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This section provides letters of consultation from the BLM sent to 60 representatives of 27 tribal governments potentially affected by the proposed project and to representatives of 26 tribal governments affected by the Devers-Valley No. 2 Alternative.

- Sample letter of consultation from the BLM regarding the proposed project
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- Augustine Band of Cahuilla Indians
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Raphael Bear, President  
Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation  
P.O. Box 17779  
Fountain Hills, AZ 85269

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Carmen Bradley, Chairwoman  
Kaibab-Paiute Tribe  
HC65, Box 2  
Fredonia, AZ 86022

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The purpose of this letter is to notify the Kaibab-Paiute Tribe of the Proposed Project and to ask the tribe if it wishes to initiate government to government consultation regarding this project pursuant to the *Executive Memorandum of April 29, 1994*. BLM would value the participation of the tribe in identifying any issues or concerns that the tribe may have regarding this proposed project. BLM would be glad to meet with the tribe to brief you and to assist in identifying any issues or concerns. Please let us know if you need more information, would like to initiate formal government-to-government consultation for this project, or want to identify any issues or concerns that need to be addressed during the NHPA or NEPA review processes. We would also appreciate some notice if the Kaibab-Paiute Tribe believes that the project lies outside your area of interest and you do not wish to consult or be contacted about this project in the future. You may informally contact us by phone, letter or email to let us know of your interest or preference for involvement in this proposed project. The BLM contact representatives for this project are:

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Sherry Cordova, Chairwoman  
Cocopah Tribal Council  
County 15th & Avenue G  
Somerton, AZ 85350

Dear Chairwoman Cordova,

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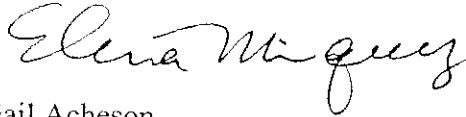
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H. Paul Cuero, Jr., Chairman  
Campo Band of Mission Indians  
36190 Church Road, Suite 1  
Campo, CA 91906

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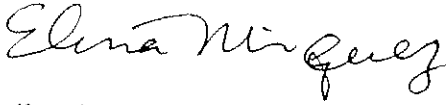
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Daniel Eddy, Jr., Chairman  
Colorado River Tribal Council  
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Terry Enos, Chairman  
Ak-Chin Indian Community  
42507 West Peters & Nall Road  
Maricopa, AZ 85239

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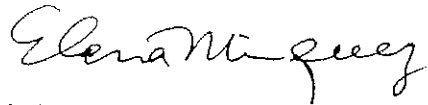
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*Acting* Gail Acheson  
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Jamie Fullmer, Chairman  
Yavapai-Apache Nation  
2400 West Datsi Street  
Camp Verde, AZ 86322

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Michael Jackson, Sr., President  
Fort Yuma Quechan Tribe  
P.O. Box 1899  
Yuma, AZ 85366-1899

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John James, Chairman  
Cabazon Band of Mission Indians  
84-245 Indio Springs Drive  
Indio, CA 92203-3449

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Ernie Jones, Sr., President  
Yavapai-Prescott Indian Tribe  
530 East Merritt Street  
Prescott, AZ 86301

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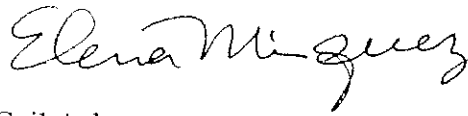
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Maurice Lyons, Chairman  
Morongo Band of Mission Indians  
11581 Potrero Road  
Banning, CA 92220

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Deron Marquez, Chairman  
San Manuel Band of Mission Indians  
P.O. Box 266  
Patton, CA 92369

Dear Chairman Marquez,

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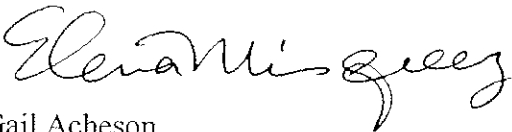
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Mary Ann Martin, Chairwoman  
Augustine Band of Mission Indians  
P.O. Box 846  
Coachella, CA 92236

