



# Coachella Valley Water District Non-Potable Connections Project

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# Executive Summary

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Rincon Consultants, Inc. (Rincon) was retained by Coachella Valley Water District (CVWD), to perform a cultural resources assessment for the CVWD Non-Potable Water (NPW) Connections Project (project). The project is situated in central Riverside County, in the West Valley portion of the Coachella Valley in Palm Desert, California. The Area of Potential Effects (APE) includes property in CVWD's existing Water Reclamation Plant No. 10 (WRP10), located at 43-000 Cook Street, and approximately 50,000 linear feet (LF) of non-potable pipeline within Palm Desert, unincorporated Riverside County public right-of-way, and on private property owned by proposed NPW users. The proposed project involves the construction and operation of NPW connections that would provide irrigation water for seven local golf courses, one RV resort, and one planned future development, and replacement of an existing pump station for a total pumping capacity of approximately 24,000 gallons per minute (gpm), split between 12,000 gpm for the NPW low pressure system and 12,000 gpm for the NPW high pressure system, and a standby pumping capacity of 8,000 gpm.

This study includes the results of a cultural resources records search, Native American scoping, local historical group consultation, a field survey of the APE, and the preparation of this report following the California Office of Historic Preservation's Archaeology Resources Management Report: Recommended Contents and Format and in accordance with the State Water Resources Control Board's guidelines for "California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)-Plus" cultural resources studies. Due to an update in the project APE, cultural resources studies including the records search, Native American scoping, and field survey were undertaken on two separate occasions. This study has been completed in accordance with the requirements of a CEQA-Plus investigation, which includes an evaluation of project impacts under CEQA, Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), and the National Environmental Policy Act in the case that a federal nexus (i.e., federal funding and/or permitting) is established during the course of the project.

Based on the results of the records search, local historical group consultation, Sacred Lands File search through the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC), and field survey, no specific cultural resources (prehistoric or historic) were identified within the project APE. Follow-up correspondence with NAHC-listed contacts did indicate that the general vicinity of the APE is within the Traditional Use Areas for multiple Native American groups. Therefore, Rincon recommends a finding of ***less than significant impact to historical resources*** under CEQA and ***no effect to historic properties*** under Section 106 of NHPA. Rincon recommends the following measure as a standard best management practice in the event of an unanticipated discovery of cultural resources during project construction in order to further reduce the already less than significant impact under CEQA.

## Unanticipated Discovery of Cultural Resources

If cultural resources are encountered during ground-disturbing activities, work in the immediate area must halt and an archaeologist meeting the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualifications Standards for archaeology (National Park Service 1983) should be contacted immediately to evaluate the find. If the discovery proves to be significant under CEQA and/or NHPA, additional work such as data recovery excavation and Native American consultation and archaeological monitoring may be warranted to mitigate any significant impacts.

The discovery of human remains is always a possibility during ground disturbing activities. Below is a summary of existing regulations concerning the unanticipated discovery of human remains.

## Unanticipated Discovery of Human Remains

If human remains are found, existing regulations outlined in the State of California Health and Safety Code Section 7050.5 state that no further disturbance shall occur until the County Coroner has made a determination of origin and disposition pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 5097.98. In the event of an unanticipated discovery of human remains, the County Coroner must be notified immediately. If the human remains are determined to be prehistoric, the coroner will notify the NAHC, which will determine and notify a most likely descendant (MLD). The MLD shall complete the inspection of the site within 48 hours of being granted access and provide recommendations as to the treatment of the remains to the landowner.

# 1 Introduction

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Rincon Consultants, Inc. (Rincon) was retained by Coachella Valley Water District (CVWD) to perform a Phase I cultural resources study for the CVWD 2017/2018 Non-Potable Water (NPW) Connections Project in Palm Desert, Riverside County, California. The purpose of this report is to document the tasks conducted by Rincon; specifically, a cultural resources records search, Native American scoping, field survey, local historical group consultation, and the preparation of this technical report according to the Archaeological Resources Management Report (ARMR) guidelines and in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), and the National Environmental Policy Act.

## 1.1 Project Description

The proposed project involves the construction and operation of approximately 9.5 miles of NPW pipeline segments and connections to provide irrigation water for seven local golf courses, one RV resort, one planned future development, and replacement of an existing pump station for a total pumping capacity of approximately 24,000 gpm, split between 12,000 gpm for the NPW low pressure system and 12,000 gpm for the NPW high pressure system, and a standby pumping capacity of 8,000 gpm. The proposed project would install approximately 50,000 linear feet (LF) of non-potable pipeline within public right-of-way and private lands in Palm Desert and unincorporated Bermuda Dunes. The new pipelines would increase the NPW distribution network from approximately 26.6 miles to 36.1 miles.

The new NPW users to be served under the proposed project include six golf courses: Marriott Shadow Ridge, Marriott Desert Springs Resort (North), Oasis Country Club, Palm Desert Resort Country Club, Woodhaven Country Club, Bermuda Dunes Country Club, one RV resort: Emerald Desert RV Resort, and one planned future development near Rancho Portola. A ninth terminal will provide increased capacity to an existing NPW user: Indian Ridge Country Club. Construction of the NPW connections will involve removal of existing ground cover, open trenching along the pipeline alignment, placement of bedding within the trench, placement of NPW pipeline, backfilling of trenches and soil compaction, and installation of meters and motor actuated valves.

The proposed project would deliver a blend of NPW from CVWD's existing Water Reclamation Plant No. 10 (WRP10) facility and Colorado River water from the Mid-Valley Pipeline (MVP) to provide irrigation water.

## 1.2 Area of Potential Effects

The area of potential effects (APE) of a project is defined in 36 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 800.16(d) as the "geographic area or areas within which a project may directly or indirectly cause changes in the character or use of historic properties if any such property exists." The APE generally depicts all areas that are expected to be affected by the proposed undertaking, including staging and construction areas. For the purposes of the current project, the APE depicts both the direct APE and the indirect APE (visual or auditory effects). The direct APE footprint includes approximately 9.4 miles of non-potable pipeline within the city of Palm Desert and the unincorporated community of

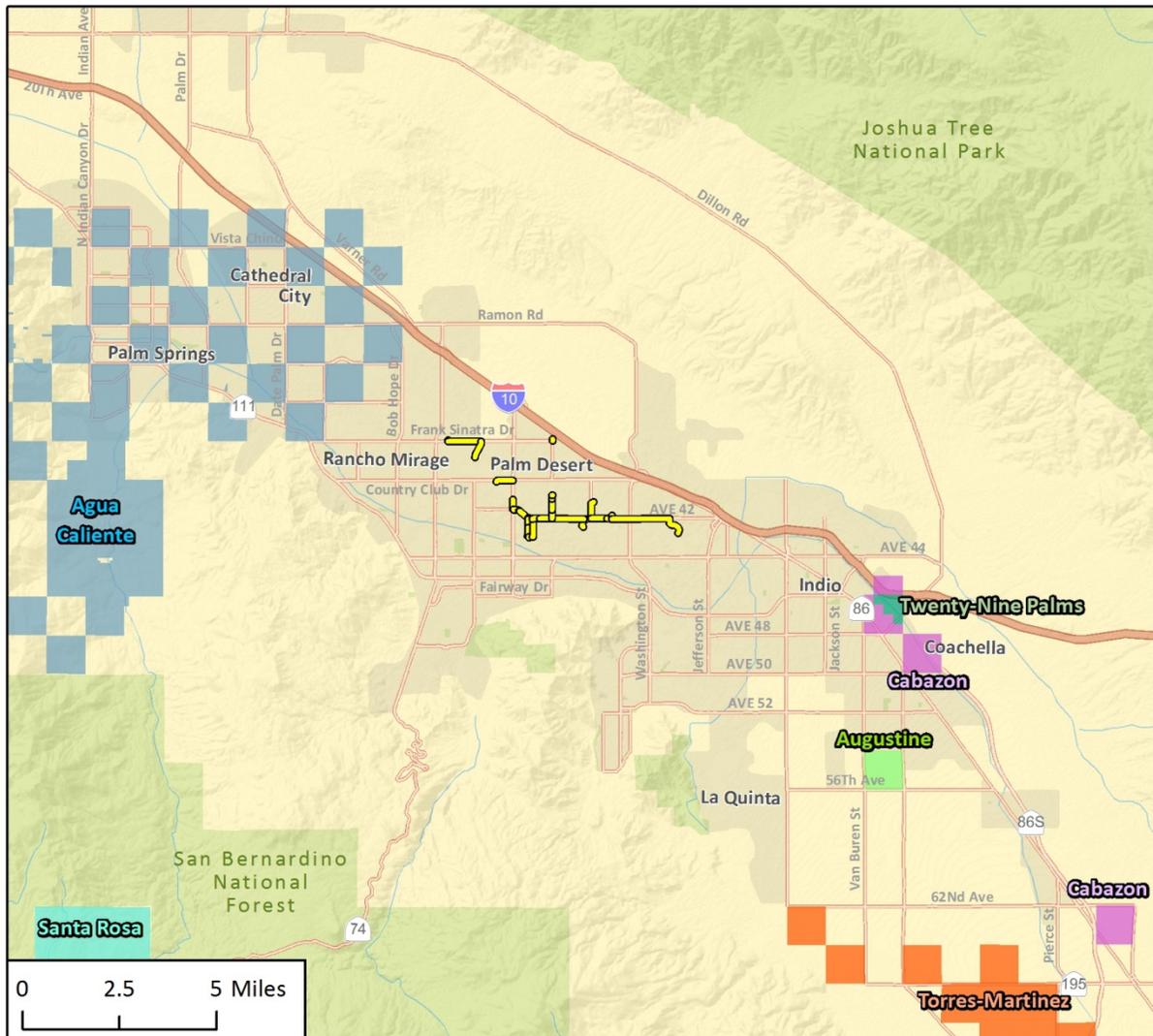
Bermuda Dunes within Riverside County and on private property owned by seven golf courses, one RV resort, and one planned future development. The APE must additionally be considered as a three-dimensional space, and includes any ground disturbance associated with the project. Ground disturbance for the pipeline trench is expected to be 5 feet (1.5 meters) wide and reach a maximum vertical depth of 8 feet (2.4 meters) below ground surface. Upon completion of the undertaking, the APE will be returned to its preconstruction conditions with no permanent or long term effects to the APE or the surrounding environment. Therefore, the APE for the current undertaking is limited to the construction footprint.

The APE is located within Township 04S, Range 06E, Section 31, 32, 33, 34, 35; Township 05S, Range 06E, Section 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16; Township 05S, Range 06E, Section 7, 8, 17, 18, of the United States Geological Survey (USGS) *Cathedral City, Myoma, and La Quinta, CA* 7.5-minute quadrangles (Figure 1). The APE begins at the WRP10 facility and extends to eight endpoints (Figure 2).

### 1.3 Personnel

Rincon Archaeological Resources Program Manager and Principal Investigator Benjamin Vargas, M.A., Registered Professional Archaeologist (RPA) managed this cultural resources study. Mr. Vargas meets the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualifications Standards for prehistoric and historic archaeology (National Park Service 1983). Archaeologist Lindsay Porras, M.A., RPA conducted the Native American outreach for the Section 106 component of the project, performed the cultural resources records search and historic imagery review, completed the field survey, and is the primary author of this report (Appendix A). Architectural Historian Susan Zamudio-Gurrola, M.H.P., contacted local historical groups, and Geographic Information Systems Analyst Jonathon Schuhrke prepared the figures found in this report. Principal Jennifer Haddow, Ph.D., reviewed this report for quality control.

Figure 1 Project Vicinity



Basemap data from Esri and its licensors, 2017.  
Tribal Lands data from Riverside County, 2018.

-  Tribal Lands
-  Project Alignment
-  Project Location

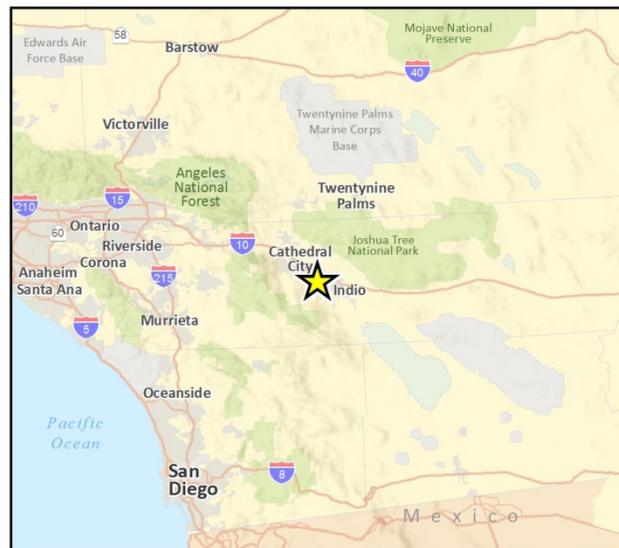


Fig X Tribal Lands

Figure 2 Area of Potential Effect

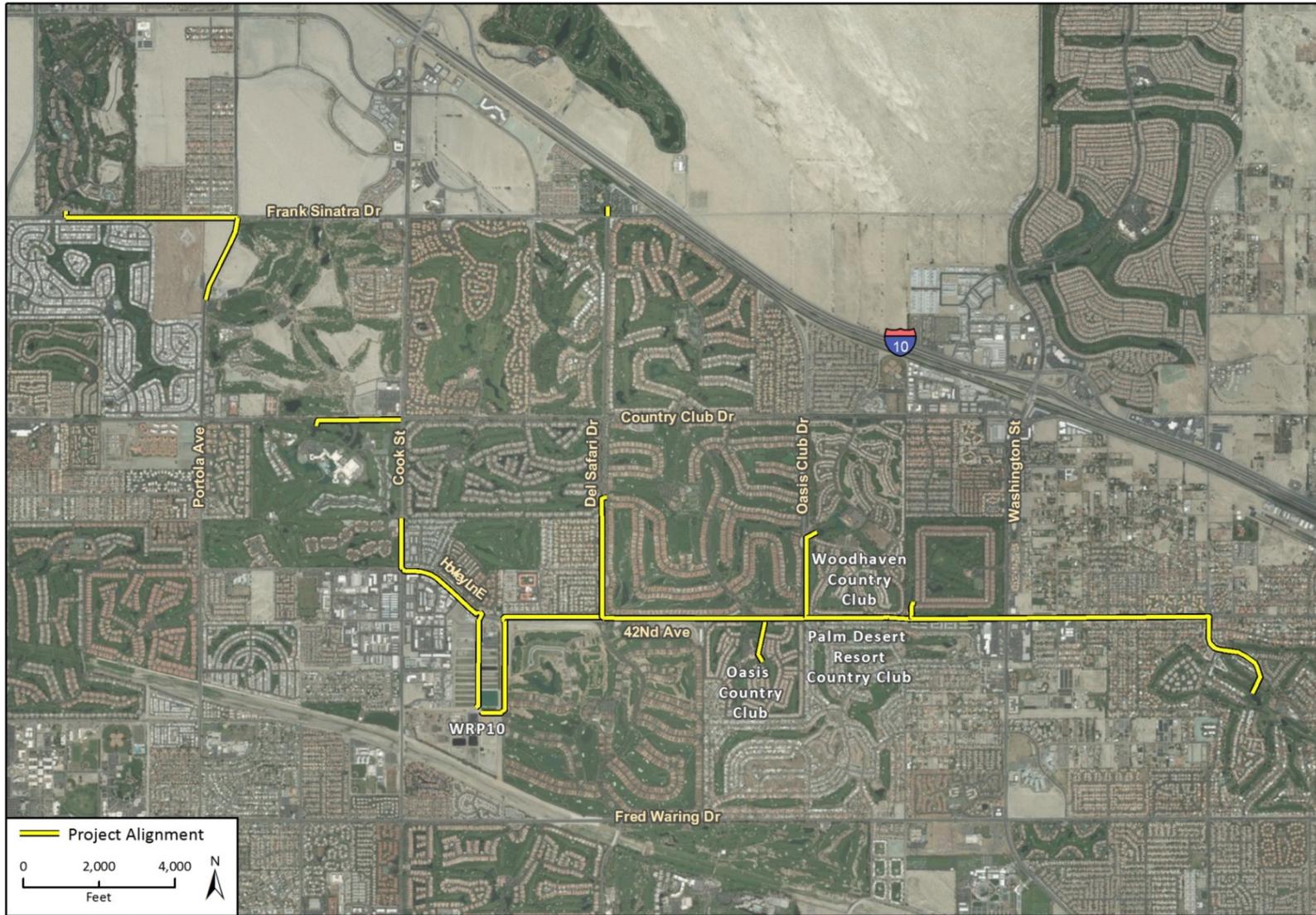


Fig. 2 Project Site Vicinity 20180212

## 2 Regulatory Setting

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This section includes a discussion of the applicable state and local laws, ordinances, regulations, and standards governing cultural resources that should be adhered to before and during implementation of the proposed project.

### 2.1 CEQA-Plus Studies

A CEQA-Plus study includes compliance with both state and federal regulations in the case that a federal nexus is established during the course of project execution. A federal nexus may be established with the receipt of federal funding and/or permitting. Compliance with both regulations allows the lead agency to apply the results of this technical study to both levels of regulation should a nexus be established at a later time.

### 2.2 Federal Regulations

#### 2.2.1 National Historic Preservation Act

The proposed project is assumed subject to Section 106 of NHPA. The definition of a federal undertaking in 36 CFR 800.16(y) includes projects requiring a federal permit, license, or approval. Cultural resources are considered during federal undertakings chiefly under Section 106 of NHPA of 1966 (as amended) through one of its implementing regulations, 36 CFR 800 (Protection of Historic Properties), as well as the National Environmental Policy Act. Properties of traditional, religious, and cultural importance to Native Americans are considered under both Section 101 (d)(6)(A) and Section 106 36 CFR 800.3-800.10 of NHPA. Other federal laws include the Archaeological Data Preservation Act of 1974, the American Indian Religious Freedom Act of 1978, the Archaeological Resources Protection Act of 1979, and the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act of 1989, among others.

Section 106 of NHPA (16 United States Code 470f) requires federal agencies to take into account the effects of their undertakings on any district, site, building, structure, or object that is included in or eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) and to afford the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation a reasonable opportunity to comment on such undertakings (36 CFR 800.1). Under Section 106, the significance of any adversely affected historic property is assessed and mitigation measures are proposed to reduce any impacts to an acceptable level. Historic properties are those significant cultural resources that are listed in or are eligible for listing in the NRHP per the criteria listed below (36 CFR 60.4):

The quality of significance in American, state, and local history, architecture, archaeology, engineering, and culture is present in districts, sites, buildings, structures, and objects that possess integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling, and association and meet one or more of the following criteria:

- a. Are associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history
- b. Are associated with the lives of persons significant in our past

- c. Embody the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of installation, or that represent the work of a master, or that possess high artistic values, or that represent a significant and distinguishable entity whose components may lack individual distinction
- d. Have yielded, or may be likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history

## 2.3 State Regulations

### 2.3.1 California Environmental Quality Act

CEQA requires a lead agency to determine whether a project may have a significant effect on historical resources (Public Resources Code [PRC], Section 21084.1) or tribal cultural resources (PRC Section 21074[a][1][A]-[B]). A historical resource is a resource listed, or determined to be eligible for listing in the California Register of Historical Resources (CRHR); a resource included in a local register of historical resources; or an object, building, structure, site, area, place, record, or manuscript that a lead agency determines to be *historically significant* (State CEQA Guidelines, Section 15064.5[a][1-3]).

A resource shall be considered *historically significant* if it meets any of the following criteria:

- 1) Is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of California's history and cultural heritage
- 2) Is associated with the lives of persons important to our past
- 3) Embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, region, or method of construction, or represents the work of an important creative individual, or possesses high artistic values
- 4) Has yielded, or may be likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history

In addition, if it can be demonstrated that a project will cause damage to a *unique archaeological resource*, the lead agency may require reasonable efforts be made to permit any or all of these resources to be preserved in place or left in an undisturbed state. To the extent that resources cannot be left undisturbed, mitigation measures are required (PRC Section 21083.2[a], [b]).

