

CULTURAL RESOURCES ASSESSMENT
9611 Hillside Road (Tentative Parcel Map 19855)
Rancho Cucamonga, San Bernardino County, California

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MANAGEMENT SUMMARY

BCR Consulting LLC (BCR Consulting) is under contract to Landin & Associates, LLC to conduct a Cultural Resources Assessment of 9611 Hillside Road (Tentative Parcel Map 19855; 2.8 acres; the project) located in the City of Rancho Cucamonga, San Bernardino County, California. Tasks completed for the scope of work include a cultural resources records search, a reconnaissance-level pedestrian cultural resources survey, Native American communications (Appendix B), and a paleontological resources overview (Appendix C). These tasks were performed in partial fulfillment of California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requirements.

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During the field survey, BCR Consulting archaeologists did not discover any cultural resources, including prehistoric or historic archaeological sites or historic-period buildings, within the project impact area. As a result BCR Consulting recommends that no additional cultural resources work or monitoring is necessary for proposed project activities. However, if previously undocumented cultural resources are identified during earthmoving activities, a qualified archaeologist shall be contacted to assess the nature and significance of the find, diverting construction excavation if necessary. Please note that eucalyptus windrows are located along the project site's southern and western boundaries. They are considered "Heritage trees", and any proposed removal will be subject to City review under Title 19 of Rancho Cucamonga's Municipal Code.

If human remains are encountered during the undertaking, State Health and Safety Code Section 7050.5 states 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. The County Coroner must be notified of the find immediately. If the remains are determined to be prehistoric, the Coroner will notify the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC), which will determine and notify a Most Likely Descendant (MLD). With the permission of the landowner or his/her authorized representative, the MLD may inspect the site of the discovery. The MLD shall complete the inspection within 48 hours of notification by the NAHC.

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INTRODUCTION

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NATURAL SETTING

The elevation of the project site is approximately 1850 feet above mean sea level (AMSL). The property has been subject to disturbances related to surface erosion, mechanical terracing, and adjacent road and residential construction. The project site is covered with Holocene alluvial fan deposits derived from foothills of the San Gabriel Mountains to the north (USGS 1996). Local rainfall ranges from 5 to 15 inches annually (Jaeger and Smith 1971:36-37). Although recent and historic-period impacts have decimated local vegetation, remnants of formerly dominant coastal sage scrub and chaparral vegetation communities have been sporadically observed in the area. Local native groups made use of these communities' constituent plants and animals (see Lightfoot and Parrish 2009).