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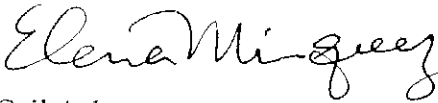
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Nora McDowell, Chairwoman  
Fort Mojave Tribal Council  
500 Merriman Avenue  
Needles, CA 92363

Dear Chairwoman McDowell,

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Dean Mike, Chairman  
Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians  
46-200 Harrison Place  
Coachella, CA 92236

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Richard Milanovich, Chairman  
Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians  
600 East Tahquitz Canyon Way  
Palm Springs, CA 92262

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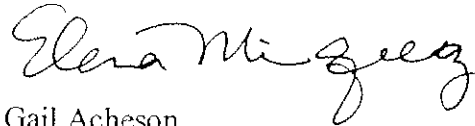
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Richard Narcia, Governor  
Gila River Indian Community Council  
P.O. Box 97  
Sacaton, AZ 85247

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Joni Ramos, President  
Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Council  
10005 East Osborn Road  
Scottsdale, AZ 85256

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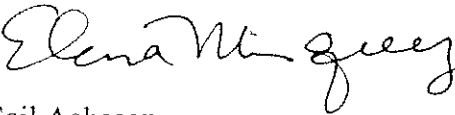
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Jerome Salgado, Sr., Chairman  
Cahuilla Band of Mission Indians  
P.O. Box 391760  
Anza, CA 92539-1760

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Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians  
P.O. Box 487  
San Jacinto, CA 92581

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Vivian Saunders, Chairwoman  
Tohono O'odham Nation  
P.O. Box 837  
Sells, AZ 85634

Dear Chairwoman Saunders,

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Wayne Taylor, Jr., Chairman  
The Hopi Tribe  
P.O. Box 123  
Kykotsmovi, AZ 86039

Dear Chairman Taylor,

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Rex Tilousi, Chairman  
Havasupai Tribe  
P.O. Box 10  
Supai, AZ 86435

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Raymond Torres, Chairman  
Torres-Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians  
P.O. Box 1160  
Thermal, CA 92274

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Charles Vaughan, Chairman  
Hualapai Indian Tribe  
P.O. Box 179  
Peach Springs, AZ 86434

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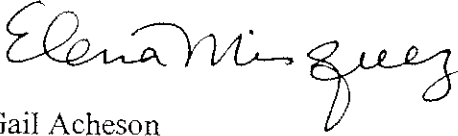
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Charles Wood, Chairman  
Chemehuevi Tribal Council  
P.O. Box 1976  
Havasu Lake, CA 92363

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The purpose of this letter is to notify the Chemehuevi Tribal Council of the Proposed Project and to ask the tribe if it wishes to initiate government to government consultation regarding this project pursuant to the *Executive Memorandum of April 29, 1994*. BLM would value the participation of the tribe in identifying any issues or concerns that the tribe may have regarding this proposed project. BLM would be glad to meet with the tribe to brief you and to assist in identifying any issues or concerns. Please let us know if you need more information, would like to initiate formal government-to-government consultation for this project, or want to identify any issues or concerns that need to be addressed during the NHPA or NEPA review processes. We would also appreciate some notice if the Chemehuevi Tribal Council believes that the project lies outside your area of interest and you do not wish to consult or be contacted about this project in the future. You may informally contact us by phone, letter or email to let us know of your interest or preference for involvement in this proposed project. The BLM contact representatives for this project are:

