



February 28, 2022

Golden State Water Company  
12035 Burke St. Suite 1  
Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670

**Re: *Summary of Cultural Resources Records Search for the Roseton Avenue Reservoir Tank and Booster Station Project, Artesia, California***

To Whom It May Concern,

ECORP was retained by Golden State Water Company to conduct a cultural resources records search for the proposed Roseton Avenue Reservoir Tank and Booster Station Project in Los Angeles County, California. The Project Area is located at 17456 Roseton Avenue in the City of Artesia (Figure 1). Golden State Water Company proposes to install a 750,000-gallon above-ground potable water storage tank, booster pump station, and associated fencing, lighting, control panels and appurtenances at the existing Roseton Well site. Because the area proposed for the well has been heavily disturbed through development, ECORP did not conduct a formal survey of the Project Area. In support of the Project, ECORP requested a search of California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS) from the South Central Coastal Information Center (SCCIC) and a search of the Sacred Lands File from the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC). This letter report summarizes the results of these records searches.

## **RECORDS SEARCH**

### **CHRIS Records Search Methods**

ECORP requested a CHRIS records search from the SCCIC at California State University-Fullerton on December 10, 2021. The purpose of the CHRIS records search was to determine the extent of previous surveys within a 1-mile (1,600-meter) radius of the Proposed Project location, and whether previously documented pre-contact or historic archaeological sites, architectural resources, or traditional cultural properties exist within this area.

### **CHRIS Records Search Results**

ECORP received the CHRIS records search results from the SCCIC on February 14, 2022. The CHRIS records search confirmation, report list, and resources list can be found in Attachment A. The records search results revealed that a total of 25 cultural resource investigations have been conducted within 1 mile of the property between 1974 and 2016 (Table 1). None of these studies overlapped the Project Area. These studies revealed the presence of a pre-contact habitation site and historic-period sites including buildings and railroad lines/spurs.

**Table 1. Previous Cultural Studies In or Within One Mile of the Project Area**

<b>Report Number LA-</b>	<b>Author(s)</b>	<b>Report Title</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Includes Portion of the Project Area?</b>
03707	Clelow, C. William Jr.	Preliminary Report of the Potential Impact on Archaeological Resources of the Proposed Gas Transmission Pipeline from Los Angeles Harbor to Yorba Linda - Southern California Gas Co.: Environmental Analysis	1974	No
04082	Romani, John F.	Archaeological Survey Report for the I-5 Transitway	1982	No
04834	Ashkar, Shahira	Cultural Resources Inventory Report for Williams Communications, Inc. Proposed Fiber Optic Cable System Installation Project, Los Angeles to Anaheim, Los Angeles, and Orange Counties	1999	No
04880	Smith, Philomene and Sriro, Adam	Pavement Rehabilitation Along Route 605 Within the Cities of Long Beach, Lakewood, Cerritos, Downey, Pico Rivera, Santa Fe Springs, Whittier, City of Industry, Baldwin Park, and Irwindale.	2000	No
04882	Sriro, Adam	Proposed Modifying of Traffic Signals and Lighting Plans on Route 91, E/b Off-ramp of Pioneer Blvd. in the City of Artesia, Los Angeles County	2000	No
04886	Smith, Philomene C.	Upgrade of the Existing Eastbound 91 Connector to Northbound 605 and the Westbound Connector to Southbound 605	2000	No
05116	Lapin, Philippe	Cultural Resource Assessment for Pacific Bell Wireless Facility Cm 288-02, County of Los Angeles, CA	2000	No
05719	Sutch, Cordelia	Archaeological Survey and Record Search for Worldcom Ahi-doh Project 9800-016)	2001	No
05891	Duke, Curt	Cultural Resource Assessment AT&T Wireless Services Facility No. d443e Los Angeles County, California	2002	No
06090	Duke, Curt	Cultural Resource Assessment AT&T Wireless Services Facility No. 05277b Los Angeles County, California	2002	No
06091	Duke, Curt	Cultural Resource Assessment, AT&T Wireless Services, Facility No. 05111B, Los Angeles County, California	2002	No
06164	Duke, Curt	Cultural Resource Assessment AT&T Wireless Services Facility No. 05277c Los Angeles County, California	2002	No

