

Appendix D:
Cultural Resources Supporting Information

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Proposed Eastvale crossing project: city of eastvale riverside county CA

1 message

Andy <gabrielenoindians@yahoo.com>

Wed, May 27, 2015 at 10:41 PM

To: "ceginton@fcs-intl.com" <ceginton@fcs-intl.com>

Cc: "Dr. Christina Swindall Martinez" <christinaswindall@yahoo.com>, "Tim Miguel.Kizh Gabrieleno" <timmiguel@sbcglobal.net>, "Matt Teutimez.Kizh Gabrieleno" <matt.teutimez@gmail.com>, "Dr. Gary Stichel" <dregraystichel@att.net>

Dear Coral A. Eginton

This email is in regards to the above project location:

*"The project locale near Cucamonga creek "Eastvale" earlier known as Winesville lies in an area where the traditional territories of the **Gabrieleño** villages adjoined and overlapped with each other, at least during the Late Prehistoric and Protohistoric Periods. The homeland of the **Gabrieleños** , probably the most influential Native American group in aboriginal southern California (Bean and Smith 1978a:538), was centered in the **Los Angeles Basin**, and reached as far east as the **San Bernardino-Riverside - Channel Islands and the inland costal areas**. Villages were based on clan or lineage groups. Their home/ base sites are marked by midden deposits, often with bedrock mortars. During their seasonal rounds to exploit plant resources, small groups would migrate within their traditional territory in search of specific plants and animals. Their gathering strategies often left behind signs of special use sites, usually grinding slicks on bedrock boulders, at the locations of the resources. **Therefore in order to protect our Cultural resources we're requesting one of our experienced & certified Native American monitors to be on site during any & all ground disturbances.***

In all cases, when the NAHC states there are "No" records of sacred sites" in the subject area; they always refer the contractors back to the Native American Tribes whose tribal territory the project area is in. This is due to the fact, that the NAHC is only aware of general information on each California NA Tribe they are "NOT " the "experts" on our Tribe. Our Elder Committee & Tribal Historians are the experts and is the reason why the NAHC will always refer contractors to the local tribes.

Please contact our office regarding this project to coordinate a Native American Monitor to be present.

Sincerely,

Andy Salas Chairman Of Gabrieleño Band Of Mission Indians/Kizh (Kit'c) Nation

Of the Los Angeles Basin, Orange county and the Channel islands.

NOTICE: PLEASE FILE OUR CONTACT INFORMATION FOR CONSULTATION ON ALL FUTURE PROJECTS WITHIN OUR TRIBAL TERRITORY.....

Sent from my iPhone

**PALA TRIBAL HISTORIC
PRESERVATION OFFICE**

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June 5, 2015

Coral A. Eginton
First Carbon Solutions
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Irvine, CA 92602

Re: Proposed Woodcrest Project

Dear Mrs. Eginton:

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. The project is also beyond the boundaries of the territory that the tribe considers its Traditional Use Area (TUA). Therefore, we have no objection to the continuation of project activities as currently planned and we defer to the wishes of Tribes in closer proximity to the project area.

We appreciate involvement with your initiative and look forward to working with you on future efforts. 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.

Sincerely,

Shasta C. Gaughen, PhD
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
Pala Band of Mission Indians

ATTENTION: THE PALA TRIBAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL REQUESTS FOR CONSULTATION. PLEASE ADDRESS CORRESPONDENCE TO SHASTA C. GAUGHEN AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS. IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO ALSO SEND NOTICES TO PALA TRIBAL CHAIRMAN ROBERT SMITH.

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February 27, 2015

It has come to the attention of the Pala Band of Mission Indians Tribal Historic Preservation Office (Pala THPO) that government agencies and their consultants have been directed by the Native American Heritage Commission to send requests for Native American consultation to every known point of contact for tribes within geographic proximity to those projects. This has resulted in the Pala THPO receiving multiple and duplicative copies of consultation requests for many projects. To reduce the paperwork burden on the Pala THPO as well as on agencies and consultants, please note that requests for consultation need only be sent directly to the Pala THPO:

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Pala THPO
PMB 50, 35008 Pala Temecula Road
Pala, CA 92059
sgaughen@palatribe.com

If your agency requires that government-to-government consultation requests be sent directly to a Pala government official, please send requests to the Pala Chairman:

Robert Smith, Chairman
Pala Band of Mission Indians
PMB 50, 35008 Pala Temecula Road
Pala, CA 92059
rsmith@palatribe.com.

Requests for consultation do not need to be sent to both of these points of contact. We prefer that requests be sent directly to the Pala THPO; if they must be sent to the tribal chairman, please do not also send a copy to the Pala THPO. We accept requests via e-mail or postal mail; again, there is no need to use both.

All other addresses or other points of contact for the Pala Band of Mission Indians should be deleted from your contact lists. This includes the Cupa Cultural Center, which used to house the Pala THPO. The only points of contact for the Pala Band of Mission Indians are those listed above.