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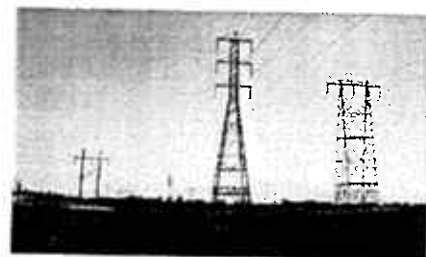
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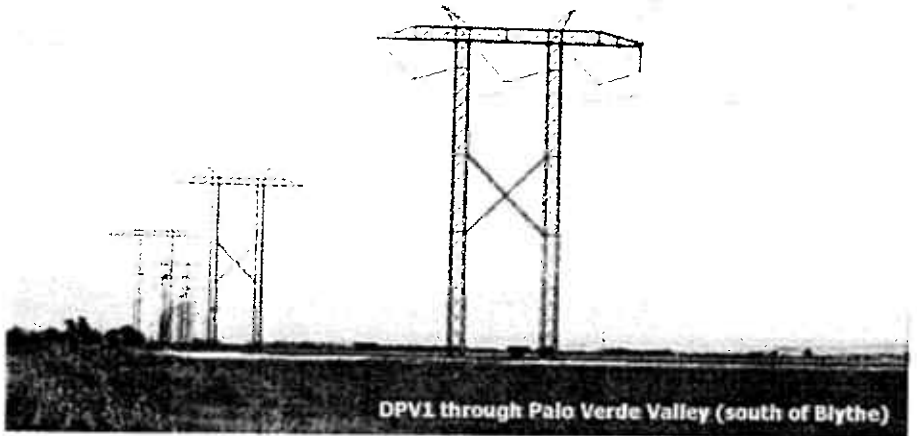
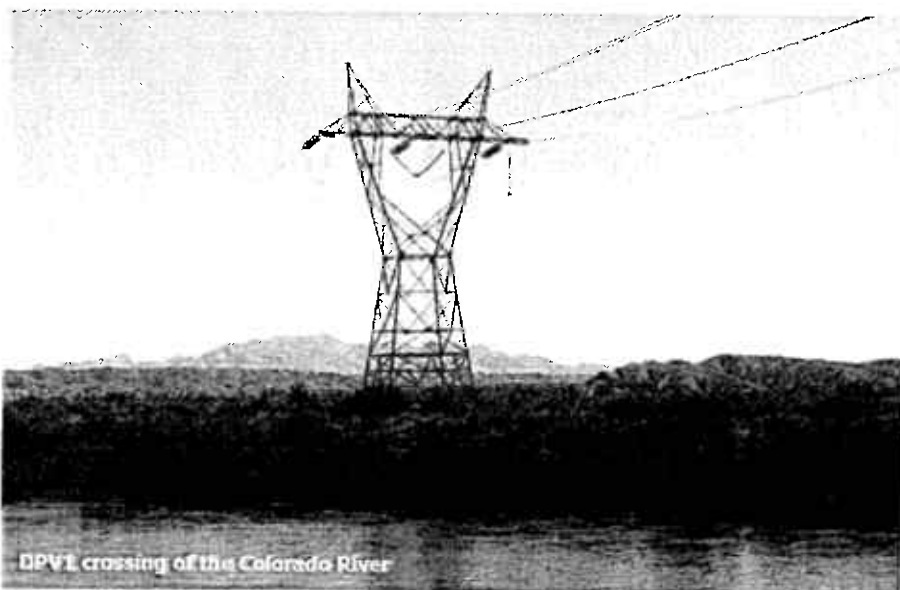
# 500 kV Line: Devers Substation to Harquahala Switchyard

Along this 230-mile segment, the proposed DPV2 transmission line would parallel the existing DPV1 500 kV transmission line for nearly its entire length. A projected 784 new towers would be constructed. Towers would be of three different types, but would be the same type as those currently used for DPV1 (see photos on this page). Construction vehicles would use existing access roads, but new spur roads (from each existing tower to each new tower, approximately 300 feet away from each existing tower) would be constructed.

There are four major segments of the Devers-Harquahala component (described from west to east):

## Devers Substation to Chiriaco Summit

East of the SCE Devers Substation would pass through or adjacent to the Cities of Palm Springs, Cathedral City, and Indio, as well as through unincorporated Riverside County. The route would traverse 2.3 miles of the Coachella Valley Preserve and National Wildlife Refuge (established primarily to protect the Coachella Valley fringe-toed lizard), and would cross a corner of the Agua Caliente Indian Reservation. It would be north of and essentially parallel to Interstate 10 until the Cactus Center rest area, where the line would cross to the south side of the freeway.