CULTURAL SETTING

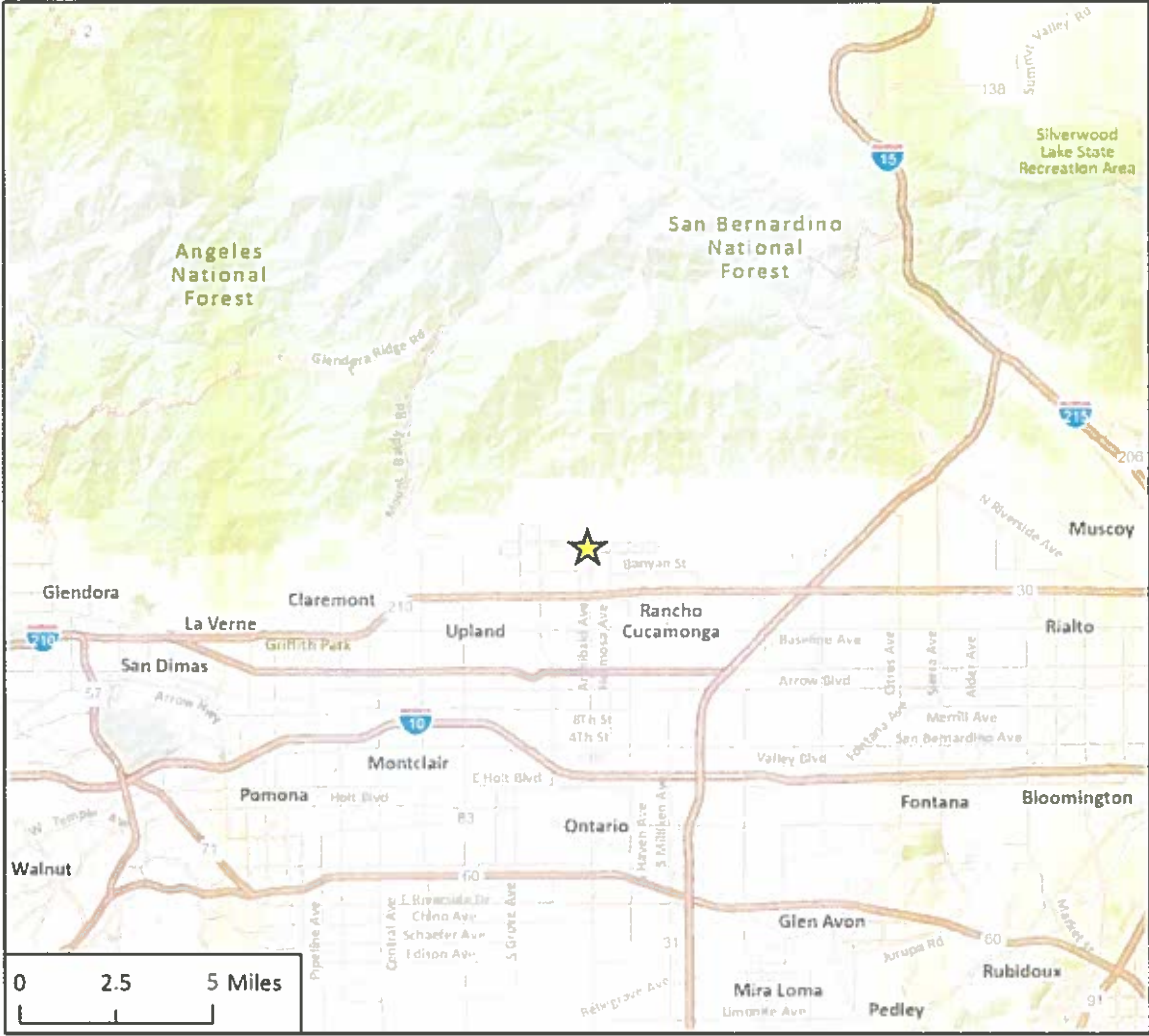
Prehistoric Context

The local prehistoric cultural setting has been organized into many chronological frameworks (see Warren and Crabtree 1986; Bettinger and Taylor 1974; Lanning 1963; Hunt 1960; Wallace 1958, 1962, 1978; Campbell and Campbell 1935), although there is no definitive sequence for the region. The difficulties in establishing cultural chronologies for western San Bernardino County are a function of its enormous size and the small amount of archaeological excavations conducted there. Moreover, throughout prehistory many groups have occupied the area and their territories often overlap spatially and chronologically resulting in mixed artifact deposits. Due to dry climate and capricious geological processes, these artifacts rarely become integrated in-situ. Lacking a milieu hospitable to the preservation of cultural midden, local chronologies have relied upon temporally diagnostic artifacts, such as projectile points, or upon the presence/absence of other temporal indicators, such as groundstone. Such methods are instructive, but can be limited by prehistoric occupants' concurrent use of different artifact styles, or by artifact re-use or re-sharpening, as well as researchers' mistaken diagnosis, and other factors (see Flenniken 1985; Flenniken and Raymond 1986; Flenniken and Wilke 1989). Recognizing the shortcomings of comparative temporal indicators, this study recommends review of Warren and Crabtree (1986), who have drawn upon this method to produce a commonly cited and relatively comprehensive chronology.