PRC Section 21083.2(g) defines a *unique archaeological resource* as an artifact, object, or site about which it can be clearly demonstrated that, without merely adding to the current body of knowledge, there is a high probability that it meets any of the following criteria:

- 1) Contains information needed to answer important scientific research questions and that there is a demonstrable public interest in that information
- 2) Has a special and particular quality such as being the oldest of its type or the best available example of its type
- 3) Is directly associated with a scientifically recognized important prehistoric or historic event or person

## Assembly Bill 52

As of July 1, 2015, California Assembly Bill 52 (AB 52) was enacted and expands CEQA by defining a new resource category called *Tribal Cultural Resources* (TCRs). AB 52 establishes that "a project with an effect that may cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a TCR is a project that may have a significant effect on the environment" (PRC Section 21084.2). It further states that the

lead agency shall establish measures to avoid impacts that would alter the significant characteristics of a TCR, when feasible (PRC Section 21084.3).

PRC Section 21074(a)(1)(A) and (B) defines TCRs as “sites, features, places, cultural landscapes, sacred places, and objects with cultural value to a California Native American tribe” and meets either of the following criteria:

- 1) Listed or eligible for listing in the California Register of Historical Resources, or in a local register of historical resources, as defined in Public Resources Code Section 5020.1(k)
- 2) A resource determined by the lead agency, in its discretion and supported by substantial evidence, to be significant pursuant to criteria set forth in subdivision (c) of Public Resources Code Section 5024.1. In applying these criteria, the lead agency shall consider the significance of the resource to a California Native American tribe

AB 52 also establishes a formal consultation process for California tribes regarding TCRs. The consultation process must be completed before a CEQA document can be certified. Under AB 52, lead agencies are required to “begin consultation with a California Native American tribe that is traditionally and culturally affiliated with the geographic area of the proposed project.” Native American tribes to be included in the process are those that have requested notice of projects proposed within the jurisdiction of the lead agency.

## 3 Natural and Cultural Setting

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### 3.1 Natural Setting

The APE is located in the Coachella Valley within the Colorado Desert region of the Lower Sonoran Desert. Elevations in this desert region exceed 4,000 feet (1,219 meters) above mean sea level in the Jacumba Mountains and dip to 287 feet (87 meters) below mean sea level at the base of the Salton Trough. The elevation of the APE ranges from approximately 140 to 200 feet (43 to 61 meters) above mean sea level. The Salton Trough is the central feature within this desert region and is part of the seismically active Gulf of California Rift Zone. Fresh water and marine events of inundation and drying have occurred for millennia resulting in the accumulation of some 20,000 feet (6,096 meters) of marine and non-marine sediments (Chandler 2003). Prehistorically, flood waters reaching the Salton Trough would persist until approximately 42 feet (13 meters) above mean sea level whereby the water would crest the Cerro Prieto delta, ultimately discharging into the Gulf of California.

The current climate is characterized by dry conditions, unpredictable rainfall, and excessive summer temperatures. Plant communities vary depending on elevation, with creosote plants dominating the valley floors and transitioning into riparian zones near dependable water sources.

Land uses in the vicinity of the APE and surrounding area are predominantly residential and recreational. Vegetation includes landscaped planter beds containing non-native ornamental species of trees, shrubs, and grasses. These plantings exist throughout the APE, bordering sidewalks along public roadways, and constitute the biologic setting of the private residences and golf course facilities.

### 3.2 Cultural Setting

The cultural setting for the project vicinity is broadly presented within three overviews: Prehistoric, Ethnographic, and Historic. The Prehistoric and Historic overviews describe human occupation before and after European contact, while the Ethnographic Overview provides a synchronic “snapshot” of traditional Native American lifeways as described by European observers prior to assimilative actions.

#### 3.2.1 Prehistoric Setting

California prehistory for the project area is commonly divided into four broad temporal periods. These include the Paleo-Indian Period (ca. 10,000–6000 B.C.), Early Archaic Period (6000–2000 B.C.), Late Archaic Period (2000 B.C.–A.D. 500), and Late Prehistoric Period (A.D. 500–Historic Contact). The Late Prehistoric Period is further divided into the Patayan I (ca. A.D. 800 – 1050), Patayan II (ca. A.D. 950 – 1500), and Patayan III (A.D. 1500 to European contact).

The project lies in what generally is described as the Colorado Desert region (Schaefer and Laylander 2007:247). Though it shares similarities with the adjacent Mojave and Sonoran deserts, the Colorado Desert possesses a unique and distinct natural and cultural history (Schaefer and Laylander 2007:247). The Colorado Desert is bordered on the west by the Peninsular Range and the Pacific

Coastal Plain, the Colorado River to the east, the Mojave Desert to the north, and the Gulf of California to the south. This part of the Colorado Desert is the Salton Trough, which lies primarily within today's Imperial, Riverside, and San Diego counties.

Although now an arid region, a series of lakes collectively referred to as Lake Cahuilla (also known as Lake LeConte and Blake's Sea) occupied much of the Salton Trough throughout the Holocene. Lake Cahuilla was formed by the western diversion of the Colorado River into the Salton Trough when natural sediment barriers blocked the river's flow south to the Gulf of California. Lake Cahuilla's maximum shoreline is marked by extensive beach formations at 42 feet (13 meters) above mean sea level (Schaefer n.d.). Radiocarbon dates from archaeological sites and marsh deposits indicate at least three episodes of infilling and recession occurred between A.D. 1200 and the late 1600s (Buckles and Krantz 2005; Laylander 1995; Schaefer and Laylander 2007; Waters 1983). An infilling occurred in the 1200s followed by a recession in the late 1300s or early 1400s. Another complete infilling took place in the 1400s, which receded in the late 1400s or early 1500s. A final infilling appears to have occurred in the 1600s, followed by the last recession ending after A.D. 1700. It is possible that additional infillings occurred prior to A.D. 1200.

The lake experienced many partial infillings and fluctuations in level over time (Schaefer n.d.; Laylander 2006). When the lake was present, freshwater fish, shellfish, migratory birds, and riparian flora and fauna associated with the lake and shoreline may have been important factors in human subsistence and settlement patterns during most of the Prehistoric Period. Some scholars argue that the desiccation of the lake caused permanent shoreline populations to move out of the valley and into the mountains to the west and the Colorado River to the east. Others argue that the valley was seasonally inhabited by small mobile groups due to unstable seasonal fluctuations in lake levels. Once the lake dried up, these groups would have altered their seasonal rounds to exclude Lake Cahuilla or to focus on newly exposed resources on the lakebed (Schaefer n.d.).

The recession of Lake Cahuilla would have been accompanied by increasing salinity levels. This would have impoverished and eliminated the freshwater fauna and flora living in and around the lake. It is possible, however, that the lake could have continued to be exploitable by humans at least as low as 180 feet (55 meters) below mean sea level (Laylander 2006).

### 3.2.1.1 *Paleo-Indian Period (ca. 10000 – 6000 B.C.)*

In contrast to the dry climate of today, California's desert regions during the late Pleistocene and the early Holocene contained a series of large, pluvial lakes. Archaeological evidence suggests that early Holocene hunter-gathers of the desert region were well adapted to the wetland environments supported by these lakes. Sites were typically located on or near the shores of former pluvial lakes and marshes, and have artifact assemblages marked by their diversity of flaked-stone artifacts. Such sites, however, have not been documented for the Colorado Desert region, including for the nearly 10,000-year-old pluvial shoreline of Lake Cahuilla (Moratto 1984:96; Schaefer and Laylander 2007:247).

The San Dieguito Complex is a well-defined expression or cultural pattern of the Paleo-Indian Period in the California desert region. Originally named for the cultural sequence in western San Diego County (Rogers 1929, 1939), the complex now incorporates additional local patterns within the Colorado and Mojave Deserts and the western Great Basin (Rogers 1966; Warren 1967). Leaf-shaped points and knives, crescents, and scrapers characterize the artifact assemblages throughout the region. Moratto (1984:92) subsumed the numerous local patterns (including the Lake Mojave Period of Warren 1967) under the overarching Western Pluvial Lakes Tradition (WPLT), first defined

by Bedwell (1970). Current studies regarding the Colorado Desert, however, typically reference the Paleo-Indian Period or San Dieguito Complex, rather than the WPLT (c.f., Schaefer and Laylander 2007).

### 3.2.1.2 *Early Archaic Period (6000–2000 B.C.)*

As the pluvial conditions of the Pleistocene transitioned to the more arid Holocene climate, many of the lakes and wetlands present during the Paleo-Indian Period began to dry up. By the Early Archaic, many of the wetlands throughout the three deserts had disappeared (though brief periods of moister conditions do appear later as discussed below). Desert populations appear to have adapted to these more arid conditions by withdrawing to the margins of the desert or concentrating around the few oases still present within it (Warren 1984:413-414). A brief period of moister conditions may have led to a temporary reoccupation of the desert region between 4500 and 3500 B.C. However, evidence from the Mojave Desert and western Great Basin sites suggests that most Early Archaic sites were temporary, seasonal camps of small, highly mobile groups. Slab metates and hand stones (used to process hard seeds), shaped scrapers, and the Pinto-style projectile point characterize the artifact assemblages of the Pinto Basin Complex. In the Colorado Desert, the Indian Hill rockshelter is recognized as one of the best understood Archaic Period sites, with occupation extending back more than 4000 years (Schaefer and Laylander 2007:247).

### 3.2.1.3 *Late Archaic Period (2000 B.C.–A.D. 500)*

The onset of the Late Archaic coincides with the beginning of the Little Pluvial, a brief period of moister climatic conditions. By the second half of the Late Archaic, arid conditions returned. Desert peoples appear to have been well adapted to these conditions by this time, however, and no notable decrease in population appeared to have occurred. Late Archaic sites are characterized by a wider range of diagnostic projectile points, such as the Gypsum and Elko types, as well as split-twig figurines, the latter typically preserved in caves (Warren 1984:416–417). Hand stones and metates continued to be employed but were supplemented by the introduction of mortars and pestles during this period. Based on ethnographic analogy and site location, Warren (1984:419) suggests that mortars and pestles were used to process mesquite pods. The bow and arrow also appear to have been introduced near the end of this period. In addition, this period is marked by an increased presence of exotic trade goods, including shell ornaments from the Pacific coast.

Several large Late Archaic Period sites in the Colorado Desert indicate increased sedentism, particularly in the northern Coachella Valley (Love and Dahdul 2002; Schaefer and Laylander 2007). Late Archaic sites near the maximum shoreline of Lake Cahuilla indicate rabbits supplemented lacustrine food sources such as fish, shellfish, and migratory waterfowl (Schaefer and Laylander 2007). Long-distance trade is evidenced in these assemblages by the presence of obsidian from the Coso volcanic field in Inyo County and shell beads from the Gulf of California.

### 3.2.1.4 *Late Prehistoric Period (A.D. 500–Historic Contact)*

The period from the end of the Archaic Period to European contact was a time of complex and ongoing change in material culture, burial practices, and subsistence focus. These changes most likely reflect both cultural influences from outside the region and in situ cultural adaptations in response to shifts in environmental conditions. The Late Prehistoric, commonly called the Patayan Period in the Colorado Desert, is identified by the introduction of pottery and marked by stronger regional differentiation. While the artifact assemblages are similar to those of the Late Archaic,

notable differences exist. In addition to ceramics, cremation first appears in the archaeological record in the Colorado Desert at this time. In general, projectile points are smaller and triangular in shape. Regional differentiation in the distribution of projectile point and pottery types was due, in part, to trade and influences of neighboring cultures in the Lower Colorado River and Great Basin. Such influence includes the major migration into southern California of Takic-speaking people (Uto-Aztecan language group) from the Great Basin region (Nevada, Utah, and eastern California) (Warren 1968).

The Patayan sequence cultural pattern within the Colorado Desert region is divided into three periods with different pottery types and regional site distributions. Cottonwood Triangular and Desert-Side Notched projectile points, the change from extended inhumations to cremations, the introduction of pottery, networks of trail systems (with pot-drops and trail-side shrines), and the late introduction of small-scale agriculture characterize the Patayan period in general. Pottery is increasingly common throughout the period, including brown wares manufactured from upland clay sources (e.g., Tizon Brown Ware) and buff wares made from lowland sedimentary clays (e.g., Colorado Buff Ware). Material culture also included clay figurines and pipes, bedrock grinding slicks and mortars, worked bone tools, and rock art with an increasing progression toward distinctive Patayan symbolism (Schaefer and Laylander 2007:249). Interregional exchange goods include shell beads from the coast and Gulf of California; wonderstone from Rainbow Rock near today's Imperial City; and obsidian from Obsidian Butte near the southern end of today's Salton Sea, which at various times in the past was covered by the waters of Holocene Lake Cahuilla. The cyclical filling and desiccation of Lake Cahuilla appears to have dictated the settlement patterns in the Salton Trough and Coachella Valley during this period.

During Patayan I (ca. A.D. 800 – 1050), mobile groups settled seasonally along the Lower Colorado River, practicing a mixed hunter-gatherer and horticultural economy. Their tool kit included pottery and Cottonwood Triangular and Desert-Side Notched projectile points. The agricultural-based Hohokam on the upper Gila River likely influenced this cultural pattern. Patayan II (ca. A.D. 950 – 1500) is characterized by the spread of these cultural traits from the Colorado River into the Colorado and Mojave Deserts. It also coincides with the infilling of Lake Cahuilla, as well as locally manufactured new ceramic types, such as Tizon Brown Ware. Patayan III (A.D. 1500 to European contact) is marked by the ultimate recession of Lake Cahuilla, the occurrence of specific pottery types (Colorado Buff Ware and painted pottery), and the practice of small-scale agriculture.

### 3.3 Ethnographic Overview

#### 3.3.1 Cahuilla

The APE is situated within a region historically occupied by a Native American group known as the Cahuilla (Bean 1978, Kroeber 1925). The term Cahuilla likely derived from the native word *káwiya*, meaning “master” or “boss” (Bean 1978:575). Traditional Cahuilla ethnographic territory extended west to east from the present-day city of Riverside to the central portion of the Salton Sea in the Colorado Desert, and south to north from the San Jacinto Valley to the San Bernardino Mountains.

The Cahuilla, like their neighbors to west, the Luiseño and Juaneño, and the Cupeño to the south, are speakers of a Cupan language. Cupan languages are part of the Takic linguistic subfamily of the Uto-Aztecan language family. It is thought that the Cahuilla migrated to southern California approximately 2,000 to 3,000 years ago, most likely from the southern Sierra Nevada mountain ranges of east-central California with other Takic speaking social groups (Moratto 1984:559).

Cahuilla social organization was hierarchical and contained three primary levels (Bean 1978:580). The highest level was the cultural nationality, encompassing everyone speaking a common language. The next level included the two patrimoieties of the Wildcats (tuktum) and the Coyotes ('istam). Every clan of the Cahuilla fell into one or the other of these moieties. The lowest level consisted of the numerous political-ritual-corporate units called sibs, or a patrilineal clan (Bean 1978:580).

Cahuilla villages were usually located in canyons or on alluvial fans near a source of accessible water. Each lineage group maintained their own houses (kish) and granaries, and constructed ramadas for work and cooking. Sweat houses and song houses (for non-religious music) were also often present. Each community also had a separate house for the lineage or clan leader. A ceremonial house, or kiš ʔámnawet, associated with the clan leader was where major religious ceremonies were held. Houses and ancillary structures were often spaced apart, and a "village" could extend over a mile or two. Each lineage had ownership rights to various resource collecting locations, "including food collecting, hunting, and other areas. Individuals also owned specific areas or resources, e.g., plant foods, hunting areas, mineral collecting places, or sacred spots used only by shamans, healers and the like" (Bean 1990:2).

The Cahuilla hunted a variety of game, including mountain sheep, cottontail, jackrabbit, mice, and wood rats, as well as predators such as mountain lion, coyote, wolf, bobcat, and fox. Various birds were also consumed, including quail, duck, and dove, plus various types of reptiles, amphibians, and insects. A wide variety of tools and implements were employed by the Cahuilla to gather and collect food resources. For the hunt, these included the bow and arrow, traps, nets, slings and blinds for hunting land mammals and birds, and nets for fishing. Rabbits and hares were commonly brought down by the throwing stick; however, when communal hunts were organized for these animals, the Cahuilla often utilized clubs and large nets.

Foodstuffs were processed using a variety of tools, including portable stone mortars, bedrock mortars and pestles, basket hopper mortars, manos and metates, bedrock grinding slicks, hammerstones and anvils, and many others. Food was consumed from a number of woven and carved wood vessels and pottery vessels. The ground meal and unprocessed hard seeds were stored in large finely woven baskets, and the unprocessed mesquite beans were stored in large granaries woven of willow branches and raised off the ground on platforms to keep them from vermin. Pottery vessels were made by the Cahuilla, and also traded from the Yuman-speaking groups across the Colorado River and to the south.

The Cahuilla had adopted limited agricultural practices by the time Euro-Americans traveled into their territory. Bean (1978:578) has suggested that their "proto-agricultural techniques and a marginal agriculture" consisting of beans, squash and corn may have been adopted from the Colorado River groups to the east. Certainly by the time of the first Romero Expedition in 1823-24, they were observed growing corn, pumpkins, and beans in small gardens localized around springs in the Thermal area of the Coachella Valley (Bean and Mason 1962:104). The introduction of European plants such as barley and other grain crops suggest an interaction with the missions or local Mexican rancheros. Despite the increasing use and diversity of crops, no evidence indicates that this small-scale agriculture was anything more than a supplement to Cahuilla subsistence, and it apparently did not alter social organization.

By 1819, several Spanish mission outposts, known as assistencias, were established near Cahuilla territory at San Bernardino and San Jacinto. Cahuilla interaction with Europeans at this time was not as intense as it was for native groups living along the coast. This was likely due to the local topography and lack of water, which made the area less attractive to colonists. By the 1820s,

European interaction increased as mission ranchos were established in the region and local Cahuilla were employed to work on them.

The Bradshaw Trail was established in 1862 and was the first major east-west stage and freight route through the Coachella Valley. Traversing the San Gorgonio Pass, the trail connected gold mines on the Colorado River with the coast. Bradshaw based his trail on the Cocomaricopa Trail, with maps and guidance provided by local Native Americans. Journals by early travelers along the Bradshaw Trail told of encountering Cahuilla villages and walk-in wells during their journey through the Coachella Valley. The continued influx of immigrants into the region introduced the Cahuilla to European diseases. The single worst recorded event was a smallpox epidemic in 1862-63. By 1891, only 1,160 Cahuilla remained within what was left of their territory, reduced from an estimated aboriginal population of 6,000–10,000 (Bean 1978:583-584). By 1974, approximately 900 people claimed Cahuilla descent, most of who resided on reservations.

Between 1875 and 1891, the United States established ten reservations for the Cahuilla within their traditional territory. These reservations include: Agua Caliente, Augustine, Cabazon, Cahuilla, Los Coyotes, Morongo, Ramona, Santa Rosa, Soboba, and Torres-Martinez (Bean 1978:585). Four of the reservations are shared with other groups, including the Chemehuevi, Cupeño, and Serrano.

## 3.4 History

The post-contact history of California is generally divided into three time spans: the Spanish period (1769–1822), the Mexican period (1822–1848), and the American period (1848–present). Each of these periods is briefly described below.

### 3.4.1 Spanish Period (1769–1822)

Spanish exploration of California began when Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo led the first European expedition into the region in 1542. For more than 200 years after his initial expedition, Spanish, Portuguese, British, and Russian explorers sailed the California coast and made limited inland expeditions, but they did not establish permanent settlements (Bean 1968; Rolle 2003). Spanish entry into what was to become Riverside County did not occur until 1774 when Juan Bautista de Anza led an expedition from Sonora, Mexico to Monterey in northern California (Lech 1998).

