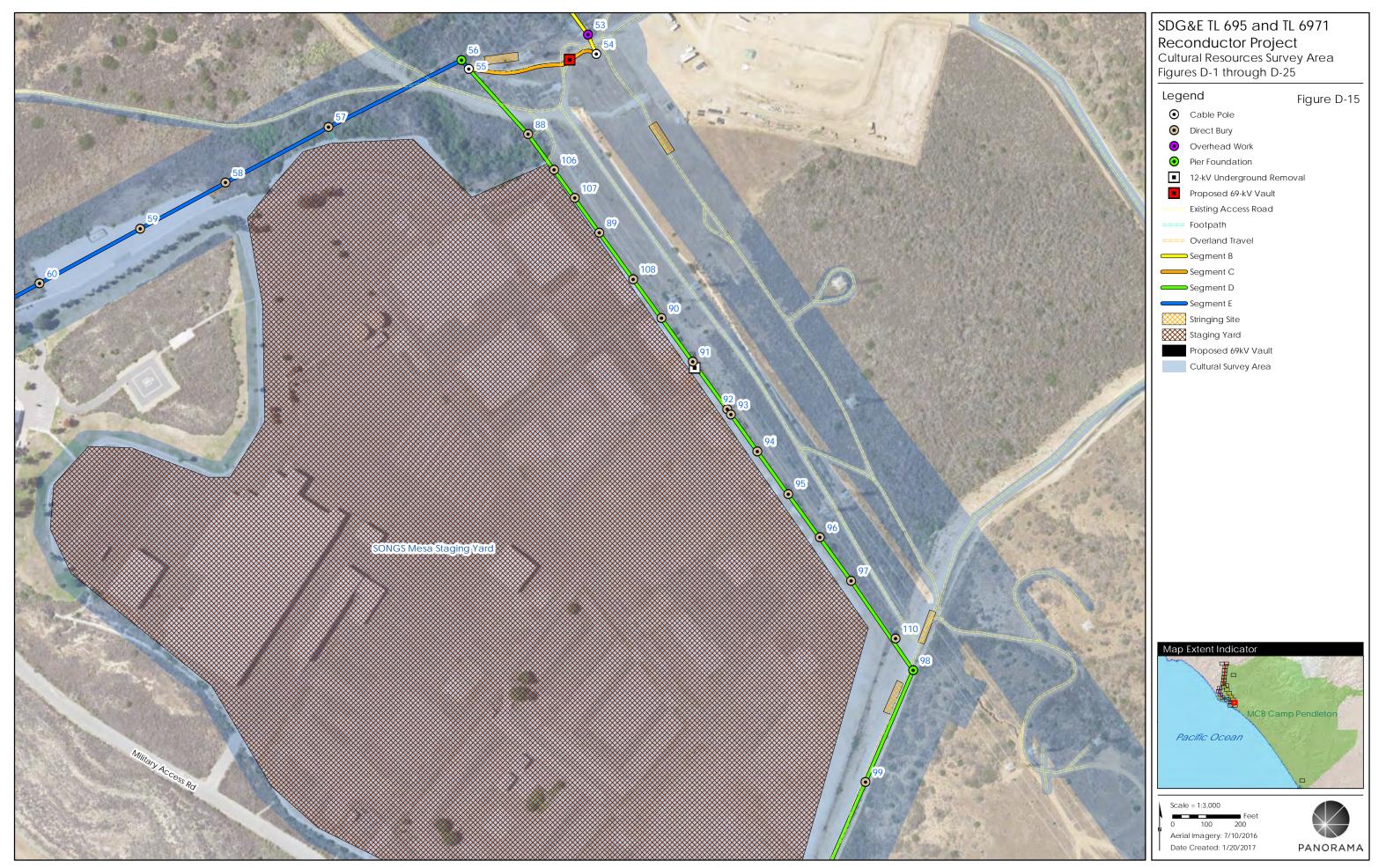




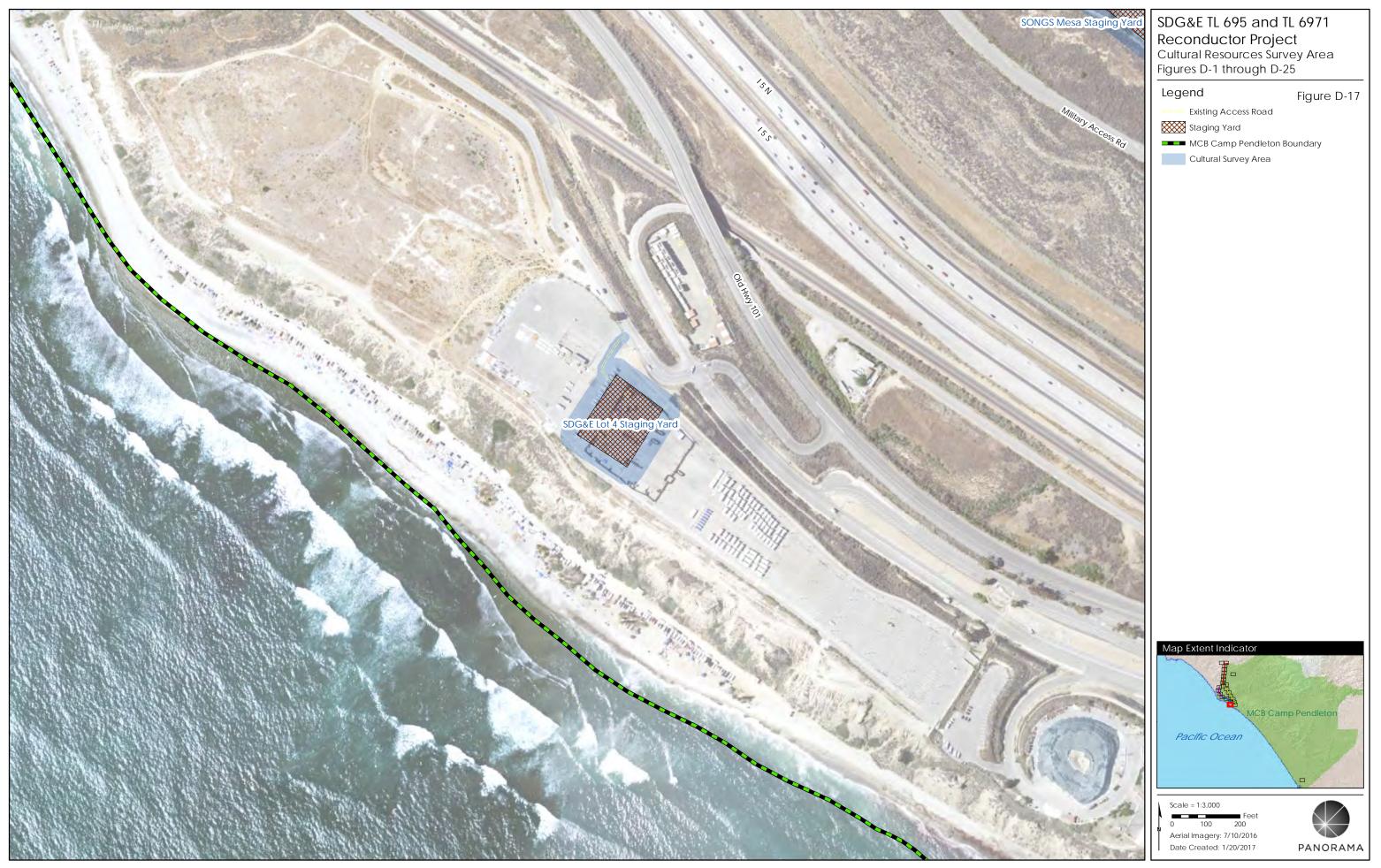








