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September 17, 2018

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Reference: Cultural Resources Survey for Diamond Siphon Replacement Project (Capital Improvement Program ID # SP-10), Vallecitos Water District, San Marcos, California (RECON Number 7322)

Dear Mr. Scholl:

This letter summarizes the background, methods, and results of the cultural resources survey for the Diamond Siphon Replacement Project (project; Capital Improvements Program #SP-10), proposed by the Vallecitos Water District. The project is located southwest of Mission Road and Woodland Parkway in the city of San Marcos (Figure 1), within an unsectioned portion of Los Vallecitos de San Marcos land grant of the U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute topographic map, San Marcos quadrangle (Figure 2).

Project Description

Under the Capital Improvements Program, the Vallecitos Water District proposes the replacement of 200 feet of two 10-inch-diameter existing, adjacent pipelines. These existing lines cross beneath San Marcos Creek, running northeast-southwest between the Diamond Environmental Services parking lot and the Inland Rail Trail and Sprinter light rail line (Figure 3). Specific construction methods are yet to be determined, as the project is in the design stage. Therefore, this letter includes the following two construction options:

- 1) Replacement in place of both pipelines beneath San Marcos Creek with double barrel 12-inch-diameter siphons (see Figure 3). The option would involve a partially trenchless approach and would include tunneling beneath San Marcos Creek.
- 2) Rerouting and replacement of the sewer line with 15-inch-diameter gravity pipeline. This option would involve cutting, plugging, and abandoning the portion of the existing pipeline that makes a 90-degree bend in front of Diamond Environmental Services on Mission Road. The proposed alignment would continue west on Mission Road for approximately 1,320 feet, make a 90-degree turn into 753 East Mission Road, continue south for approximately 450 feet, and connect to the existing sewer system that runs along San Marcos Creek (Figure 4).

Survey Methods

The cultural resources survey included an archival review search and an on-site foot survey of the project areas. The footprints for the two options are considered the area of potential effect. The records search dated July 24, 2016 was reviewed. RECON requested the search from the South Coastal Information Center at San Diego State University (SCIC-SDSU) for the entire area covered by the Vallecitos Water District (Confidential Attachment 1). The results included previously recorded cultural resources, past surveys and excavations, historic maps, and historic addresses within the district boundaries.

A letter was sent to the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) requesting a search of their files to identify spiritually significant and/or sacred sites or traditional use areas within the entire area covered by the Vallecitos Water District (Attachment 1). The NAHC was also asked to provide a list of local Native

American tribes, bands, or individuals who may have concerns or interests in the cultural resources of the proposed project parcel.

RECON archaeologist Richard Shultz conducted an on-foot survey of both construction options on August 31, 2017. The survey area was inspected for evidence of archaeological materials such as flaked and ground stone tools, ceramics, milling features, and historic features. Photographs were taken to document existing conditions of the project areas.

Survey Results

Record Search

The July 2016 record search indicated that there have been 427 archaeological investigations and 247 cultural resources within the boundaries of the Vallecitos Water District. None of these cultural resources occur within the project options. Thirty-eight historic addresses were located within the district. No historic addresses occur on or immediately adjacent to the project property.

Native American Heritage Commission

A response from the NAHC was received on July 13, 2016. The NAHC Sacred Lands Search was positive for the Bonsall and Valley Center quadrangles. No sites were identified within the San Marcos quadrangle, where the project construction options lie.

Field Survey

No cultural resources were identified. The area north of Construction Option 1 from East Mission Road through Diamond Environmental Services' property to the fence near the creek was covered by hard surface of asphalt or concrete. The area past the property fence and San Marcos Creek is covered with dense vegetation (Photograph 1), making visibility poor. The slope down to the creek appeared to be manufactured in a 2:1 design. The area south of the creek, near the rail line and bike path, was highly disturbed by the construction of the rail line and creek channelization.

Construction Option 2 traverses an active, parceled and fenced, construction storage yard. Formal survey was difficult because much of the ground is covered by stored items such as wood, gravel and dirt piles, automobiles, and other debris (Photograph 2). Soils that were inspected suggested high degree of surface disturbances (Photograph 3). This was verified by examining aerial photographs from 1938 through 2012, which indicate that this area has been used for agricultural fields from 1980 through 2012 and possibly since 1938 (Nationwide Environmental Title Research LLC 2017).

