Appendix F: Native American Consultation

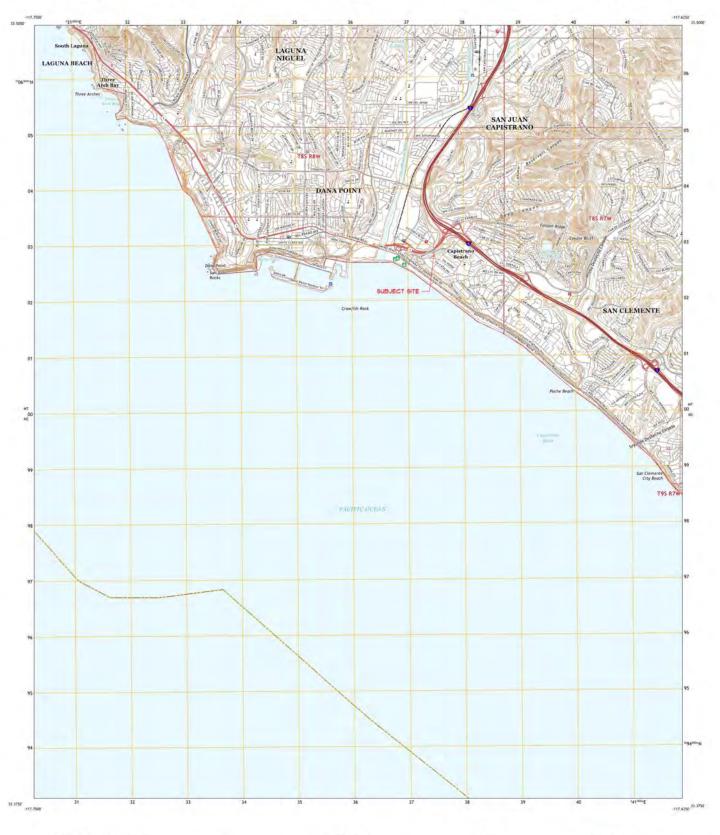
Local Government Tribal Consultation List Request

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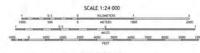
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Project Title: Capistrano Hillside		
Local Government/Lead Agency:		
Contact Person: Kurth Nelson		
Street Address: 33282 Golden La		
		Zip:
Phone: (949) 248-3572	Fav	_ Zip:
Email: knelson@danapoint.org		
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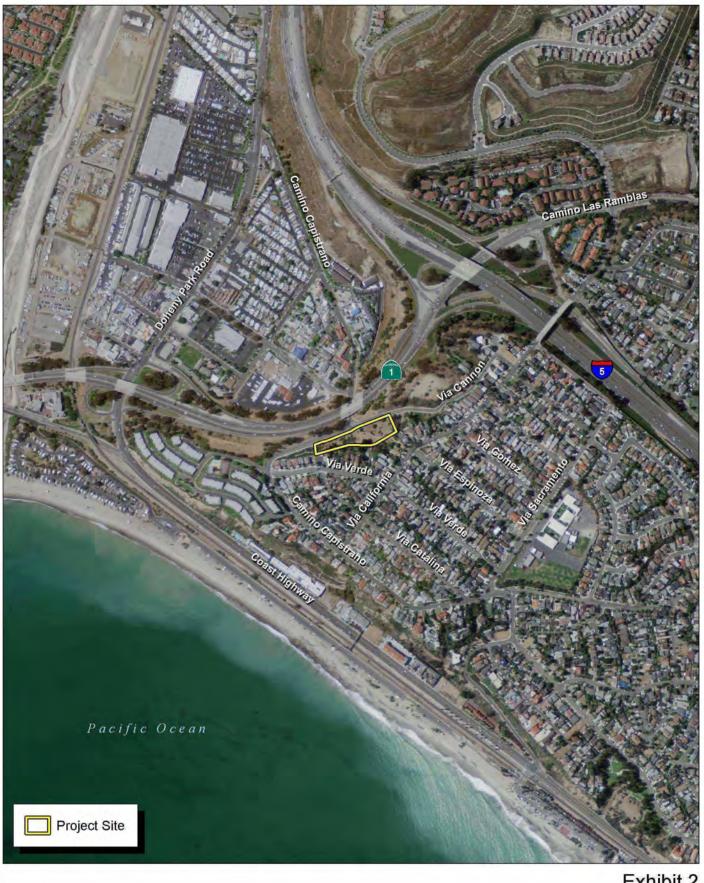


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NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMISSION

March 12, 2024

Kurth Nelson City of Dana Point

Via Email to: knelson@danapoint.org

Re: Native American Tribal Consultation, Pursuant to the Assembly Bill 52 (AB 52), Amendments to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Chapter 532, Statutes of 2014), Public Resources Code Sections 5097.94 (m), 21073, 21074, 21080.3.1, 21080.3.2, 21082.3, 21083.09, 21084.2 and 21084.3, Capistrano Hillside Project, Orange County

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21080.3.1 (c), attached is a consultation list of tribes that are traditionally and culturally affiliated with the geographic area of the above-listed project. Please note that the intent of the AB 52 amendments to CEQA is to avoid and/or mitigate impacts to tribal cultural resources, (Pub. Resources Code §21084.3 (a)) ("Public agencies shall, when feasible, avoid damaging effects to any tribal cultural resource.")

Public Resources Code sections 21080.3.1 and 21084.3(c) require CEQA lead agencies to consult with California Native American tribes that have requested notice from such agencies of proposed projects in the geographic area that are traditionally and culturally affiliated with the tribes on projects for which a Notice of Preparation or Notice of Negative Declaration or Mitigated Negative Declaration has been filed on or after July 1, 2015. Specifically, Public Resources Code section 21080.3.1 (d) provides:

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.

The AB 52 amendments to CEQA law does not preclude initiating consultation with the tribes that are culturally and traditionally affiliated within your jurisdiction prior to receiving requests for notification of projects in the tribe's areas of traditional and cultural affiliation. The Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) recommends, but does not require, early consultation as a best practice to ensure that lead agencies receive sufficient information about cultural resources in a project area to avoid damaging effects to tribal cultural resources.

The NAHC also recommends, but does not require that agencies should also include with their notification letters, information regarding any cultural resources assessment that has been completed on the area of potential effect (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 that have already been recorded on or adjacent to the APE, such as known archaeological sites;
- 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;
- Whether the records search indicates a low, moderate, or high probability that unrecorded cultural resources are located in the 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 result of any Sacred Lands File (SLF) check conducted through the Native American Heritage Commission was <u>positive</u>. Please contact the Juaneno Band of Mission Indians Acjachemen Nation Belardes on the attached list for more information.
- 4. Any ethnographic studies conducted for any area including all or part of the APE; and
- 5. Any geotechnical reports regarding all or part of the APE.

Lead agencies should be aware that records maintained by the NAHC and CHRIS are not exhaustive and a negative response to these searches does not preclude the existence of a tribal cultural resource. 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 event 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 the NAHC. With your assistance, we can assure that our consultation list remains current.