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06167	Duke, Curt	Cultural Resource Assessment AT&T Wireless Services Facility No. 05111a Los Angeles County, California	2002	No
06169	Duke, Curt	Cultural Resource Assessment AT&T Wireless Services Facility No. D443f Los Angeles County, California	2002	No
06215	Duke, Curt	Cultural Resource Assessment for AT&T Wireless Services Facility Number C679.3, County of Los Angeles, California	1999	No
07162	Anonymous	Cultural Resource Assessment Santa Fe Pacific Pipeline Expansion Project, Los Angeles County, California	1997	No
09365	Carmack, Shannon and Judith Marvin	Cultural Resource Assessment Verizon Wireless Cerritos College Facility City of Norwalk, Los Angeles County, California	2005	No
09649	Bonner, Wayne H.	Cultural Resources Records Search and Site Visit Results for T-Mobile USA Candidate LA33346B (Birmingham Controls), 11130 Business Circle, Cerritos, Los Angeles County, California	2009	No
10187	Sriro, Adam	Negative Archaeological Survey Report - 4N0201	2000	No
10260	Bonner, Wayne H.	Cultural Resources Records Search and Site Visit Results for Clearwire Candidate CALOS2007C, 16717 Norwalk Boulevard, Cerritos, Los Angeles County, California	2010	No
11099	Supernowicz, Dana	Cultural Resources Study of the Cerritos College Project, AT&T Mobility Site No. OC0054, 11110 Alondra boulevard, Norwalk, Los Angeles County, California	2008	No
11163	Johnson, Brent	Cultural Resources Records Search for T-Mobile USA Inc. LA33949A/Gridley/91 Industrial Park, 16916 Gridley Place, Cerritos, Los Angeles County, California 90703	2010	No
12435	Fulton, Phil	Cultural Resources Assessment Class I Inventory Verizon Wireless Services Elaine Facility City of Cerritos, Los Angeles County, California	2013	No
13094	Carmack, Shannon	Historic Building Assessment for 17501 Roseton Avenue, City of Artesia, County of Los Angeles, California	2015	No
13227	Szromba, M. and C. Duran	Cultural Resources Technical Study for the Artesia Live II Project, Los Angeles County, California	2016	No

The CHRIS records search also determined that one previously recorded pre-contact cultural resource and six historic-period resources are located within 1 mile of the Project Area (Table 2). The pre-contact site is believed to be associated with Native American occupation of the vicinity. Historic-period resources consist of the Union Pacific Railroad, four historic buildings on the Cerritos College campus, and one residence.

<b>Table 2. Previously Recorded Cultural Resources In or Within One mile of the Project Area</b>					
<b>Primary Number P-19-</b>	<b>Site Number CA-LAN-</b>	<b>Recorder and Year</b>	<b>Age/Period</b>	<b>Site Description</b>	<b>Within Project Area?</b>
000400	000400	Singer 2007	Prehistoric	Habitation debris	No
186110	N/A	Ashkar, Jone, and Stokes 1999	Historic	Union Pacific Railroad	No
186895	N/A	White 2004	Historic	Cerritos College Field House	No
186896	N/A	White 2004	Historic	Cerritos College Physical Education Building	No
188165	N/A	Carmack and Marvin 2005	Historic	Cerritos College Stadium	No
190242	N/A	Van Horn 2012	Historic	Cerritos College Fine Arts Building	No
192291	N/A	Carmack 2015	Historic	17501 Roseton Avenue	No

## **SACRED LANDS FILE COORDINATION**

### **Sacred Lands File Coordination Methods**

ECORP contacted the NAHC on December 10, 2021, to request a search of the Sacred Lands File for the Project Area. This search was requested to determine whether Sacred Lands have been recorded by California Native American tribes within the Project Area because the Sacred Lands File is populated by members of the Native American community with knowledge about the locations of tribal resources. In requesting a search of the Sacred Lands File, ECORP solicited information from the Native American community regarding Tribal Cultural Resources, but the responsibility to formally consult with the Native American community lies exclusively with the federal and local agencies under applicable state and federal law. ECORP was not delegated authority by the lead agencies to conduct tribal consultation.

