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#### NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMISSION

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Dear Mr. Said-Abdelwahed:

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Via Email to: <u>aabdelwahed@placeworks.com</u>

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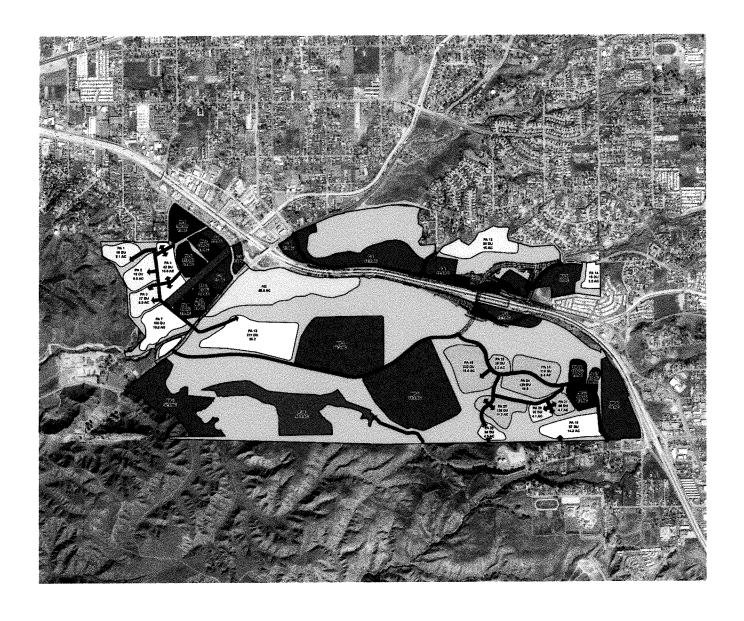