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

Sincerely,

Andrew Green

Cultural Resources Analyst

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Attachment

Native American Heritage Commission Native American Contact List Orange County 3/12/2024

Tribe Name	Fed (F) Non-Fed (N)	Contact Person	Contact Address	Phone #	Fax#	Email Address	Cultural Affiliation	Counties	Last Updated
Juaneno Band of Mission Indians	N	Sonia Johnston, Chairperson	P.O. Box 25628 Santa Ana, CA, 92799			sonia.johnston@sbcglobal.net	Juaneno	Orange,Riverside,San Diego	
Juaneno Band of Mission Indians Acjachemen Nation - Belardes	N	Joyce Perry, Cultural Resource Director	4955 Paseo Segovia Irvine, CA, 92603	(949) 293-8522		kaamalam@gmail.com	Juaneno	Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego	3/17/2023
Juaneno Band of Mission Indians Acjachemen Nation 84A	N	Heidi Lucero, Chairperson, THPO	31411-A La Matanza Street San Juan Capistrano, CA, 92675	(562) 879-2884		jbmian.chairwoman@gmail.com	Juanena	Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego	3/28/2023
La Jolla Band of Luiseno Indians	F	Norma Contreras, Chairperson	22000 Highway 76 Pauma Valley, CA, 92061	(760) 742-3771	1	1	Luisena	Orange,Riverside,San Diego	
Pala Band of Mission Indians	F	Alexis Wallick, Assistant THPO	PMB 50, 35008 Pala Temecula Road Pala, CA, 92059	(760) 891-3537		awallick@palatribe.com	Cupeno Luiseno	Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego	11/27/2023
Pala Band of Mission Indians	F	Christopher Nejo, Legal Analyst/Researcher	PMB 50, 35008 Pala Tameculà Road Pala, CA, 92059	(760) 891-3564		cnejo@palatribe.com	Cupeno Luiseno	Orange,Riverside,San Bernardino,San Diego	11/27/2023
Pala Band of Mission Indians	F	Shasta Gaughen, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer	PMB 50, 35008 Pala Temecula Road Pala, CA, 92059	(760) 891-3515		sgaughen@palatribe.com	Cupeno Luiseno	Orange.Riverside,San Bernardino,San Diego	11/27/2023
Pauma Band of Luiseno Indians	F	Ternet Aguilar, Chairperson	P.O. Box 369 Pauma Valley, CA, 92061	(760) 742-1289	(760) 742-3422	bennaecalac@aol.com	Luiseno	Orange,Riverside,San Diego	
Santa Rosa Band of Cahuilla Indians	F	Lovina Redner, Tribal Chair	P.O. Box 391820 Anza, CA, 92539	(951) 659-2700	(951) 659-2228	Isaul@santarosa-nsn.gov	Cahuilla	Imperial,Los Angeles,Orange,Riverside,San Bernardino,San Diego	1
Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians	F	Jessica Valdez, Cultural Resource Specialist	P.O. Box 487 San Jacinto, CA, 92581	(951) 863-6261	(951) 654-4198	jvaldez@soboba-nsn.gov	Cahuilla Luiseno	Imperial,Los Angeles,Orange,Riverside,San Bernardino,San Diego	7/14/2023
Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians	F	Joseph Ontiveros, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer	P.O. Box 487 San Jacinto, CA, 92581	(951) 663-5279	(951) 554-4198	jontiveros@soboba-risn.gov	Cahuilla Luiseno	Imperial,Los Angeles,Orange,Riverside,San Bernardino,San Diego	7/14/2023

This list is current only as of the date of this document. 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 Pu

Record: PROJ-2024-001436 Report Type: ABS2 GIS Counties: Orange NAHC Group: All

This list is only applicable for consultation with Native American tribes under Public Resources Code Sections 21080.3.1 for the proposed Capistrano Hillside Project, Orange Cour

Other Native American Tribes Contacted Early Consultation Prior to Receiving formal List from Native American Heritage Commission 2/29/2024

Sources: Dana Point Harbor Hotels EIR & Victoria Boulevard Apartments EIR

Rincon Band of Luiseno Indians

Bo Mazzetti One Government Center Lane Valley Center, CA 92082

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Rincon Band of Luiseno Indians

Cheryl Madrigal
One Government Center Lane Rincon
Valley Center, CA 92082
Phone:

Juaneno Band of Mission Indians Acjachemen Nation -Belardes

Matias Belardes, Chairperson 32161 Avenida Los Amigos Juaneno San Juan Capisttrano, CA, 92675 Phone: (949) 293 - 8522 kaamalam@gmail.com

Juaneno Band of Mission Indians Acjachemen Nation -Romero

Teresa Romero, Chairperson 31411-A La Matanza Street San Juan Capistrano, CA, 92675 Juaneno Phone: (949) 488 - 3484

Fax: (949) 488-3294 tromero@juaneno.com La Jolla Band of Luiseno Indians

Fred Nelson, Chairperson 22000 Highway 76 Pauma Valley, CA, 92061 Phone: (760) 742 - 3771

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Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians

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Cahuilla
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Phone: (951) 654 - 2765
Fax: (951) 654-4198
jontiveros@soboba-nsn.gov

San Luis Rey Band of Mission Indians

San Luis Rey, Tribal Council
1889 Sunset Drive
Vista, CA, 92081
Phone: (760) 724 - 8505
Fax: (760) 724-2172
cjmojado@slrmissionindians.org

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Contact list available at: "I:\Final Project Files\ZC - Zone Change\ZC23-0001; ZTA07-01; TTM07-01(16970); SDP07-06; APN 691-401-37 (PRD & 11-lot subdivision) \CEQA\2024 Effort\AB 52 Consultation\Correspondence Tracking Capistrano Hillside 24-03-24.doc"

	Date		
Tribal Contacts	letter Sent to Contact	Date of Response	Comments/Concerns
 Juaneño Band of Mission Indians Acjachemen Nation - Belardes Matias Belardes, Chairperson 32161 Avenida Los Amigos San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675 <u>kaamalam@qmail.com</u> Phone: (949) 293-8522 	02/29/24		- Certified mail delivered on 03/02/24.
2. Juaneño Band of Mission Indians Sonia Johnston, Chairperson P.O. Box 25628 Santa Ana, CA 92799 Sonia.johnston@sbcglobal.net	02/29/24		- Certified letter returned on 03/02/24 with "Return to Sender" notice from US Postal Service
 Juaneño Band of Mission Indians Acjachemen Nation - Romero Heidi Lucero, Cultural Resources Director 31411 - A La Matanza Street San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675 <u>sos@juaneno.com</u> Phone: (949) 488-3484 	02/29/24		- Certified mail delivered on 03/02/24

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5. La Jolla Band of Luiseno Indians Fred Nelson, Chairperson 22000 Highway 76 Pauma Valley, CA, 92061 Phone: (760) 742-3771	02/29/24		- US Postal Service Tracking indicated that delivery attempt was made on March 2, 2024, 9:22 am, but they were unable to deliver and would attempt redelivery on the next business day. Tracking last checked 03/24/24/.
6. Pala Band of Mission Indians Shasta Gaughen, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer PMB 50, 35008 Pala Temecula Rd. Pala, CA, 92059 Phone: (760) 891-3515 Fax: (760) 742-3189 sgaughen@palatribe.com	02/29/24		- Certified mail delivered on 03/04/24 (online noted 03/02/24 delivery date)
7. Pauma Band of Luiseno Indians Temet Aguilar, Chairperson P.O. Box 369 Pauma Valley, CA, 92061 Phone: (760) 742-1289 Fax: (760) 742-3422 bennaecalac@aol.com	02/29/24		- Certified mail delivered on 03/06/24