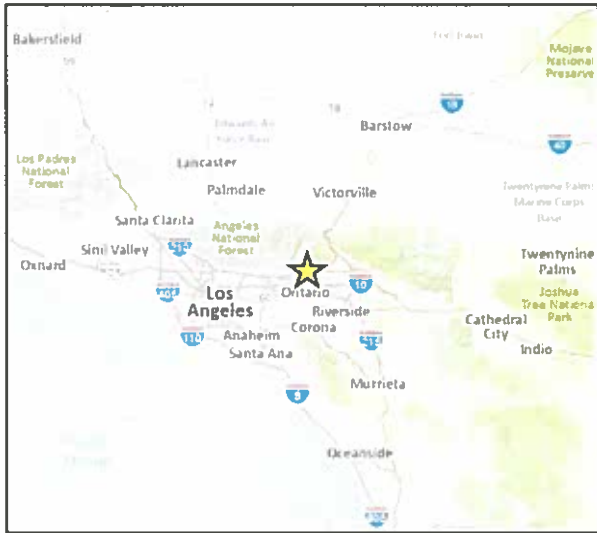
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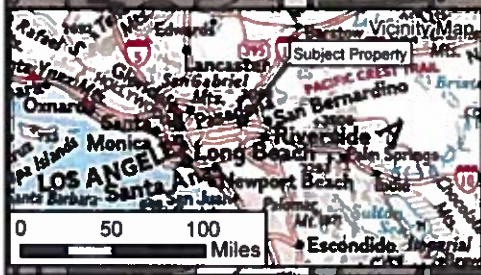
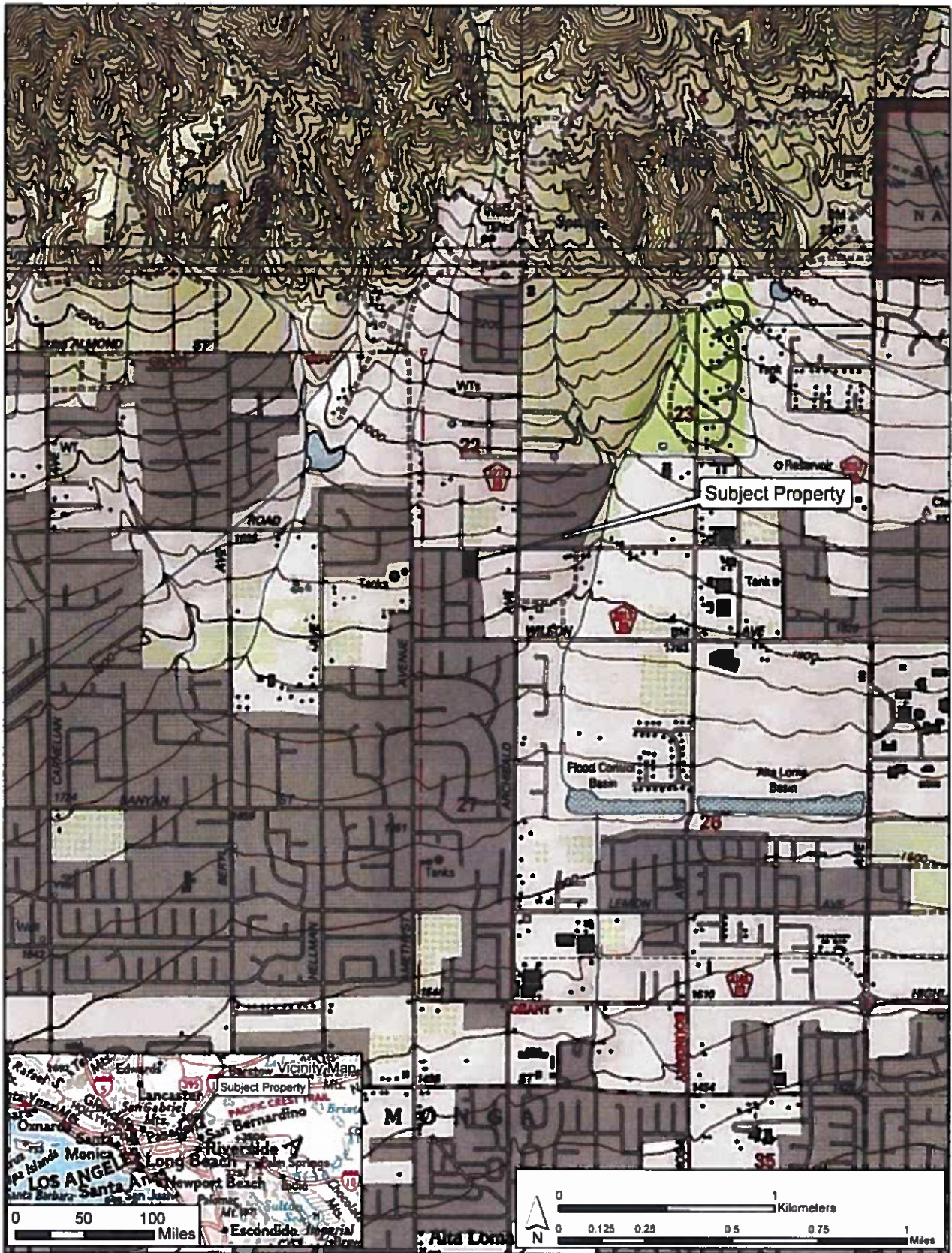
In general the project site is situated at an ethnographic nexus peripherally occupied by the Gabrielino and Serrano. Each group consisted of semi-nomadic hunter-gatherers who spoke a variation of the Tatic language subfamily. Individual ethnographic summaries are provided below.

