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United Engineering Group  
8885 Haven Avenue, Suite 195  
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Re: Joshua tree survey and evaluation for property located at southwest corner of Aster Road and Villa Street (APN:3102-081-02, 07 and 08) in Adelanto, County of San Bernardino, California. RCA#2022-26

Dear United Engineering Group:

At your request, RCA Associates Inc. surveyed the property referenced above to evaluate the Joshua trees present on the site and to determine what the setbacks should be for the Joshua trees present on the site from the limits of ground disturbance proposed for the project. The site is designated for single family residential usage (R-1) and is to be further developed. The site is situated at the southwest corner of Aster Road and Villa Street. (Figures 1 and 2).

The site inspection was performed on March 7, 2022 by Mr. Brian S. Bunyi under the directive of Randall C. Arnold who is a Registered Professional Biologist with 30+ years of experience conducting Joshua tree surveys and evaluations. Pedestrian surveys were walked throughout the property until the entire site had been surveyed and evaluated for the presence of Joshua trees.

**Based on the absence of Joshua trees within the property, no additional mitigations or an Incidental Take Permit should be required.**

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If you have any questions or would like to discuss the results of the field investigations, please contact me at (760) 596-0017 (Main Office).

Sincerely,

Randall C. Arnold

President

Registered Professional Biologist



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