In 1769, Gaspar de Portolá and Franciscan Father Junipero Serra established the first Spanish settlement in what was then known as Alta (upper) California at Mission San Diego de Alcalá. This was the first of 21 missions erected by the Spanish between 1769 and 1823. The establishment of the missions marks the first sustained occupation of Alta California by the Spanish. In addition to the missions, four presidios and three pueblos (towns) were established throughout the state (State Lands Commission 1982).

During this period, Spain also deeded ranchos to prominent citizens and soldiers, though very few in comparison to the subsequent Mexican Period. To manage and expand their herds of cattle on these large ranchos, colonists enlisted the labor of the surrounding Native American population, sometimes forcibly (Engelhardt 1927a; Reséndez 2016). The missions were responsible for administrating to the local Indians as well as converting the population to Christianity (Engelhardt 1927b). The influx of European settlers brought the local Native American population in contact with European diseases, which they had no immunity against, resulting in catastrophic reduction in native populations throughout the state (McCawley 1996).

### 3.4.2 Mexican Period (1822–1848)

The Mexican Period commenced when news of the success of the Mexican War of Independence (1810-1821) against the Spanish crown reached California in 1822. This period saw the privatization of mission lands in California with the passage of the Secularization Act of 1833. This Act federalized mission lands and enabled Mexican governors in California to distribute former mission lands to individuals in the form of land grants. Successive Mexican governors made approximately 700 land grants between 1833 and 1846, putting most of the state's lands into private ownership for the first time (Shumway 2007). About 15 land grants (ranchos) were located in Riverside County, though none of those were located near the Palm Desert area (Shumway 2007).

### 3.4.3 American Period (1848–Present)

The American Period officially began with the signing of the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo in 1848, in which the United States agreed to pay Mexico \$15 million for conquered territory including California, Nevada, Utah, and parts of Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, and Wyoming. Settlement of southern California increased dramatically in the early American Period. Many ranchos were sold or otherwise acquired by Americans, and most were subdivided into agricultural parcels or towns.

The discovery of gold in northern California in 1848 led to the California Gold Rush, though the first California gold found by settlers was discovered in Placerita Canyon in 1842 (Workman 1935; Guinn 1977). Southern California remained dominated by cattle ranches in the early American period, though droughts and increasing population resulted in farming and more urban professions supplanting ranching through the late nineteenth century. In 1850, California was admitted into the United States and by 1853, the population of California exceeded 300,000. Thousands of settlers and immigrants continued to move into the state, particularly after completion of the transcontinental railroad in 1869.

In the vicinity of the Salton Trough, numerous natural materials exist and have been extracted. Profitable materials included gypsum, and though no gold exists in the Coachella Valley, gold near the Colorado River spurred development of the Bradshaw Trail linking the San Geronio Pass and greater Los Angeles area with Arizona (Chandler et al. 2003). Two salt mining operations, the New Liverpool Salt Company and the Standard Company Salt, profitably mined accumulation of salt from the Salton Trough in the 1890s but were inundated by the flood of 1905.

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Nineteenth century proposals to irrigate the Colorado Desert for agricultural and residential development began in 1891 with the formation of the Colorado River Irrigation Company, which was then superseded in 1896 by the California Development Company. Funding was provided through a contract signed by George Chaffey in 1900 (Chandler et al. 2003). Using portions of the Alamo River, construction of the Imperial Canal commenced in spring of 1900, bringing irrigation into the Imperial Valley by 1902. Excessive precipitation during the winter of 1904-1905 resulted in discharge into the Colorado River that exceeded the canal intake. Diversion attempts to control the overwhelming flood waters proved unsuccessful thus allowing the entire flow of the Colorado River to fill the Salton Basin, creating the contemporary Salton Sea (Chandler et al. 2003). A branch of Southern Pacific brought in rock and worked to construct levees and dams that ultimately sealed the compromised canal on February 10, 1907. Precipitation, irrigation runoff, and inflow from the Alamo and New Rivers prevent the current Salton Sea from evaporating entirely.

CVWD was organized in 1918 with the task of protecting local water sources in the Coachella Valley (CVWD 1968). To that aim, CVWD's first task was to acquire the water rights of the Whitewater River, and later establish the Coachella Branch of the All American Canal to supplement natural water sources supplying the valley. The work of CVWD provided the water necessary for the establishment of the valley's numerous golf courses and resorts.

Following the onset of America's military involvement in World War II (WWII), the War Plan Division of the War Department General Staff recognized the importance of providing military training for air and ground forces under conditions similar to the environmental conditions of the anticipated African campaign. General George S. Patton Jr., United States Army, selected the site of the Desert Training Center (DTC) in late March 1942 following a survey of the Mojave Desert. The parcel of land selected for the DTC extended from Phoenix, Arizona in the east, to Pomona, California in the west, and from Boulder City, Nevada in the north to Yuma, Arizona in the south. The DTC exceeded 10,000 square miles of both government and privately owned land. General Patton made his headquarters at Camp Young, near Shavers Summit (now Chiriaco Summit) approximately 40 miles (64 kilometers) east of the project area. Ten additional camps were established in the DTC including Camp Coxcomb, Camp Iron Mountain, Camp Granite, Camp Essex, Camp Ibis, Camp Hyder, Camp Horn, Camp Laguna, Camp Pilot Knob and Camp Bouse. In October 1943, the name of the DTC was changed to the California-Arizona Maneuver Area (CAMA). This name change reflected the growing scale and purpose of the training facility. The Camps trained nearly 1 million American servicemen and women. At that time, CAMA was the world's largest military installation in both size and population. Army divisions trained near the Salton Sea, throughout the Coachella Valley, and the Mojave Desert (Chandler et al. 2003). On April 30, 1944, two years after its inception, CAMA was closed by the Army and the camps were abandoned to the desert.

Palm Desert, in which the WRP10 and the APE are located, was founded by Randall, Carl, Clifford, and Phil Henderson in the mid-1940s. The Henderson brothers purchased 1,600 acres in hopes of establishing a winter resort for celebrities. They organized the Palm Desert Corporation, which developed real estate and promoted the town, and by 1947 had a high enough population to establish a post office. In 1951, the communities of Palm Village and Palm Desert merged to form the modern core of the city. In 1973, Palm Desert was incorporated as the 17th city in Riverside County (City of Palm Desert 2014).

## 4 Background Research

### 4.1 Cultural Resources Records Search

On December 8, 2017 and March 2, 2018 Rincon conducted searches of the California Historical Resources Information System at the Eastern Information Center (EIC) located at University of California, Riverside. The searches were conducted to identify any previously recorded cultural resources and previously conducted cultural resources studies within the APE and a 0.5-mile radius surrounding it. The searches included a review of the NRHP, the CRHR, and the California State Historic Resources Inventory list. The records searches also included a review of all available historical maps and aerial photographs. The results of the records searches are analyzed in this report.

Rincon’s cultural resources records searches identified a total of 70 previously conducted cultural resources studies within the 0.5-mile radius of the APE. Of the 70 studies, four intersect the project APE (Appendix B). A summary of the previously recorded reports can be found in Table 1.

The cultural resources records searches identified five previously recorded cultural resources within the 0.5-mile radius of the APE including one prehistoric site, one prehistoric isolate, one historic building, one historic isolate, and one historic site (Appendix B). None of the previously recorded resources intersect the project APE. A summary of the previously recorded resources can be found in Table 2.

**Table 1 Previously Recorded Cultural Resource Studies within One-Half Mile of the APE**

| Report Number | Author(s)                                | Year | Title   | Relationship to APE |
|---------------|--|------|---|---------------------|
| RI-00103      | Doyer, C. E., and N. Nelson Leonard, III | 1978 | The Coachella Valley County Water District Flood Control Assessment: A Cultural Resource Evaluation   | Outside             |
| RI-00714      | Desautels, Roger J.                      | 1979 | Archaeological Survey Report on the Proposed Mobile Home Site (460 Acres) Located in the Myoma Area of the County of Riverside  | Outside             |
| RI-00715      | Keller, Jean A.                          | 1998 | A Phase I Cultural Resources Assessment of Amendment to Specific Plan 151, 460 Acres of Land Located Near Palm Desert, Riverside County USGS Myoma, California Quadrangle, 7.5 Series | Outside             |
| RI-00725      | Swenson, James D.                        | 1979 | Environmental Impact Evaluation: An Archaeological Assessment of the Proposed Richard Burger Country Club, South of the City of Indian Wells, Riverside County, California            | <b>Within</b>       |
| RI-00733      | Swenson, James D.                        | 1979 | Environmental Impact Evaluation: An Archaeological Assessment of Tentative Tract 15002 Near Bermuda Dunes, Riverside County, California   | Outside             |
| RI-00763      | Brown, Mary A.                           | 1980 | Cultural Resource Assessment of “The Dunes” Condominium Project in Bermuda Dunes, Riverside County, California  | Outside             |

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|---------------|--|------|---|---------------------|
| RI-01103      | Van Horn, David M.   | 1980 | Archaeological Survey Report: A 350 Acre Parcel Located Adjacent to Country Club Drive Near Palm Desert in the County of Riverside, California  | Adjacent            |
| RI-01122      | Drover, Christopher E.   | 1981 | Environmental Impact Evaluation: Archaeological Assessment of the Proposed Extensions of the Monterey and 34th Avenues Near Thousand Palms, California  | Outside             |
| RI-01301      | Love, Bruce, Michael Hogan, Mariam Dahdul, and Adrian Sanchez Moreno | 2000 | Historical/Archaeological Resources Survey Report, Tentative Parcel Map 29829, Community of Bermuda Dunes, Riverside County, California   | Outside             |
| RI-01362      | Swenson, James D.  | 1981 | Environmental Impact Evaluation: An Archaeological Assessment of the Proposed Desert Falls Country Club Site in the Coachella Valley, Riverside County, California                                    | Adjacent            |
| RI-01441      | Scientific Resource Surveys, Inc.                                    | 1981 | Archaeological Survey Report on Tt 16789 Located Near the City of Indio, Riverside County California  | Outside             |
| RI-01442      | Scientific Resource Surveys, Inc.                                    | 1989 | Archaeological Surface Collection at Two Locations on Tract 23317 Bermuda Dunes, Riverside County, California   | Outside             |
| RI-01682      | McCarthy, Daniel F.  | 1983 | Archaeological Assessment of Tentative Tract 19299, Coachella Valley, Riverside County, California  | <b>Within</b>       |
| RI-01812      | Lerch, Michael K. and Gerald Smith                                   | 1984 | Cultural Resources Assessment of the Proposed Russell Rowe Condominium Project, Palm Desert, Riverside County, California   | Adjacent            |
| RI-01867      | Parr, Robert A.  | 1984 | An Archaeological Assessment of 24 Acres of Land Near Bermuda Dunes in Riverside County, California   | Adjacent            |
| RI-01929      | Salpas, Jean A.  | 1985 | An Archaeological Assessment of Tract 20647 - Riverside County, California  | Outside             |
| RI-01935      | Bissell, Ronald M.   | 1985 | A Cultural Resources Evaluation of Lots 162 Through 165, BLOCK 192, Assessor's Map Book 609, Page 19, Bermuda Dunes, Riverside County, California   | Outside             |
| RI-02017      | Keller, Jean Salpas  | 1985 | An Archaeological Assessment of Plot Plan 8721, Riverside County, California  | Outside             |
| RI-02018      | Keller, Jean Salpas  | 1985 | An Archaeological Assessment of Plot Plan 8722, Riverside County, California  | Outside             |
| RI-02063      | White, Laurie S. and David M. Van Horn                               | 1986 | Archaeological Survey Report: Proposed Site of the Indian Wells Resort and Convention Center  | Adjacent            |
| RI-02064      | White, Robert S. and Laura S. White                                  | 2000 | A Cultural Resources Assessment of the Heritage Club Project Site, 600+ Acres Located Immediately North of the Intersection of Fred Warning Drive and El Dorado Drive, Indian Wells, Riverside County | Adjacent            |
| RI-02112      | Binning, Jeanne D.   | 1988 | Archaeological Assessment of Plot Plan 9503, EA No. 31262, Bermuda Dunes, Riverside County - Supplement   | Adjacent            |
| RI-02113      | Binning, Jeanne D.   | 1987 | Archaeological Assessment of Plot Plan 9503, EA No 31262, Bermuda Dunes, Riverside County   | Adjacent            |

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| Report Number | Author(s)                                      | Year | Title  | Relationship to APE |
|---------------|--|------|--|---------------------|
| RI-02178      | Neiditch, Barry R.                             | 1987 | An Archaeological Assessment of 34 Acres of Land Located in the City of Palm Desert, Riverside County, California  | Outside             |
| RI-02315      | Whitney-Desautels, Nancy                       | 1987 | Archaeological Assessment Form: Bermuda Dunes Project  | Outside             |
| RI-02425      | Yohe, Robert M. II                             | 1989 | An Archaeological Assessment of Tt 24379/Change of Zone 5402 Located in the Bermuda Dunes Area of Riverside County, California   | Outside             |
| RI-02480      | McCarthy, Daniel F.                            | 1989 | An Archaeological Assessment of Tt 24685 Located in the Bermuda Dunes Area of Riverside County, California   | Outside             |
| RI-02658      | White, Laurie and David Van Horn               | 1989 | Archaeological Investigations at the Chapin Adobe City of Indian Wells   | Outside             |
| RI-02765      | Arkush, Brooke                                 | 1990 | An Archaeological Assessment of The Proposed Mid-Valley Stormwater Channel Located in The Coachella Valley of Central Riverside County, California   | Adjacent            |
| RI-02985      | Yohe, Robert M. II                             | 1989 | An Archaeological Assessment of Tentative Tract 24030 Located in The Bermuda Dunes Area of Riverside County, California  | Adjacent            |
| RI-03044      | White, Laurie S.                               | 1990 | An Archaeological Assessment of a 640 Acre Parcel as Shown on TT 26123 Located Immediately Southwest of the Intersection of Country Club Drive and Oasis Club Drive in Palm Desert, Riverside County, California | <b>Within</b>       |
| RI-03499      | Drover, Christopher                            | 1992 | A Cultural Resources Assessment of the Ten Acre Tentative Tract 27516, La Quinta USGS Quad, Riverside County, California   | Outside             |
| RI-03625      | Hogan, Michael and Tom Tang                    | 1993 | Archaeological Survey of the Carver Project Located in the City of Palm Desert, Riverside County, California   | Adjacent            |
| RI-04052      | Love, Bruce and Bai "Tom" Tang                 | 1997 | Cultural Resources Report California State University, San Bernardino Coachella Valley Campus City of Palm Desert Riverside County, California   | Outside             |
| RI-04182      | Love, Bruce and Bai "Tom" Tang                 | 1999 | Cultural Resources Report: Tract Map No. 23778, Bermuda Dunes, Riverside County, California  | Outside             |
| RI-04189      | Love, Bruce, Bai "Tom" Tang, and Michael Hogan | 1999 | Cultural Resources Report: Washington Square Project at the Corner of Washington Street and 42nd Avenue Near the Community of Bemuda Dunes, Riverside County, California   | Outside             |
| RI-04285      | Delu, Antonina and Philippe Lapin              | 2000 | Cultural Resources Assessment: Washington Street Retention Basin Project, Palm Desert, Riverside County, California  | Adjacent            |
| RI-04328      | Bissell, Ronald M.                             | 1999 | Cultural Resources Reconnaissance for Improvements to Washington Street between Country Club Drive and Fred Waring Drive, Palm Desert, La Quinta and Bermuda Dunes, Riverside County, California                 | Adjacent            |

| Report Number | Author(s)   | Year | Title  | Relationship to APE |
|---------------|---|------|--|---------------------|
| RI-04495      | Brock, James  | 2001 | Phase I Archaeological/Historical Resources Assessment for Tentative Tract Map No. 29991, Bermuda Dunes Area of Unincorporated Riverside County, California (EA 38236; APN 607-170-005)    | Outside             |
| RI-04622      | Mouriquand, Leslie J.   | 2003 | Phase I Cultural Resources Investigation of 20-Acres Located South of Avenue 41, at Starlight Land Extended, in Bermuda Dunes, Riverside County, California                                | Outside             |
| RI-04763      | Duke, Curt  | 2002 | Cultural Resource Assessment, AT&T Wireless Services Facility No. D472A, Riverside County, California  | Outside             |
| RI-05132      | The Keith Companies   | 2005 | Archaeological Monitoring Report: Stonegate Project, Bermuda Dunes, County of Riverside, California  | Outside             |
| RI-05217      | Jackson, Adrianna   | 2001 | Records Search Results for Sprint PCS Facility RV54XC403A (Great American) Palm Desert, Riverside County, California   | Outside             |
| RI-05219      | White, Laurie   | 2001 | Letter Report: Records Search Results for Sprint PCS Facility RV03XC083E (Soccer Park), City of Palm Desert, Riverside County, California  | Outside             |
| RI-05416      | White, Laurie   | 2001 | Records Search Results for Sprint PCS Facility RV54XC405B (Concho Substation), City of Palm Desert, Riverside County, California   | Outside             |
| RI-05697      | Thal, Erika   | 2005 | Request for SHPO Review of FCC Undertaking for Project Sweetwater/TT-CA-8574C  | Outside             |
| RI-05867      | Love, Bruce, Bai "Tom" Tang, Daniel Ballester, and Mariam Dahdul                | 2000 | Historical/Archaeological Resources Survey Report, Tentative Parcel Map No. 29957, 78-975 Darby Road, Bermuda Dunes, Riverside County, California  | Outside             |
| RI-06648      | Billat, Lorna   | 2006 | New Tower ("CO") Submission Packet, FCC Form 621, Moonshine Synergy  | Outside             |
| RI-06657      | Tang, Bai "Tom", Michael Hogan, Clarence Bodmer, Lisa Hunt, and Laura H. Shaker | 2006 | Historical/Archaeological Resources Survey Report, Assessor's Parcel No. 609-061-014, Near the Community of Bermuda Dunes, Riverside County, California                                    | Outside             |
| RI-06939      | Brunzell, David M.A.  | 2006 | Cultural Resource Assessment Coachella Valley Water District Palm Desert Facility City of Palm Desert Riverside County, California   | Outside             |
| RI-07195      | Duke, Curt  | 2002 | Cultural Resource Assessment: AT&T Wireless Services, Facility No. D472C, Riverside County, California   | Outside             |
| RI-07266      | Tang, Bai "Tom" and Michael Hogan   | 2007 | Historical/Archaeological Resources Survey Report: Assessor's Parcel No. 607-130-010 in Bermuda Dunes Area of Riverside County, California   | Adjacent            |
| RI-07273      | White, Robert S., Laura S. White, and David M. Van Horn                         | 2006 | A Cultural Resources Assessment of A 8.54- Acre Parcel as Shown on TTM 34546, Southwest of the Intersection of Darby Road and Adams Street, Bermuda Dunes, Unincorporated Riverside County | Outside             |