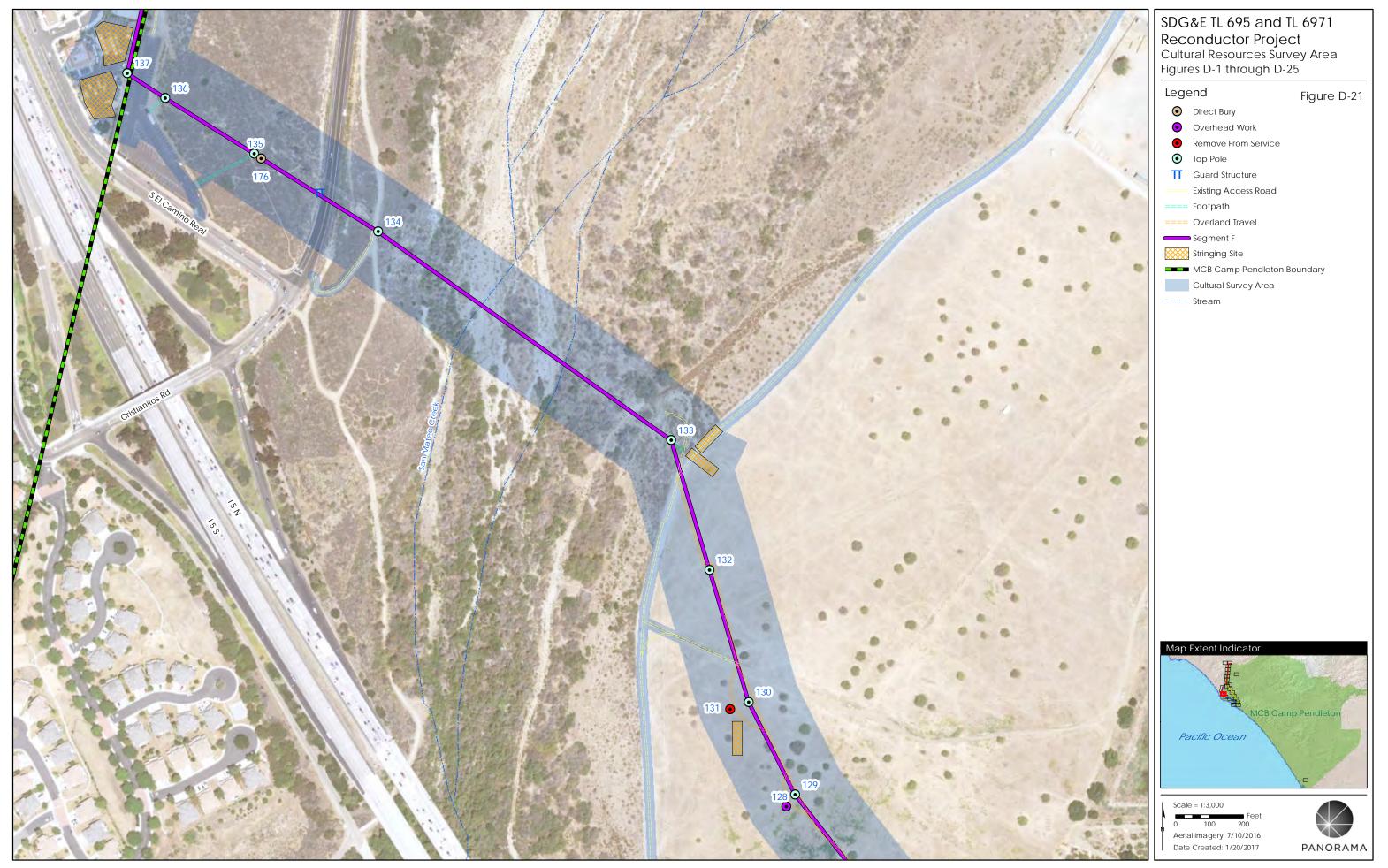