Regulatory Background

The project is subject to state and City of San Marcos (City) environmental regulations. The City is the lead for the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) guidelines and regulations. Thus, the project is also subject to CEQA guidelines. Significance criteria are found in CEQA Guidelines 15064.5(a) and 15064.5(c) and Section 5024 of the Public Resources Code (PRC).

A resource shall be considered historically significant if it meets one of the following criteria for listing on the California Register of Historical Resources (CRHR; PRC Section 5024.1):

1. Associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of local or regional history or the cultural heritage of California or the United States;
2. Associated with the lives of persons important to local, California or national history;

3. Embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, region or method of construction or represents the work of a master or possesses high artistic values; or
4. Has yielded, or has the potential to yield, information important to the prehistory or history of the local area, California or the nation.

In addition to meeting one of the above criteria, a resource must have integrity; that is, it must evoke the resource's period of significance or, in the case of criterion 4, it may be disturbed, but it must retain enough intact and undisturbed deposits to make a meaningful data contribution to regional research issues (California Code of Regulations Title 14, Chapter 11.5 Section 4852 [c]).

Unless demonstrated otherwise, archaeological sites with only a surface component are not typically considered significant. The determination of an archaeological site's significance depends on a number of factors specific to that site including size, type, integrity, presence or absence of a subsurface deposit, soil stratigraphy, features, diagnostic artifacts, or datable material; artifact/ecofact density; assemblage complexity; cultural affiliation; association with an important person or event; and ethnic importance.

According to CEQA, a significant impact is a project effect that may cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource. Adverse changes include physical demolition, destruction, relocation, or alteration of the resource or its immediate surroundings resulting in the impairment of the resource's significance (CEQA Guidelines Section 15064.5.4b). Mitigation measures are required for adverse effects on significant historical resources (CEQA Code 21083.2).

Assembly Bill 52 Tribal Consultations for the 2018 Master Plan

In November 2017, the Vallecitos Water District sent a notice regarding the 2018 Master Plan (of which the Diamond Siphon Replacement Project is included as a Capital Improvement Project) to interested Native American tribes, including the Pala Band of Mission Indians, the Rincon Band of Luiseno Indians, and the Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians (see Attachment 2). The Pala Band of Mission Indians indicated via response letter on November 22, 2017 that they declined Assembly Bill 52 consultation. No response was received from Torres Martinez. Rincon requested consultation via letter on November 29, 2017. The Vallecitos Water District attempted to contact Rincon via telephone on April 17, 2018, and via letter on May 2, 2018. Vallecitos Water District engineer Robert Scholl spoke with Destiny Colocho with Rincon on June 8, 2018, who provided a confidential cultural sites exhibit indicating that there are seven cultural sites within and immediately adjacent to the Vallecitos Water District service area boundary. Of these, two cultural sites may be in the vicinity of future work. Ground-disturbing activities, such as clearing, trenching, and grading, and the construction of access roads have the potential to damage or destroy tribal cultural resources that may be present on or below the ground surface at these cultural sites, particularly in areas that have not previously been developed. In the event that significant tribal cultural resources are discovered during construction, such resources could be damaged or destroyed, potentially resulting in significant impacts to tribal cultural resources. For these reasons, construction of the 2018 Master Plan Capital Improvement Program projects has the potential to result in potentially significant impacts to tribal cultural resources. However, with implementation of mitigation measures identified in the Program Environmental Impact Report for the 2018 Master Plan, potential impacts to tribal cultural resources resulting from the 2018 Master Plan would be reduced to a less than significant level.

Management Recommendations

No cultural resources were identified through the archival review and survey of the construction options; therefore, neither option would result in a significant impact to known cultural resources. The project options, however, are located in the alluvial soils within the floodplain of the San Marcos Creek. Given this, and the presence of subsurface deposits in recorded prehistoric sites in the vicinity of the project, implementation of the project does have the potential to encounter buried archaeological deposits during construction of Option 2. Because of this, RECON recommends that all ground-disturbing work for Option 2

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be monitored by a qualified archaeologist and a Native American observer. Monitoring is not recommended for Option 1 because the pipeline would be replaced within an existing trench. If previously unknown prehistoric or historic resources are found during ground-disturbing operations, the monitors will redirect or halt construction in the area of the discovery until the resources can be evaluated by a qualified archaeologist and, if significant, a treatment plan will be implemented to ensure that impacts are reduced to a level below significance.