Figure 1 Regional Location



★ Project Location





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9611 Hillside Road
Subject Property Location
 From USGS Quad: Cucamonga Peak, California (1996)

Figure 1
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Gabrielino. The Gabrielino probably first encountered Europeans when Spanish explorers reached California's southern coast during the 15th and 16th centuries (Bean and Smith 1978; Kroeber 1925). The first documented encounter, however, occurred in 1769 when Gaspar de Portola's expedition crossed Gabrielino territory (Bean and Smith 1978). Other brief encounters took place over the years, and are documented in McCawley 1996 (citing numerous sources). The Gabrielino name has been attributed by association with the Spanish mission of San Gabriel, and refers to a subset of people sharing speech and customs with other Cupan speakers (such as the Juaneño/Luiseño/Ajachemem) from the greater Takic branch of the Uto-Aztecan language family (Bean and Smith 1978). Gabrielino villages occupied the watersheds of various rivers (locally including the Santa Ana) and intermittent streams. Chiefs were usually descended through the male line and often administered several villages. Gabrielino society was somewhat stratified and is thought to have contained three hierarchically ordered social classes which dictated ownership rights and social status and obligations (Bean and Smith 1978:540-546). Plants utilized for food were heavily relied upon and included acorn-producing oaks, as well as seed-producing grasses and sage. Animal protein was commonly derived from rabbits and deer in inland regions, while coastal populations supplemented their diets with fish, shellfish, and marine mammals (Boscana 1933, Heizer 1968, Johnston 1962, McCawley 1996). Dog, coyote, bear, tree squirrel, pigeon, dove, mud hen, eagle, buzzard, raven, lizards, frogs, and turtles were specifically not utilized as a food source (Kroeber 1925:652).

Serrano. Kroeber (1925) applied the generic term "Serrano" to four groups, each with distinct territories: the Kitanemuk, Tataviam, Vanyume, and Serrano. Only one group, in the San Bernardino Mountains and West-Central Mojave Desert, ethnically claims the term Serrano. Bean and Smith (1978) indicate that the Vanyume, an obscure Takic population, was found along the Mojave River at the time of Spanish contact. The Kitanemuk lived to the north and west, while the Tataviam lived to the west. All may have used the western San Bernardino County area seasonally. Serrano villages consisted of small collections of willow-framed domed structures situated near reliable water sources. A lineage leader administered laws and ceremonies from a large ceremonial house centrally located in most villages. Local Serrano relied heavily on acorns and piñon nuts for subsistence, although roots, bulbs, shoots, and seeds supplemented these. When available, game animals commonly included deer, mountain sheep, antelope, rabbits, small rodents, and various birds—particularly quail (Bean and Smith 1978:571).

History

Historic-era California is generally divided into three periods: the Spanish or Mission Period (1769 to 1821), the Mexican or Rancho Period (1821 to 1848), and the American Period (1848 to present).

Spanish Period. The first European to pass through the area is thought to be a Spaniard called Father Francisco Garcés. Having become familiar with the area, Garcés acted as a guide to Juan Bautista de Anza, who had been commissioned to lead a group across the desert from a Spanish outpost in Arizona to set up quarters at the Mission San Gabriel in 1771 near what today is Pasadena (Beck and Haase 1974). Garcés was followed by Alta California Governor Pedro Fages, who briefly explored the region in 1772. Searching for San Diego Presidio deserters, Fages had traveled through Riverside to San Bernardino, crossed over the mountains into the Mojave Desert, and then journeyed westward to the San Joaquin Valley (Beck and Haase 1974).

Mexican Period. In 1821, Mexico overthrew Spanish rule and the missions began to decline. By 1833, the Mexican government passed the Secularization Act, and the missions, reorganized as parish churches, lost their vast land holdings, and released their neophytes (Beattie and Beattie 1974).

American Period. The American Period, 1848–Present, began with the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo. In 1850, California was accepted into the Union of the United States primarily due to the population increase created by the Gold Rush of 1849. The cattle industry reached its greatest prosperity during the first years of the American Period. Mexican Period land grants had created large pastoral estates in California, and demand for beef during the Gold Rush led to a cattle boom that lasted from 1849–1855. However, beginning about 1855, the demand for beef began to decline due to imports of sheep from New Mexico and cattle from the Mississippi and Missouri Valleys. When the beef market collapsed, many California ranchers lost their ranchos through foreclosure. A series of disastrous floods in 1861–1862, followed by a significant drought further diminished the economic impact of local ranching. This decline combined with ubiquitous agricultural and real estate developments of the late 19th century, set the stage for diversified economic pursuits that have continued to proliferate to this day (Beattie and Beattie 1974; Cleland 1941).

PERSONNEL

David Brunzell, M.A., RPA acted as the Project Manager and Principal Investigator for the current study. Mr. Brunzell performed the cultural resources records search at the South Central Coastal Information Center (SCCIC) located at California State University, Fullerton. He also completed the field survey and compiled the technical report. BCR Consulting Staff Archaeologist and Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Specialist Joseph Brunzell initiated Native American communications and prepared the Figure 1.