### **Sacred Lands File Results**

ECORP requested a search of the Sacred Lands File from the NAHC on December 10, 2021. As of the time of the submission of this report, the results of the Sacred Lands File search from the NAHC are still pending and have not been received by ECORP. ECORP will forward all information to the lead agency upon receipt of the results of the Sacred Lands File search from the NAHC.

## SUMMARY

The results of the CHRIS records search as received from the SCCIC indicate that no cultural resources were previously recorded within the Project Area. The results of the Sacred Lands File search as conducted by the NAHC have not been received by ECORP at the time of this report. ECORP will forward the results of the Sacred Lands File search to the lead agency upon receipt from the NAHC.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss these issues in further detail, please contact me at [rjcunningham@ecorpconsulting.com](mailto:rjcunningham@ecorpconsulting.com) or by phone at (909) 307-0056

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'RJC', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Robert J. Cunningham  
Staff Archaeologist

## LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

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Attachment A – **CONFIDENTIAL** CHRIS Records Search Results

Attachment B – NAHC Sacred Lands File Search Request

*CONFIDENTIAL* CHRIS Records Search Results

**This Attachment contains information on the specific location of cultural resources. This information is not for publication or release to the general public. It is for planning, management, and research purposes only. Information on the specific location of pre-contact and historic sites is exempt from the Freedom of Information Act and California Public Records Act.**

**ATTACHMENT B**

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NAHC Sacred Lands File Search Request



**From:** [Julian Acuna](#)  
**To:** [nahc@nahc.ca.gov](mailto:nahc@nahc.ca.gov)  
**Cc:** [Robert Cunningham](#)  
**Subject:** Sacred Lands File search for Roseton Plant New Tank and Booster 2021-055.008  
**Date:** Friday, December 10, 2021 11:35:00 AM  
**Attachments:** [sacred lands file search contact form.pdf](#)  
[map showing project area](#)  
[Roseton Plant \(2021-055.008\).pdf](#)

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Hello,

ECORP is requesting a Sacred Lands File search for the proposed construction of a new tank and booster in the city of Artesia in Los Angeles County. I have attached a copy of the Sacred Lands File contact form above along with a map showing the project area. The results of this search can be sent to me at [rcunningham@ecorpconsulting.com](mailto:rcunningham@ecorpconsulting.com). They can also be faxed to my attention at **(909) 307-0056**. Please reference the project number 2021-055.008 on all correspondence.

*Julian E. Acuña*

**Associate Archaeologist**

**ECORP Consulting, Inc.**



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***California Small Business for Public Works (SB-PW)***

***All ECORP offices will be closed for Thanksgiving from Thursday, November 25, 2021 through Friday, November 26, 2021. We will reopen on Monday, November 29, 2021.***

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## Sacred Lands File & Native American Contacts List Request

### Native American Heritage Commission

1550 Harbor Blvd, Suite 100

West Sacramento, CA 95691

916-373-3710

916-373-5471 – Fax

[nahc@nahc.ca.gov](mailto:nahc@nahc.ca.gov)