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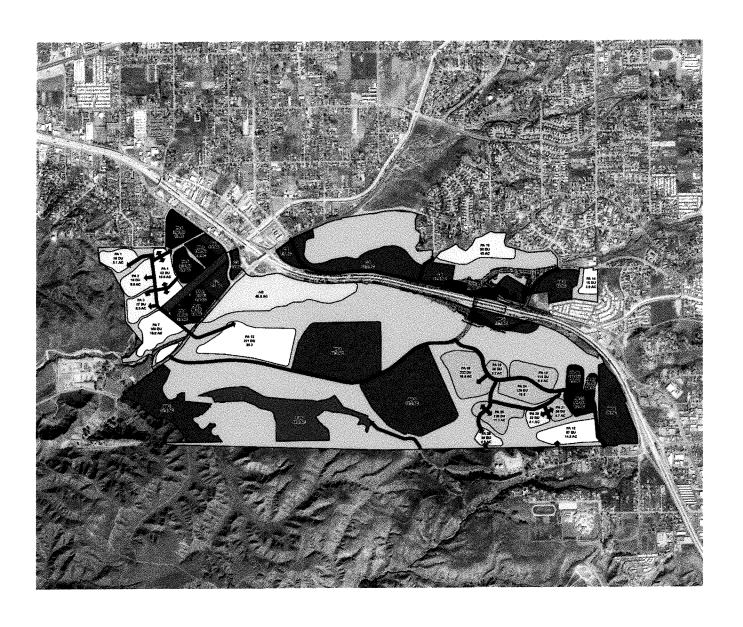
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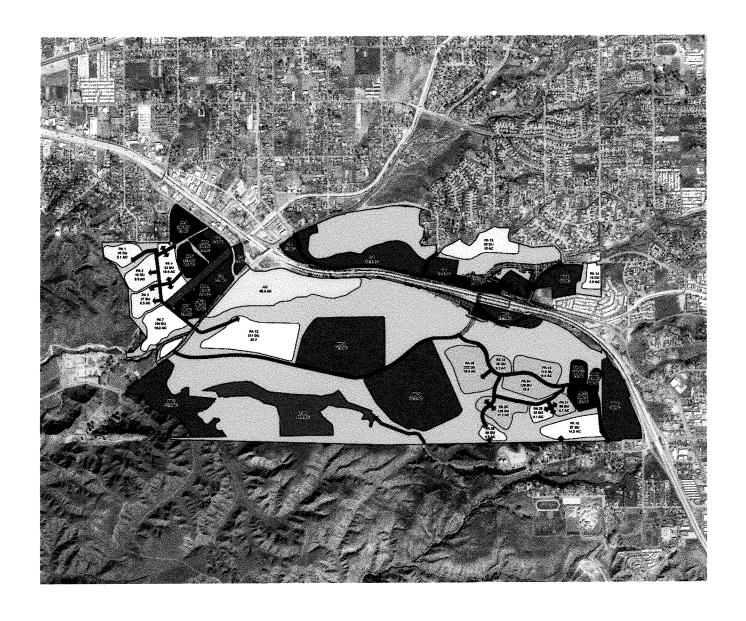
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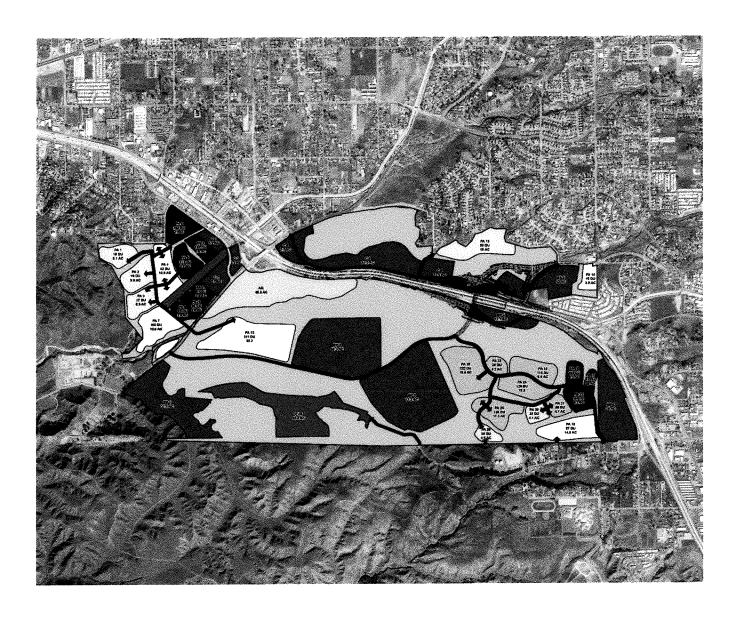
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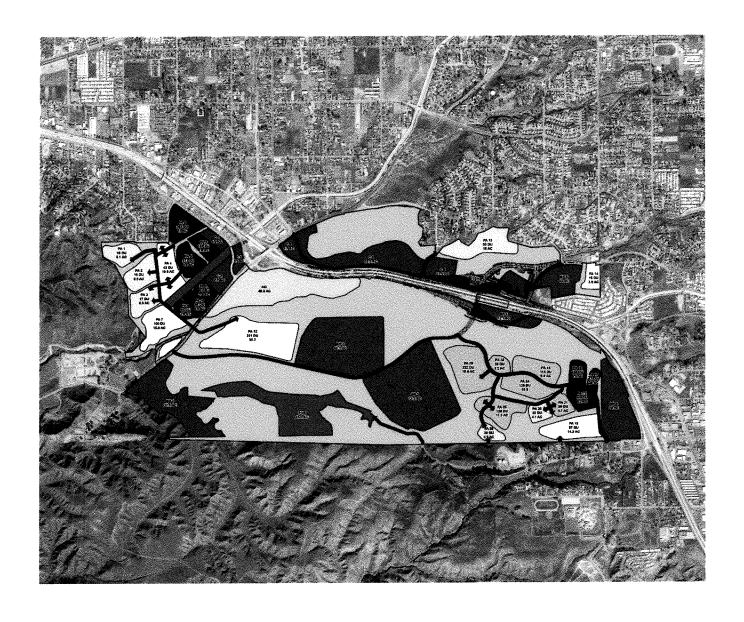