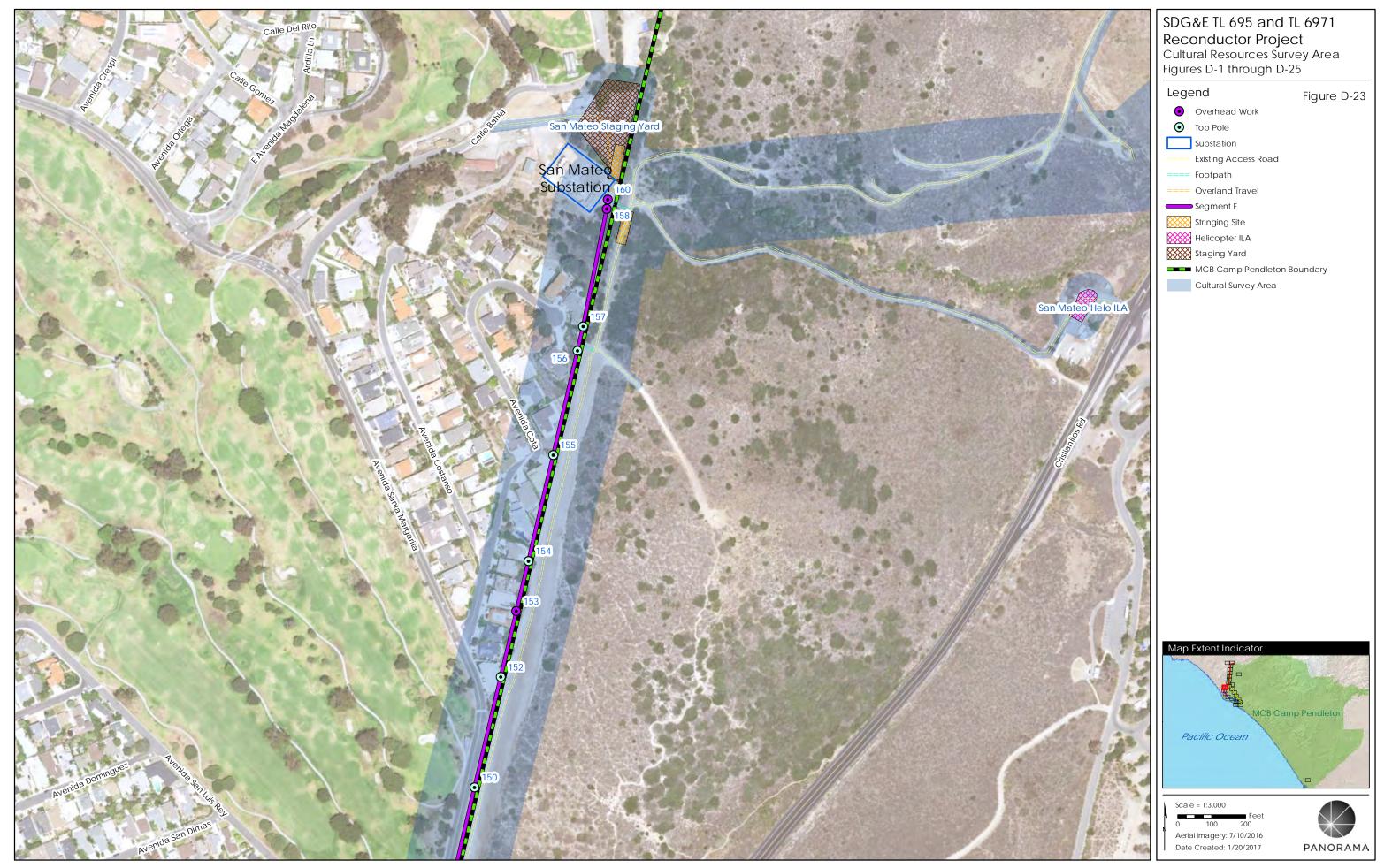


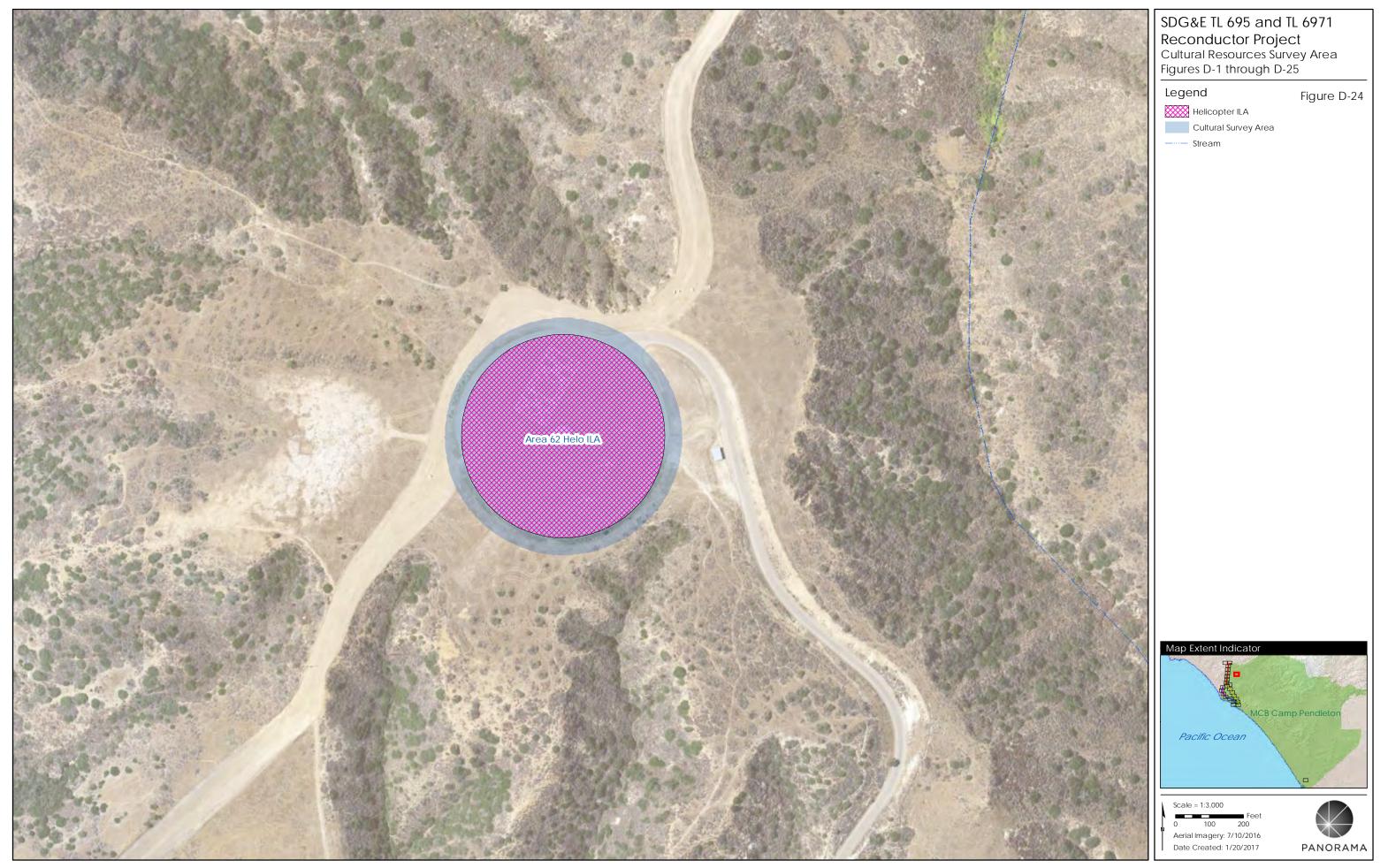














Reconductor Project Cultural Resources Survey Area Figures D-1 through D-25

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