Sincerely,



Carmen Zepeda-Herman
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Attachment

Reference Cited

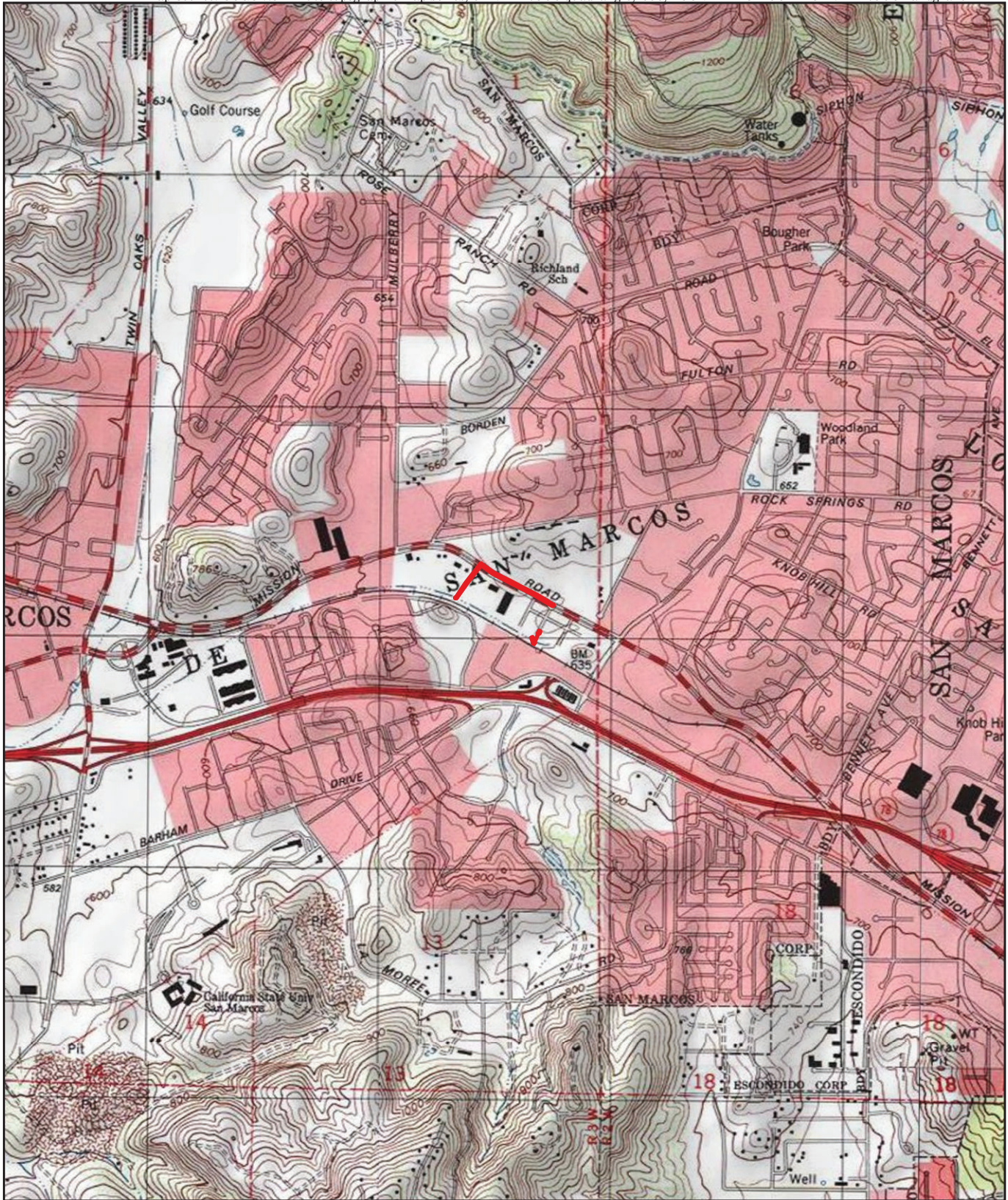
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2017 Historic Aerials (1938, 1947, 1953, 1964, 1967, 1980, 1989, 1994, 1996, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2009, 2010, 2012). Available at <http://www.historicaerials.com/>. Accessed on September 5, 2017.