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| Report Number | Author(s)   | Year | Title  | Relationship to APE |
|---------------|---|------|--|---------------------|
| RI-07318      | Bonner, Wayne and Aislin-Kay, Marnie                                | 2006 | Cultural Resource Records Search and Site Visit Results for T-Mobile Candidate IE04958A (Byron), 42488 Byron Place, Bermuda Dunes, Riverside County, California                                      | Outside             |
| RI-08128      | Bonner, Wayne, Marrie Aislin-Kay, Alynne Loupe, and Sarah Williams, | 2008 | Letter Report: Cultural Resource Records Search for AT&T Mobility, LLC Telecommunications Facility Candidate   | Outside             |
| RI-08262      | Allred, Carla   | 2009 | Letter Report: Proposed Cellular Tower Project(s) in Riverside County, California, Site Number(s)/Name(s): LA-3638A/Stor America TCNS# 53110   | Outside             |
| RI-08280      | Allred, Carla   | 2009 | Letter Report: Proposed Cellular Tower Project(s) in Riverside County, California, Site Number(s)/Name(s): LA-3635A/Bermuda Dunes Country Club TCNS# 59940   | Outside             |
| RI-08442      | McKenna, Jeanette A.  | 2010 | An Archaeological Survey of a Portion of the Whitewater River Drainage between Cook Street And Phyllis Jackson Lane in the City of Palm Desert, Riverside County, California                         | Outside             |
| RI-08491      | George, Joan; Vanessa Miro; Dennis McDougal                         | 2010 | Phase I Archaeological Assessment of Approximately 8,000 Feet for the Classic Club Golf Course Pipeline Project, Unincorporated Riverside County, California   | Outside             |
| RI-08496      | Mirro, Michael  | 2010 | Letter Report: Cultural Resources Records Search for Shot Points Located on Private Lands for the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) Salton Seismic Imaging Project Addendum                              | Adjacent            |
| RI-08540      | Tang, Bai "Tom" and Michael Hogan                                   | 2010 | Identification and Evaluation of Historic Properties Indio Water Authority Wastewater Treatment Project Cities of Indio and La Quinta Riverside County, California                                   | Outside             |
| RI-08739      | Tang, Bai "Tom", Michael Hogan, and Nina Gallardo                   | 2011 | Historical/Archaeological Resources Survey Washington Street Apartments Project  | Outside             |
| RI-09245      | Glenn, Brian K.   | 2006 | Cultural Resources Inventory within the Proposed Mid-Valley Pipeline Project Area Riverside County, California   | Outside             |
| RI-09279      | Tang, Bai "Tom", Ben Kerridge, Daniel Ballester, and Nina Gallardo  | 2015 | Phase I Historical/Archaeological Resources Survey: Santa Rosa Golf Club and Catavina Property City of Palm Desert, Riverside County, California   | Adjacent            |
| RI-09595      | Puckett, Heather R  | 2014 | Cultural Resources Summary for the Proposed Verizon Wireless, Inc., Property at the Sweetwater Site, 40004 Cook Street, Palm Desert, Riverside County, California 92211                              | Outside             |
| RI-09768      | Love, Bruce and Bai "Tom" Tang                                      | 2000 | Cultural Resource Element City of La Quinta General Plan   | Adjacent            |
| RI-09889      | Tang, Bai "Tom" and Michael Hogan                                   | 2016 | Assessors Parcel Numbers 694-300-001, -002...  | Outside             |
| RI-09897      | Tang, Bai "Tom"   | 2016 | Cultural Resources Regulatory Compliance Analysis Bermuda Dunes Country Club Nonpotable Water Pipeline Extension Project Bermuda Dunes Area, Riverside County, California CRM TECH Contract No. 3151 | <b>Within</b>       |

| Report Number | Author(s)   | Year | Title   | Relationship to APE |
|---------------|---|------|---|---------------------|
| RI-10079      | Budinger, Fred E., Jr.                                | 2002 | Proposed Wireless Device Monopole and Equipment Cabinet; Woodhaven Site, 41800 42nd avenue, Indio, California, 92201  | Adjacent            |
| RI-09916      | Bonner, Wayne H.; Marrie Aislin-Kay, and Alynne Loupe | 2005 | Cultural Resource Records Search and Site Visit Results for Cingular Telecommunications Facility Candidate RS-0094-02 (Palm Valley Country Club), 765-1 Begonia Lane, City of Palm Desert, Riverside County, California | Outside             |

Source: Eastern Information Center December 2017 and March 2018

**Table 2** Previously Recorded Resources within One-Half Mile of APE

| Primary Number | Trinomial     | Resource Type | Description                                 | Recorder(s) and Year(s)  | NRHP/CRHR Status                                 | Relationship to APE |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---|--|--|---------------------|
| P-33-005080    | CA-RIV-005080 | Prehistoric   | Site; Ceramic Scatter                       | 1993 (M. Hogan, K. Moffitt, RI-03625 Archaeological Research Unit, UC Riverside) | Not Evaluated                                    | Outside             |
| P-33-011088    | N/A           | Prehistoric   | Isolate; Mano Fragment                      | 2001 (D. Ballester, CRM Tech)  | Assumed Ineligible                               | Outside             |
| P-33-012721    | N/A           | Historic      | Isolate; Glass fragments                    | 1988 (R. M. Apple, K. Norwood, T. Wahoff, Dames & Moore)                         | Assumed Ineligible                               | Outside             |
| P-33-015453    | N/A           | Historic      | Building; Single story wood-frame residence | 2006 (White, Laura S., RI-07273 Archaeological Associates)                       | Found ineligible for NR, CR or local designation | Adjacent            |
| P-33-024573    | CA-RIV-012188 | Historic      | Historic; resource record missing from EIC  | 2015 (Riordan Goodwin, LSA Associates)   | Not Evaluated                                    | Outside             |

Source: Eastern Information Center, December 2017 and March 2018

## 4.2 Native American Scoping

Rincon contacted the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) on December 1, 2017 to request a Sacred Lands File (SLF) search of the project APE. A second request was submitted on March 6, 2018 as a result of the APE expansion. As part of these requests, Rincon asked the NAHC to provide a list of Native American groups and/or individuals culturally affiliated with the area who may have knowledge of cultural resources within the APE. The NAHC responded on December 15, 2017 and on March 7, 2018 stating negative results and a list of Native American tribes who may have knowledge of cultural resources in the project area. A total of 54 Native American contacts (36 identified in December and 18 additional contacts identified in March) were provided by the NAHC as possibly having information regarding the APE. On December 22, 2017, and March 16, 2018, Rincon prepared and mailed letters to each of the NAHC-listed contacts, requesting that they contact Rincon if they know of any Native American cultural resources within or immediately

adjacent to the project area. Rincon followed up with each contact by phone and email (when requested). As many as two telephone calls were made to each contact to document “good faith” efforts to follow-up and the results are presented in tabular format in Appendix B. These phone calls were placed on January 11, January 22, and March 30, 2018. Table 3 summarizes the responses received as a result of the Native American Scoping efforts.

**Table 3 Responses Received from Native American Scoping Efforts**

| Native American Contact     | Tribal Affiliation                             | Follow Up Date        | Results   |
|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------|---|
| Jeff Grubbe, Chairperson    | Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians (ACBCI) | 1/9/2018              | <p>Patricia Garcia-Plotkin, THPO, responded via phone stating the ACBCI responds to all letters but they currently have limited staff to answer and estimated that Rincon should hear from them within about 3 weeks.</p> <p>1/29/18 Ms. Garcia-Plotkin called and stated that she has not yet processed the letter. Ms. Garcia-Plotkin requested that Rincon send her an electronic version of the letter with a map of the project area; she also requested the results of the records search and field survey. She hopes to process the letter within a week (one week would be 2/5/18).</p> <p>1/29/2018 Rincon sent an electronic version of the letter and map of the project area to Ms. Garcia-Plotkin.</p> <p>3/1/18 Rincon received an email with attached letter from Katie Croft, Cultural Resources Manager, stating the ACBCI would like a copy of records search results, cultural resources inventory of the project area, copies of any cultural documentation (site records and reports) generated in connection with this project.</p> <p>3/6/2018 Rincon responded to the request via email stating the response has been received and that the cultural study is ongoing and has not yet been completed. Upon completion of a draft report for this study, Rincon will request permission from the Coachella Valley Water District to provide it to ACBCI.</p> |
| Amanda Vance, Chairperson   | Augustine Band of Cahuilla Indians             | 1/9/2018<br>1/22/2018 | <p>Rincon received a letter from Amanda Vance, Chairperson, dated January 10, 2018 stating Augustine Band of Cahuilla Indians is unaware of specific cultural resources that may be affected by the proposed project and encouraged CVWD 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 pre-construction and construction phases of the project. Ms. Vance also requested to be notified immediately should the project discover any cultural resources during the development of this project.</p> <p>4/10/2018 Rincon responded to the request via phone call stating the response has been received and that the request will be documented in the report for this study.</p>   |
| Doug Welmas, Chairperson    | Cabazon Band of Mission Indians                | 1/9/2018<br>1/22/2018 | <p>Rincon received an email letter dated March 22, 2018 from Judy Strapp, Director of Cultural Affairs, stating the project is located outside of the Tribe’s current reservation boundaries. The Tribe has no specific archival information on the project site.</p>   |
| Daniel Salgado, Chairperson | Cahuilla Band of Mission Indians               | 1/9/2018<br>1/22/2018 | <p>On January 24, 2018, Bobby Ray Esparza, Cultural Coordinator, responded via email stating that the Cahuilla Band of Mission Indians does not have any known knowledge of any cultural resources that exist within or near the project area. The Cahuilla band requested we get in contact with the Agua Caliente Band of Indians.</p>  |

| Native American Contact                   | Tribal Affiliation                                    | Follow Up Date          | Results  |
|---|---|-------------------------|--|
| H. Jill McCormick, Tribal Archaeologist   | Cocopah Indian Reservation                            | 1/4/2018                | Jill McCormick, Tribal Archaeologist, responded via email letter stating the Cocopah Indian Reservation wishes to make no comments on the development of the project.  |
| Andrew Salas, Chairperson                 | Gabrieleno Band of Mission Indians – Kizh Nation      | 1/10/2018               | Mr. Salas, Chairperson, stated that the project location is outside of their ancestral territory. Mr. Salas recommended that Rincon contact the Cahuilla.  |
| Anthony Morales, Chairperson              | Gabrieleno/Tongva San Gabriel Band of Mission Indians | 1/10/2018               | Mr. Morales, Chairperson, stated that the project area is beyond their ancestral territory and recommended talking with the Cahuilla contacts.   |
| Matias Belardes, Chairperson              | Juaneno Band of Mission Indians Acjachemen Nation     | 1/11/2018               | Mr. Belardes, Chairperson, stated that the project area is outside of their tribal territory.  |
| Shasta Gaughen, PhD, THPO                 | Pala Band of Mission Indians                          | 12/29/2017              | Ms. Gaughen, THPO, responded on 12/29/17 on behalf of Robert Smith, Tribal Chairman, stating that the project as described is not within the boundaries of recognized Pala Indian Reservation and is beyond their Traditional Use Area; therefore they have no objection to the continuation of the project activities as they are currently planned.  |
| Temet Aguilar, Chairperson                | Pauma Band of Luiseño Indians                         | 1/11/2018               | Mr. Aguilar, Chairperson, stated that the Coachella valley is outside of their ancestral lands and will defer to the Cahuilla.   |
| Bo Mazzetti, Chairperson                  | Rincon Band of Luiseño Indians                        | 1/11/2018               | Destiny Colocho stated that the project is outside Luiseño territory; Ms. Colocho stated that the project location is not within the Luiseño Aboriginal Territory and recommended that Rincon locate a tribe within the project area to receive direction on how to handle any inadvertent findings according to their customs and traditions.   |
| Tribal Council                            | San Luis Rey Band of Mission Indians                  | 1/11/2018<br>1/22/2018  | They would like to defer to other tribes who reside closer to project; they stated that project is outside of the area they monitor.   |
| Lee Clauss, Director-CRM Department       | San Manuel Band of Mission Indians (SMBMI)            | 1/11/2018               | Rincon received an email reply from Jessica Mauck, Cultural Resources Analyst, on behalf of SMBMI stating that the project is outside their traditional territory.   |
| Jessica Mauck, Cultural Resources Analyst | San Manuel Band of Mission Indians                    | 12/26/2017<br>3/22/2018 | Ms. Mauck, Cultural Resources Analyst, responded on December 26, 2017 and on March 22, 2018 stating that the proposed project area is located outside of Serrano ancestral territory and, as such, SMBMI will not be engaging in information sharing for the cultural study, nor will the Tribe request consulting party status with the Lead Agency to participate in the scoping, development, and/or review of documents created pursuant to these legal and regulatory mandates. |
| Goldie Walker, Chairperson                | Serrano Nation of Mission Indians                     | 1/11/2018               | Ms. Walker, Chairperson, stated she is interested in project updates; would like to be notified if resources are found. Ms. Walker would like to request a copy of the report following the project and would like to know if resources are uncovered during project construction.   |

| Native American Contact                              | Tribal Affiliation                              | Follow Up Date                      | Results  |
|--|---|-------------------------------------|--|
| Michael Mirelez,<br>Cultural Resource<br>Coordinator | Torres-Martinez<br>Desert Cahuilla<br>Indians   | 1/11/2018<br>1/22/2018<br>1/30/2018 | Mr. Mirelez, Cultural Resource Coordinator, stated that he has concerns with the project and stated that the area is within their traditional area and that there are known villages in the area, but he did not provide the specific locations of those villages. He requested an electronic copy of the letter and map to be sent to his email. An electronic copy of the letter and project area map was sent to Mr. Mirelez on 1/11/2018. Mr. Mirelez also requested a copy of CR report when finished. Rincon left a voice messages for Mr. Mirelez on 1/22/2018 and 1/30/2018 to confirm if he had received the electronic copy of the letter and project area map.        |
| Darrell Mike,<br>Chairperson                         | Twenty-Nine Palms<br>Band of Mission<br>Indians | 1/11/2018                           | Sarah Bliss , Tribal Cultural Specialist, provided the following statement via email:<br><br>Tribal Historic Preservation Office is not aware of any additional cultural resources or any Tribal Cultural Resources, as defined California Public Resources Code § 21074 (a) (1) (A)-(B) or historic properties (36 CFR 800) within the project area. However, because the project is located in the vicinity of the Chemehuevi Traditional Use Area the Tribe is interested in the project and will request the completed report from the Coachella Valley Water District. After our office receives a completed report we will provide additional comments to the Lead Agency. |
| Robert Welch,<br>Chairperson                         | Viejas Band of<br>Kumeyaay Indians              | 3/21/2018                           | Ray Teran, Resource Management, stated the Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians determined that the project site has little cultural significance or ties to the Viejas; Mr. Teran requested to be informed of any new developments such as inadvertent discovery of cultural artifacts, cremation sites, or human remains. 4/10/2018 Rincon responded to the request stating the response has been received and that the request will be documented in the report for this study.  |

Source: Rincon Consultants, Inc., January 2018 through April 2018

As of April 12, 2018, Rincon has not received any additional responses from Native American contacts. Rincon assumes that the lead agency, Coachella Valley Water District, conducted or will conduct AB 52 consultation with interested Native Americans as a separate effort, if applicable.

### 4.3 Local Historical Group Consultation

Rincon contacted individuals and organizations who may have knowledge of or concerns with historic properties in the area. Consultation included inquiries to local historical groups regarding their knowledge of historic properties in the immediate vicinity of the APE. As many as two telephone calls were made to each group to document “good faith” efforts to follow-up and the results are documented in tabular form in Appendix C.

Three groups were consulted with including the Coachella Valley Historical Society and Coachella Valley History Museum, the Historical Society of Palm Desert, and the Palm Springs Historical Society. On December 18, 2017, the Coachella Valley Historical Society and Coachella Valley History Museum responded stating that the museum had no comment on the proposed project and recommended the Historical Society of Palm Desert as the more appropriate organization to comment for the project area as they are the organization closest to the project APE. Follow-up phone calls to the Historical Society of Palm Desert were placed on December 18, 2017 and

December 27, 2017 and resulted in voice messages to the office manager, Merrilee Colton. On December 18, 2018, Jeri Vogelsang, Director of the Palm Springs Historical Society responded stating that she does not have any knowledge of or concerns about resources in the project area.

On March 19, 2018, Rincon contacted via phone the Historical Society of Palm Desert and the Palm Springs Historical Society. Jeri Vogelsang with the Palm Springs Historical Society responded stating she does not have specific knowledge of cultural resources in the vicinity of the APE. Merrilee Colton of the Historical Society of Palm Desert responded on March 20, 2017 requesting a map of the updated APE. On March 23, 2014, Harry Quinn of the Historical Society of Palm Desert responded stating that the only portion of the APE that might have supported occupation sites is in south half of the north-half of section 15 on the *La Quinta* USGS topographic quadrangle; however, this area has been heavily impacted by earlier development and therefore is considered to have low potential for in-place cultural materials. As of April 12, 2018, Rincon has not received any additional responses regarding the current study.

## 4.4 Historical Imagery Review

A review of historical aerial photographs (NETRonline 2017) of the APE was conducted on November 30, 2017, and on March 12, 2018. The earliest aerial available from this source was taken in 1972 and revealed that the majority of the APE was undeveloped at that time, with the exception being the residential development and Palm Desert Country Club located south of the APE at the south east corner of Oasis Club Drive and 42nd Avenue and east to Washington Street. The residential development and golf course, Bermuda Dunes, also appears in an initial stage of development on the 1972 aerial. Residential development is also apparent adjacent to the northwestern portion of the APE near the southwest corner of Frank Sinatra Drive and Portola Avenue. During this time, the landscape was dominated by blown sands with nearly non-existent vegetation clustered near the remnant path of the Whitewater River. By 1996 residential developments appear throughout much of the APE, with undeveloped portions remaining to the east of the WRP10 facility and at the northeast corner of Hovley Lane East and El Dorado Drive. Between 1996 and 2002 the northeast corner of Hovley Lane East and El Dorado Drive underwent development for the Indian Ridge Country Club. From 2005 to 2012 portions of the parcel east of WRP10 were developed for the Toscana Country Club.

## 5 Field Survey

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### 5.1 Methods

On January 15, 2018, Rincon performed a Phase I pedestrian field survey of the proposed pipeline alignments in the APE. The updated portions of the alignment were surveyed on March 14, 2018. Rincon utilized two survey methods including a “windshield survey” of all paved areas in the APE and a pedestrian survey to inspect all areas of exposed ground. During the windshield survey, all paved portions of the alignment were driven and inspected for any indication of exposed ground. Where exposed ground was visible, the survey was conducted on foot and in 15 meter transects. During the pedestrian survey, Rincon examined all exposed ground surface for prehistoric artifacts (e.g., flaked stone tools, tool-making debris, stone milling tools, ceramics, fire-affected rock), ecofacts (marine shell and bone), soil discoloration that might indicate the presence of a cultural midden, soil depressions, and features indicative of the former presence of structures or buildings (e.g., standing exterior walls, postholes, foundations) or historic debris (e.g., metal, glass, ceramics). Ground disturbances such as burrows and drainages were also visually inspected. The survey was conducted using the aid of a handheld GPS unit. Field notes of survey conditions and observations were recorded using Rincon field forms and a digital camera. Copies of the original field notes and photographs are maintained at the Rincon Redlands office.

### 5.2 Results

The APE is predominantly developed and consists of residential and commercial developments that exhibit paved roadways, landscaped walkways, and manicured golf courses. Unpaved sections of the APE are located in CVWD’s WRP10 facility at the south eastern extent of the alignment. The WRP10 facility contains water treatment and storage infrastructure and has both paved and unpaved access roads (Figure 3). Ground surface visibility throughout the APE was minimal, ranging from 0 to 30 percent, as the majority of the APE is in paved roadways and in developed residential communities with small portions of exposed ground surface located at the eastern boundary of the WRP10 facility, adjacent to the APE on the north side of 42<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, at the terminus of the Marriott Shadow Ridge connection, and on the west side of Portola Avenue. No cultural resources were identified during the windshield or pedestrian surveys, nor were any specific archaeological sites identified through either the cultural resources records searches or consultation with Native American representatives.

Figure 3 APE, WRP10 Southern Extent of Alignment, Facing West



The southeastern extent of the alignment is in the WRP 10 facility. The APE in this area includes both paved and unpaved roadways (Figure 3). A concrete block wall constitutes the eastern boundary of the WRP 10 facility (Figure 4). Here, undeveloped and exposed ground was observed. The partially undeveloped portion of WRP10 has been previously disturbed by past grading and vehicular traffic. A berm of native sediments exists adjacent to the block wall and is likely associated with initial construction of the wall. Visibility in this area was fair, at roughly 30 percent, and was obscured by dry grasses and overgrown vegetation. Native sediments of non-consolidated, light brown, fine to medium grained sands were observed along the WRP10 eastern boundary (Figure 4). Imported gravel and fill materials were noted along the unpaved access road and modern debris including glass beverage bottles and miscellaneous building supplies adjacent to the block wall suggests that these areas have been previously disturbed by past construction activities and maintenance (Figure 5).