*Information Below is Required for a Sacred Lands File Search*

**Project:** 2021-055.008

**County:** Los Angeles County

**USGS Quadrangle Name:** Whittier, CA (1978) and Los Alamitos CA, (1964)

**Township:** 03S, 04S **Range:** 11W, 12W **Section(s):** Unsectioned Los Coyotes Land Grant

**Company/Firm/Agency:** ECORP Consulting, Inc.

**Street Address:** 215 North Fifth Street

**City:** Redlands **Zip:** 92374

**Phone:** (909) 307-0046

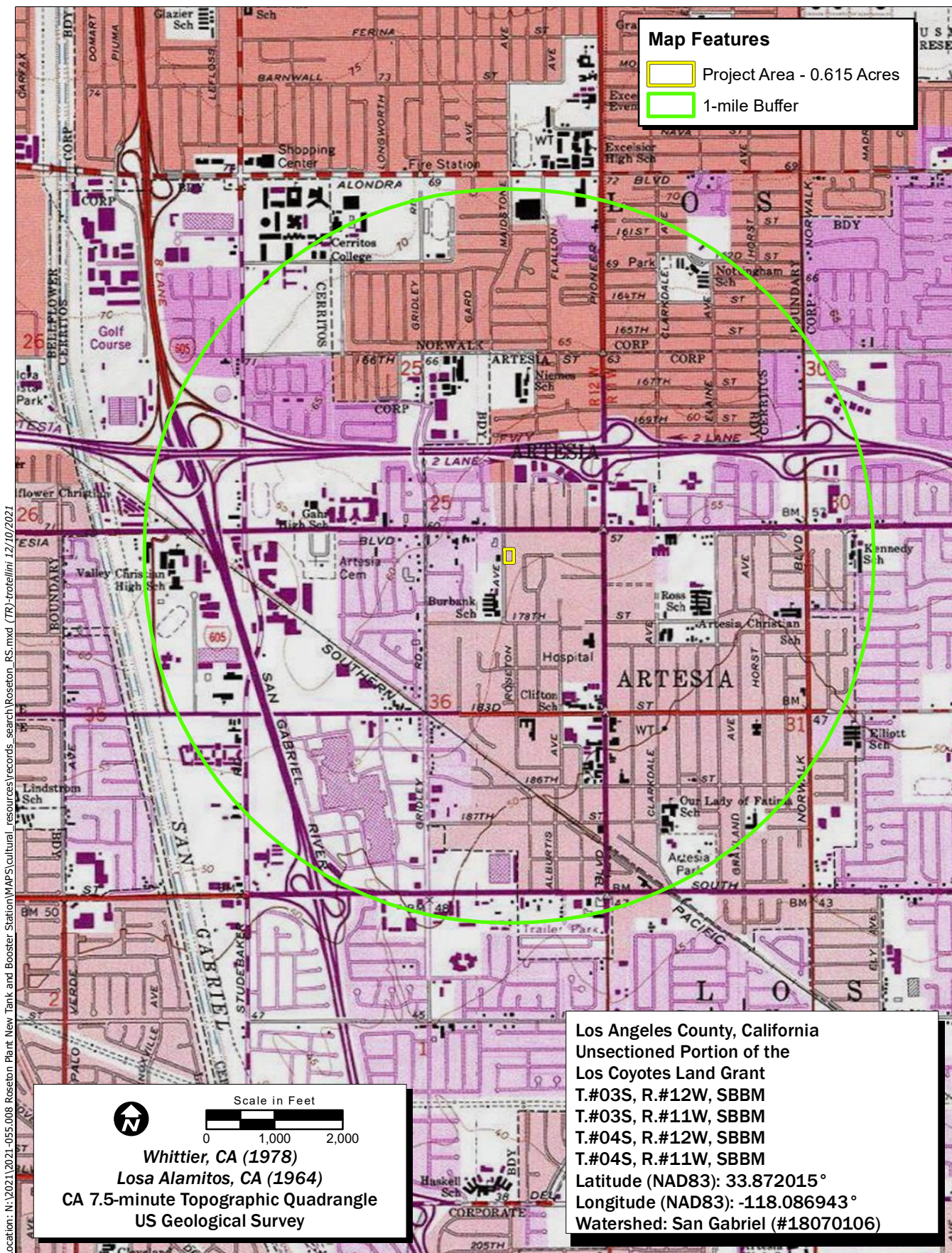
**Fax:** (909) 307-0056

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Please let me know if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Thanks,



**Map Features**

- Project Area - 0.615 Acres
- 1-mile Buffer

Location: N:\2021\2021-055.008 Roseton Plant New Tank and Booster Station\WAP\Cultural\_resources\records\_search\Roseton\_RS.mxd (TR)-tr02ellini\_12/10/2021

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**Whittier, CA (1978)**  
**Los Alamitos, CA (1964)**  
**CA 7.5-minute Topographic Quadrangle**  
**US Geological Survey**

Los Angeles County, California  
 Unsectioned Portion of the  
 Los Coyotes Land Grant  
 T.#03S, R.#12W, SBBM  
 T.#03S, R.#11W, SBBM  
 T.#04S, R.#12W, SBBM  
 T.#04S, R.#11W, SBBM  
 Latitude (NAD83): 33.872015°  
 Longitude (NAD83): -118.086943°  
 Watershed: San Gabriel (#18070106)

Map Date: 12/10/2021  
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