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8. Rincon Band of Luiseno Indians Mr. Bo Mazzetti One Government Center Lane Valley Center, CA 92082	02/29/24		 Certified mail delivered on 03/04/24 Received email on 03/07/04 from Deneen Pelton, Cultural Resources Department Coordinator, stating that notification was received, and that location identified within project documents is not within the Band's specific Area of Historic Interest (AHI). They had no additional information to provide.
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11. San Luis Rey Band of Mission Indians San Luis Rey, Tribal Council 1889 Sunset Drive Vista, CA, 92081 Phone: (760) 724 - 8505 Fax: (760) 724-2172 cimojado@slrmissionindians.org	02/29/24		- Certified mail delivered on 03/02/24

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17. La Jolla Band of Luiseno Indians Cupeno Luiseno Norma Contreras, Chairperson 22000 Highway 76 Pauma Valley, CA, 92061 Phone: (760) 742-3771	03/14/24		- Certified mail delivered on 03/18/24
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March 14, 2024

Norma Contreras, Chairperson La Jolla Band of Luiseno Indians 22000 Highway 76 Pauma Valley, CA 92061

SUBJECT: ASSEMBLY BILL 52 NOTIFICATION—CAPISTRANO HILLSIDE INITIAL STUDY AND MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

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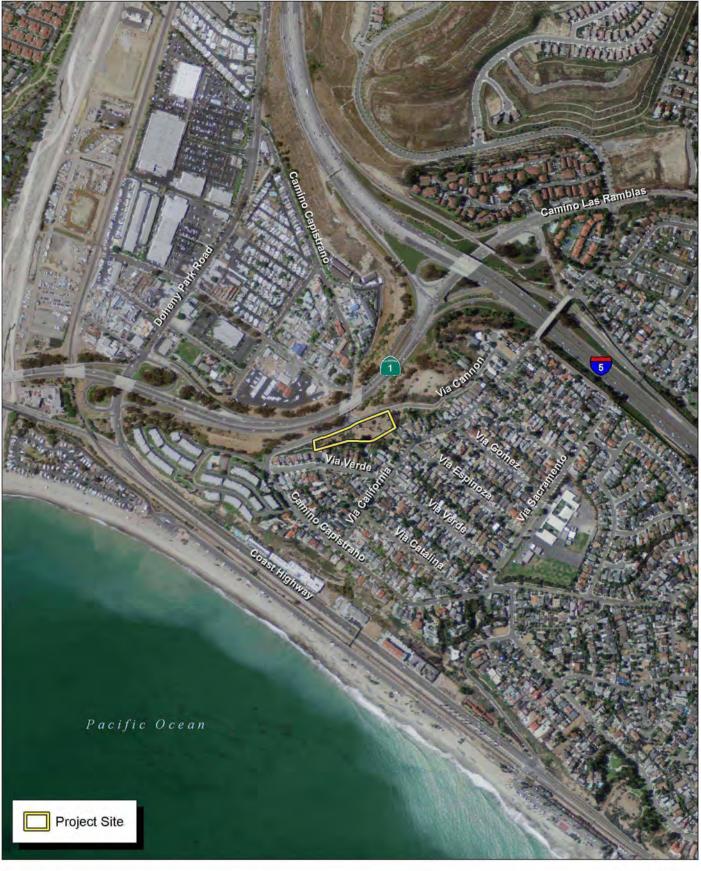






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Christopher Nejo, Legal Analyst/Researcher Pala Band of Mission Indians PMB 50, 35008 Pala Temecula Rd. Pala, CA 92059

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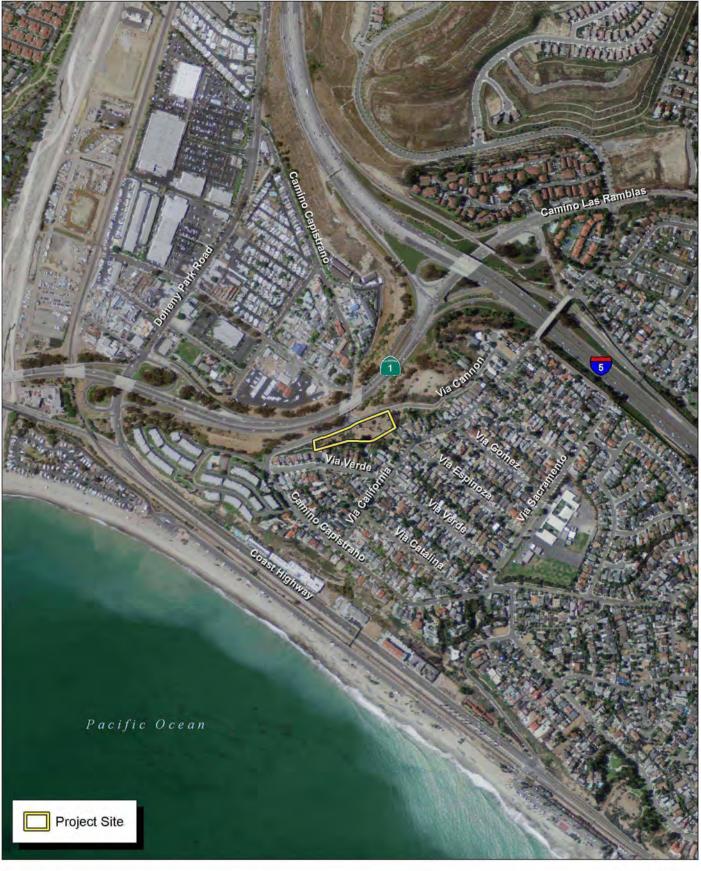






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Alexis Wallick, Assistant THPO Pala Band of Mission Indians PMB 50, 35008 Pala Temecula Rd. Pala, CA 92059