## Chiriaco Summit to Blythe

This segment would pass through undeveloped desert lands owned primarily by the BLM. The transmission line would be south of Interstate 10, within 3 miles of the freeway. This segment would pass about one mile south of the community of Desert Center, and would pass through the BLM-designated Alligator Rock Area of Critical Environmental Concern.

## Palo Verde Valley

For nearly 10 miles, the route would be located in the agricultural lands of the Palo Verde Valley, south of the City of Blythe. New towers in this area would be the same style as the existing towers now located in the farm-

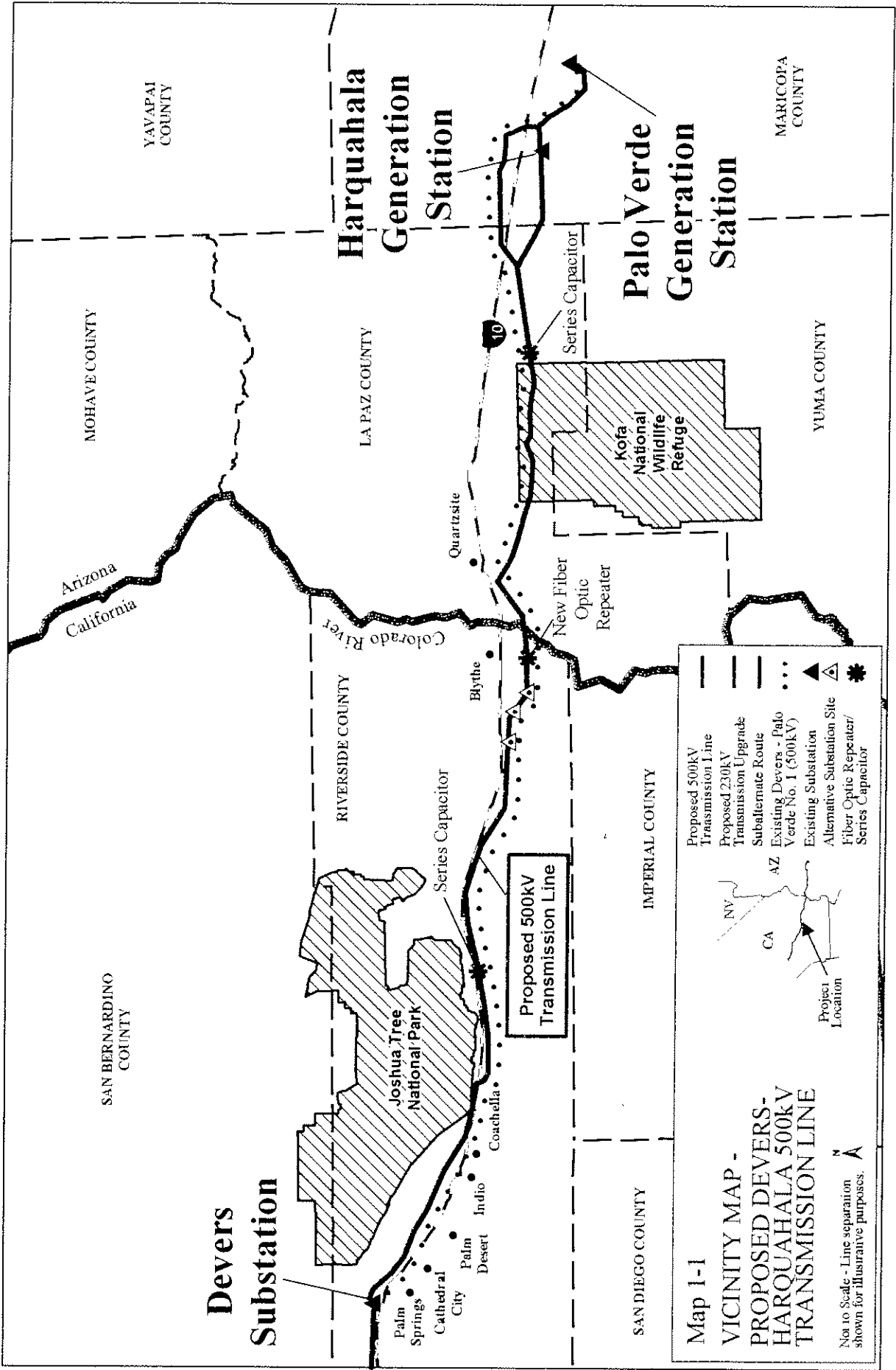
lands (see photo, above) and would be located immediately adjacent to (but 300 feet away from) each existing tower. Southeast of Blythe, the route would cross the Colorado River into Arizona (see photo, lower left).