Figure 4 Exposed Ground at WRP10 Boundary, Facing North



Figure 5 Modern Refuse in APE at WRP10 Eastern Boundary, View South



**Figure 6 APE in Oasis Country Club, View Northwest**



Beyond the WRP 10 facility, the APE traverses paved roadways and landscaped areas in developed residential and resort communities (Figure 6).

**Figure 7 Manicured Golf Course and Pond, View South**



Landscaped and manicured greenways, paved cart paths, and man-made ponds exist in the residential resort communities (Figure 7).

**Figure 8 Partially Exposed Ground at Palm Desert Resort, View South**



A small section along the western boundary of the Palm Desert Resort resembled an unpaved, though previously disturbed, maintenance roadway and was inspected for cultural resources. This area exhibits vehicular usage and is bordered by manicured landscapes and paved roadways (Figure 8).

**Figure 9 APE in Woodhaven Resort, View Northwest**



The APE alignment in the Woodhaven Resort terminates in the fairway of a manicured golf course (Figure 9).

**Figure 10** APE Along Hovley Lane East, View Southeast



The alignments throughout the APE within the roadways of Hovley Lane East, Sand Dune Drive, Oasis Club Drive, and El Dorado Drive, are paved with landscaped parkways (Figure 10). Exposed ground was observed in the northwestern terminus of the APE at the Marriott Shadow Ridge connection (Figure 11).

**Figure 11** Northwestern Terminus of APE at Frank Sinatra Drive; View East



**Figure 12 Western APE at Portola Avenue; View South**



Paved roadways and landscaped walkways line Portola Avenue in the western portion of the APE (Figure 12). Landscaping and ornamental plantings surround the man-made pond at the Marriott Desert Springs North connection (Figure 13). The residential community of Bermuda Dunes is at the eastern end of the APE and includes paved roadways, residential homes and landscaped greenspace (Figure 14).

**Figure 13 Country Club Drive at Marriott Desert Springs North; View North**



**Figure 14 Eastern End of APE at Bermuda Dunes Connection; View North**



The APE along 42<sup>nd</sup> Avenue is paved and lined with commercial and residential development with few vacant parcels on the north side of the street (Figure 15). The connection for the RV resort at El Dorado Drive and Frank Sinatra Drive is paved with landscaped green space (Figure 16). No cultural resources were identified within the APE during the field survey.

**Figure 15 APE at 42<sup>nd</sup> Avenue East of Washington Street; View East**



Figure 16 APE at El Dorado Drive and Frank Sinatra Drive; View South



## 6 Findings and Recommendations

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The results of the cultural resources records searches, Native American outreach, and field surveys did not identify any prehistoric or historic cultural resources within the APE. According to historical aerial photographs, much of the APE was not developed until after 1972, with increasing development evident by the mid-1990s (NETRonline 2017). Although ground disturbance for trenching is expected to occur up to 5 feet (1.5 meters) wide and reach depths of 8 feet (2.4 meters) below ground surface, much of the APE has been previously disturbed by prior development, including grading, paving, and landscaping. Though cultural resources were not identified during the field survey, responses from the Native American scoping indicated that the vicinity of the APE does encompass areas traditionally used by the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians, the Torres-Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians, and the Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians.

Results from the SLF submitted to the NAHC did not indicate any known resources in the vicinity of the APE. As part of the Native American Scoping for the project, Rincon sent letters to the NAHC provided list of contacts and received responses from several tribes who expressed interest in the project and identified the APE as being within their traditional use areas, though no specific resources were identified within the APE. Rincon recommends that CVWD provide a copy of this report to all interested tribes.

Therefore, Rincon recommends a finding of ***less than significant impact to historical resources*** under CEQA and ***no effect to historic properties*** under Section 106 of NHPA. Rincon recommends the following measure as best management practice in the event of the unanticipated discovery of cultural resources during project construction in order to further reduce the already less than significant impact under CEQA.

### Unanticipated Discovery of Cultural Resources

If cultural resources are encountered during ground-disturbing activities, work in the immediate area must halt and an archaeologist meeting the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualifications Standards for archaeology (National Park Service 1983) should be contacted immediately to evaluate the find. If the discovery proves to be significant under CEQA and/or NHPA, additional work such as data recovery excavation and Native American consultation and archaeological monitoring may be warranted to mitigate any significant impacts.

The discovery of human remains is always a possibility during ground disturbing activities. Below is a summary of existing regulations concerning the unanticipated discovery of human remains.

### Unanticipated Discovery of Human Remains

If human remains are found, existing regulations outlined in the State of California Health and Safety Code Section 7050.5 state that no further disturbance shall occur until the County Coroner has made a determination of origin and disposition pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 5097.98. In the event of an unanticipated discovery of human remains, the County Coroner must be notified immediately. If the human remains are determined to be prehistoric, the coroner will notify the

NAHC, which will determine and notify a most likely descendant (MLD). The MLD shall complete the inspection of the site within 48 hours of being granted access and provide recommendations as to the treatment of the remains to the landowner.

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# Appendix A

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Records Search Summary

## Report List

| Report No. | Other IDs                             | Year | Author(s)                                 | Title   | Affiliation  | Resources   |
|------------|---------------------------------------|------|---|---|--|---|
| RI-00103   | NADB-R - 1080116;<br>Voided - MF-0091 | 1978 | C.E Doyer and N.<br>Nelson Leonard, III   | The Coachella Valley County Water District<br>Flood Control Assessment: A Cultural<br>Resource Evaluation.  | Archaeological Research<br>Unit, U.C. Riverside    | 33-001320, 33-001321, 33-001322,<br>33-001323, 33-001324, 33-001325,<br>33-001326 |
| RI-00725   | NADB-R - 1080774;<br>Voided - MF-0646 | 1979 | James D. Swenson                          | Environmental Impact Evaluation: An<br>Archaeological Assessment of the Proposed<br>Richard Burger Country Club, South of the<br>City of Indian Wells, Riverside County,<br>California  | Archaeological Research<br>Unit, U.C. Riverside    |   |
| RI-01682   | NADB-R - 1081991;<br>Voided - MF-1793 | 1983 | MCCARTHY, DANIEL F.                       | ARCHAEOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT OF<br>TENTATIVE TRACT 19299, COACHELLA<br>VALLEY, RIVERSIDE COUNTY,<br>CALIFORNIA   | ARCHAEOLOGICAL<br>RESEARCH UNIT, U.C.<br>RIVERSIDE |   |
| RI-02063   | NADB-R - 1082498;<br>Voided - MF-2262 | 1986 | WHITE, LAURIE S. and<br>DAVID M. VAN HORN | ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY REPORT:<br>PROPOSED SITE OF THE INDIAN WELLS<br>RESORT AND CONVENTION CENTER  | ARCHAEOLOGICAL<br>ASSOCIATES, INC.                 |   |
| RI-02064   | NADB-R - 1085531;<br>Voided - MF-2262 | 2000 | WHITE, ROBERT S. and<br>LAURA S. WHITE    | A CULTURAL RESOURCES ASSESSMENT<br>OF THE HERITAGE CLUB PROJECT SITE,<br>600+ ACRES LOCATED IMMEDIATELY<br>NORTH OF THE INTERSECTION OF FRED<br>WARING DRIVE AND EL DORADO DRIVE,<br>INDIAN WELLS, RIVERSIDE COUNTY.                | ARCHAEOLOGICAL<br>ASSOCIATES                       |   |
| RI-02178   | NADB-R - 1082605;<br>Voided - MF-2364 | 1987 | NEIDITCH, BARRY R.                        | AN ARCHAEOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT OF<br>34 ACRES OF LAND LOCATED IN THE<br>CITY OF PALM DESERT, RIVERSIDE<br>COUNTY, CALIFORNIA  | ARCHAEOLOGICAL<br>RESEARCH UNIT, U.C.<br>RIVERSIDE |   |
| RI-02658   | NADB-R - 1083128;<br>Voided - MF-2862 | 1989 | WHITE, LAURIE and<br>DAVID VAN HORN       | ARCHAEOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS AT<br>THE CHAPIN ADOBE CITY OF INDIAN<br>WELLS.   | ARCHAEOLOGICAL<br>ASSOCIATES, LTD.                 | 33-003886   |
| RI-03044   | NADB-R - 1083592;<br>Voided - MF-3268 | 1990 | WHITE, LAURIE S.                          | AN ARCHAEOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT OF<br>A 640 ACRE PARCEL AS SHOWN ON TT<br>26123 LOCATED IMMEDIATELY<br>SOUTHWEST OF THE INTERSECTION OF<br>COUNTRY CLUB DRIVE AND OASIS CLUB<br>DRIVE IN PALM DESERT, RIVERSIDE<br>COUNTY, CALIFORNIA. | ARCHAEOLOGICAL<br>ASSOCIATES, LTD.                 |   |
| RI-05217   | NADB-R - 1086580                      | 2001 | JACKSON, ADRIANNA                         | RECORDS SEARCH RESULTS FOR<br>SPRINT PCS FACILITY RV54XC403A<br>(GREAT AMERICAN) PALM DESERT,<br>RIVERSIDE COUNTY, CA   | MICHAEL BRANDMAN<br>ASSOCIATES                     |   |

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| RI-05416   | NADB-R - 1086779                               | 2001 | WHITE, LAURIE   | RECORDS SEARCH RESULTS FOR SPRINT PCS FACILITY RV54XC405B (CONCHO SUBSTATION), CITY OF PALM DESERT, RIVERSIDE COUNTY, CA  | MICHAEL BRANDMAN ASSOCIATES                     |           |
| RI-05697   | NADB-R - 1087060;<br>Submitter - Tt-CA-8574C   | 2005 | THAL, ERIKA   | REQUEST FOR SHPO ERVIEW OF FCC UNDERTAKING FOR PROJECT SWEETWATER/TT-CA-8574C   | EARTH TOUCH, INC.                               |           |
| RI-06648   | NADB-R - 1088015;<br>Submitter - JOB #CA-5300D | 2006 | BILLAT, LORNA   | NEW TOWER ("CO") SUBMISSION PACKET, FCC FORM 621, MOONSHINE SYNERGY   | EARTH TOUCH, INC.                               |           |
| RI-06939   |  | 2006 | David Brunzell M.A  | Cultural Resource Assessment coachella Valley Water District Palm Desert Facility City of Palm Desert Riverside County, California  | LSA Associates, Inc                             |           |
| RI-08128   | Submitter - RS0094-02                          | 2008 | Wayne Bonner, Marnie Aislin-Kay, Alynne Loupe, and Sarah Williams | Letter Report: Cultural Resource Records Search for AT&T Mobility, LLC Telecommunications Facility Candidate  | Michael Brandman Associates, Irvine, California |           |
| RI-08442   | Submitter - Job No. 06-10-09-1483              | 2010 | Jeanette A. McKenna   | An Archaeological Survey of a Portion of the Whitewater River Drainage between Cook Street and Phyllis Jackson Lane in the City of Palm Desert, Riverside County, California.   | McKENNA et al.                                  |           |
| RI-08491   |  | 2010 | Joan George, Vanessa Miro, and Dennis McDougall                   | Phase I Archaeological Assessment of Approximately 8,000 Feet for the Classic Club Golf Course Pipeline Project, Unincorporated Riverside County, California  | Applied EarthWorks                              | 33-009498 |
| RI-09245   |  | 2006 | Brian K. Glenn  | CULTURAL RESOURCES INVENTORY WITHIN THE PROPOSED MID-VALLEY PIPELINE PROJECT AREA RIVERSIDE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA  | Pacific West Archaeology, Inc.                  |           |
| RI-09916   |  | 2005 | Wayne H. Bonner, Marnie Aislin-Kay, and Alynne Loupe              | Cultural Resource Records Search and Site Visit Results for Cingular Telecommunications Facility Candidate RS-0094-02 (Palm Valley Country Club), 765-1 Begonia Lane, City of Palm Desert, Riverside County, California | Michael Brandman Associates                     |           |

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| RI-00715   | NADB-R - 1085344;<br>Voided - MF-0636   | 1998 | Jean A. Keller  | A Phase I Cultural Resources Assessment of Amendment to Specific Plan 151, 460 Acres of Land Located Near Palm Desert, Riverside County USGS Myoma, California Quadrangle, 7.5 Series | Cultural Resources Consultant, Temecula, CA      |                                 |
| RI-00733   | NADB-R - 1080782;<br>Other - DACW09-78-MO9862;<br>Submitter - 0489;<br>Voided - MF-0652 | 1979 | James D. Swenson  | Environmental Impact Evaluation: An Archaeological Assessment of Tentative Tract 15002 Near Bermuda Dunes, Riverside County, California   | Archaeological Research Unit, U.C. Riverside     |                                 |
| RI-00763   | NADB-R - 1080815;<br>Voided - MF-0685   | 1980 | Mary A. Brown   | Cultural Resource Assessment got "The Dunes" Conominium Project in Bermuda Dunes, Riverside County, California  | Consulting Archaeologists, Riverside, CA         |                                 |
| RI-01103   | NADB-R - 1081205;<br>Voided - MF-1048   | 1980 | David M. Van Horn   | Archaeological Survey Report: A 350 Acre Parcel Located Adjacent to Country Club Drive Near Palm Desert in the County of Riverside, California  | Archaeological Associates, Costa Mesa, CA        |                                 |
| RI-01122   | NADB-R - 1081222;<br>Voided - MF-1063   | 1981 | Christopher E. Drover   | Environmental Impact Evaluation: Archaeological Assessment of the Proposed Extensions of the Monterey and 34th Avenues Near Thousand Palms, California                                | Consulting Archaeologist                         |                                 |
| RI-01301   | NADB-R - 1085812;<br>Submitter - 573  | 2000 | Bruce Love, Michael Hogan, Mariam Dahdul, and Adrian Sanchez Moreno | Historical/Archaeological Resources Survey Report, Tentative Parcel Map 29829, Community of Bermuda Dunes, Riverside County, California   | CRM TECH, Riverside, CA                          |                                 |
| RI-01362   | NADB-R - 1081590;<br>Voided - MF-1414   | 1981 | James D. Swenson  | Environmental Impact Evaluation: An Archaeological Assessment of the Proposed Desert Falls Country Club Site in the Coachella Valley, Riverside County, California                    | Archaeological Research Unit, Riverside, CA      |                                 |
| RI-01441   | NADB-R - 1081690;<br>Voided - MF-1507   | 1981 | SCIENTIFIC RESOURCE SURVEYS, INC.                                   | ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY REPORT ON TT 16789 LOCATED NEAR THE CITY OF INDIO, RIVERSIDE COUNTY CALIFORNIA  | AUTHOR(S)  | 33-001303, 33-001638, 33-001769 |
| RI-01442   | NADB-R - 1083248;<br>Voided - MF-1507   | 1989 | SCIENTIFIC RESOURCE SURVEYS   | ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURFACE COLLECTION AT TWO LOCATIONS ON TRACT 23317 BERMUDA DUNES, RIVERSIDE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA   | SCIENTIFIC RESOURCE SURVEYS                      | 33-001303, 33-001638            |

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| RI-01867   | NADB-R - 1082242;<br>Submitter - 0798;<br>Voided - MF-2026 | 1984 | PARR, ROBERT A.                       | AN ARCHAEOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT OF<br>24 ACRES OF LAND NEAR BERMUDA<br>DUNES IN RIVERSIDE COUNTY,<br>CALIFORNIA  | ARCHAEOLOGICAL<br>RESEARCH UNIT, U.C.<br>RIVERSIDE |           |
| RI-01929   | NADB-R - 1082324;<br>Voided - MF-2100                      | 1985 | SALPAS, JEAN A.                       | AN ARCHAEOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT OF<br>TRACT 20647 - RIVERSIDE COUNTY,<br>CALIFORNIA  | AUTHOR(S)  |           |
| RI-01935   | NADB-R - 1082326;<br>Voided - MF-2102                      | 1985 | BISSELL, RONALD M.                    | A CULTURAL RESOURCES EVALUATION<br>OF LOTS 162 THROUGH 165, BLOCK 192,<br>ASSESSOR'S MAP BOOK 609, PAGE 19,<br>BERMUDA DUNES, RIVERSIDE COUNTY,<br>CALIFORNIA | AUTHOR(S)  |           |
| RI-02017   | NADB-R - 1082441;<br>Voided - MF-2207                      | 1985 | KELLER, JEAN SALPAS                   | AN ARCHAEOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT OF<br>PLOT PLAN 8721, RIVERSIDE COUNTY,<br>CALIFORNIA  | AUTHOR(S)  |           |
| RI-02018   | NADB-R - 1082442;<br>Voided - MF-2208                      | 1985 | KELLER, JEAN SALPAS                   | AN ARCHAEOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT OF<br>PLOT PLAN 8722, RIVERSIDE COUNTY,<br>CALIFORNIA  | AUTHOR(S)  |           |
| RI-02112   | NADB-R - 1082541;<br>Voided - MF-2303                      | 1988 | BINNING, JEANNE D.                    | ARCHAEOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT OF<br>PLOT PLAN 9503, EA NO. 31262,<br>BERMUDA DUNES, RIVERSIDE COUNTY -<br>SUPPLEMENT  | GREENWOOD AND<br>ASSOCIATES                        |           |
| RI-02113   | NADB-R - 1082542;<br>Voided - MF-2303                      | 1987 | BINNING, JEANNE DAY                   | ARCHAEOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT OF<br>PLOT PLAN 9503, EA NO 31262, BERMUDA<br>DUNES, RIVERSIDE COUNTY   | GREENWOOD AND<br>ASSOCIATES                        |           |
| RI-02315   | NADB-R - 1082772;<br>Voided - MF-2516                      | 1987 | WHITNEY-DESAUTELS,<br>NANCY           | ARCHAEOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT FORM:<br>BERMUDA DUNES PROJECT  | SCIENTIFIC RESOURCE<br>SURVEYS, INC.               |           |
| RI-02425   | NADB-R - 1082918;<br>Voided - MF-2659                      | 1989 | YOHE, ROBERT M. II                    | AN ARCHAEOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT OF<br>TT 24379 / CHANGE OF ZONE 5402<br>LOCATED IN THE BERMUDA DUNES AREA<br>OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA                     | ARCHAEOLOGICAL<br>RESEARCH UNIT, U.C.<br>RIVERSIDE |           |
| RI-02480   | NADB-R - 1082916;<br>Voided - MF-2712                      | 1989 | MCCARTHY, DANIEL F.                   | AN ARCHAEOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT OF<br>TT 24685 LOCATED IN THE BERMUDA<br>DUNES AREA OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY,<br>CALIFORNIA   | ARCHAEOLOGICAL<br>RESEARCH UNIT, U.C.<br>RIVERSIDE |           |