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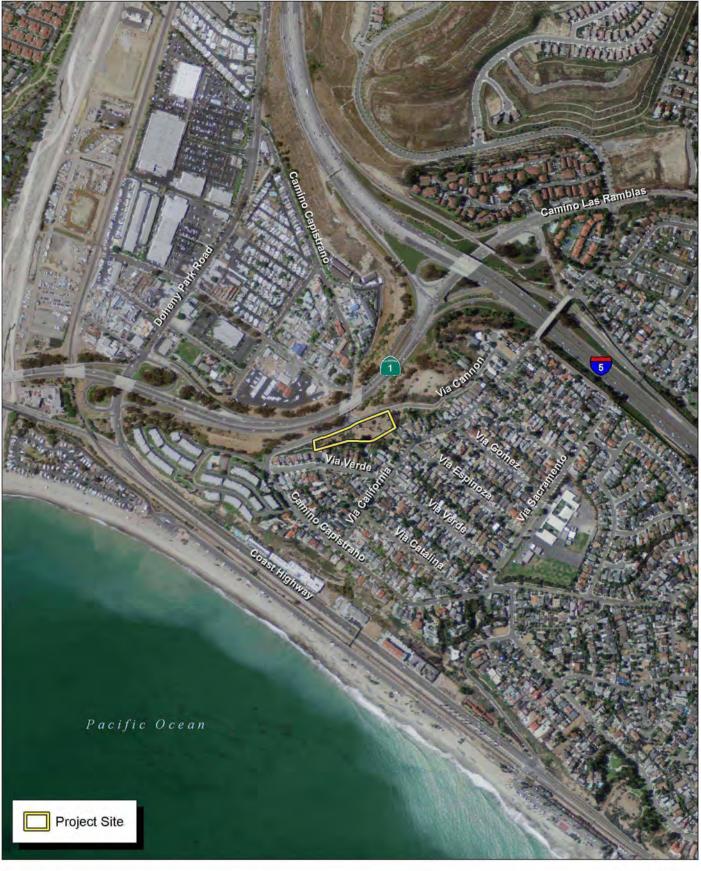






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Jessica Valdez, Resource Specialist Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians P.O. Box 487 San Jacinto, CA 92581

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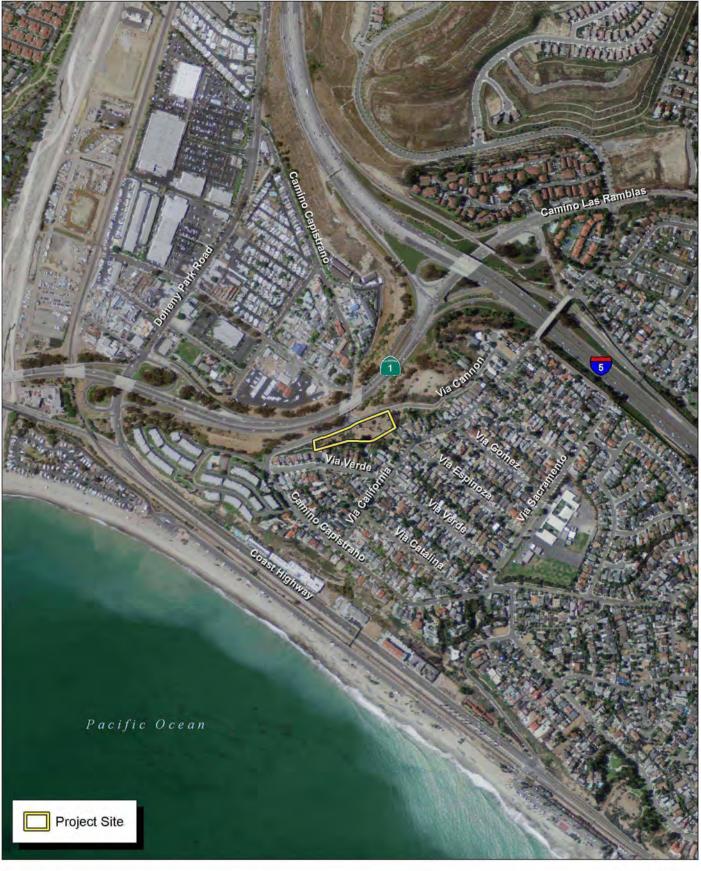






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February 29, 2024

Ms. Joyce Perry Juaneño Band of Mission Indians Acjachemen Nation – Belardes 4955 Paseo Segovia Irvine, CA 92603

SUBJECT: ASSEMBLY BILL 52 NOTIFICATION—CAPISTRANO HILLSIDE INITIAL STUDY AND MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

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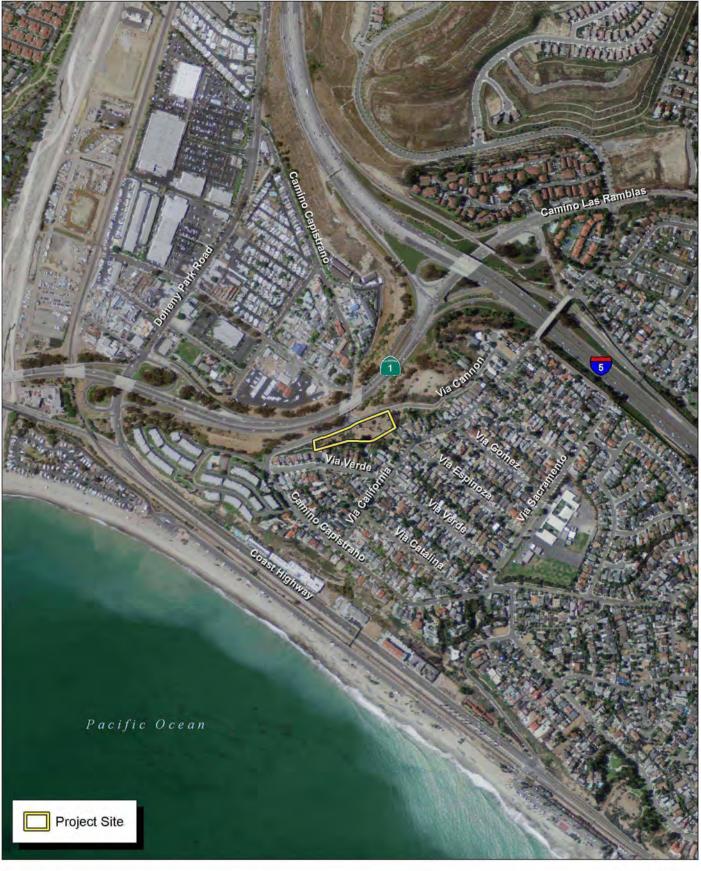






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Mr. Mattias Belardes Juaneño Band of Mission Indians Acjachemen Nation 32161 Avenida Los Amigos San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675

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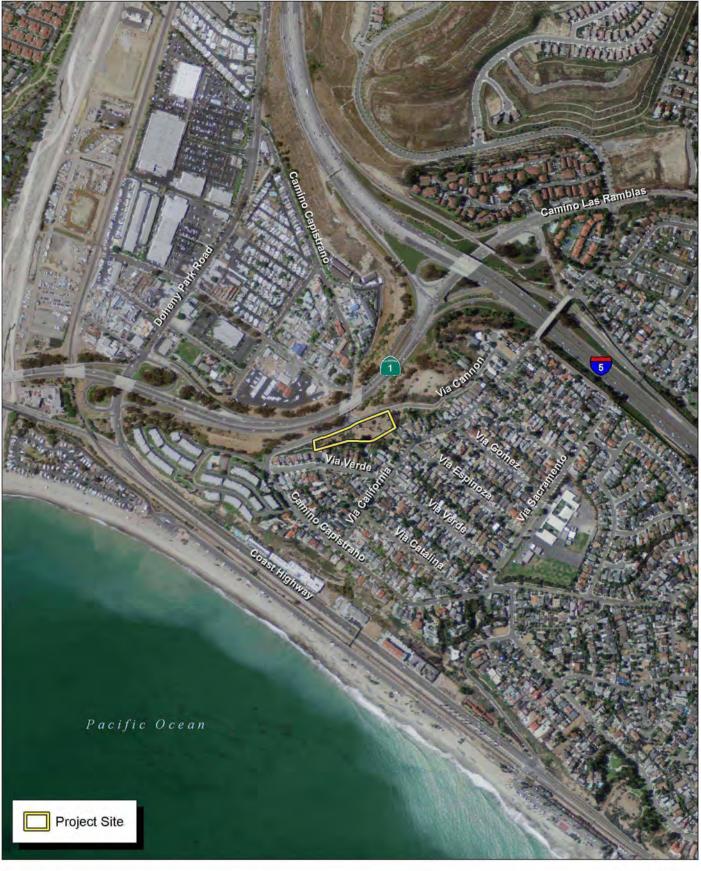






