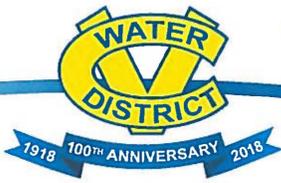


Attachment 1

AB 52 Notification Letters



COACHELLA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

Established in 1918 as a public agency

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Jim Barrett

ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER
Robert Cheng

April 5, 2018

«First_Name» «Last_Name»
«Title»
«Tribe»
«Address»
«City_State_Zip»

Dear «Salutation» «Last_Name»:

Subject: 2017/18 Non-Potable Water Connections Project Formal Notification of Assembly Bill (AB) 52 Consultation Regarding Tribal Resources under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Public Resources Code (PRC) §21080.3.1: AB 52 (Gatto, 2014)

The Coachella Valley Water District (CVWD) is conducting AB52 consultation for the *2017/18 Non-Potable Water Connections Project* (proposed project). Please consider this letter and preliminary project information as the initiation for AB52 Consultation for Tribal Resources under CEQA PRC §21080.3.1; AB 52 (Gatto, 2014).

CVWD's Environmental Services Department staff would like to meet with you at your earliest convenience to discuss the proposed project and AB52 compliance. Please respond within 30 days if you would like to consult on this project.

CVWD understands that Tribal information submitted to our agency shall be kept confidential (PRC §21082.3(c)(1)). The purpose of AB52 consultation is to obtain Tribal expertise on the subject project area (PRC §21080.3.1(a)) via Tribal submittal of comments, information and/or project design measures.

According to the State of California Governor's Office of Planning and Research's *Discussion Draft Technical Advisory: AB 52 and Tribal Cultural Resources in CEQA* report (May 2015), the consultation process shall be considered concluded when either: 1) The parties agree to measures to mitigate or avoid a significant effect, if a significant effect exists, on a tribal cultural resource; or 2) A party, acting in good faith and after reasonable effort, concludes that mutual agreement cannot be reached (PRC §21080.3.2(b)).

Included for your information is a brief description of the proposed project and location (figure enclosed), and lead agency contact person pursuant to PRC §21080.3.1(d).

Brief Description of the Proposed Project and Location:

CVWD proposes to construct and operate approximately 9.1 miles of non-potable water (NPW) pipeline segments and connections to provide irrigation water for six local golf courses, one recreational vehicle (RV) resort, one planned future development, and replacement of an existing pump station for a cumulative pumping capacity of approximately 12,000 gallon per minute (gpm) for low pressure system and 12,000 gpm for high pressure system. The proposed NPW end users currently use groundwater or CVWD-supplied potable water for irrigation. The proposed project would deliver a blend of tertiary treated water from CVWD's existing Water Reclamation Plant No. 10 (WRP10) facility and Colorado River water from the Mid-Valley Pipeline terminus at WRP10. CVWD's WRP10 facility is located at 43000 Cook Street within the city of Palm Desert. Existing land use in the project area is primarily residential and recreational, with some commercial and light industrial land use. The proposed project would help to expand and connect an existing NPW pipeline system that primarily traverses public roads and through residential and commercial areas. The project corridor is located within the city of Palm Desert and the unincorporated community of Bermuda Dunes within Riverside County. The purpose of the project is to reduce groundwater overdraft in accordance with CVWD's Water Management Plan goals and objectives (WMP 2002, and 2010 WRP Update) by providing up to 6,500 acre-feet per year (AFY) of NPW for irrigation use in CVWD's service area. Refer to enclosed attachments: *Figure 1 Regional Project Location* and *Figure 2 Project Site Vicinity*.

Contact:

If you have any questions regarding the project or content of this letter, please contact William Patterson, Environmental Supervisor, at (760) 398-2651 extension 2545; or email:

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Sincerely,



Steve Bigley

Director of Environmental Services

Enclosures/2/as
File No. 0643.5219



List of mail merge recipients of letter regarding AB52 from Steve Bigley dated April 5, 2018.