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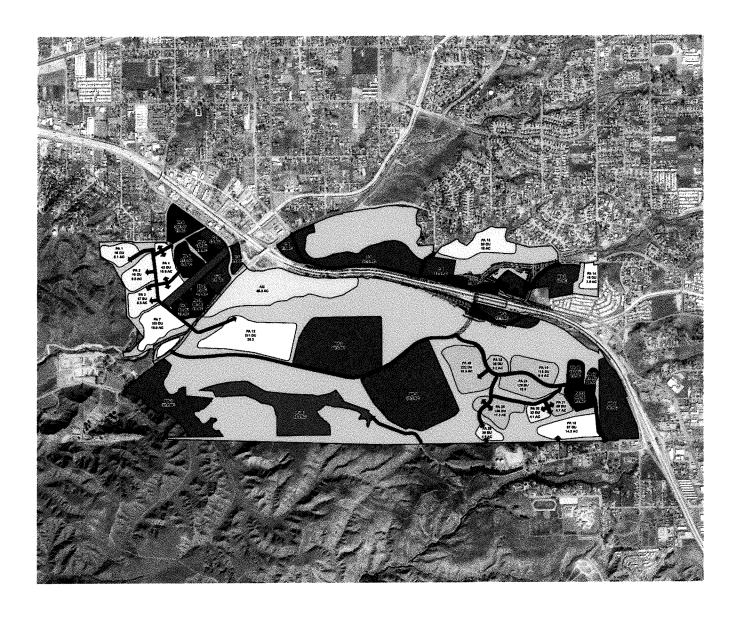
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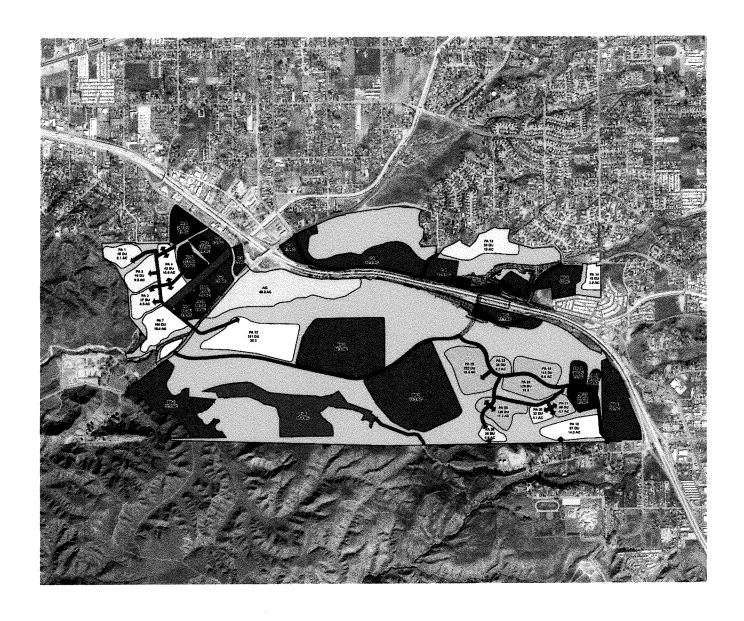
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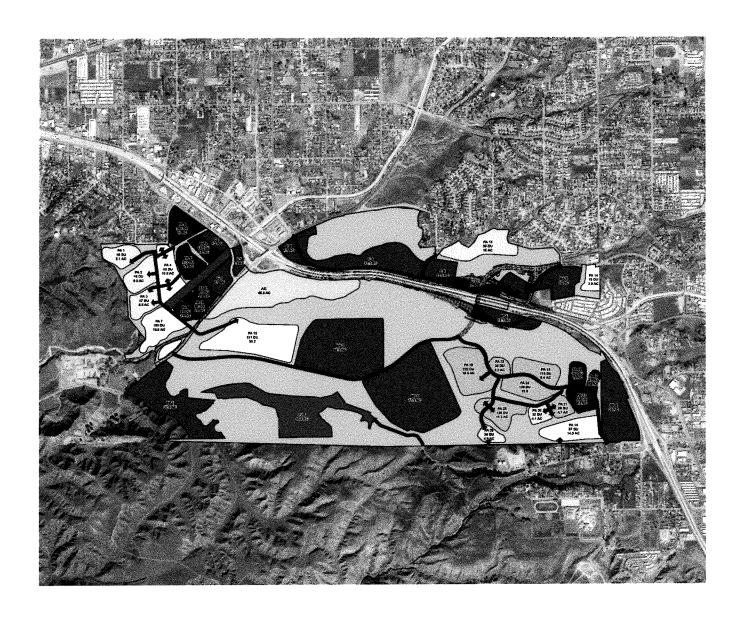
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San Fernando Band of Mission Indians Donna Yocum, Chairperson P.O. Box 221838 Newhall, CA, 91322