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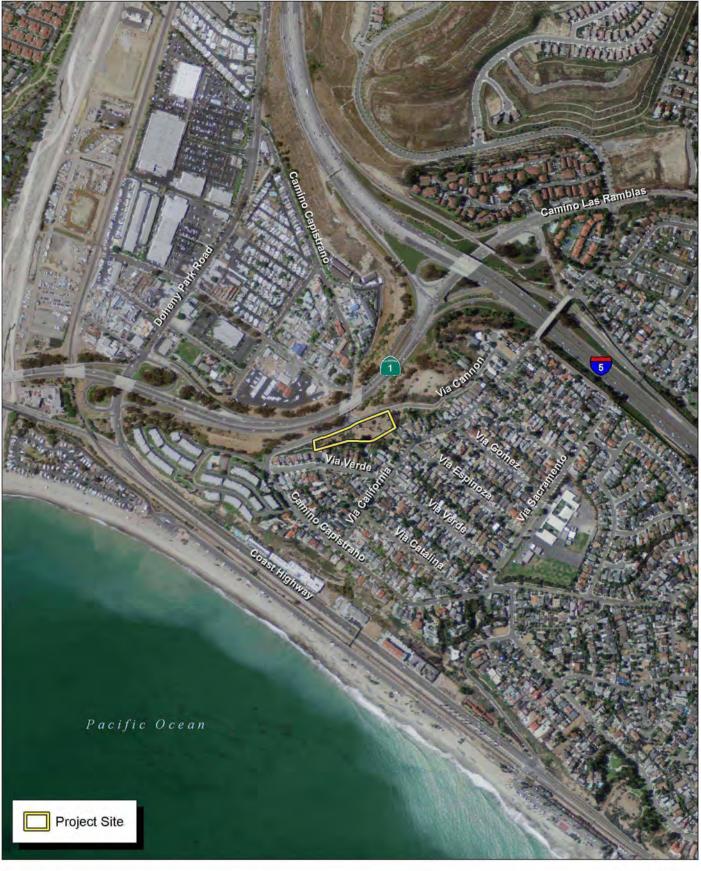
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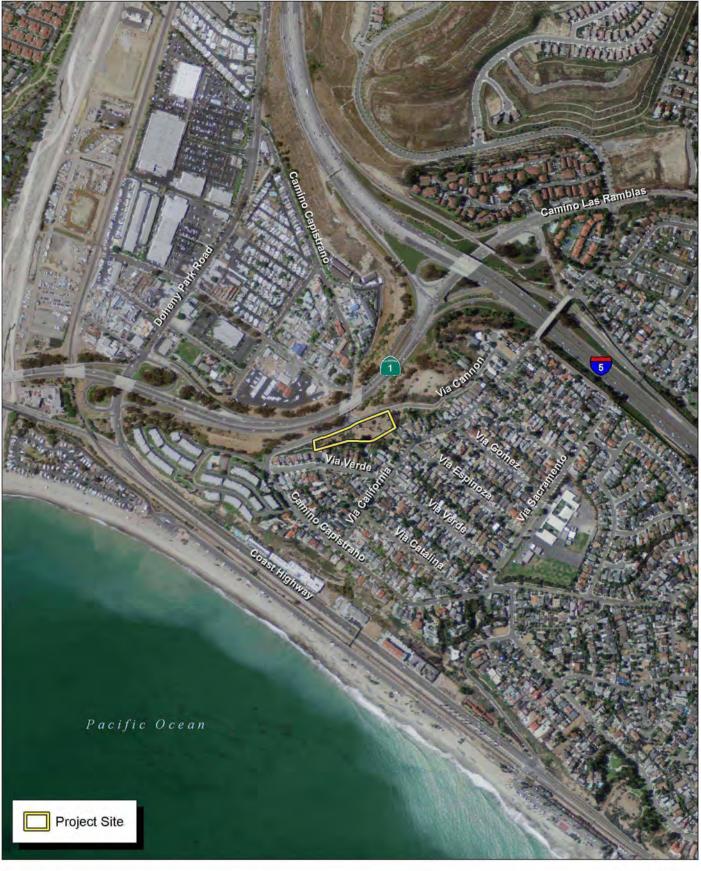
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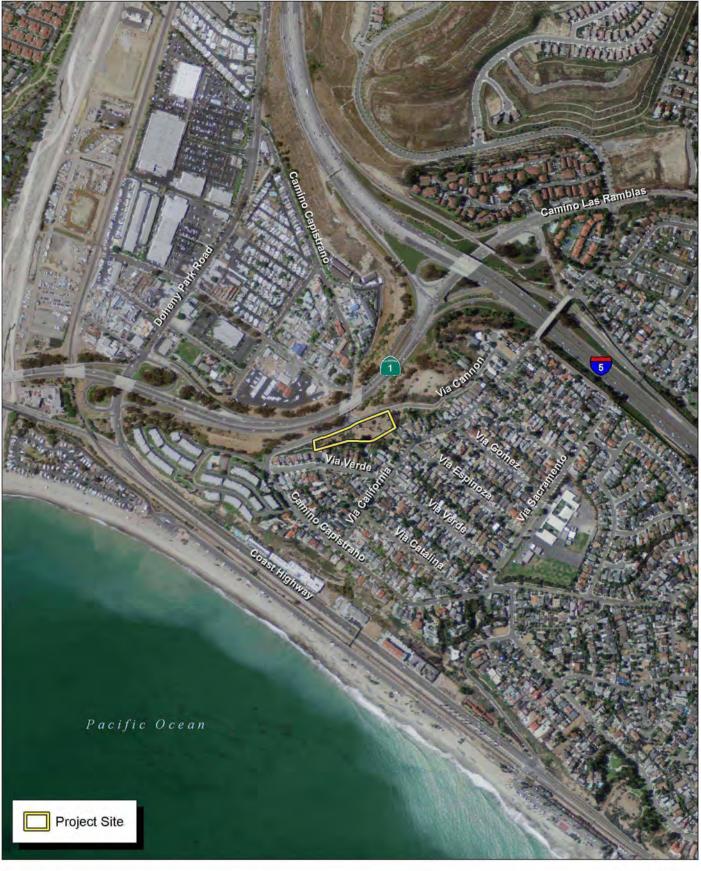
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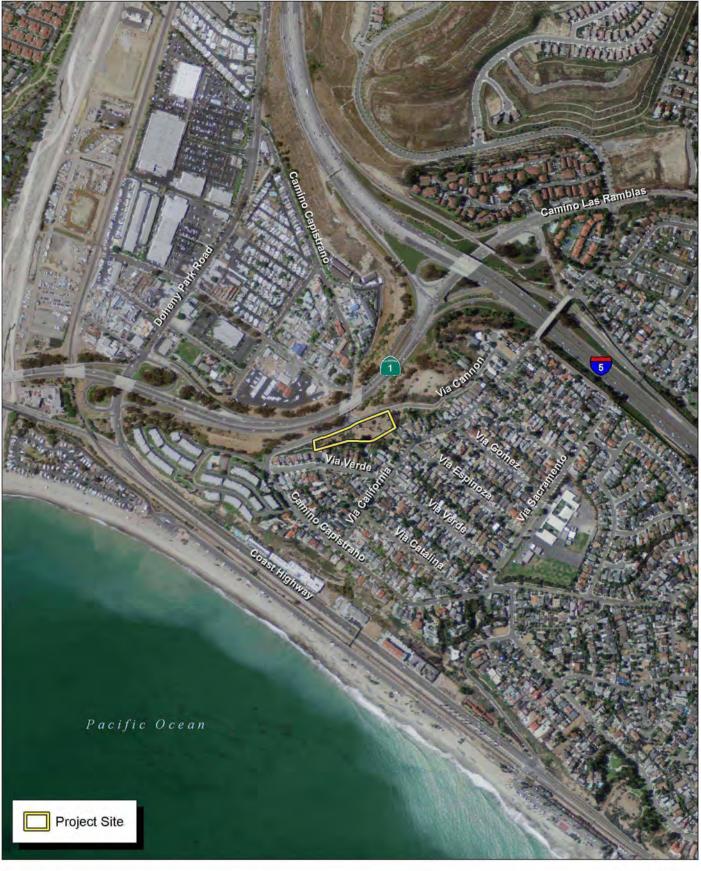
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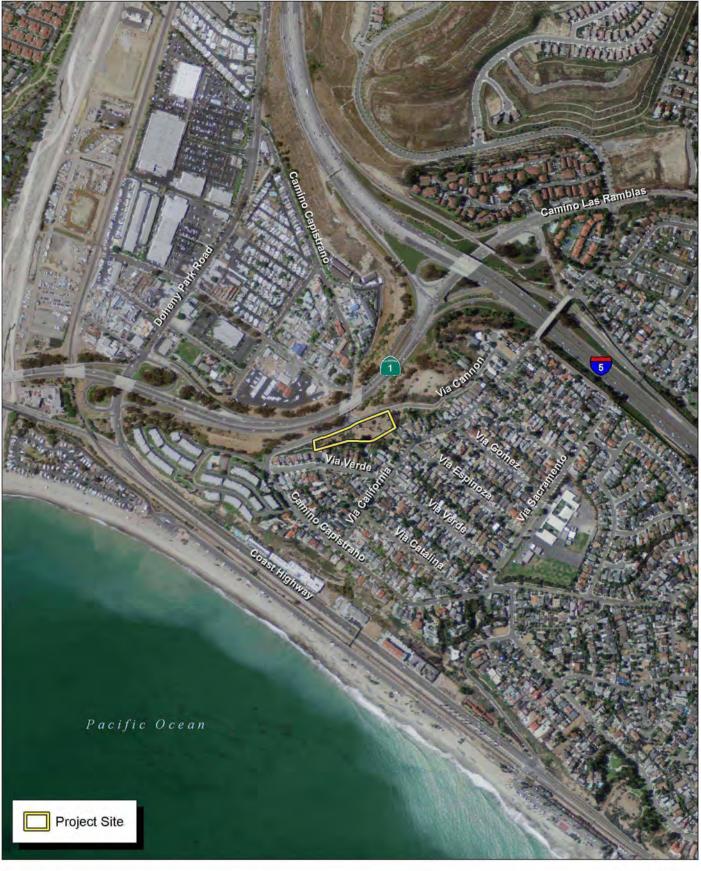
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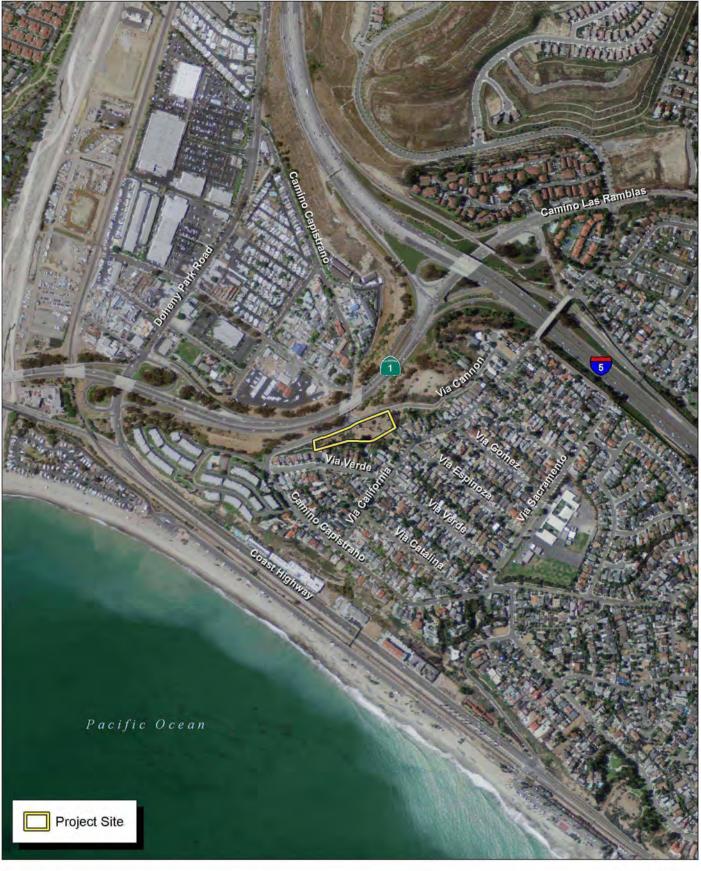
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Ms. Cheryl Madrigal Rincon Band of Luiseno Indians One Government Center Lane Valley Center, CA 92082