The NAHC has been provided this updated contact information but it may take some time for the changes to be reflected in their contact lists. We appreciate your cooperation in using only the contact information in this letter. Please contact me directly with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Shasta C. Gaughen". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Shasta C. Gaughen, PhD
Pala THPO



Morongo Band of Mission Indians

Cultural Heritage Program

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Date: June 18, 2015

Re: Proposed Eastvale Crossings Project, City of Eastvale, Riverside County, California

Dear,

Coral A. Eginton, M.A., RPA

Professional Archaeologist

FirstCarbon Solutions

Thank you for contacting the Morongo Band of Mission Indians regarding the above referenced project(s). The tribe greatly appreciates the opportunity to comment on the project. After reviewing our records and consulting with our tribal elders and cultural experts, we would like to respectfully offer the following comments and/or recommendations:

___ The project is outside of the Tribe's current reservation boundaries and is not within an area considered to be a traditional use area or one in which the Tribe has cultural ties (i.e. Cahuilla or Serrano Territory). We recommend contacting the appropriate tribes who have cultural affiliation to the project area. We have no further comments at this time.

X The project is outside of the Tribe's current reservation boundaries but within in an area considered to be a traditional use area or one in which the Tribe has cultural ties (i.e. Cahuilla or Serrano Territory). At this time, we are not aware of any cultural resources on the property; however, that is not to say there is nothing present. At this time, we ask that you impose specific conditions regarding all cultural and/or archaeological resources and buried cultural materials on any development plans or entitlement applications (see Standard Development Conditions attachment).

___ The project is outside of the Tribe's current reservation boundaries but within in an area considered to be a traditional use area or one in which the Tribe has cultural ties (i.e. Cahuilla or Serrano Territory). At this time we ask that you impose specific conditions regarding all cultural and/or archaeological resources and buried cultural materials on any development plans or entitlement applications (see Standard Development Conditions attachment). Furthermore, we would like to formally request the following:

___ A thorough records search be conducted by contacting one of the CHRIS (California Historical Resources Information System) Archaeological Information Centers and have a copy of the search results be provided to the tribe.

___ A comprehensive cultural survey be conducted of the proposed project property and any APE's (Areas of Potential Effect) within the property. We would also like to request

that a tribal monitor be present during the cultural survey and that a copy of the results be provided to the tribe as soon as it can be made available.

___ Morongo would like to request that our tribal monitors be present during any test excavations or subsequent ground disturbing activities during the construction phase of the project.

___ The project is located within the current boundaries of the Morongo Band of Mission Indians Reservation. Please contact the Morongo Band of Mission Indians planning department for further details.

Once again, the Morongo Band of Mission Indians appreciates the opportunity to comment on this project. Please be aware that receipt of this letter does not constitute “meaningful” tribal consultation nor does it conclude the consultation process. This letter is merely intended to initiate consultation between the tribe and lead agency, which may be followed up with additional emails, phone calls or face-to-face consultation if deemed necessary. If you should have any further questions with regard to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

Raymond Huante
Cultural Resource Specialist
Morongo Band of Mission Indians
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Standard Development Conditions

The Morongo Band of Mission Indians asks that you impose specific conditions regarding cultural and/or archaeological resources and buried cultural materials on any development plans or entitlement applications as follows:

1. If human remains are encountered during grading and other construction excavation, work in the immediate vicinity shall cease and the County Coroner shall be contacted pursuant to State Health and Safety Code §7050.5.
2. In the event that Native American cultural resources are discovered during project development/construction, all work in the immediate vicinity of the find shall cease and a qualified archaeologist meeting Secretary of Interior standards shall be hired to assess the find. Work on the overall project may continue during this assessment period.
 - a. If significant Native American cultural resources are discovered, for which a Treatment Plan must be prepared, the developer or his archaeologist shall contact the Morongo Band of Mission Indians.
 - b. If requested by the Tribe¹, the developer or the project archaeologist shall, in good faith, consult on the discovery and its disposition (e.g. avoidance, preservation, return of artifacts to tribe, etc.).

¹ The Morongo Band of Mission Indians realizes that there may be additional tribes claiming cultural affiliation to the area; however, Morongo can only speak for itself. The Tribe has no objection if the archaeologist wishes to consult with other tribes and if the city wishes to revise the condition to recognize other tribes.

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June 22, 2015

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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL
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RE: TRIBAL RESPONSE REGARDING THE PROPOSED EASTVALE CROSSING PROJECT, CITY OF EASTVALE, RIVERSIDE COUNTY, CA

Dear Ms. Eginton:

We, the San Luis Rey Band of Mission Indians (“Tribe”) have received and reviewed the proposed Eastvale Crossings Project, City of Eastvale, Riverside County, CA (“Project”) dated May 5, 2015 and inquiry whether the Tribe has any knowledge of cultural resources or places that may be impacted by the proposed Project. According to your letter, the Project is located at the southeast corner of Limonite Road and Archibald Avenue in the newly incorporated City of Eastvale, within Riverside County, California.