 Project Location

FIGURE 1
Regional Location



 Project Location

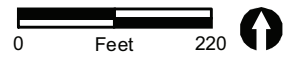
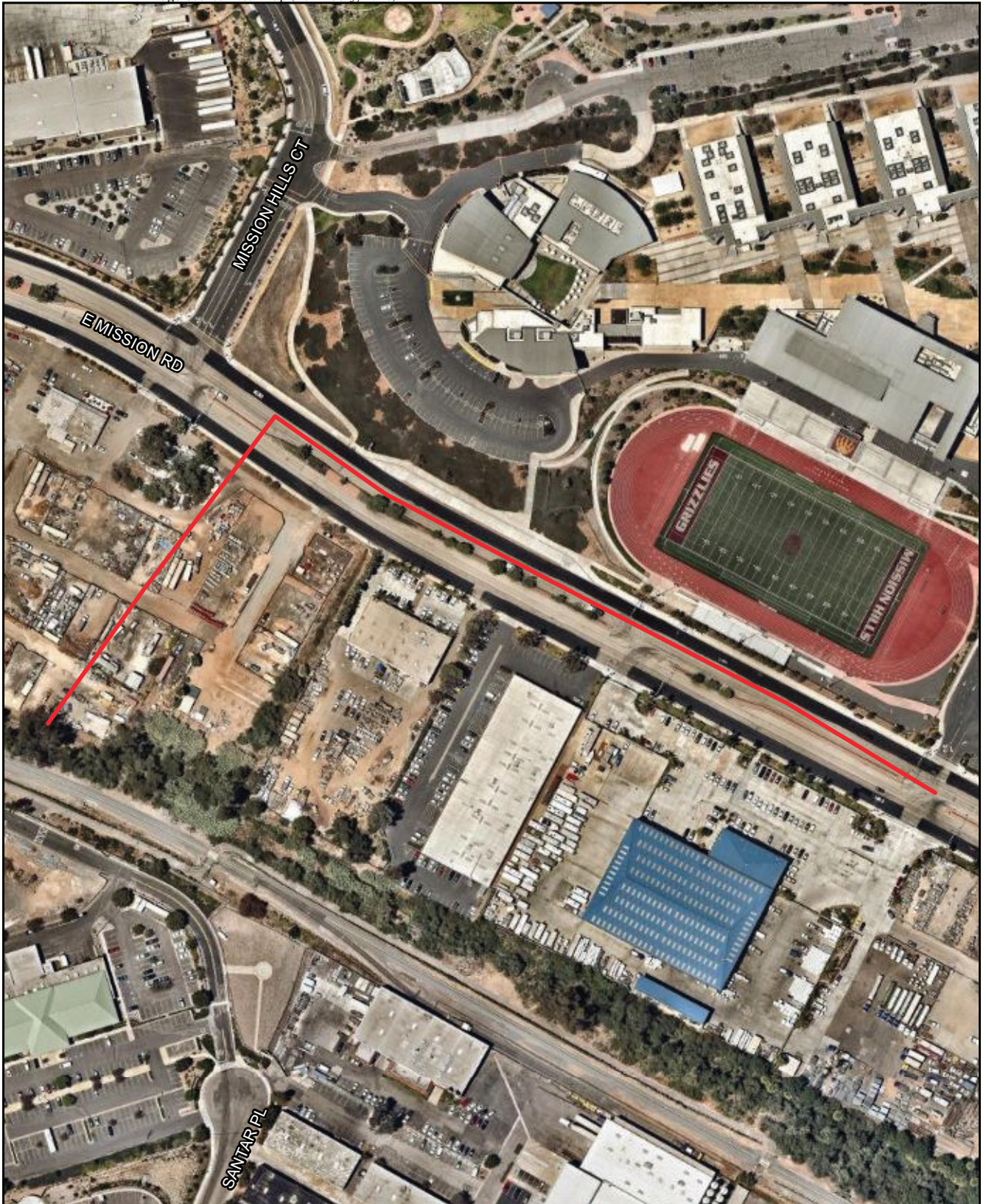
FIGURE 2