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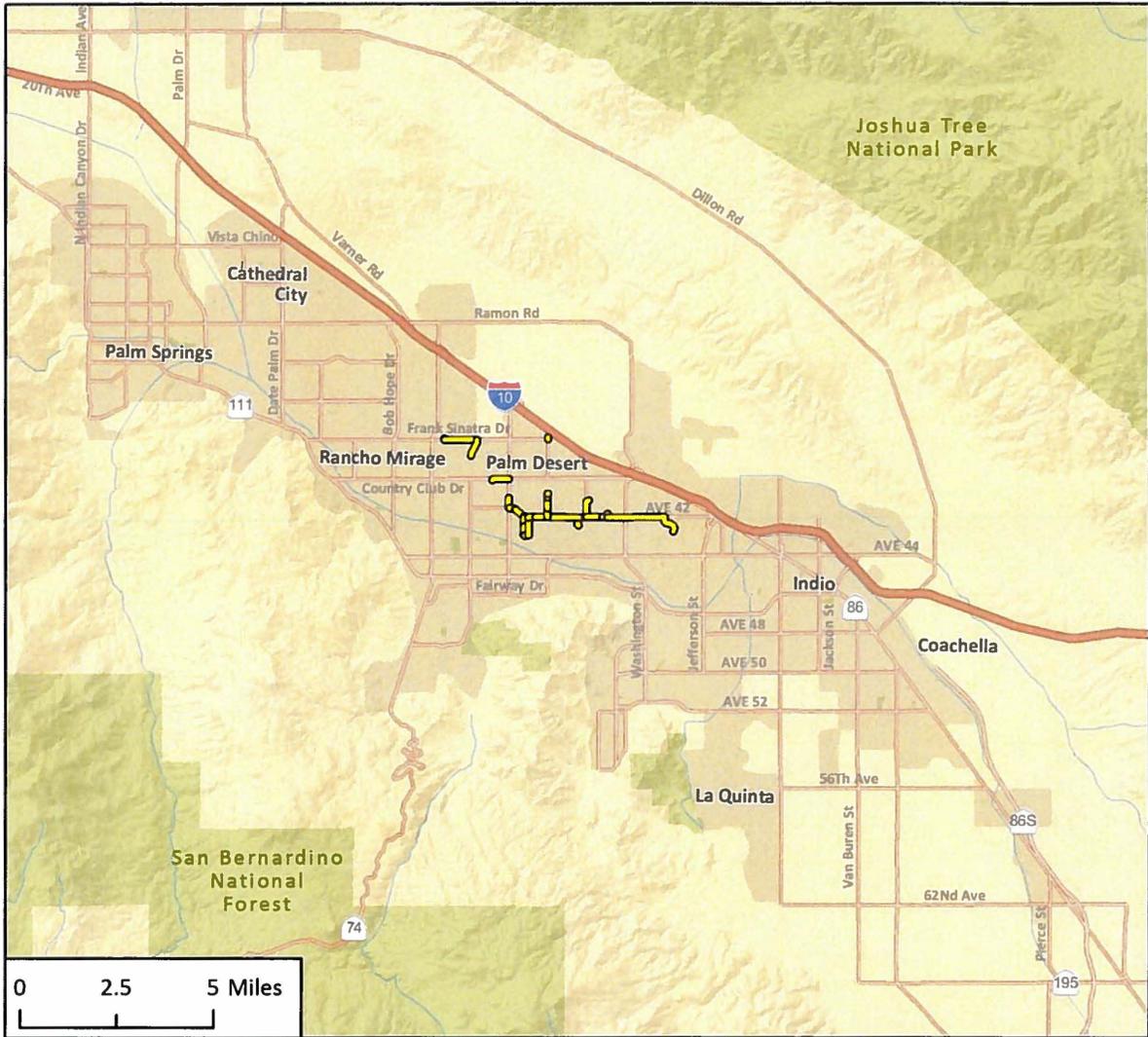
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Figure 1 Regional Project Location