METHODS

Records Search

Prior to fieldwork, an archaeological records search was conducted at the SCCIC. This included a review of all recorded historic and prehistoric cultural resources, as well as a review of known cultural resources, and survey and excavation reports generated from projects completed within one mile of the project site. In addition, a review was conducted of the National Register of Historic Places (National Register), the California Register of Historical Resources (California Register), and documents and inventories from the California Office of Historic Preservation including the lists of California Historical Landmarks, California Points of Historical Interest, Listing of National Register Properties, and the Inventory of Historic Structures.

Field Survey

An archaeological pedestrian field survey of the project site was conducted on October 20, 2015. The survey was conducted by walking parallel transects spaced approximately 15 meters apart across 100 percent of the accessible project site. Soil exposures, including natural and artificial clearings were carefully inspected for evidence of cultural resources.

RESULTS

Records Search

Data from the SCCIC revealed that 30 cultural resource studies have taken place resulting in the recording of 11 cultural resources (10 historic-period and one prehistoric) within a one-mile radius of the project site. The project site has been subject to one previous cultural resource study, which resulted in the recording of a historic-period single-family residence at 9611 Hillside Road, designated P-36-16476. This resource has been given the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) status code "5S1", and as such is "separately listed or designated under an existing local ordinance, or is eligible for such listing or designation." However, since no impacts of any kind are proposed to this resource as part of the current project, additional evaluation is not recommended. The records search is summarized as follows:

Table A. Cultural Resources and Reports Located Within One Mile of the Project Site

USGS 7.5 Minute Quadrangle	Cultural Resources Within One Mile of Project Site	Studies Within One Mile of Project Site
<i>Cucamonga Peak, California</i> (1996)	P-36-10304, 10305, 16469, 16476*, 16477, 16492, 20134, 20145, 21688; CA-SBR-1593, 7694	SB-106-0184, 0265, 0310, 0326, 0343, 0347, 0348, 0351, 0370, 0380, 0420*, 0458, 0451, 0461, 0526, 0540, 3775, 3964, 3965, 4218, 4219, 4470, 5174, 5733, 5736, 5995, 6412, 6707, 6708, 6758

*Within the project site boundaries.

Field Survey

During the field survey, David Brunzell carefully inspected the project site, and identified no cultural resources within the proposed impact area. Surface visibility was approximately 60 percent within the project site. Ground disturbances were severe and resulted from a variety of natural and artificial factors, including surface erosion, mechanical terracing, and adjacent road and residential construction.

RECOMMENDATIONS

BCR Consulting conducted a Cultural Resources Assessment of the proposed project, pursuant to CEQA. The records search and field survey did not identify any cultural resources (including prehistoric or historic archaeological sites or historic buildings) within the project site impact area. Furthermore, records search results combined with surface conditions have failed to indicate sensitivity for buried cultural resources. Based on these results, BCR Consulting recommends that no additional cultural resource work or monitoring is necessary for proposed project activities. However, if previously undocumented cultural resources are identified during earthmoving activities, a qualified archaeologist shall be contacted to assess the nature and significance of the find, diverting construction excavation if necessary. Please note that eucalyptus windrows are located along the project site's southern and western boundaries. They are considered "Heritage trees", and any proposed removal will be subject to City review under Title 19 of Rancho Cucamonga's Municipal Code.

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APPENDIX A
PROJECT PHOTOGRAPHS



Photo 1: Overview from Southeast Corner of Project Area (N View)



Photo 2: Overview from Northeast Corner of Project Site (S View)



Photo 3: Overview from SE Corner, Historic-Period Residence in NW Corner Outside Impact Area (View NW)

APPENDIX B
NATIVE AMERICAN COMMUNICATIONS

Subject: BCR Consulting SLF/List of Tribes Request, 9611 Hillside Road, Rancho Cucamonga, San Bernardino County
From: David Brunzell (david.brunzell@yahoo.com)
To: rw_nahc@pacbell.net;
Date: Thursday, October 8, 2015 2:55 PM

Hi Rob,

I'd like to request a Sacred Lands File Search and list of potentially interested tribes for a project proposed at 9611 Hillside Road (a housing development) in the city of Rancho Cucamonga, San Bernardino County. The Project will be located as follows (SBBM; see attached project location map):

Township 1 North
Range 7 West
Section 22
USGS 7.5 Minute Topographic Quad: *Cucamonga Peak, California (1996)*

Please send the results and list to my email or the below fax number and please get in touch with any questions.