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| RI-02985   | NADB-R - 1083525;<br>Submitter - 997;<br>Voided - MF-3206    | 1989 | YOHE, ROBERT M. II                                   | AN ARCHAEOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT OF TENTATIVE TRACT 24030 LOCATED IN THE BERMUDA DUNES AREA OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.   | ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESEARCH UNIT, UCR            |                                 |
| RI-03499   | NADB-R - 1084184;<br>Voided - MF-3762                        | 1992 | DROVER,<br>CHRISTOPHER                               | A CULTURAL RESOURCES ASSESSMENT OF THE TEN ACRE TENTATIVE TRACT 27516, LA QUINTA USGS QUAD, RIVERSIDE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA   | AUTHOR                                       |                                 |
| RI-03625   | NADB-R - 1084363;<br>Submitter - 1218;<br>Voided - MF-3912   | 1993 | HOGAN, MICHAEL and<br>TOM TANG                       | ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF THE CARVER PROJECT LOCATED IN THE CITY OF PALM DESERT, RIVERSIDE COUNTY, CA.  | ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESEARCH UNIT                 | 33-005080                       |
| RI-04052   | NADB-R - 1085181;<br>Submitter - 289;<br>Voided - MF-4493    | 1997 | LOVE, BRUCE and BAI<br>"TOM" TANG                    | CULTURAL RESOURCES REPORT CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN BERNARDINO COACHELLA VALLEY CAMPUS CITY OF PALM DESERT RIVERSIDE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA                           | CRM TECH                                     |                                 |
| RI-04182   | NADB-R - 1085389;<br>Submitter - 374;<br>Voided - MF-4659    | 1999 | LOVE, BRUCE and BAI<br>"TOM" TANG                    | CULTURAL RESOURCES REPORT: TRACT MAP NO. 23778, BERMUDA DUNES, RIVERSIDE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA  | CRM TECH                                     |                                 |
| RI-04189   | NADB-R - 1085394;<br>Submitter - 394;<br>Voided - MF-4664    | 1999 | LOVE, BRUCE, BAI<br>"TOM" TANG, and<br>MICHAEL HOGAN | CULTURAL RESOURCES REPORT: WASHINGTON SQUARE PROJECT AT THE CORNER OF WASHINGTON STREET AND 42ND AVENUE NEAR THE COMMUNITY OF BEMUDA DUNES, RIVERSIDE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA | CRM TECH                                     |                                 |
| RI-04285   | NADB-R - 1085540;<br>Submitter - RLM031;<br>Voided - MF-4770 | 2000 | DELU, ANTONINA and<br>PHILIPPE LAPIN                 | CULTURAL RESOURCES ASSESSMENT: WASHINGTON STREET RETENTION BASIN PROJECT, PALM DESERT, RIVERSIDE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.   | LSA ASSOCIATES                               |                                 |

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| RI-04328   | NADB-R - 1085620;<br>Submitter - 98-1355;<br>Voided - MF-4827 | 1999 | BISSELL, RONALD M.  | CULTURAL RESOURCES RECONNAISSANCE FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO WASHINGTON STREET BETWEEN COUNTRY CLUB DRIVE AND FRED WARING DRIVE, PALM DESERT, LA QUINTA AND BERMUDA DUNES, RIVERSIDE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA. | RMW PALEO                     |           |
| RI-04495   | NADB-R - 1085856;<br>Submitter - 010409                       | 2001 | BROCK, JAMES  | PHASE I ARCHAEOLOGICAL/HISTORICAL RESOURCES ASSESSMENT FOR TENTATIVE TRACT MAP NO. 29991, BERMUDA DUNES AREA OF UNINCORPORATED RIVERSIDE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA (EA 38236; APN 607-170-005)           | ARCHAEOLOGICAL ADVISORY GROUP |           |
| RI-04622   | NADB-R - 1085981  | 2003 | MOURIQUAND, LESLIE J.   | PHASE I CULTURAL RESOURCES INVESTIGATION OF 20-ACRES LOCATED SOUTH OF AVENUE 41, AT STARLIGHT LAND EXTENDED, IN BERMUDA DUNES, RIVERSIDE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA                                       | THE KEITH COMPANIES           |           |
| RI-04763   | NADB-R - 1086125;<br>Submitter - 6TI130                       | 2002 | DUKE, CURT  | CULTURAL RESOURCE ASSESSMENT, AT&T WIRELESS SERVICES FACILITY NO. D472A, RIVERSIDE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA   | LSA ASSOCIATES, INC.          |           |
| RI-05132   | NADB-R - 1086494;<br>Submitter - 40863.02.000                 | 2005 | THE KEITH COMPANIES   | ARCHAEOLOGICAL MONITORING REPORT: STONEGATE PROJECT, BERMUDA DUNES, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA   | THE KEITH COMPANIES           |           |
| RI-05219   | NADB-R - 1086582  | 2001 | WHITE, LAURIE   | LETTER REPORT: RECORDS SEARCH RESULTS FOR SPRINT PCS FACILITY RV03XC083E (SOCCER PARK), CITY PF PALM DESERT, RIVERSIDE COUNTY, CA   | MICHAEL BRANDMAN ASSOCIATES   |           |
| RI-05867   | NADB-R - 1087230;<br>Submitter - 655                          | 2000 | LOVE, BRUCE, BAI TANG, DANIEL BALLESTER, and MARIAM DAHDUL                      | HISTORICAL/ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCES SURVEY REPORT, TENTATIVE PARCEL MAP NO. 29957, 78-975 DARBY ROAD, BERMUDA DUNES, RIVERSIDE COUNTY, CA   | CRM TECH                      |           |
| RI-06657   | NADB-R - 1088024;<br>Submitter - CRM TECH CONTRACT #1953      | 2006 | TANG, BAI "TOM", MICHAEL HOGAN, CLARENCE BODMER, LISA HUNT, and LAURA H. SHAKER | HISTORICAL/ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCES SURVEY REPORT, ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NO. 609-061-014, NEAR THE COMMUNITY OF BERMUDA DUNES, RIVERSIDE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA   | CRM TECH                      |           |

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| RI-07195   | Submitter - GTI130                     | 2002 | Duke, Curt  | Cultural Resource Assessment: AT&T Wireless Services, Facility No. D472C, Riverside County, California  | LSA Associates                |           |
| RI-07266   |  | 2007 | Bai Tom Tang and Michael Hogan                              | Historical/Archaeological Resources Survey Report: Assessor's Parcel No. 607-130-010 in Bermuda Dunes Area of Riverside County, California  | CRM TECH                      |           |
| RI-07273   |  | 2006 | Robert S. White, Laura S. White, and David M. Van Horn      | A Cultural Resources Assessment of A 8.54-Acre Parcel as Shown on TTM 34546, Southwest of the Intersection of Darby Road and Adams Street, Bermuda Dunes, Unincorporated Riverside County | Archaeological Associates     | 33-015453 |
| RI-07318   |  | 2006 | Bonner, Wayne and Aislin-Kay, Marnie                        | Cultural Resource Records Search and Site Visit Results for T-Mobile Candidate IE04958A (Byron), 42488 Byron Place, Bermuda Dunes, Riverside County, California                           | Michael Brandman Associates   |           |
| RI-08262   | Submitter - LA3638A                    | 2009 | Carla Allred  | Letter Report: Proposed Cellular Tower Project(s) in Riverside County, California, Site Number(s)/Name(s): LA-3638A/ Stor America TCNS# 53110   | EarthTouch, Inc.              |           |
| RI-08280   |  | 2009 | Carla Allred  | Letter Report: Proposed Cellular Tower Project(s) in Riverside County, California, Site Number(s)/Name(s): LA-3635A/ Bermuda Dunes Country Club TCNS# 59940                               | Earth Touch, Inc., Layton, UT |           |
| RI-08496   |  | 2010 | Michael Mirro   | Letter Report: Cultural Resources Records Search for Shot Points Located on Private Lands for the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) Salton Seismic Imaging Proje--> Addendum                  | Applied EarthWorks            |           |
| RI-08540   |  | 2010 | Bai "Tom" Tang and Michael Hogan                            | Identification and Evaluation of Historic Properties Indio Water Authority Wastewater Treatment Project Cities of Indio and La Quinta Riverside County, California                        | CRM TECH                      |           |
| RI-08739   | Submitter - CRM Tech Contract No. 2571 | 2011 | Bai Tom Tang, Michael Hogan, and Nina Gallardo              | Historical/Archaeological Resources Survey Washington Street Apartments Project   | CRM Tech                      |           |
| RI-09279   |  | 2015 | Bai Tang, Ben Kerridge, Daniel Ballester, and Nina Gallardo | Phase I Historical/Archaeological Resources Survey: Santa Rosa Golf Club and Catavina Property City of Palm Desert, Riverside County, California  | CRM TECH                      |           |

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| RI-09595   |                         | 2014 | Heather R. Puckett            | Cultural Resources Summary for the Proposed Verizon Wireless, Inc., Property at the Sweetwater Site, 40004 Cook Street, Palm Desert, Riverside County, California 92211                               | TETRA TECH, INC. |           |
| RI-09768   | CRM Tech Contract # 538 | 2000 | Bruce Love and Bai "Tom" Tang | Cultural Resource Element City of La Quinta General Plan  | CRM Tech         |           |
| RI-09889   |                         | 2016 | BAI TANG and MICHAEL HOGAN    | ASSESSORS PARCEL NUMBERS 694-300-001, -002...   | CRM TECH         |           |
| RI-09897   |                         | 2016 | Bai "Tom" Tang                | Cultural Resources Regulatory Compliance Analysis Bermuda Dunes Country Club Non-potable Water Pipeline Extension Project Bermuda Dunes Area, Riverside County, California CRM TECH Contract No. 3151 | CRM TECH         |           |
| RI-10079   | Other - SJP-K148-1604   | 2002 | Fred E. Budinger, Jr.         | Proposed Wireless Device Monopole and Equipment Cabinet; Woodhaven Site, 41800 42nd avenue, indio, California, 92201.   | Tetra Tech, Inc. |           |

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| P-33-005080 | CA-RIV-005080 | Other - ARU #1218-1 |       | Prehistoric |                 | 1993 (M. Hogan, K. Moffitt, Archaeological Research Unit, UC Riverside) | RI-03625 |
| P-33-011088 |               |                     | Other | Prehistoric |                 |   |          |
| P-33-012721 |               |                     | Other | Historic    |                 |   |          |
| P-33-015453 |               |                     |       | Historic    |                 | 2006 (White, Laura S., Archaeological Associates)                       | RI-07273 |
| P-33-024573 | CA-RIV-012188 |                     | Site  | Historic    |                 | 2015 (Riordan Goodwin, LSA Associates)                                  |          |

# Appendix B

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Native American Scoping and Historical Group Outreach

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Emailed to: [lporrs@ribnconconsultants.com](mailto:lporrs@ribnconconsultants.com)

RE: Coachella Valley Water District's (CVWD) Non-Potable Water (NPW), Riverside County.

Dear Ms. Porras:

A record search of the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) Sacred Lands File (SLF) was completed for the information you have submitted for the above referenced project. The results were negative. However, the absence of specific site information in the SLF 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.

Attached is a list of Native American tribes who may also have knowledge of cultural resources in the project area. 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. If a response has not been received within two weeks of notification, the Commission requests that you follow-up with a telephone call or email to ensure that the project information has been received.

If you receive notification of change of addresses and phone numbers from any of these tribes, 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Katy Sanchez".

Katy Sanchez  
Associate Environmental Planner

Attachment

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March 7, 2018

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RE: Proposed Coachella Valley Water District's (CVWD) Non-Potable Water (NPW) Connections Project, City of Palm Desert; Cathedral City, Myoma, and La Quinta USGS Quadrangles, Riverside County, California

Dear Ms. Porras:

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. 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 an UPDATED 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](mailto:gayle.totton@nahc.ca.gov).

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| Daniel Salgado, Chairperson             | Cahuilla Band of Mission Indians | 52701 U.S. Highway 371 Anza, CA 92593      | <a href="mailto:Chairman@cahuilla.net">Chairman@cahuilla.net</a>     | (951) 763-5549 | Letter sent December 22, 2017<br>Updated letter sent March 16, 2018 | 1/9/2018<br>1/22/2018 | Spoke with admin and they suggested the best way to follow up is to send email to <a href="mailto:chairman@cahuilla.net">chairman@cahuilla.net</a> ; sent email to recommended address. Resent email with letter reference.<br>On 1/24/2018, Bobby Ray Esparza, Cultural Coordinator, responded via email stating that the Cahuilla Band does not have any known knowledge of any cultural resources that exist within or near the project area. The Cahuilla band requested we get in contact with the Agua Caliente Band of Indians. |
| Charles F. Wood, Chairperson            | Chemehuevi Indian Tribe          | P.O. Box 1976 Havasu Lake, CA 92363        | <a href="mailto:chairman@cit-nsn.gov">chairman@cit-nsn.gov</a>       | (760) 858-4219 | Letter sent December 22, 2017<br>Updated letter sent March 16, 2018 | 1/9/2018<br>1/22/2018 | Left voice message<br>Left voice message   |
| H. Jill McCormick, Tribal Archaeologist | Cocopah Indian Reservation       | County 15th & Avenue G Sommerton, AZ 85350 | <a href="mailto:culturalres@cocopah.com">culturalres@cocopah.com</a> | (928) 530-2291 | Letter sent December 22, 2017<br>Updated letter sent March 16, 2018 | 1/4/2018              | 1/4/18 Responded via email letter stating: "we wish to make no comments on the development of the project"   |



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| Dennis Patch,<br>Chairman        | Colorado River Indian Tribes of the Colorado River Indian Reservation | 26600 Mojave Road<br>Parker, AZ 85344                    | <a href="mailto:crit.museum@yahoo.com">crit.museum@yahoo.com</a>             | (928) 669-9211 | Letter sent December 22, 2017<br>Updated letter sent March 16, 2018 | 1/10/2018<br>1/22/2018 | Unable to leave message<br>Spoke with admin: I gave them my contact info and project name; they will pass the message/info along to Dennis Patch.   |
| Timothy Williams,<br>Chairperson | Fort Mojave Indian Tribe  | 500 Merriman Ave<br>Needles, CA 92363                    |  | (760) 629-4591 | Letter sent December 22, 2017<br>Updated letter sent March 16, 2018 | 1/10/2018<br>1/22/2018 | Left voice message<br>Spoke with Victoria Hernandez who requested I email her a copy of the letter to:<br><a href="mailto:victoriahernandez@fortmojave.com">victoriahernandez@fortmojave.com</a> ; sent email with copy of letter |
| Andrew Salas,<br>Chairperson     | Gabrieleno Band of Mission Indians – Kizh Nation                      | P.O. Box 393<br>Covina, CA 91723                         | <a href="mailto:gabrielenoindians@yahoo.com">gabrielenoindians@yahoo.com</a> | (626) 926-4131 | Letter sent December 22, 2017<br>Updated letter sent March 16, 2018 | 1/10/2018              | Andrew Salas Answered phone and politely stated that the. Location of this project is outside of their ancestral territory; he recommended we contact the Cahuilla .  |
| Anthony Morales,<br>Chairperson  | Gabrieleno/ Tongva San Gabriel Band of Mission Indians                | P.O. Box 693<br>San Gabriel, CA 91778                    | <a href="mailto:GTtribalcouncil@aol.com">GTtribalcouncil@aol.com</a>         | (626) 483-3564 | Letter sent December 22, 2017<br>Updated letter sent March 16, 2018 | 1/10/2018              | Answered the phone. Stated that the project area is beyond their ancestral territory and recommended talking with the Cahuilla contacts.  |
| Sandonne Goad,<br>Chairperson    | Gabrieleno/ Tongva Nation   | 106 ½ Judge John Aiso St., #231<br>Los Angeles, CA 90012 | <a href="mailto:sgoad@gabrielino-tongva.com">sgoad@gabrielino-tongva.com</a> | (951) 807-0479 | Letter sent December 22, 2017<br>Updated letter sent March 16, 2018 | 1/11/2018<br>1/22/2018 | Left voice message<br>Left voice message  |



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| Sonia Johnston, Tribal Chairperson | Juañeno Band of Mission Indians                    | P.O. Box 25628 Santa Ana, CA 92799                      | sonia.johnston@sbcglobal.net                                 | N/A            | Letter sent December 22, 2017<br>Updated letter sent March 16, 2018 | 1/11/2018<br>1/22/2018 | Sent email to <a href="mailto:sonia.johnston@sbcglobal.net">sonia.johnston@sbcglobal.net</a><br>Sent follow-up email to Sonia.johnston@sbcglobal.net   |
| Matias Belardes, Chairperson       | Juanenon Band of Mission Indians Acjachemen Nation | 32161 Avenida los Amigos San Juan Capistrano CA 92675   | <a href="mailto:Kaamalam@gmail.com">Kaamalam@gmail.com</a>   | (949) 444-4340 | Letter sent December 22, 2017<br>Updated letter sent March 16, 2018 | 1/11/2018              | Spoke on phone and he stated that the project area is Outside their tribal territory; said if they didn't respond to letter then they likely have no comments; also said that Joyce Perry is the main contact who responds to letters. |
| Teresa Romero, Chairwoman          | Juaneno Band of Mission Indians Acjachemen Nation  | 31411 A La Matanza Street San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675 | <a href="mailto:tromero@juaneno.com">tromero@juaneno.com</a> | (949)-488-3484 | Letter sent December 22, 2017<br>Updated letter sent March 16, 2018 | 1/11/2018<br>1/22/2018 | Left voice message.<br>Left voice message  |
| Joyce Perry, Tribal Manager        | Juaneno Band of Mission Indians Acjachemen Nation  | 4955 Paseo Seqovia, Irvine, CA 92612                    | <a href="mailto:kaamalam@gmail.com">kaamalam@gmail.com</a>   | (949) 293-8522 | Letter sent December 22, 2017<br>Updated letter sent March 16, 2018 | 1/11/2018<br>1/22/2018 | Left voice message<br>Left voice message   |
| Thomas Rodriguez, Chairperson      | LA Jolla Band of Luiseno Indians                   | 22000 Highway 76 Pauma Valley, CA 92061                 | N/A  | (760) 742-3771 | Letter sent December 22, 2017<br>Updated letter sent March 16, 2018 | 1/11/2018<br>1/22/2018 | Line was busy; unable to leave message.<br>Mailbox was full; unable to leave message   |



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| Shane Chapparosa, Chairman | Los Coyotes Band of Cahuilla and Cupeno Indians | P.O. Box 189 Warner Springs, CA 92086-01 | <a href="mailto:Chapparosa@msn.com">Chapparosa@msn.com</a> | (760) 782-0711 | Letter sent December 22, 2017<br>Updated letter sent March 16, 2018 | 1/11/2018<br>1/22/2018 | Spoke with admin and they took a message from me; they said that Chairman Chapparosa has been out for a couple weeks for conferences and has recently returned and will be reviewing his mail and will call me back if he has any comments.<br>Spoke with admin; they took a message and also suggested I send an email to <a href="mailto:chapparosa@msm.com">chapparosa@msm.com</a><br>Sent email |
| Robert Martin, Chairperson | Morongo Band of Mission Indians                 | 12700 Pumarra Road Banning, CA 92220     | N/A  | (951) 849-8807 | Letter sent December 22, 2017<br>Updated letter sent March 16, 2018 | 1/11/2018<br>1/22/2018 | Left my contact information with admin; they will pass it along to Chariperson Martin.<br>Spoke with Robert's assistant who said she forwarded the message and will note that I called again.   |



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| Shasta Gaughen, PhD, THPO    | Pala Band of Mission Indians | PMB 50<br>35008<br>Pala<br>Temecula Rd.<br>Pala, CA<br>92059 | <a href="mailto:sgaughen@palatribe.com">sgaughen@palatribe.com</a> | (760)<br>891-<br>3515 | Letter sent December 22, 2017<br>Updated letter sent March 16, 2018 | 12/29/2017 | Responded on 12/29/17 on behalf of Robert Smith, Tribal Chairman stating: project as described is not within boundaries of recognized Pala Indian Reservation and is beyond Traditional Use Area; therefore have no objection to continuation of project activities as currently planned. Also stated that Pala Tribal Historic Preservation office is responsible for all requests for consultation and to please address correspondence to Shasta C. Gaughen; it is not necessary to also send to Pala Tribal Chairman Robert Smith. |
| Robert H. Smith, Chairperson | Pala Band of Mission Indians | 12196<br>Pala<br>Mission Road<br>Pala, CA<br>92059           | <a href="mailto:rsmith@palatribe.com">rsmith@palatribe.com</a>     | (760)<br>891-<br>3500 | Letter sent December 22, 2017<br>Updated letter sent March 16, 2018 | 12/29/2017 | Responded on 12/29/17 on behalf of Robert Smith, Tribal Chairman stating: project as described is not within boundaries of recognized Pala Indian Reservation and is beyond Traditional Use Area; therefore have no objection to continuation of project activities as currently planned. Also stated that Pala Tribal Historic Preservation office is responsible for all requests for consultation and to please address correspondence to Shasta C. Gaughen; it is not necessary to also send to Pala Tribal Chairman Robert Smith. |