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 Project Alignment

 Project Location

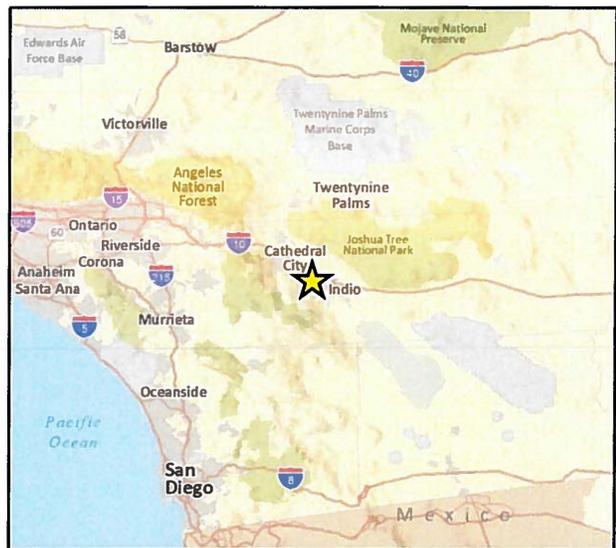
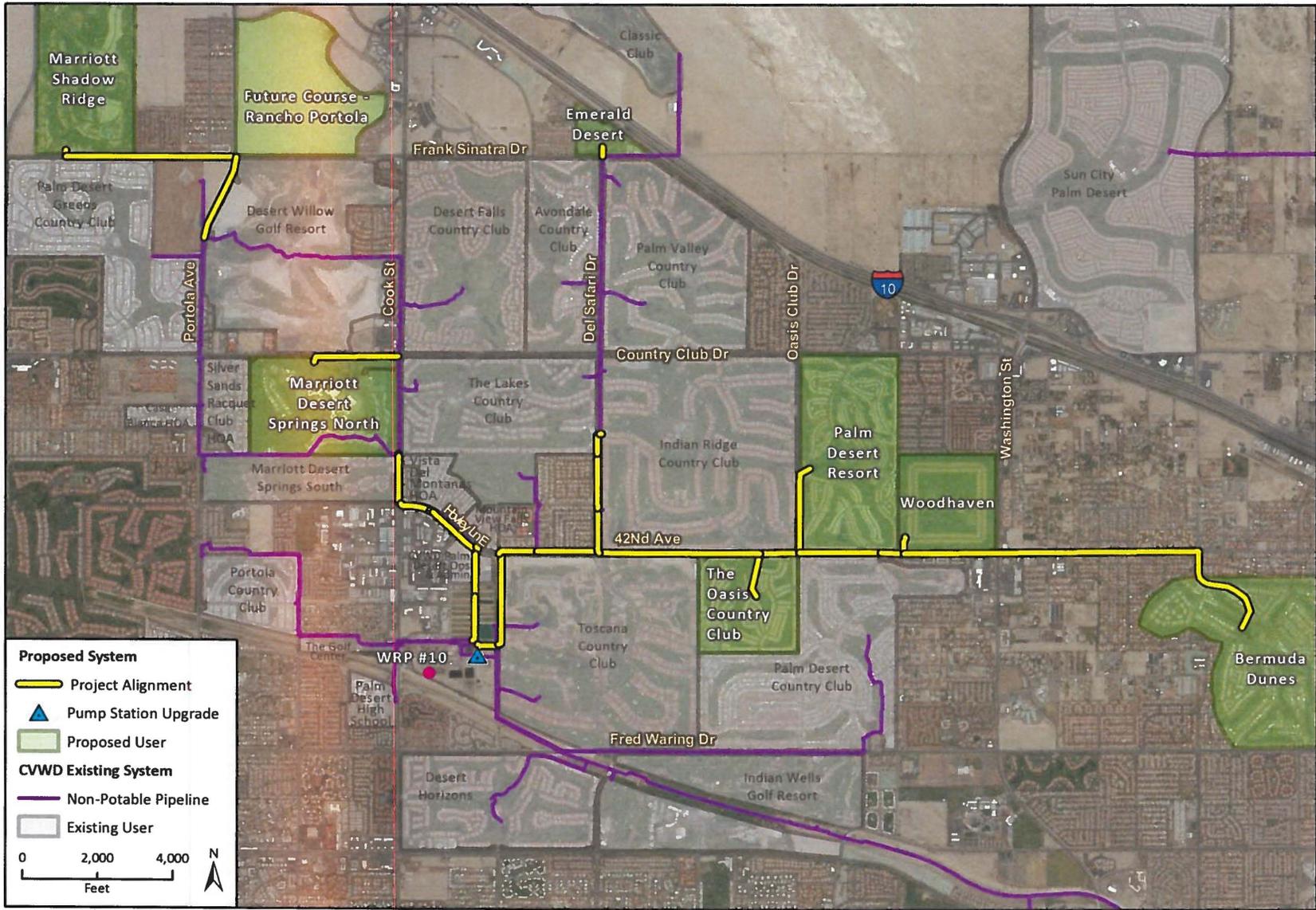


Figure 2 Project Site Vicinity



Attachment 2

AB 52 Responses



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April 11, 2018

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**RE: 2017/18 Non-Potable Water Connections Project Formal of AB 52 Consultation
Regarding Tribal Resources under the CEQA Public Resources Code 21080.3.1: AB 52**

Dear Mr. Bigley-

Thank you for the opportunity to offer input concerning the development of the above-identified project. We appreciate your sensitivity to the cultural resources that may be impacted by your project, and the importance of these cultural resources to the Native American peoples that have occupied the land surrounding the area of your project for thousands of years. Unfortunately, increased development and lack of sensitivity to cultural resources has resulted in many significant cultural resources being destroyed or substantially altered and impacted. Your invitation to consult on this project is greatly appreciated.

At this time we are unaware of specific cultural resources that may be affected by the proposed project. We encourage you to contact other Native American Tribes and individuals within the immediate vicinity of the project site that may have specific information concerning cultural resources that may be located in the area. We also encourage you 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 the pre-construction and construction phase of the project. Please notify us immediately should you discover any cultural resources during the development of this project.

Very truly yours,

Victoria Martin
Tribal Secretary

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