Thanks,

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October 12, 2015

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Number of Pages: 4

RE: Housing Development at 9611 Hillside Road, Rancho Cucamonga, San Bernardino County

Dear Mr. Brunzell:

Attached is a consultation list of tribes with traditional lands or cultural places located within the boundaries of the above referenced counties. Please note that the intent above reference codes is to mitigate impacts to tribal cultural resources, as defined, for California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) projects.

As of July 1, 2015, Public Resources Code Sections 21080.1, 21080.3.1 and 21080.3.2 require public agencies to consult with California Native American tribes identified by the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) for the purpose mitigating impacts to tribal cultural resources:

Within 14 days of determining that an application for a project is complete or a decision by a public agency to undertake a project, the lead agency shall provide formal notification to the designated contact of, or a tribal representative of, traditionally and culturally affiliated California Native American tribes that have requested notice, which shall be accomplished by means of at least one written notification that includes a brief description of the proposed project and its location, the lead agency contact information, and a notification that the California Native American tribe has 30 days to request consultation pursuant to this section. (Public Resources Code Section 21080.1(d))

The law does not preclude agencies from initiating consultation with the tribes that are culturally and traditionally affiliated with their jurisdictions. The NAHC believes that in fact that this is the best practice to ensure that tribes are consulted commensurate with the intent of the law.

In accordance with Public Resources Code Section 21080.1(d), formal notification must include a brief description of the proposed project and its location, the lead agency contact information, and a notification that the California Native American tribe has 30 days to request consultation. The NAHC believes that agencies should also include with their notification letters information regarding any cultural resources assessment that has been completed on the APE, such as:

1. The results of any record search that may have been conducted at an Information Center of the California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS), including, but not limited to:
 - A listing of any and all known cultural resources have already been recorded on or adjacent to the APE;
 - Copies of any and all cultural resource records and study reports that may have been provided by the Information Center as part of the records search response;
 - If the probability is low, moderate, or high that cultural resources are located in the APE.
 - Whether the records search indicates a low, moderate or high probability that unrecorded cultural resources are located in the potential APE; and

- If a survey is recommended by the Information Center to determine whether previously unrecorded cultural resources are present.
2. The results of any archaeological inventory survey that was conducted, including:
 - Any report that may contain site forms, site significance, and suggested mitigation measures.

All information regarding site locations, Native American human remains, and associated funerary objects should be in a separate confidential addendum, and not be made available for public disclosure in accordance with Government Code Section 6254.10.

3. The results of any Sacred Lands File (SFL) check conducted through Native American Heritage Commission. A SFL search was completed with negative results.
4. Any ethnographic studies conducted for any area including all or part of the potential APE; and
5. Any geotechnical reports regarding all or part of the potential APE.

Lead agencies should be aware that records maintained by the NAHC and CHRIS is not exhaustive, and a negative response to these searches does not preclude the existence of a cultural place. A tribe may be the only source of information regarding the existence of a tribal cultural resource.

This information will aid tribes in determining whether to request formal consultation. In the case that they do, having the information beforehand will help to facilitate the consultation process.

If you receive notification of change of addresses and phone numbers from tribes, please notify me. With your assistance we are able to assure that our consultation list contains current information.

If you have any questions, please contact me at my email address: rob.wood@nahc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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**Native American Heritage Commission
Tribal Consultation List
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Distribution of this list does not relieve any person of statutory responsibility as defined in Section 7050.5 of the Health and Safety Code, Section 5097.94 of the Public Resources Code and Section 5097.98 of the Public Resources Code. This list is applicable only for consultation with Native American tribes under Public Resources Code Sections 21080.3.1 for the proposed housing development at 9611 Hillside Road, Rancho Cucamonga, San Bernardino County.

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Native American Consultation Summary for 9611 Hillside Road, Rancho Cucamonga, San Bernardino County, California
 Native American Heritage Commission replied to BCR Consulting Request on October 12, 2015. Results of Sacred Land File Search did not indicate presence of Native American cultural resources, and recommended that the below groups/individuals be contacted.