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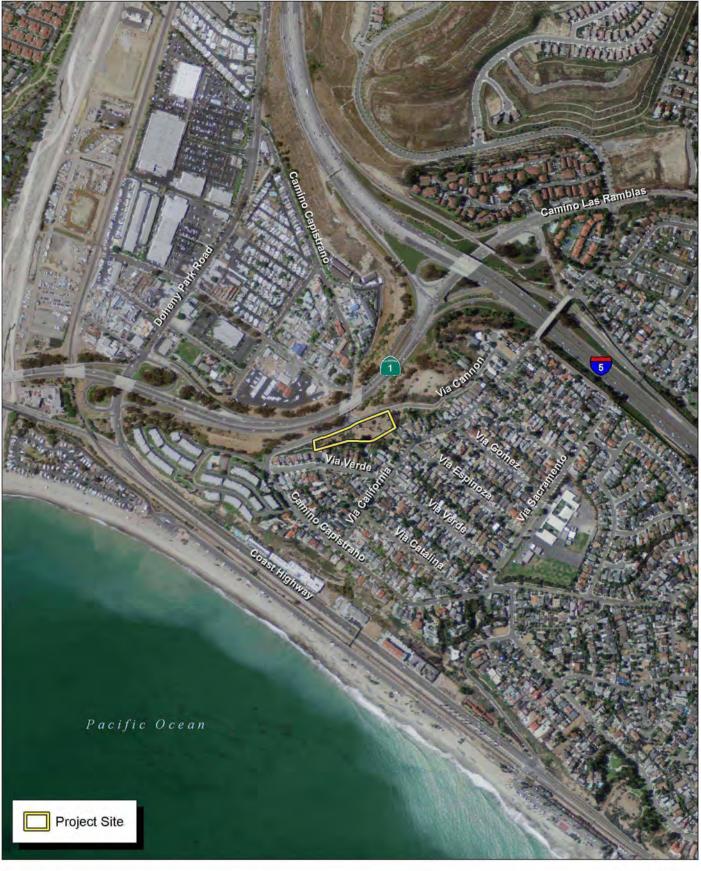
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Mr. Bo Mazzetti Rincon Band of Luiseno Indians One Government Center Lane Valley Center, CA 92082