RE: City of Yucaipa Specific Plan, California Government Code Section 65352.3, Native American Consultation Request

Dear Donna Yocum, Chairperson:

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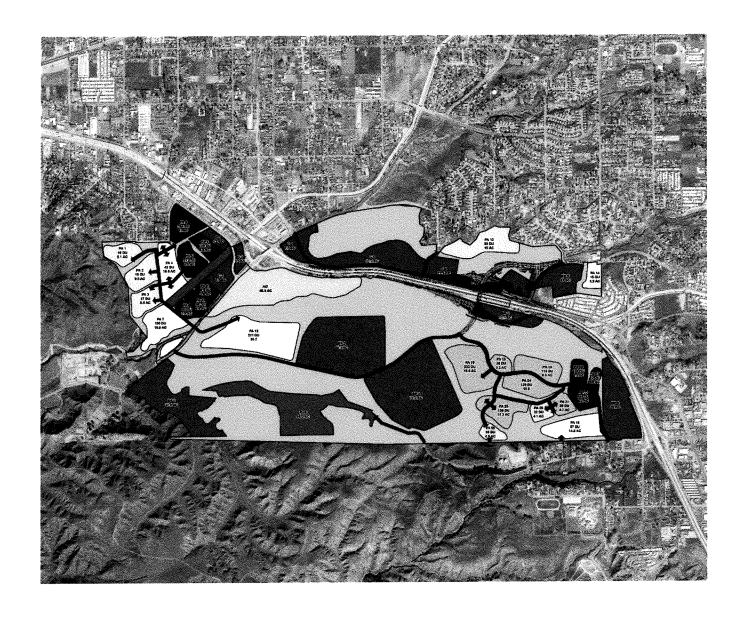
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Sincerely,

Benjamin Matlock

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August 1, 2022

San Manuel Band of Mission Indians Jessica Mauck, Dir. Cultural Resources 26569 Community Center Drive Highland, CA, 92346

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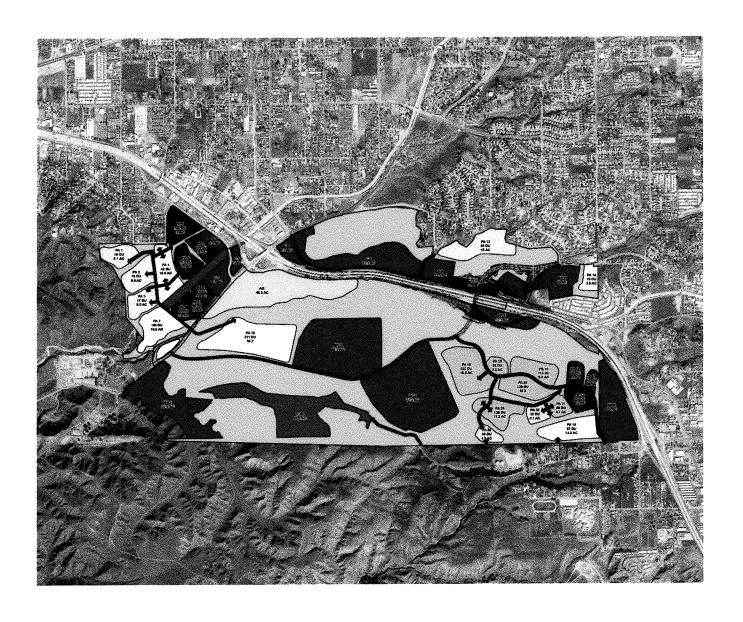
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Santa Rosa Band of Cahuilla Indians Lovina Redner, Tribal Chair P.O. Box 391820 Anza, CA, 92539