We are a northern San Diego County Tribe whose traditional territory includes Camp Pendleton, the current cities of Oceanside, Carlsbad, Vista, San Marcos and Escondido, as well as the unincorporated areas in northern San Diego County, such as the communities of Fallbrook, Valley Center and Bonsall. We are resolute in the preservation and protection of cultural, archaeological and historical sites within all these jurisdictions.

This Project’s location, however, is closer in proximity to the traditional territories of our sister tribes, the Pechanga Band of Luiseño Indians and the Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians. Please contact the appropriate tribal representatives as indicated herein.

Sincerely,



Merri Lopez-Keifer
Chief Legal Counsel
San Luis Rey Band of Mission Indians

cc: Anna Hoover, Pechanga Band of Luiseño Indians via electronic mail
Joseph Ontiveros, Pauma Band of Luiseño Indians via electronic mail



Kenneth L. Finger, Ph.D.

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May 2, 2015

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Re: Paleontological Records Search: Paleontological Records Search: Eastvale Crossings, Riverside County, California (FCS Project No. 44750002)

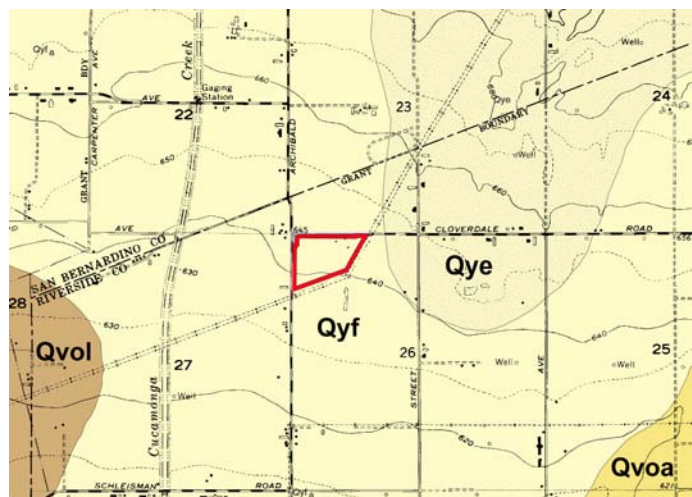
Dear Ms. Eginton:

As per your request, I have conducted a search of the University of California Museum of Paleontology (UCMP) database for the Eastvale Crossings Project site in the City of Eastvale, Riverside County. Most of the proposed project is located within NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 26, T2S, R7W, Corona North Quadrangle (1981 USGS 7.5'-series topographic map). Google Earth imagery shows the terrain is relatively flat and the entire site has been disturbed by agricultural development.

Geologic Units

According to the geologic map of Morton and Gray (1981), the project site (outlined in red on the adjacent map) consists of young (Holocene and late Pleistocene) alluvial fan deposits (Qyf). There are no older units nearby, which suggests it is unlikely any will be impacted by project excavations.

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- Qye** Young eolian deposits (Holocene & late Pleistocene)
Qyf Young alluvial fan deposits (Holocene & late Pleistocene)
Qvoa Very old alluvial channel deposits (early Pleistocene)
Qvof Very old alluvial fan deposits (early Pleistocene)
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UCMP Database Records Search

A records search of the UCMP database revealed no paleontological localities of any kind in any of the geologic units mapped within the Corona North topographic quadrangle. The nearest lo-

cality listed for Riverside County is in late Pleistocene alluvium about 8 miles south of the project site. The project site is situated less than a quarter-mile south of San Bernardino County, which retains all of its fossils at the San Bernardino County Museum of Natural History; hence, the UCMP database does not list any localities in that county.

Remarks and Recommendations

A paleontological walkover survey of the site prior to construction is not warranted because the site is flat and disturbed. Paleontological monitoring during earth-disturbing activities during construction is generally prudent during the excavation of previously undisturbed Pleistocene alluvium because vertebrate fossils have been recovered from them throughout California, although most of the finds have been spottily distributed and unpredictable. Despite extensive housing development in recent years of the adjacent land in Riverside County, the database list no paleontological localities for it. Considering this, and that the project site is undifferentiated Pleistocene-Holocene, the paleontological potential appears to be very low in this area. That conclusion, however, needs to be confirmed by also having the San Bernardino County Museum of Natural History perform a paleontological records search for this area. Its recommendation regarding any further mitigation should suffice.

If I can be of further assistance on this project, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ken Finger". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Reference Cited

Morton, D.M., and Gray, C. H., Jr., 1981. Geologic map of the Corona North 7.5' quadrangle, Riverside and San Bernardino counties, California. USGS Open-File Report OF 02-22.

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