Groups Contacted	Letter/Email Date	Response from Tribes
Joseph Hamilton, Chairman Ramona Band of Cahuilla Mission Indians	Letter: 10/15/15 Email: 10/15/15	None
Robert Martin, Chairperson Morongo Band of Mission Indians	Letter: 10/15/15 Email: N/A	None
Lynn Valbuena, Chairwoman San Manuel Band of Mission Indians	Letter: 10/15/15 Email: N/A	None
Mark Macarro, Chairperson Pechanga Band of Mission Indians	Letter: 10/15/15 Email: 10/15/15	None
Rosemary Morillo, Chairperson Soboba Band of Mission Indians	Letter: 10/15/15 Email: 10/15/15	11/11/15: Joseph Ontiveros responded for Soboba (letter attached). The letter states that Soboba has no specific concerns but requests that consultation with appropriate tribes take place. They also recommend that Native American monitoring take place during earthmoving.
Goldie Walker, Chairwoman Serrano Nation of Mission Indians	Letter: 10/15/15 Email: N/A	None
Anthony Morales, Chairperson Gabrieleno/Tongva San Gabriel Band of Mission Indians	Letter: 10/15/15 Email: 10/15/15	None
Patricia Garcia, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians	Letter: 10/15/15 Email: 10/15/15	None
Jeff Grubbe, Chairperson Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians	Letter: 10/15/15 Email: 10/15/15	None
Andrew Salas, Chairperson Gabrieleno Band of Mission Indians	Letter: 10/15/15 Email: 10/15/15	None
Sam Dunlap, Cultural Resources Director Gabrieleno Tongva Nation	Letter: 10/15/15 Email: 10/15/15	None



October 15, 2015

Joseph Hamilton
Chairman
Ramona Band of Cahuilla Mission Indians
P.O. Box 391670
Anza, California 92539

Subject: Tribal Consultation for the 9611 Hillside Road Housing Development Project, Rancho Cucamonga, San Bernardino County, California

Dear Joseph:

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October 15, 2015

Robert Martin
Chairperson
Morongo Band of Mission Indians
12700 Pumarra Road
Banning, California 92220

Subject: Tribal Consultation for the 9611 Hillside Road Housing Development Project, Rancho Cucamonga, San Bernardino County, California

Dear Robert:

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October 15, 2015

Lynn Valbuena
Chairwoman
San Manuel Band of Mission Indians
26569 Community Center Drive
Highland, California 92346

Subject: Tribal Consultation for the 9611 Hillside Road Housing Development Project, Rancho Cucamonga, San Bernardino County, California

Dear Lynn:

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Mark Macarro
Chairperson
Pechanga Band of Mission Indians
P.O. Box 1477
Temecula, California 92593

Subject: Tribal Consultation for the 9611 Hillside Road Housing Development Project, Rancho Cucamonga, San Bernardino County, California

Dear Mark:

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October 15, 2015

Rosemary Morillo
Chairperson
Soboba Band of Mission Indians
P.O. Box 487
San Jacinto, California 92581

Subject: Tribal Consultation for the 9611 Hillside Road Housing Development Project, Rancho Cucamonga, San Bernardino County, California

Dear Rosemary:

This is an invitation to consult on a proposed development project at locations with which you have tribal cultural affiliation. This is a Housing Development and the lead agency is the City of Rancho Cucamonga. The purpose of the consultation is to ensure the protection of Native American cultural resources on which the proposed undertaking may have an impact. In the tribal consultation process, early consultation is encouraged in order to provide for full and reasonable public input from Native American Groups and Individuals, as consulting parties, on potential effect of the development project and to avoid costly delays. Further, we understand that much of the content of the consultation will be confidential and will include, but not be limited to, the relationship of proposed project details to Native American Cultural Historic Properties, such as burial sites, known or unknown, architectural features and artifacts, ceremonial sites, sacred shrines, and cultural landscapes. The proposed project is located in Section 22 of Township 1 North, Range 7 West, San Bernardino Baseline and Meridian. The property is depicted on the *Cucamonga Peak* (1996), *California* 7.5-minute USGS topographic quadrangle, (see attached map).

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November 11, 2015

Attn: David Brunzell, Principal Investigator/Archaeologist
BCR Consulting LLC
1420 Guadalajara Place
Claremont, CA 91711



RE: Tribal Consultation for the 9611 Hillside Road Housing Development Project, Rancho Cucamonga, San Bernardino County, CA

The Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians appreciates your observance of Tribal Cultural Resources and their preservation in your project. The information provided to us on said project(s) has been assessed through our Cultural Resource Department, where it was concluded that although it is outside the existing reservation, the project area does fall within the bounds of our Tribal Traditional Use Areas. At this time the Soboba Band does not have any specific concerns regarding known cultural resources in the specified areas that the project encompasses, but does request that the appropriate consultation continue to take place between the tribes, project proponents, and government agencies.