Project Location on USGS Map



Construction Option
— 1 Replacement
Pipeline

FIGURE 3
Project Location on
Aerial Photograph - Option 1



— Construction Option 2
Project Location

FIGURE 4
Construction Option 2 Project
Location on Aerial Photograph



PHOTOGRAPH 1
South End of Construction Option 1 near Bike Path,
Looking Northeast



PHOTOGRAPH 2
Debris along Construction Option 2,
Looking Southwest



PHOTOGRAPH 3
Disturbed Soils in Construction Option 2,
Looking Southwest

ATTACHMENT 1
Sacred Lands File

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RE: Proposed Vallecitos Water District 2014 Water, Wastewater & Recycled Water Master Plan Update; Bonsall, Valley Center, San Marcos, Rancho Santa Fe, and Encinitas USGS Quadrangles, San Diego County, California.

Dear Ms. Zepeda Herman:

Government Code §65352.3 requires local government agencies to consult with California Native American tribes identified by the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) for the purpose of protecting, and/or mitigating impacts to cultural places in creating or amending general plans, including specific and community plans. Attached is a consultation list of tribes with traditional lands or cultural places located within the boundaries of the above project.

A record search of the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) *Sacred Lands File* (SLF) was completed for the area of potential project effect (APE) for the above referenced project. Records of sites were found in the Bonsall and Valley Center USGS Quadrangles. Please contact the Pala Band of Mission Indians at (760) 891-3515, the Rincon Band of Mission Indians at (760) 749-1051, the Kwaaymii Laguna Band of Mission Indians at (619) 709-4207, and the San Luis Rey Band of Mission Indians at (760) 724-8505 for more information about these recorded sites. Please contact all the culturally affiliated Tribes directly for more information about other potential sites within your APE. All contact information is on the attached list.

The absence or presence site information in the *Sacred Lands File* does not indicate the absence of Native American cultural resources in any APE. Other sources of cultural resources information should be contacted regarding known and recorded sites. Please contact all of the people on the attached list. The list should provide a starting place to locate areas of potential adverse impact within the APE. I suggest you contact all of those listed, if they cannot supply information, they might recommend others with specific knowledge. By contacting all those on the list, your organization will be better able to respond to claims of failure to consult under applicable laws. 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 me at my email address: gayle.totton@nahc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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Project: Vallecitos Water District 2014 Water, Wastewater, & Recycled Water

County: San Diego

USGS Quadrangle

Name: Bonsall; Valley Center; San Marcos; Rancho Santa Fe; and Encinitas (RECON #7322)

Township: * **Range:** * **Section(s):** Los Vallecitos de San Marcos and Agua Hedionda Land Grants

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Project Description:

*T10S R03W, T11S R02W, T11S R03W, T12S R02W, T12S R03W and T12S R04W. Supplemental Program Environmental Impact Report for the Vallecitos Water District Master Plan Update. The purpose of the 2014 Master Plan is to update the 2008 Master Plan as a reasonable planning tool to meet the demands of planned development and future growth-based development within the VWD service boundary up to 2036. This Program Environmental Impact Report (PEIR) Supplement supplements the 2011 PEIR for the VWD 2008 Water, Wastewater, and Water Reclamation Master Plan Update (2008 Master Plan; State Clearinghouse Number 2010071073). The 2014 Master Plan updates the land use, potable water, wastewater, and recycled water projections utilized in the 2008 Master Plan to accommodate the

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projected population growth within the District. VWD routinely updates its Master Plan to: 1) evaluate the existing and future needs for water, wastewater and recycled water services to meet the demands of growth forecast for the region by the San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG) through 2030, and; 2) develop a facilities plan and capital improvement program to accommodate these needs. The Master Plan addresses many local and regional issues, including imported water supply cutbacks, requirements for water conservation, local water supply development, service territory growth, and wastewater collection, treatment and disposal capacity. The 2014 Master Plan includes a comprehensive CIP that provides VWD with the strategy and capability for meeting projected water supply, wastewater, and recycled water customer service demands in a timely and reliable manner up to the year 2036. The Master Plan can be viewed here: <http://www.vwd.org/departments/engineering/capital-facilities/master-plan>

ATTACHMENT 2

Assembly Bill 52 Tribal Consultation

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November 22, 2017

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Re: AB-52 Consultation: 2017 Master Plan Supplemental Programmatic Environmental Impact Report

Dear Mr. Scholl:

The Pala Band of Mission Indians Tribal Historic Preservation Office has received your notification of the project referenced above. This letter constitutes our response on behalf of Robert Smith, Tribal Chairman.