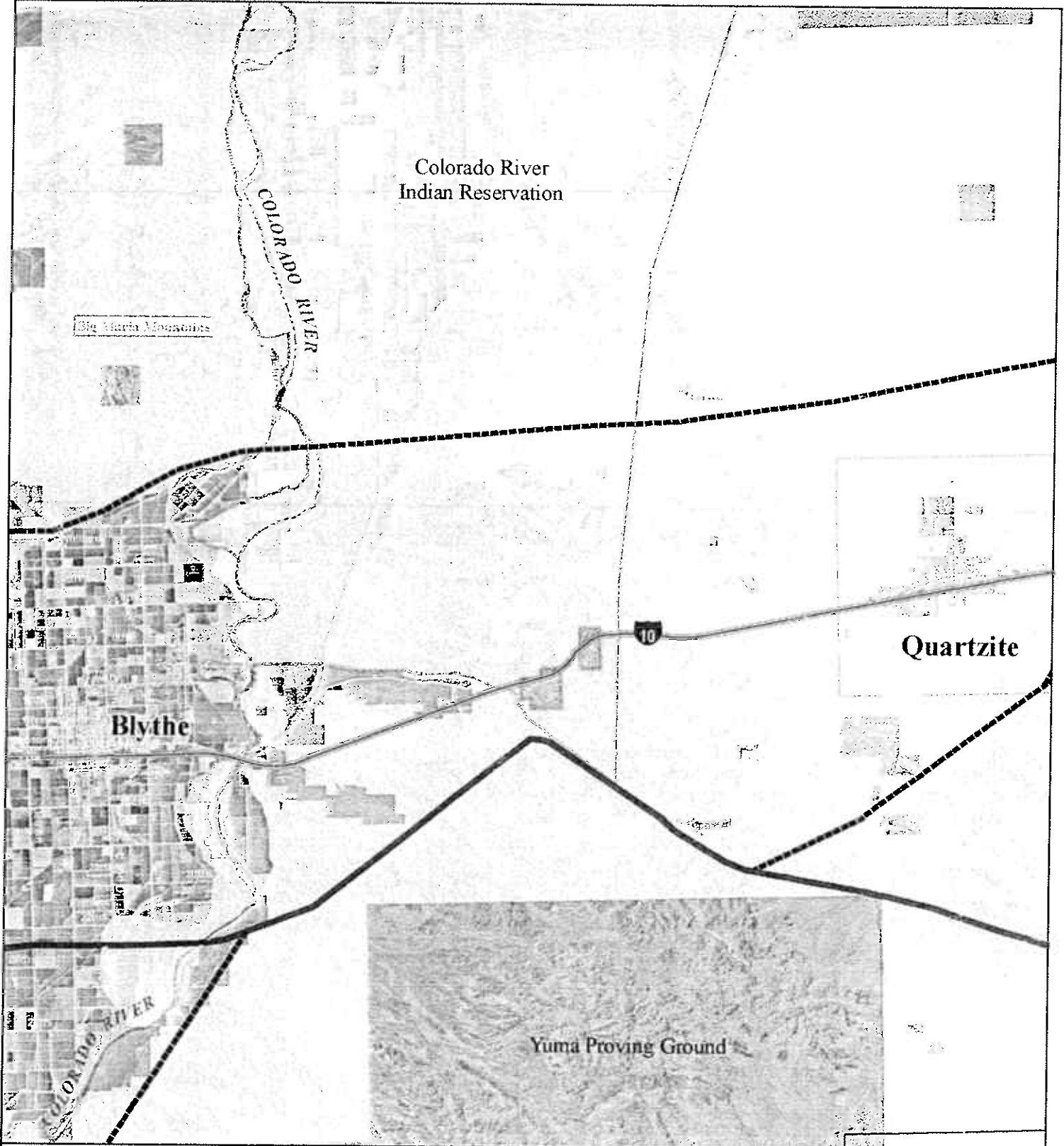
## Colorado River to Harquahala Switchyard