Also, working in and around traditional use areas intensifies the possibility of encountering cultural resources during any future construction/excavation phases that may take place. For this reason the Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians requests that approved Native American Monitor(s) be present during any future ground disturbing proceedings, including surveys and archaeological testing, associated with this project. The Soboba Band recommends that you contact the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians, who are in closer proximity to the project. Please feel free to contact me with any additional questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JOE", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Joseph Ontiveros
Cultural Resource Director
Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians
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October 15, 2015

Goldie Walker
Chairwoman
Serrano Nation of Mission Indians
P.O. Box 343
Patton, California 92369

Subject: Tribal Consultation for the 9611 Hillside Road Housing Development Project, Rancho Cucamonga, San Bernardino County, California

Dear Goldie:

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October 15, 2015

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

Subject: Tribal Consultation for the 9611 Hillside Road Housing Development Project, Rancho Cucamonga, San Bernardino County, California

Dear Anthony:

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October 15, 2015

Patricia Garcia
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians
5401 Dinah Shore Drive
Palm Springs, California 92264

Subject: Tribal Consultation for the 9611 Hillside Road Housing Development Project, Rancho Cucamonga, San Bernardino County, California

Dear Patricia:

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October 15, 2015

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

Subject: Tribal Consultation for the 9611 Hillside Road Housing Development Project, Rancho Cucamonga, San Bernardino County, California

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October 15, 2015

Andrew Salas
Chairperson
Gabrieleno Band of Mission Indians
P.O. Box 393
Covina, California 91723

Subject: Tribal Consultation for the 9611 Hillside Road Housing Development Project, Rancho Cucamonga, San Bernardino County, California


Dear Andrew:

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October 15, 2015

Sam Dunlap
Cultural Resources Director
Gabrielino Tongva Nation
P.O. Box 86908
Los Angeles, California 90086

Subject: Tribal Consultation for the 9611 Hillside Road Housing Development Project, Rancho Cucamonga, San Bernardino County, California

Dear Sam:

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APPENDIX C
PALEONTOLOGICAL RESOURCES OVERVIEW

Natural History Museum
of Los Angeles County
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Vertebrate Paleontology Section
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27 October 2015

BCR Consulting
1420 Guadalajara Place
Claremont, CA 91711

Attn: David Brunzell, Principal Investigator / Archaeologist

re: Paleontological resources for the proposed 9611 Hillside Road housing development
Project, in the City of Rancho Cucamonga, San Bernardino County

Dear David:

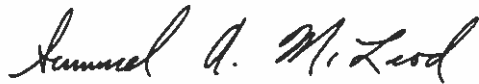
I have conducted a thorough check of our paleontology collection records for the locality and specimen data for the proposed 9611 Hillside Road housing development Project, in the City of Rancho Cucamonga, San Bernardino County, project area as outlined on the portion of the Cucamonga Peak USGS topographic quadrangle map that you sent to me via e-mail on 8 October 2015. We do not have any vertebrate fossil localities that lie directly within the proposed project area, but we do have localities farther afield from sedimentary deposits similar to those that may occur subsurface in the proposed project area.

The entire proposed project area has surficial sediments composed of younger Quaternary Alluvium, derived as alluvial fan deposits from the San Gabriel Mountains immediately to the north. These deposits typically do not contain significant vertebrate fossils in the uppermost layers, but they may be underlain at relatively shallow depth by older sedimentary deposits that do contain significant fossil vertebrate remains. Our closest fossil vertebrate locality from similar older Quaternary deposits is LACM 7811, south-southwest of the proposed project area west of Mira Loma along Sumner Avenue, that produced a fossil specimen of whipsnake, *Masticophis*, at a depth of 9 to 11 feet below the surface. Further to the south between Corona and Norco our vertebrate fossil locality LACM 1207 produced a fossil specimen of deer, *Odocoileus* from older Quaternary deposits.

Shallow excavations in the younger Quaternary Alluvium exposed in the proposed project area are unlikely to encounter significant vertebrate fossils. Deeper excavations that extend down into older Quaternary deposits, however, may well encounter significant remains of fossil vertebrates. Any substantial and deep excavations in the proposed project area, therefore, should be monitored closely to quickly and professionally recover any fossil remains while not impeding development. Also, sediment samples should be collected and processed to determine the small fossil potential in the proposed project area. Any fossils collected should be placed in an accredited scientific institution for the benefit of current and future generations.

This records search covers only the vertebrate paleontology records of the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County. It is not intended to be a thorough paleontological survey of the proposed project area covering other institutional records, a literature survey, or any potential on-site survey.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Samuel A. McLeod".

Samuel A. McLeod, Ph.D.
Vertebrate Paleontology

enclosure: invoice