We have consulted our maps and determined that the project as described is not within the boundaries of the recognized Pala Indian Reservation. Even though it is within the boundaries of the territory that the tribe considers its Traditional Use Area (TUA) or it is situated in close proximity to the Reservation and information generated would likely be useful in better understanding regional culture and history, we decline AB-52 consultation at this time. However, we do not waive our right to request consultation under other applicable laws in the future.

We appreciate involvement with your initiative and look forward to working with you. If you have questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone at 760-891-3515 or by e-mail at sgaughen@palatribe.com.

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May 2, 2018

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**RE: Consultation per Public Resources Code 21080.3.1
2017 Master Plan Supplemental Programmatic Environmental Impact Report**

Dear Ms. Colocho:

I am writing in response to your correspondence dated November 29, 2017 regarding the District's 2017 Master Plan Programmatic Environmental Impact Report. You requested consultation for this project in order to further discuss avoidance, mitigation measures, and possibly a treatment plan for potential discoveries of cultural resources.

I would like to arrange a meeting with you so that we may perform such consultation. I unsuccessfully attempted to contact you by phone on April 17, 2018. If the Rincon Band of Luiseno Indians is still interested in consultation, please contact me at (760) 744-0460 x230 or by email at rscholl@vwd.org.

I've included a copy of your correspondence for your reference. I'm looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

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Re: 2017 Master Plan Supplemental Programmatic Environmental Impact Report

Dear Mr. Scholl:

This letter is written on behalf of the Rincon Band of Luiseño Indians. We have received your notification regarding the 2017 Master Plan Supplemental Programmatic Environmental Impact Report Project and we thank you for the opportunity to consult on this project. The location you have identified is within the Territory of the Luiseño people, and is also within Rincon's specific area of Historic interest.

Embedded in the Luiseño Territory are Rincon's history, culture and identity. The project is within the Luiseño Aboriginal Territory of the Luiseño people. Thank you for the notification regarding the above mentioned project. Rincon has knowledge of several Luiseño Place Names within the project area. For this reason we request consultation for this project. We would like to discuss avoidance, mitigation measures, and or a treatment plan for potential discoveries of cultural resources.

We look forward to hearing from you. If there are any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact our office at (760) 297-2635 at your convenience.

Thank you for the opportunity to protect and preserve our cultural assets.

Sincerely,

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Attachments: Vallecitos Water District Master Plan Project with Cultural Sites_11x17_6 8 18.pdf

Gentlemen

Please see the below correspondence with the Rincon Band of Luiseno Indians in regards to the AB 52 consultation. In addition, they have presented us with the attached and confidential cultural sites exhibit. Please utilize this information for the completion of the cultural resources section of the PEIR.

Thanks!

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Yes, that would be fine Robert. Thanks!

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Thank you, Destiny

With your permission, I'd like to share this with our Programmatic EIR consultant, RECON, so they may use the information during the composition of the document. Of course, I would also pass along the confidentiality request but I'm sure they are very aware already having performed many such Programmatic EIRs in the past.

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Hi Robert,

Please find attached the map that includes the Master Plan project area and the cultural sites we have knowledge of. These sites are all Luiseno Place Names. We ask that you please keep this information confidential and that you do not include it in any document made public. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Have a great weekend,

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From: Destiny Colocho
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Thanks Robert. We will look at the files you provided and will let you know if we have any problems.

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Hi, Destiny

It was a pleasure speaking to you this morning in regards to our 2018 Master Plan Programmatic EIR. As discussed, I've attached the shapefiles for the District's Sphere of Influence. Let me know if there are any issues with these.

Thanks!

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