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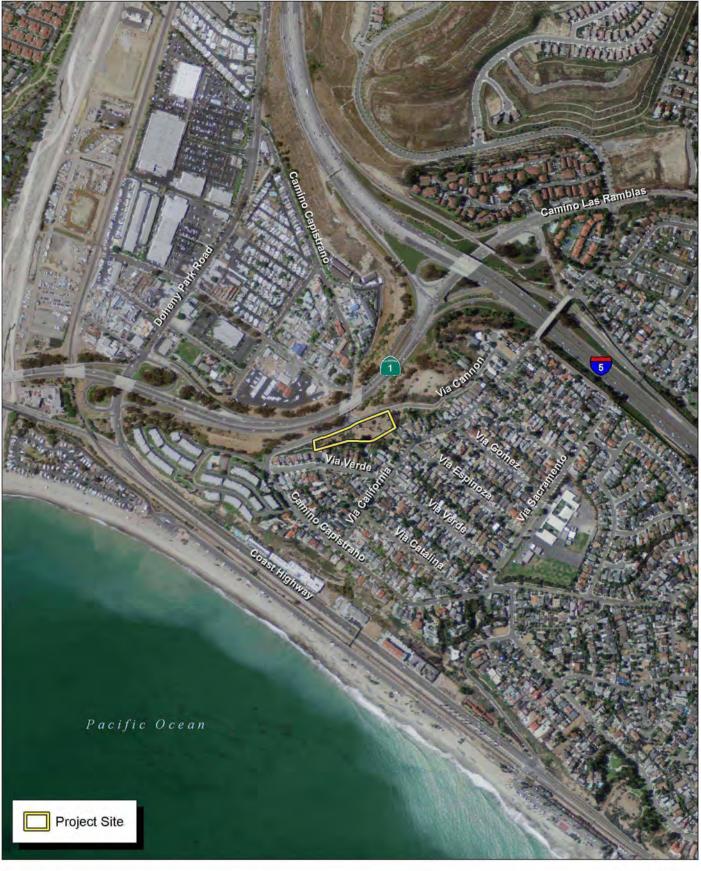
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San Luis Rey Tribal Council San Luis Rey Band of Mission Indians 1889 Sunset Drive Vista, CA 92081

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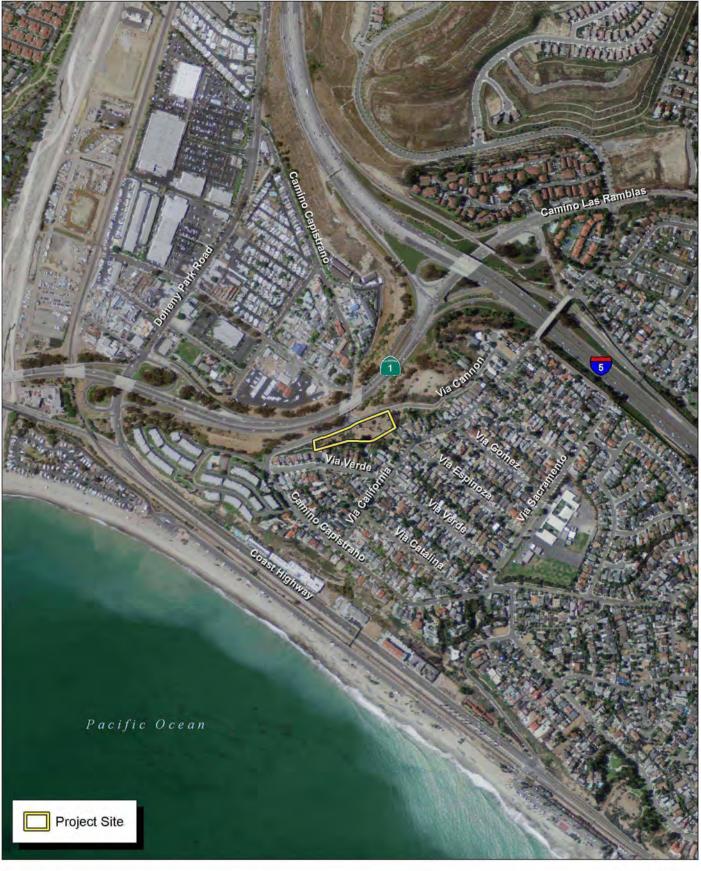
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Ms. Lovina Redner Santa Rosa Band of Cahuilla Indians P.O. Box 391820 Anza, CA 92539

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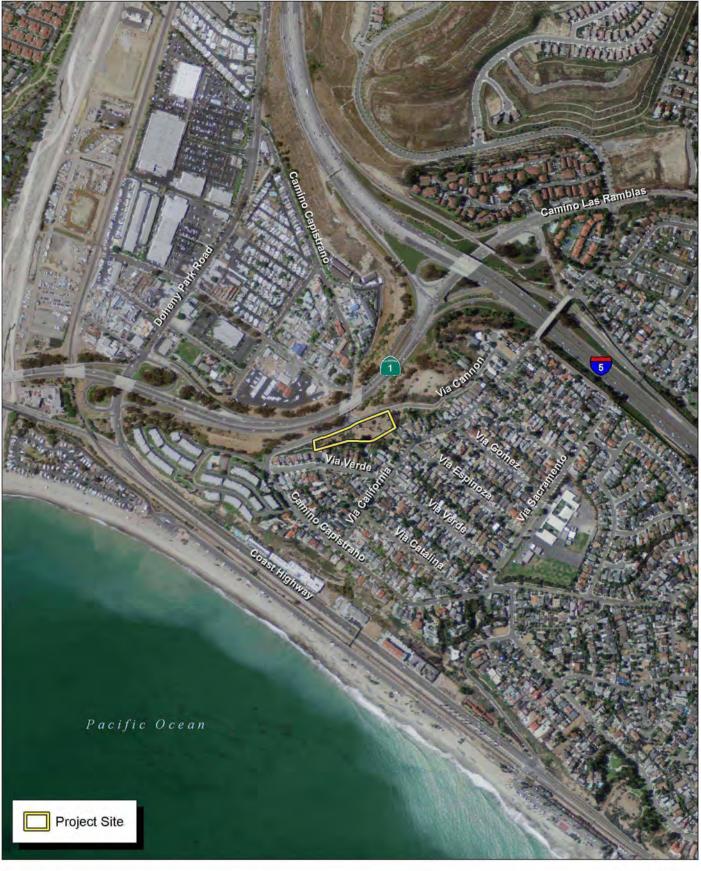
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Mr. Scott Cozart Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians P.O. Box 487 San Jacinto, CA 92581