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| Temet Aguilar, Chairperson    | Pauma Band of Luiseno Indians                     | P.O. Box 369<br>Pauma Valley, CA 92061 | N/A  | (760) 742-1289 Ext. 303 | Letter sent December 22, 2017<br>Updated letter sent March 16, 2018 | 1/11/2018                           | Chris Stevers is cultural person ext.317;he stated that the Coachella valley is outside of their ancestral lands and will defer to the Cahuilla.  |
| Mark Macarro, Chairman        | Pechanga Band of Luiseño Indians                  | P.O. Box 1477<br>Temecula, CA 92593    | <a href="mailto:epreston@pechanga-nsn.gov">epreston@pechanga-nsn.gov</a> | (951) 770-6000          | Letter sent December 22, 2017<br>Updated letter sent March 16, 2018 | 1/11/2018<br>1/22/2018              | Left voice message.<br>Left voice message.  |
| Michael Jackson Sr. President | Quechan Tribe of the Fort Yuma Indian Reservation | P.O. Box 1899<br>Yuma, AZ 85366        | <a href="mailto:aitpres@quechantribe.com">aitpres@quechantribe.com</a>   | (760) 572-0213          | Letter sent December 22, 2017<br>Updated letter sent March 16, 2018 | 1/11/2018<br>1/22/2018<br>1/30/2018 | Spoke with admin: Michael Jackson Sr is no longer in office. Kenny Escalante Sr is the contact; best to email him at: Executive <a href="mailto:secretary@quechantribe.com">secretary@quechantribe.com</a> ; sent email.<br>1/22/2018 Resent email;<br>1/30/2018 Left voice message   |
| Joseph Hamilton, Chairman     | Ramona Band of Cahuilla                           | P.O. Box 391670<br>Anza, CA 92539      | admin@ramonatribe.com  | (951) 763-4105          | Letter sent December 22, 2017<br>Updated letter sent March 16, 2018 | 1/11/2018<br>1/22/2018<br>1/30/2018 | Spoke with admin and they requested I email an electronic version of the letter to be sent to: sent email to: <a href="mailto:jgomez@ramona-nsn.gov">jgomez@ramona-nsn.gov</a><br>1/22/2018Resent email;<br>1/30/2018spoke with admin and they said they would check to see if the Chairman has received the letter or email. |



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| Bo Mazzetti, Chairperson     | Rincon Band of Luiseño Indians       | 1 West Tribal Road Valley Center, CA 92082 | <a href="mailto:bomazzetti@aol.com">bomazzetti@aol.com</a>                           | (760) 749-1051      | Letter sent December 22, 2017<br>Updated letter sent March 16, 2018 | 1/11/2018              | Transferred to Destiny Colocho ext 323 whom I spoke with and she pulled up the file; she stated that the project is outside Luiseno territory; she said they sent electronic response on January 3 <sup>rd</sup> ; Erica A. Ortiz-Martinez resent response from Destiny Colocho stating "identified location is not within the Luiseno Aboriginal Territory. We recommend that you locate a tribe within the project area to receive direction on how to handle any inadvertent findings according to their customs and traditions." |
| John Valenzuela, Chairperson | San Fernando Band of Mission Indians | P.O. Box 221838 Newhall, CA 91322          | N/A  | (760) 885-0955 Cell | Letter sent December 22, 2017<br>Updated letter sent March 16, 2018 | 1/11/2018<br>1/22/2018 | Attempted to leave message; mailbox was full.<br><br>Attempted to leave message; mailbox was full.   |
| Tribal Council               | San Luis Rey Band of Mission Indians | 1889 Sunset Drive Vista, CA 92081          | <a href="mailto:cjmojado@slrmissioni ndians.org">cjmojado@slrmissioni ndians.org</a> | (760) 724-8505      | Letter sent December 22, 2017<br>Updated letter sent March 16, 2018 | 1/11/2018<br>1/22/2018 | Gave my contact info to admin; they will call back<br>Communicated with me they would like to Defer to other tribes who reside closer to project; they stated that project is outside of area they monitor   |



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| Lee Clauss, Director-CRM Dept | San Manuel Band of Mission Indians | 26569 Community Center Drive Highland, CA 92346 | <a href="mailto:lclauss@sanmanuelnsn.gov">lclauss@sanmanuelnsn.gov</a> | (909) 864-8933 | Letter sent December 22, 2017<br>Updated letter sent March 16, 2018 | 1/11/2018              | Left voice message<br>1/12/2018 Received email reply from Jessica Mauck on behalf of SMBMI stating that the project is outside their traditional territory.:  |
| Lynn Valbuena                 | San Manuel Band of Mission Indians | 26569 Community Center Dr. Highland, CA 92346   | N/A  | (909) 864-8933 | Letter sent December 22, 2017<br>Updated letter sent March 16, 2018 | 1/11/2018<br>1/12/2018 | Transferred to Lynn's assistant Kate Larson ; left voice message.<br>1/12/2018 Received email reply from Jessica Mauck on behalf of SMBMI stating that the project is outside of their traditional territory. |



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| Jessica Mauck, Cultural Resources Analyst | San Manuel Band of Mission Indians | 26569 Community Center Drive, Highland CA 92346 | <a href="mailto:JMauck@sanmanuel-nsn.gov">JMauck@sanmanuel-nsn.gov</a> | 909-864-8933 x3249 | Letter sent December 22, 2017<br>Updated letter sent March 16, 2018 | 1/26/2017 | <p>Received email from Jessica on December 26, 2017 stating: "...SMBMI appreciates the opportunity to review the project documentation, which was received by our Cultural Resources Management Department on 26 December 2017. The proposed project area is located outside of Serrano ancestral territory and, as such, SMBMI will not be engaging in information sharing for the cultural study, nor will the Tribe request consulting party status with the Lead Agency to participate in the scoping, development, and/or review of documents created pursuant to these legal and regulatory mandates."</p> <p>Ms. Mauck responded on 3/22/2018 stating that the project area is located outside of Serrano ancestral territory and will not be requesting consulting party status with the lead agency or requesting to participate in the scoping, development, and/or review of documents.</p> |



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| Steven Estrada, Chairman                       | Santa Rosa Band of Cahuilla Indians | P.O. Box 391820 Anza, CA 92539     | grubalcava@santarosacahuilla-nsn.gov                                     | (951) 659-2700                 | Letter sent December 22, 2017<br>Updated letter sent March 16, 2018 | 1/11/2018<br>1/22/2018 | Transferred to Gabriella EPA director; she requested I email her electronic letter to <a href="mailto:grubalcava@santarosacahuilla-nsn.gov">grubalcava@santarosacahuilla-nsn.gov</a><br>She said she would try to get a response to me by COB. Sent her email<br>Left Gabriella a voice message. |
| Goldie Walker, Chairperson                     | Serrano Nation of Mission Indians   | P.O. Box 343 Patton, CA 92369      |  | (909) 528-9027<br>909-528-9032 | Letter sent December 22, 2017<br>Updated letter sent March 16, 2018 | 1/11/2018              | Interested in project updates; would like to be notified if resources are found; would like to request a copy of the report following the project; would like to know if resources are uncovered during project construction.  |
| Joseph Ontiveros, Cultural Resource Department | Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians      | P.O. Box 487 San Jacinto, CA 92581 | <a href="mailto:jontiveros@soboba-nsn.gov">jontiveros@soboba-nsn.gov</a> | (951) 663-5279                 | Letter sent December 22, 2017<br>Updated letter sent March 16, 2018 | 1/11/2018<br>1/22/2018 | Attempted to leave voice message; mailbox was full, unable to leave message.<br>Left voice message   |



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| Michael Mirelez, Cultural Resource Coordinator | Torres-Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians | P.O. Box 1160 Thermal, CA 92274 | : <a href="mailto:mmirelez@tmdci.org">mmirelez@tmdci.org</a> | (760) 399-0022 Ext. 1213 | Letter sent December 22, 2017<br>Updated letter sent March 16, 2018 | 1/11/2018<br>1/22/2018<br>1/30/2018 | Michael stated over the phone that he definitely has concerns and asked that I call him back at 1:30pm I called him back and we spoke about project location; he stated that the area is within their traditional area and that there are known villages in the area. He requested that I send him an electronic copy of the letter and map to his email. He also requested a copy of CR report when finished.<br><br>Sent follow-up email with letter and map.<br><br>Left voice messages to confirm if Mr. Mirelez had received the electronic copy of the letter and project area map. |



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| Darrell Mike, Chairperson | Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians | 46-200 Harrison Place Coachella, CA 92236 | <a href="mailto:29chairman@29palmsbomi-nsn.gov">29chairman@29palmsbomi-nsn.gov</a> | (760) 863-2444 | Letter sent December 22, 2017<br>Updated letter sent March 16, 2018 | 1/11/2018              | Left voice message; Sarah Bliss , Tribal Cultural Specialist, provided the following in an email: Tribal Historic Preservation Office (THPO) is not aware of any additional cultural resources or any Tribal Cultural Resources, as defined California Public Resources Code § 21074 (a) (1) (A)-(B) or historic properties (36 CFR 800) within the project area. However, because the project is located in the vicinity of the Chemehuevi Traditional Use Area the Tribe is interested in the project and will request the completed report from the Coachella Valley Water District. After our office receives a completed report we will provide additional comments to the Lead Agency. |
| Anthony Madrigal Jr. THPO | Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians | 46-200 Harrison Place Coachella, CA 92236 | <a href="mailto:amadrigal@29palmsbomi-nsn.gov">amadrigal@29palmsbomi-nsn.gov</a>   | (760) 775-3259 | Letter sent December 22, 2017<br>Updated letter sent March 16, 2018 | 1/11/2018<br>1/22/2018 | Left voice message<br>Left voice message   |



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| Ralph Goff, Chairperson               | Campo Band of Mission Indians       | 36190 Church Road, Suite 1 Campo, CA 91906 | rgoff@campo-nsn.gov      | (619) 478 - 9046        | Letter sent March 16, 2018 | 3/30/2018 | Left Voice Message |
| Robert Pinto, Chairperson             | Ewiiaapaayp Tribal Office           | 4054 Willows Road Alpine, CA 91901         | N/A                      | (619) 445 - 6315        | Letter sent March 16, 2018 | 3/30/2018 | Left Voice Message |
| Michael Garcia, Vice Chairperson      | Ewiiaapaayp Tribal Office           | 4054 Willows Road Alpine, CA, 91901        | michaelg@leaningrock.net | (619) 445 - 6315        | Letter sent March 16, 2018 | 3/30/2018 | Left Voice Message |
| Erica Pinto, Chairperson              | Jamul Indian Village                | P.O. Box 612 Jamul, CA, 91935              | N/A                      | (619) 669 - 4785        | Letter sent March 16, 2018 | 3/30/2018 | Left Voice Message |
| Gwendolyn Parada, Chairperson         | La Posta Band of Mission Indians    | 8 Crestwood Road Boulevard, CA, 91905      | LP13boots@aol.com        | (619) 478 - 2113        | Letter sent March 16, 2018 | 3/30/2018 | Left Voice Message |
| Javaughn Miller, Tribal Administrator | La Posta Band of Mission Indians    | 8 Crestwood Road Boulevard, CA, 91905      | jmiller@LPtribe.net      | Phone: (619) 478 - 2113 | Letter sent March 16, 2018 | 3/30/2018 | Left Voice Message |
| John Perada, Environmental Director   | Los Coyotes Band of Mission Indians | P. O. Box 189 Warner Springs, CA, 92086    | N/A                      | Phone: (760) 782 - 0712 | Letter sent March 16, 2018 | 3/30/2018 | Left Voice Message |
| Angela Elliott Santos, Chairperson    | Manzanita Band of Kumeyaay Nation   | P.O. Box 1302 Boulevard, CA, 91905         | N/A                      | Phone: (619) 766 - 4930 | Letter sent March 16, 2018 | 3/30/2018 | Left Voice Message |



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| Denisa Torres, Cultural Resources Manager | Morongo Band of Mission Indians         | 12700 Pumarra Road Banning, CA, 92220  | dtorres@morongonnsn.gov    | Phone: (951) 849 - 8807 | Letter sent March 16, 2018 | 3/30/2018 | Office closed; Unable to leave message |
| John Gomez, Environmental Coordinator     | Ramona Band of Cahuilla Mission Indians | P. O. Box 391670 Anza, CA, 92539       | jpgomez@ramonatribe.com    | Phone: (951) 763 - 4105 | Letter sent March 16, 2018 | 3/30/2018 | Left Voice Message                     |
| Allen E. Lawson, Chairperson              | San Pasqual Band of Mission Indians     | P.O. Box 365 Valley Center, CA, 92082  | allenl@sanpasqualtribe.org | Phone: (760) 749 - 3200 | Letter sent March 16, 2018 | 3/30/2018 | Left Voice Message                     |
| John Flores, Environmental Coordinator    | San Pasqual Band of Mission Indians     | P. O. Box 365 Valley Center, CA, 92082 | johnf@sanpasqualtribe.org  | Phone: (760) 749 - 3200 | Letter sent March 16, 2018 | 3/30/2018 | Left Voice Message                     |
| Scott Cozart, Chairperson                 | Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians          | P. O. Box 487 San Jacinto, CA, 92583   | N/A                        | (951) 654 - 2765        | Letter sent March 16, 2018 | 3/30/2018 | Left Voice Message                     |
| Carrie Garcia, Cultural Resources Manager | Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians          | P. O. Box 487 San Jacinto, CA, 92583   | carrieg@sobobansn.gov      | (951) 654 - 2765        | Letter sent March 16, 2018 | 3/30/2018 | Left Voice Message                     |
| Cody J. Martinez, Chairperson             | Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation      | 1 Kwaaypaa y Court El Cajon, CA, 92019 | ssilva@sycuannsn.gov       | (619) 445 - 2613        | Letter sent March 16, 2018 | 3/30/2018 | Office closed; Unable to leave message |
| Lisa Haws, Cultural Resources Manager     | Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation      | 1 Kwaaypaa y Court El Cajon, CA, 92019 | lhaws@sycuannsn.gov        | (619) 312 - 1935        | Letter sent March 16, 2018 | 3/30/2018 | Left Voice Message                     |



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| Robert Welch, Chairperson | Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians | 1 Viejas Grade Road Alpine, CA, 91901 | jhagen@viejas-nsn.gov | (619) 445 - 3810 | Letter sent March 16, 2018 | Received letter response on March 21, 2018<br>Rincon sent an email on 4/10/2018 stating their request has been received and it will be documented in the report for this study. | Received letter dated March 21, 2018 from Ray Teran, Resource Management, stating the Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians determined that the project site has little cultural significance or ties to the Viejas; requested to be informed of any new developments such as inadvertent discovery of cultural artifacts, cremation sites, or human remains. |
| Julie Hagen               | Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians | 1 Viejas Grade Road Alpine, CA, 91901 | jhagen@viejas-nsn.gov | (619) 445 - 3810 | Letter sent March 16, 2018 | Received letter response on March 21, 2018<br>Rincon sent an email on 4/10/2018 stating their request has been received and it will be documented in the report for this study. | Received letter on March 21, 2018 from Ray Teran, Resource Management, stating the Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians determined that the project site has little cultural significance or ties to the Viejas; requested to be informed of any new developments such as inadvertent discovery of cultural artifacts, cremation sites, or human remains.    |



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Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians  
Attn: Jeff Grubbe, Chairperson  
5401 Dinah Shore Drive  
Palm Springs, CA 92264

RE: Cultural Resources Study for the Coachella Valley Water District's 2017/2018 Non-Potable Water Connections Project

Dear Chairperson Grubbe:

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Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians  
Attn: Patricia Garcia-Plotkin, Director, THPO  
5401 Dinah Shore Drive  
Palm Springs, CA 92264

RE: Cultural Resources Study for the Coachella Valley Water District's 2017/2018 Non-Potable Water Connections Project

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Augustine Band of Cahuilla Indians  
Attn: Amanda Vance, Chairperson  
P.O. Box 846  
Coachella, CA 92236

RE: Cultural Resources Study for the Coachella Valley Water District's 2017/2018 Non-Potable Water Connections Project

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Cabazon Band of Mission Indians  
Attn: Doug Welmas, Chairperson  
84-245 Indio Springs Parkway  
Indio, CA 92203

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Cahuilla Band of Mission Indians  
Attn: Daniel Salgado, Chairperson  
52701 U.S. Highway 371  
Anza, CA 92593

RE: Cultural Resources Study for the Coachella Valley Water District's 2017/2018 Non-Potable Water Connections Project

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Chemehuevi Indian Tribe  
Attn: Charles F. Wood, Chairperson  
P.O. Box 1976  
Havasu Lake, CA 92363

RE: Cultural Resources Study for the Coachella Valley Water District's 2017/2018 Non-Potable Water Connections Project

Dear Chairperson Wood:

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Cocopah Indian Reservation  
Attn: H. Jill McCormick, Tribal Archaeologist  
County 15<sup>th</sup> & Avenue G  
Sommerton, AZ 85350

RE: Cultural Resources Study for the Coachella Valley Water District's 2017/2018 Non-Potable Water Connections Project

Dear Ms. McCormick:

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Colorado River Indian Tribes of the Colorado River Indian Reservation  
Attn: Dennis Patch, Chairman  
26600 Mojave Road  
Parker, AZ 85344

RE: Cultural Resources Study for the Coachella Valley Water District's 2017/2018 Non-Potable Water Connections Project

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Fort Mojave Indian Tribe  
Attn: Timothy Williams, Chairperson  
500 Merriman Ave  
Needles, CA 92363

RE: Cultural Resources Study for the Coachella Valley Water District's 2017/2018 Non-Potable Water Connections Project

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Gabrieleno Band of Mission Indians – Kizh Nation  
Attn: Andrew Salas, Chairperson  
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Covina, CA 91723

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Gabrieleno/Tongva San Gabriel Band of Mission Indians  
Attn: Anthony Morales, Chairperson  
P.O. Box 693  
San Gabriel, CA 91778

RE: Cultural Resources Study for the Coachella Valley Water District's 2017/2018 Non-Potable Water Connections Project

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Attn: Sandonne Goad, Chairperson  
106 ½ Judge John Aiso St., #231  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

RE: Cultural Resources Study for the Coachella Valley Water District's 2017/2018 Non-Potable Water Connections Project

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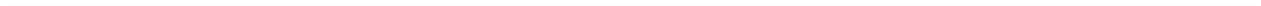
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Juañeno Band of Mission Indians  
Attn: Sonia Johnston, Tribal Chairperson  
P.O. Box 25628  
Santa Ana, CA 92799

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32161 Avenida Los Amigos  
San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675

RE: Cultural Resources Study for the Coachella Valley Water District's 2017/2018 Non-Potable Water Connections Project

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Juañeno Band of Mission Indians Acjachemen Nation  
Attn: Teresa Romero, Chairwoman  
31411 A La Matanza Street  
San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675

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Attn: Joyce Perry, Tribal Manager  
4955 Paseo Segovia  
Irvine, CA 92612

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

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Los Coyotes Band of Cahuilla and Cupeno Indians  
Attn: Shane Chapparosa, Chairman  
P.O. Box 189  
Warner Springs, CA 92086-01

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Morongo Band of Mission Indians  
Attn: Robert Martin, Chairperson  
12700 Pumarra Road  
Banning, CA 92220

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Pala Band of Mission Indians  
Attn: Shasta Gaughen, PhD, THPO  
PMB 50 35008 Pala Temecula Rd.  
Pala, CA 92059

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Attn: Robert H. Smith, Chairperson  
Pala, CA 92059

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

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Attn: Mark Macarro, Chairman  
P.O. Box 1477  
Temecula, CA 92593

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Quechan Tribe of the Fort Yuma Indian Reservation  
Attn: Michael Jackson Sr. President  
P.O. Box 1899  
Yuma, AZ 85366