The 102-mile Arizona segment would be primarily on BLM land. The route would also include 24 miles through the Kofa National Wildlife Refuge. Within the Refuge, the route would parallel the existing DPV1 transmission line and a natural gas pipeline. A few miles of private land and Arizona state lands would also be crossed. The transmission line would terminate about 15 miles west of Wintersburg, in the area surrounding the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station that also includes several gas-fired power plants.

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COLORADO RIVER

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
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
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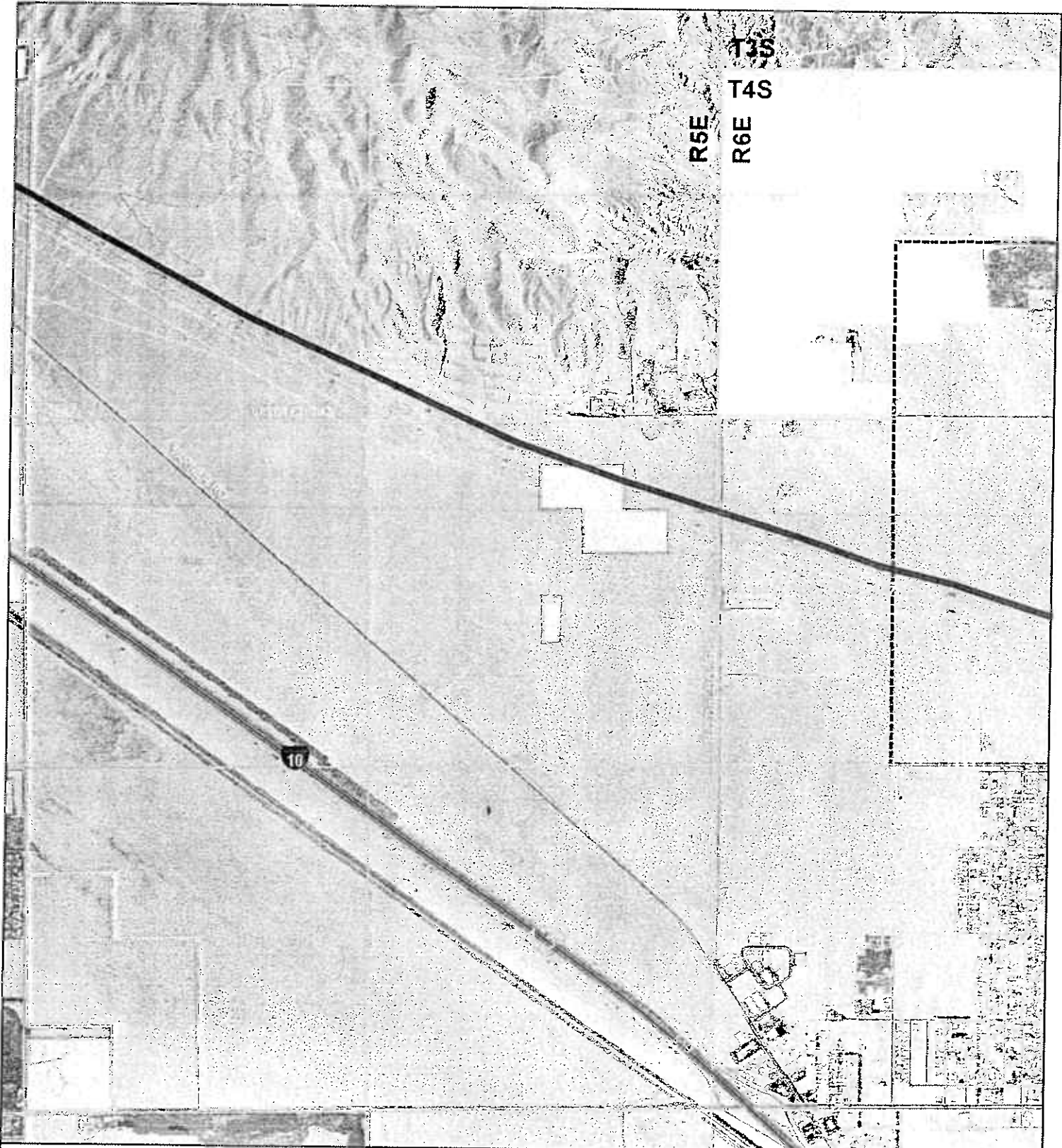
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