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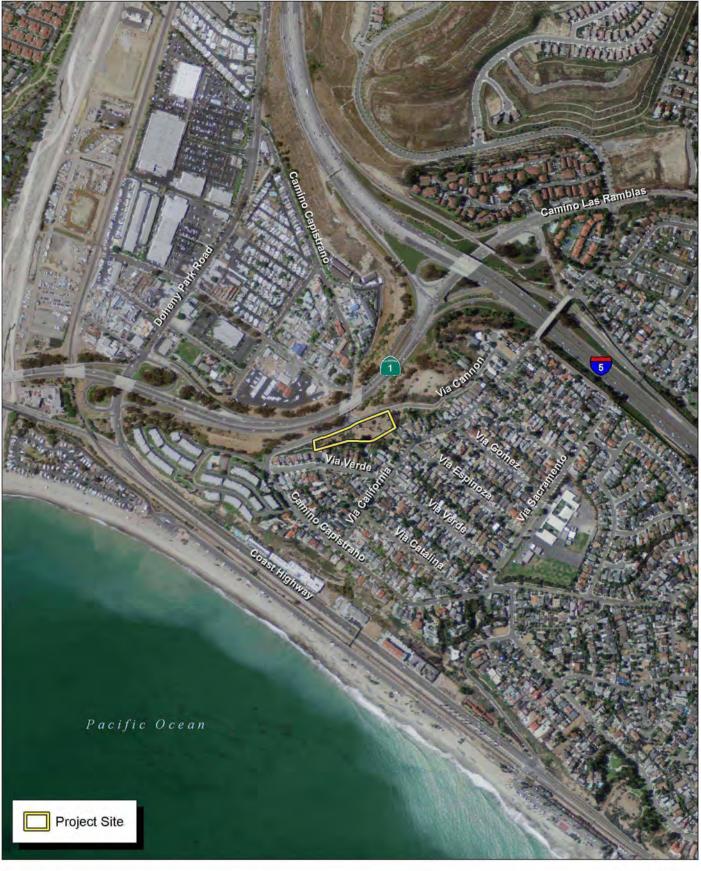
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SUBJECT: ASSEMBLY BILL 52 NOTIFICATION—CAPISTRANO HILLSIDE INITIAL STUDY AND MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

Dear Mr. Ontiveros:

The City of Dana Point, as a Lead Agency, is preparing an Initial Study and a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Capistrano Hillside Project (proposed project). Please consider this letter as formal notification of the proposed project as required under the California Environmental Quality Act, specifically Public Resources Code (PRC) Section 21080.3.1 and Chapter 532 Statutes of 2014 (i.e., Assembly Bill 52—AB 52).

The project site is located at the southern, T-intersection of Camino Capistrano and Via Cannon with frontage on both streets and is a vacant 1.99 acre parcel (attached Exhibits 1 and 2). There is no address assigned to the vacant parcel and it can be identified by its Orange County Assessor's Parcel Number: 691-401-37. The proposed project would include the subdivision of the parcel into 11 residential lots and one (1) numbered lot (common areas). The development consists of the construction of a three-story, single-family dwelling unit on each of the 11 lots, creation of a private street, private common open space, and several retaining walls as high as 20 to 36 feet high on the steeply sloping lot to facilitate the proposed improvements.

Recent searches of the Sacred Lands Files conducted by the Native American Heritage Commission for projects within the City of Dana Point resulted in the positive presence of tribal cultural resources within proximity to the project site. Your tribe's input is important to the City's planning process. We request that you advise us as early as possible if you wish to consult on the proposed project, and under PRC Section 21080.3.1(d), you have 30 days from receipt of this letter to respond in writing if you would like to consult on this proposed project. If you do not wish to consult for the proposed project, a written response indicating you are declining to consult would be appreciated. Please provide a designated lead contact person if you have addressee on this letter is no longer the proper contact for AB 52 engagement.

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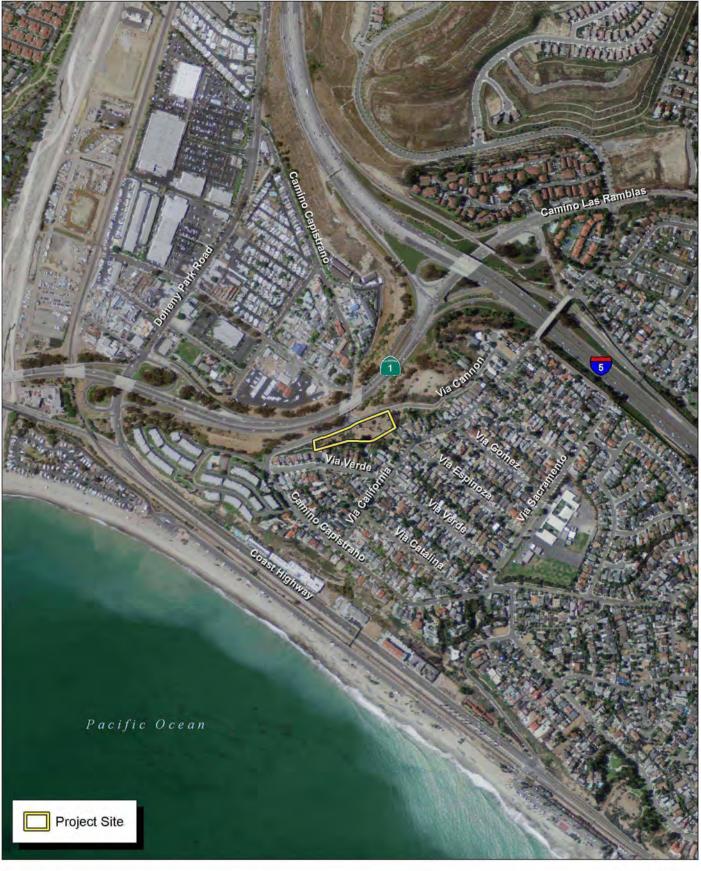
If you have any general questions or concerns about the project, please contact both Alyssa Gonzalez and myself via email at agonzales@danapoint.org and knelson@danapoint.org, or me by phone at (949) 248-3572.

Sincerely,

Kurth B. Nelson, III Principal Planner

Attachment: Exhibit 1 – Project Vicinity Location

Exhibit 2 - Project Site Aerial







800 400 0 800 Feet Exhibit 1 Local Vicinity Aerial Base

LEGEND
Project Location

