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# **Appendix D**

## Built Environment Overview Letter Report





June 14, 2019

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RE: Built Environment Overview for the Nelson Sloan Quarry Restoration Project, San Diego County, California (Petra Project #2033)

Dear Ms. Turner,

This letter documents the results of a review of the potential for built environment resources conducted by Petra Resource Management (PRM) for the Nelson Sloan Quarry Restoration Project (Project) in San Diego County, California (Figure 1). The purpose of the review was to confirm that no building, structures, or objects that are more than 45 years old are present within the Project area that would require consideration in compliance with California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requirements.

### **Description of Activity**

The Project plans to haul excess sediment extracted from nearby flood control facilities to the Nelson Sloan Quarry in order to restore the quarry to natural habitat. The archaeological survey took place on approximately 40 acres comprising the following Assessor's Parcel Numbers: 664-011-05-00, 664-011-04-00, 664-011-03-00, and 664-020-04-00. This area is located along Monument Road within the southeastern corner of Tijuana River Valley Regional Park in the Imperial Beach United States Geological Survey (USGS) 7.5' Quadrangle. The Project site is bordered by federal lands managed by US Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to the south and by County of San Diego lands to the west and north. The City of San Diego's South Bay Water Reclamation Plant is east of the Project.

### **Review**

An intensive pedestrian survey of the Project area was conducted by PRM archaeologists Christine Lambert and Stephen Rochester on May 17, 2019. The archaeologist did not note the presence of any built environment resources while conducting their survey. Additionally, Shannon Davis, Director of Architectural History for ASM Affiliates, a subconsultant to Petra, reviewed photographs from the survey as well as historic aerial photographs and maps of the project area<sup>1</sup>. There are no built environment resources present in the Project area.

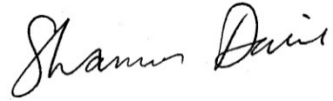
If you have any questions or require clarification of any of the information in this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me at (760) 804-5757 or sdavis@asmaffiliates.com.

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<sup>1</sup> Historicaerials.com 1966, 1971, and 1980

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Shannon Davis".

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**Attachments**

Figure 1 – Confidential-Project Map with SCIC Record Search and Survey Results (**not included**)

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