RE: City of Yucaipa Specific Plan, California Government Code Section 65352.3, Native American Consultation Request

Dear Lovina Redner, Tribal Chair:

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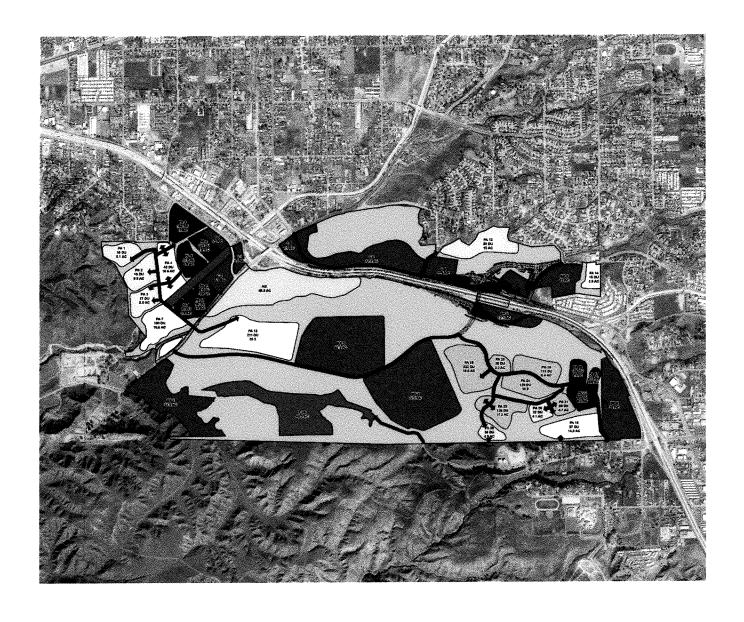
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Serrano Nation of Mission Indians Wayne Walker, Co-Chairperson P. O. Box 343 Patton, CA, 92369

RE: City of Yucaipa Specific Plan, California Government Code Section 65352.3, Native American Consultation Request

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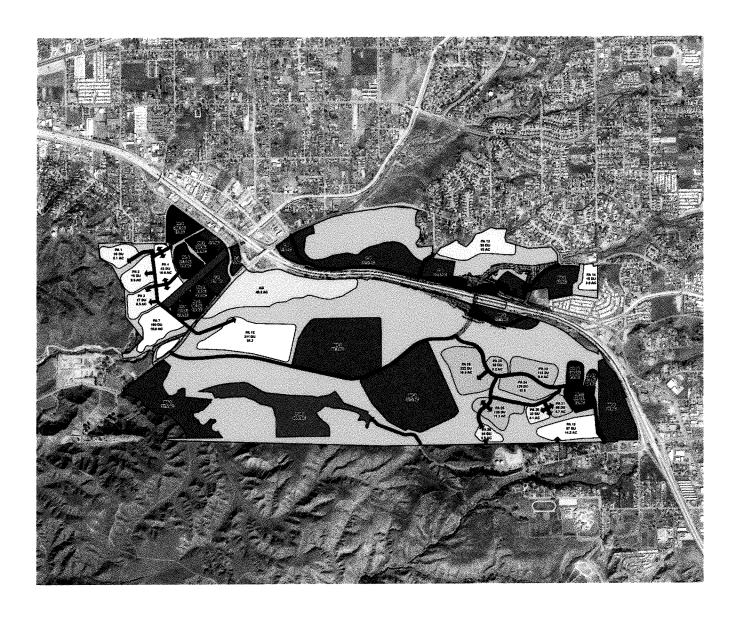
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Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians Isaiah Vivanco, Chairperson P. O. Box 487 San Jacinto, CA, 92583

RE: City of Yucaipa Specific Plan, California Government Code Section 65352.3, Native American Consultation Request