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Ramona Band of Cahuilla  
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P.O. Box 391670  
Anza, CA 92539

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1 West Tribal Road  
Valley Center, CA 92082

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Newhall, CA 91322

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Attn: Tribal Council  
1889 Sunset Drive  
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26569 Community Center Drive  
Highland, CA 92346

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Santa Rosa Band of Cahuilla Indians  
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P.O. Box 391820  
Anza, CA 92539

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Serrano Nation of Mission Indians  
Attn: Goldie Walker, Chairperson  
P.O. Box 343  
Patton, CA 92369

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Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians  
Attn: Joseph Ontiveros, Cultural Resource Department  
P.O. Box 487  
San Jacinto, CA 92581

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Torres-Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians  
Attn: Michael Mirelez, Cultural Resource Coordinator  
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Thermal, CA 92274

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Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians  
Attn: Darrell Mike, Chairperson  
46-200 Harrison Place  
Coachella, CA 92236

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March 16, 2018

Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians  
Attn: Jeff Grubbe, Chairperson  
5401 Dinah Shore Drive  
Palm Springs, CA 92264

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Cahuilla Band of Indians  
Attn: Daniel Salgado, Chairperson  
5401 Dinah Shore Drive  
Palm Springs, CA 92264

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Chemehuevi Indian Tribe  
Attn: Charles F. Wood, Chairperson  
P.O. Box 1976  
Havasu Lake, CA 92363

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Cocopah Indian Reservation  
Attn: H. Jill McCormick, Tribal Archaeologist  
County 15<sup>th</sup> & Avenue G  
Sommerton, AZ 85350

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Dear Tribal Archaeologist McCormick:

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Colorado River Indian Tribes of the Colorado River Indian Reservation  
Attn: Dennis Patch, Chairman  
26600 Mojave Road  
Parker, AZ 85344

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Fort Mojave Indian Tribe  
Attn: Timothy Williams, Chairperson  
500 Merriman Ave  
Needles, CA 92363

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Attn: Andrew Salas, Chairperson  
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Covina, CA 91723

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Gabrieleno/Tongva San Gabriel Band of Mission Indians  
Attn: Anthony Morales, Chairperson  
P.O. Box 693  
San Gabriel, CA 91778

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106 ½ Judge John Aiso St., #231  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

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32161 Avenida Los Amigos  
San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675

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Los Coyotes Band of Cahuilla and Cupeno Indians  
Attn: Shane Chapparosa, Chairman  
5401 Dinah Shore Drive  
Palm Springs, CA 92264

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Morongo Band of Mission Indians  
Attn: Robert Martin, Chairperson  
12700 Pumarra Road  
Banning, CA 92220

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Pala Band of Mission Indians  
Attn: Shasta Gaughen, PhD, THPO  
PMB 50 35008 Pala Temecula Road  
Pala, CA 92059

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Attn: Robert H. Smith, Chairperson  
12196 Pala Mission Road  
Pala, CA 92059

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

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Pechanga Band of Luiseno Indians  
Mark Macarro, Chairman  
P.O. box 1477  
Temecula, CA 92593

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Quechan Tribe of the Fort Yuma Indian Reservation  
Michael Jackson, Sr., President  
P.O. Box 1899  
Yuma, AZ 85366

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Joseph Hamilton, Chairman  
P.O. Box 391670  
Anza, CA 92539

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1 West Tribal Road  
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San Manuel Band of Mission Indians  
Lee Clauss, Director-CRM Department  
26569 Community Center Drive  
Highland, CA 92346

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Santa Rosa Band of Cahuilla Indians  
Steven Estrada, Chairman  
P.O. Box 391820  
Anza, CA 92539

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Serrano Nation of Mission Indians  
Goldie Walker, Chairperson  
P.O. Box 343  
Patton, CA 92369

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Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians  
Joseph Ontiveros, Cultural Resource Department  
P.O. Box 487  
San Jacinto, CA 92581

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Torres-Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians  
Michael Mirelez, Cultural Resource Coordinator  
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Thermal, CA 92274

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Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians  
Darrell Mike, Chairperson  
46-200 Harrison Place  
Coachella, CA 92236

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San Manuel Band of Mission Indians Darrell Mike, Chairperson  
Jessica Mauck, Cultural Resources Analyst  
26569 Community Center Drive  
Highland CA 92346

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

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4054 Willows Road  
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Michael Garcia, Vice Chairperson  
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Jamul Indian Village  
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Gwendolyn Parada, Chairperson  
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Los Coyotes Band of Mission Indians  
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Warner Springs, CA 92086

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Manzanita Band of Kumeyaay Nation  
Angela Elliott Santos, Chairperson  
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Morongo Band of Mission Indians  
Denisa Torres, Cultural Resources Manager  
12700 Pumarra Road  
Banning, CA 92220

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Ramona Band of Cahuilla Mission Indians  
John Gomez, Environmental Coordinator  
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Anza, CA 92539

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San Pasqual Band of Mission Indians  
Allen E. Lawson, Chairperson  
P.O. Box 365  
Valley Center, CA 92082

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Scott Cozart, Chairperson  
P.O. Box 487  
San Jacinto, CA 92583

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Cody J. Martinez, Chairperson  
1 Kwaaypaay Court  
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| <p><b>Coachella Valley Historical Society,<br/>Coachella Valley History Museum</b><br/>82616 Miles Avenue<br/>Indio, CA 92201<br/>760-342-6651</p>                               | <p><b>12/1/2017:</b> Letter sent via U.S. Mail.<br/><b>12/18/2017:</b> Follow-up call – was informed that the director recently vacated the position and the whereabouts of our outreach letter are unknown. I described the project and offered to re-send the letter/map via email, but was told that the Historical Society of Palm Desert would be the more appropriate organization to comment for the project area.</p>   | <p><b>12/18/2017:</b> The Coachella Valley History Museum had no comment on the proposed project and recommended asking for input from the Historical Society of Palm Desert as the project area is closer to that organization.</p>  |
| <p><b>Historical Society of Palm Desert</b><br/>72-861 El Paseo Drive<br/>Palm Desert, CA 92260<br/>760-346-6588<br/>Mimi.colton@roadrunner.com<br/>Hspd.firehouse@gmail.com</p> | <p><b>12/1/2017:</b> Letter sent via U.S. Mail.<br/><b>12/18/2017:</b> Follow-up call – left a message for the office manager, Merrilee Colton.<br/><b>12/27/2017:</b> Follow-up call – left a message at 760-346-6588.<br/><b>3/19/2018:</b> Called and left message to notify organization of expanded project alignment; requested they call back if they had any questions/ concerns re: potential impacts to historical resources in area, or if they would like an updated map.<br/>Per recommendation from the Palms Springs Historical Society, I also emailed a copy of the letter and updated map to Merrilee Colton.</p> | <p><b>1/2/2018:</b> No response received. No further action required.<br/><b>3/20/2018:</b> Merrilee Colton replied via telephone – she would like to see the updated map of the project area. Emailed the information to hspd.firehouse@gmail.com<br/><b>4/4/2018:</b> Received letter response from Harry M. Quinn of the Historical Society of Palm Desert stating that the only area within the project that might have supported occupation sites is in the south-half of the north-half of section 15; however, the area has been heavily impacted by earlier development so it has a low potential for any in-place cultural or paleontological materials.</p> |

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| <p><b>Palm Springs Historical Society</b><br/>           221 South Palm Canyon Drive<br/>           Palm Springs, CA 92262<br/>           pshistoricalsociety@gmail.com<br/>           760-656-7469<br/>           760-323-8297</p> | <p><b>12/1/2017:</b> Letter sent via U.S. Mail<br/> <b>12/18/2017:</b> Follow-up call – spoke with director Jeri Vogelsang, who stated that she received the letter and does not have any knowledge of, or concerns about cultural resources in the project area.<br/> <b>3/19/2018:</b> Called and spoke with Jeri Vogelsang re: expanded project. She does not have specific knowledge of cultural resources in the project area. She recommended contacting the Historical Society of Palm Desert via email and gave me their manager’s (Merrilee Colton) email address.</p> | <p><b>12/18/2017:</b> Director Jeri Vogelsang stated she does not have any knowledge of, or concerns about cultural resources in the project area.</p> |



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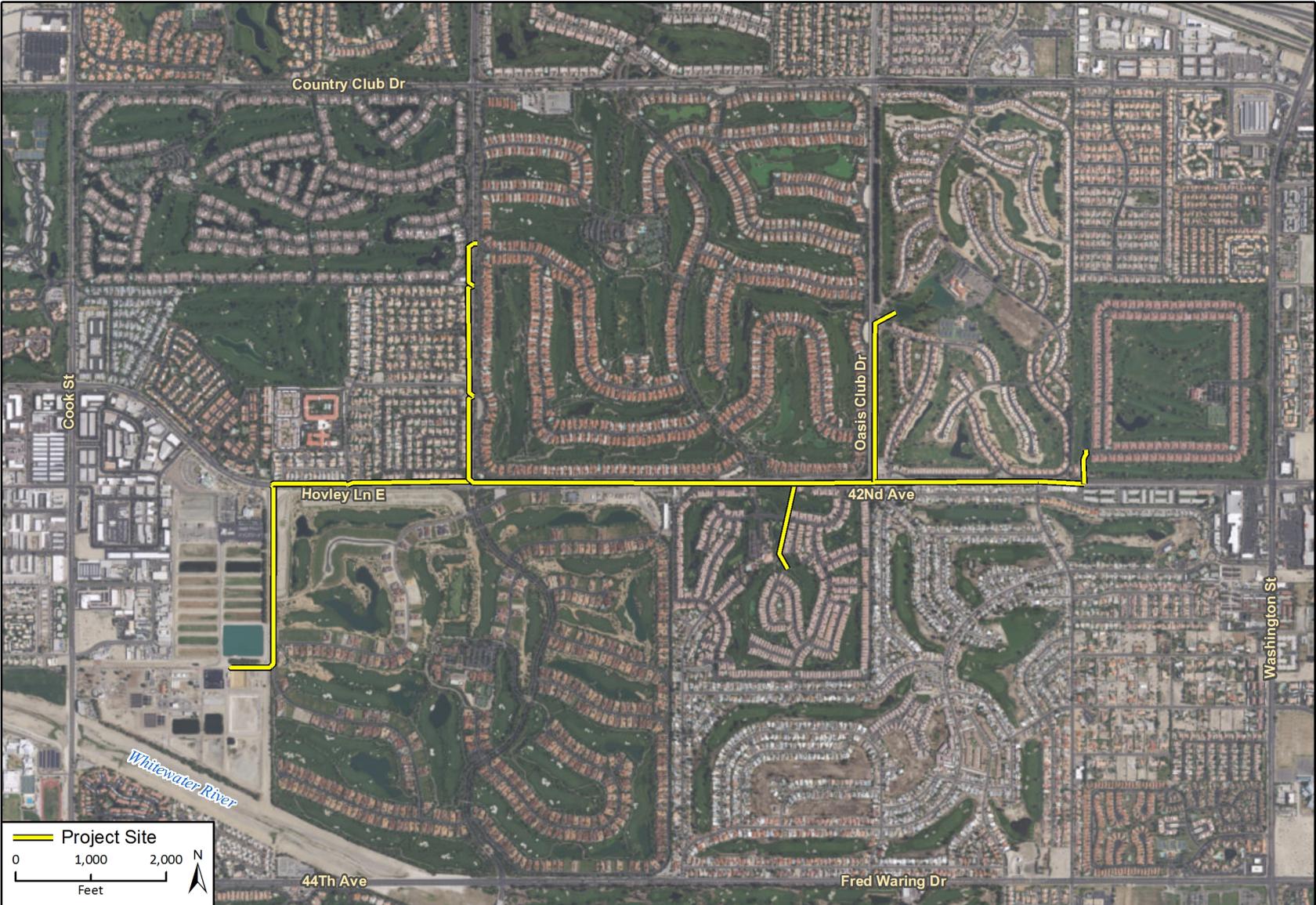
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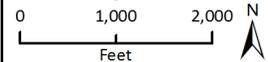
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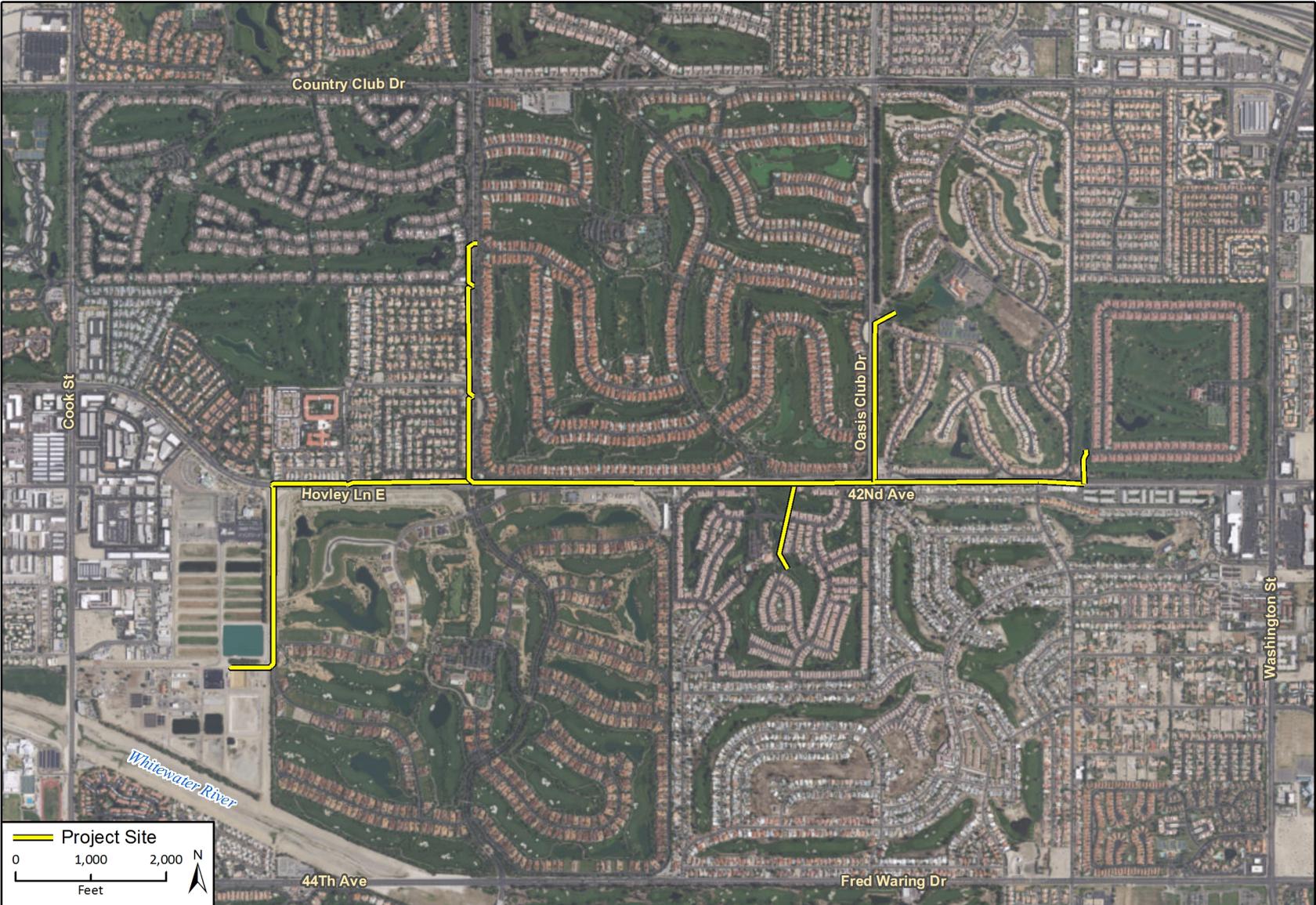
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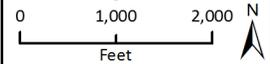
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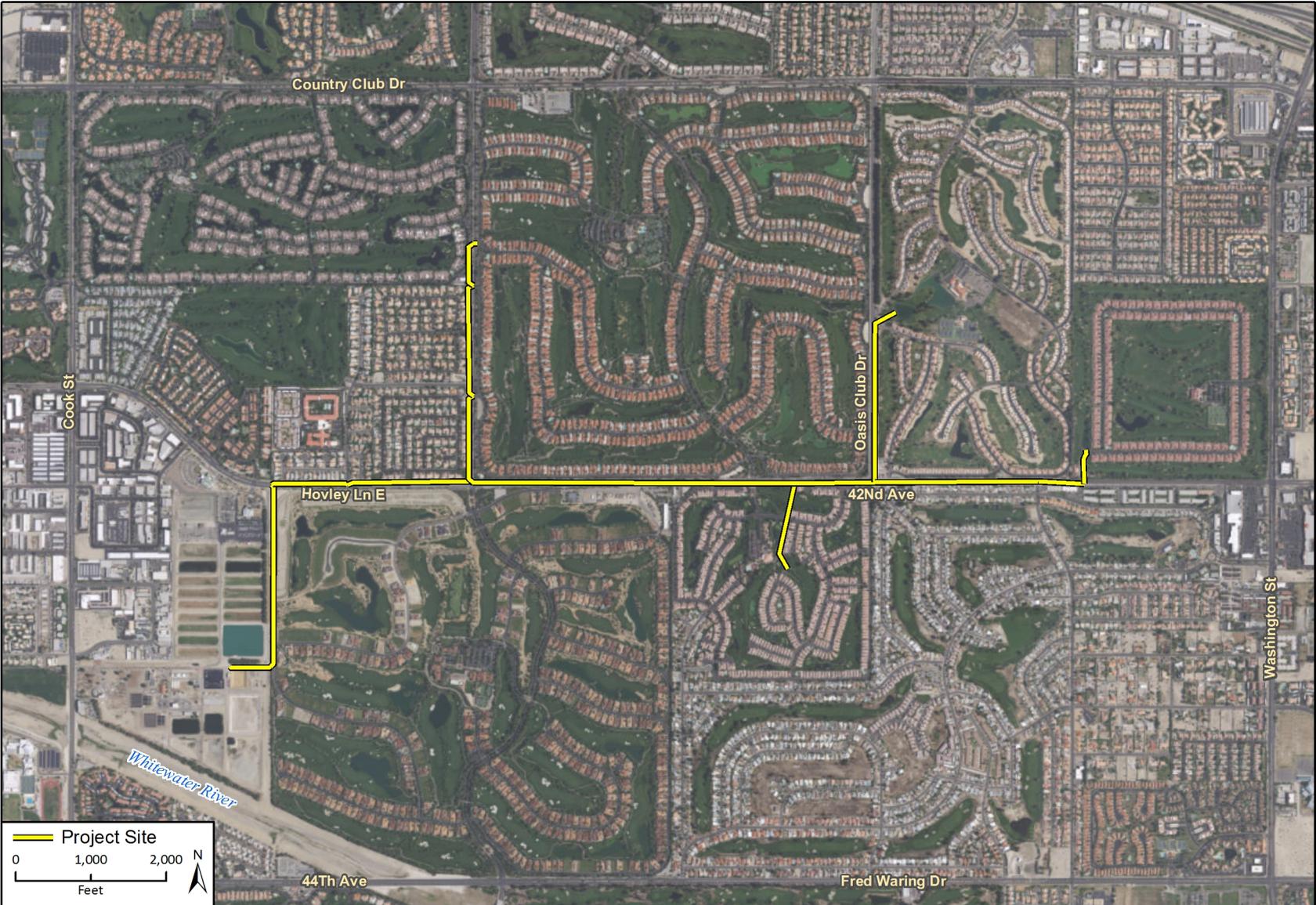
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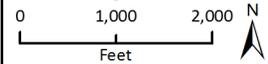
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Good afternoon, Merrilee,

I received your voicemail. Thank you for getting back to me.

Yesterday Jeri at the Palm Springs Historical Society gave me the email address below, so I'm forwarding the updated project map to the address you have provided. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns at your earliest convenience.

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