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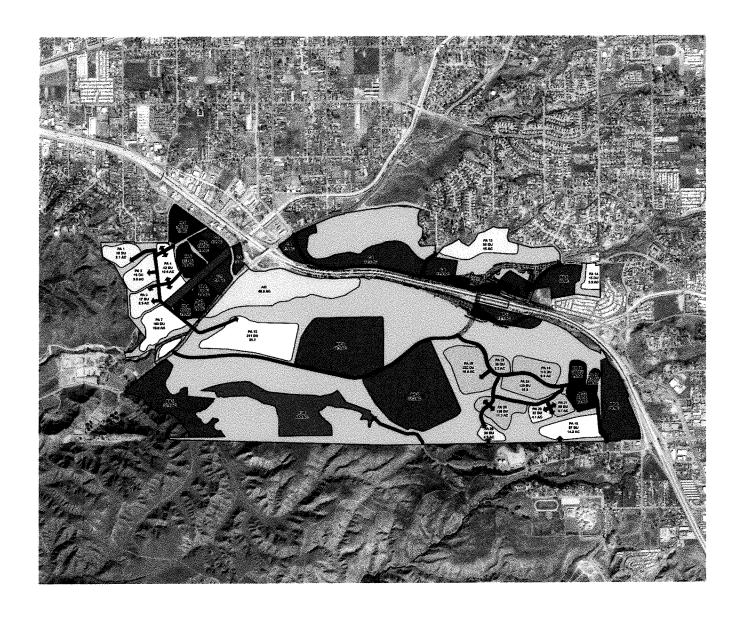
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Torres-Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians Thomas Tortez, Chairperson P.O. Box 1160 Thermal, CA, 92274

RE: City of Yucaipa Specific Plan, California Government Code Section 65352.3, Native American Consultation Request

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#### AGUA CALIENTE BAND OF CAHUILLA INDIANS

TRIBAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION



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August 24, 2022

[VIA EMAIL TO:bmatlock@yucaipa.org] City of Yucaipa Mr. Benjamin Matlock 34272 Yucaipa Blvd, Yucaipa, CA 92399

Re: Freeway Corridor Specific Plan (FCSP)

Dear Mr. Benjamin Matlock,

The Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians (ACBCI) appreciates your efforts to include the Tribal Historic Preservation Office (THPO) in the Freeway Corridor Specific Plan (FCSP) project. A records check of the ACBCI cultural registry revealed that the project area is not located within the boundaries of the ACBCI Reservation. However, it is within the Tribe's Traditional Use Area. We currently have no concerns regarding this project. This letter shall conclude our consultation efforts.

\* Please notify our office of any changes to the project scope, location, or amount of ground disturbance. THPO recommendations only apply to the project extent submitted for review. Therefore, if changes are made after our review an updated request will need to submitted since previous recommendations may no longer apply.

Again, the Agua Caliente appreciates your interest in our cultural heritage. If you have questions or require additional information, please call me at (760)883-1327. You may also email me at ACBCI-THPO@aguacaliente.net.

Cordially,

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Arysa Gonzalez Romero

Cultural Resources Analyst

Tribal Historic Preservation Office

AGUA CALIENTE BAND

OF CAHUILLA INDIANS

From: Ryan Nordness

Sent: Tuesday, September 6, 2022 9:23 AM

To: Benjamin Matlock

**Subject:** RE: SB18 notice for Freeway Corridor Specific Plan

Hey Ben,

Haha no no, sorry for that miscommunication. The specific plan looks to cover a large amount of the city, the tribe is only concerned about the space in Bryn Mawr and how the specific plan will effect that area.

From: Benjamin Matlock

Sent: Tuesday, September 6, 2022 9:20 AM

**To:** Ryan Nordness

**Subject:** RE: SB18 notice for Freeway Corridor Specific Plan

Hi Ryan,

Are you saying that the Bryn Mawr area covers the entire City?

From: Ryan Nordness

Sent: Tuesday, September 6, 2022 9:18 AM

To: Benjamin Matlock

**Subject:** RE: SB18 notice for Freeway Corridor Specific Plan

Hey Ben,

I'm having some issues pulling up our scanned in mail this morning and don't expect this to be resolved until tomorrow evening, so I can't send over a map but I believe it's for the whole city. This response was in regard to Yucaipa's "Freeway Corridor Specific Plan" sent over on August 5<sup>th</sup> 2022.

From: Benjamin Matlock

Sent: Tuesday, September 6, 2022 7:53 AM

To: Ryan Nordness

**Subject:** RE: SB18 notice for Freeway Corridor Specific Plan

Hi Ryan,

Do you have an exhibit showing that rough area?

#### Benjamin Matlock

Planning Manager / City Planner

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From: Ryan Nordness

Sent: Friday, September 2, 2022 12:48 PM

To: Benjamin Matlock

**Subject:** SB18 notice for Freeway Corridor Specific Plan

Hey Benjamin,

Thanks for sending this notice over for our review. Could you expand on what changes, if any, would be occurring in the space of Bryn Mawr regarding this specific plan change?

#### **Ryan Nordness**

Cultural Resource Analyst 26569 Community Center Dr Highland, California 92346



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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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Benjamin Matlock Planning Manager Yucaipa County Transit Authority 34272 Yucaipa Blvd Yucaipa, CA 92399

RE: Consultation for SB18 Specific Plan

The Morongo Band of Mission Indians (Tribe/MBMI) Tribal Historic Preservation Office received the City of Yucaipa (City) letter regarding the above referenced project on 8/8/2022. The proposed Specific Plan Project (Project) is located within the ancestral territory and traditional use area of the Cahuilla and Serrano people of the Morongo Band of Mission Indians.

Tribal cultural resources are non-renewable resources and therefore of high importance to the Morongo Tribe, therefore, tribal participation (a.k.a. tribal monitors) is recommended during all ground disturbing activities. We look forward to working with the City to protect these irreplaceable resources out of respect for ancestors of the Morongo people who left them there, and for the people of today and for generations to come.

Projects within this area are potentially sensitive for cultural resources regardless of the presence or absence of remaining surface artifacts and features. Our office requests to initiate government-to-government consultation under Assembly Bill (AB) 52 (California Public Resources Code § 21080.3.1) and requests the following from the City to ensure meaningful consultation:

- Currently proposed Project design and Mass Grading Maps
- A records search conducted at the appropriate California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS) center with at least a 1.0-mile search radius from the project boundary. If this work has already been done, please furnish copies of the cultural resource documentation (ArcMap Shapefiles, reports and site records) generated through this search so that we can compare and review with our records to begin productive consultation.
- Tribal participation (a.k.a. tribal monitors) during the pedestrian survey and testing, if this fieldwork
  has not already taken place. In the event that archaeological crews have completed this work, our
  office requests a copy of the current Phase I study or other cultural assessments (including the
  cultural resources inventory).
- Shapefiles of the Projects area of effect (APE)
- Geotechnical Report

#### TRIBAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE

**This letter does not conclude consultation**. Upon receipt of the requested documents the MBMI THPO may further provide recommendations and/or mitigation measures.

The lead contact for this Project is Bernadette Ann Brierty, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (THPO). MBMI Cultural Resource Specialist Laura Chatterton, will be assisting the Tribe in the review of this project. Please do not hesitate to contact us at <a href="mailto:ABrierty@morongo-nsn.gov">ABrierty@morongo-nsn.gov</a>, <a href="mailto:THPO@morongo-nsn.gov">THPO@morongo-nsn.gov</a>, <a href="mailto:Lettorial to:Lettorial to

Respectfully,

Bernadette Ann Brierty

Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Morongo Band of Mission Indians

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CC: Morongo THPO

**From:** Jill McCormick <historicpreservation@quechantribe.com>

Sent: Tuesday, November 15, 2022 9:12 AM

**To:** Jasmine Osman

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL]: Notice of Preparation - Freeway Corridor Specific Plan Project (City of

Yucaipa)

This email is to inform you that we do not wish to comment on this project. We defer to the more local Tribes and support their determinations on this matter.

From: Jasmine Osman

Sent: Tuesday, November 15, 2022 8:29 AM

**To:** Benjamin Matlock **Cc:** Nicole Vermilion

Subject: [EXTERNAL]: Notice of Preparation - Freeway Corridor Specific Plan Project (City of Yucaipa)

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Good morning,

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The end of the public review period is Thursday, December 15, 2022 at 5 PM.

Thank you,

JASMINE A. OSMAN Associate I