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
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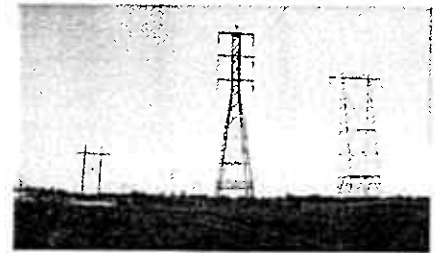


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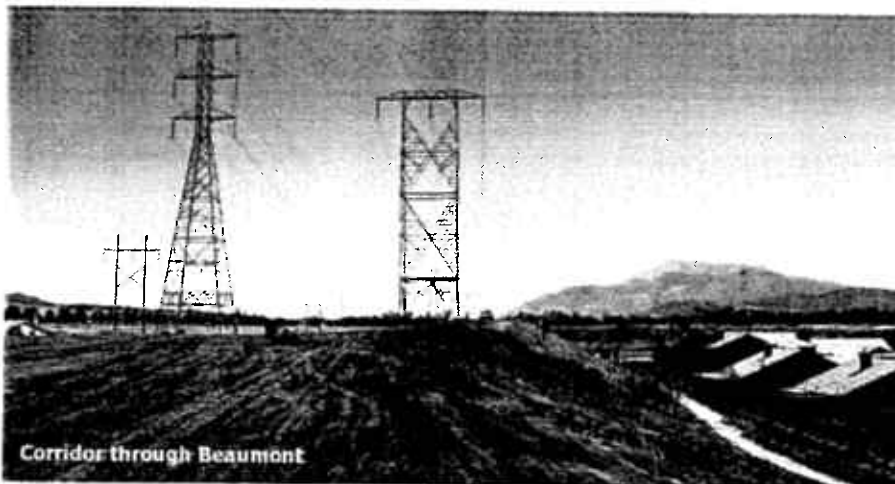
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# Upgrades West of Devers Substation

Two different types of construction would occur within SCE's existing transmission corridors between the Devers Substation and the western ends of the project in the Cities of Redlands and Grand Terrace. Along the segment west of Devers Substation, an existing transmission corridor would be reconfigured with the removal of existing lines and construction of one new line. At the west end of the route, two short segments of existing transmission lines would only be reconducted with no tower changes. They are described in more detail below.

## Devers Substation to San Bernardino Junction

As part of the DPV2 project, SCE would upgrade the existing transmission corridor from the Devers Substation to San Bernardino Junction (located just west of the end of San Timoteo Canyon just southeast of the City of Loma Linda). In this 40-mile segment, there are currently three separate transmission lines that would be affected by the project: two single-circuit lines and one double-circuit line (see photo below). SCE would remove two single-circuit lines entirely, construct one new double-circuit line, and increase the capacity of the remaining existing line by installing new wires (this process is called "reconducting"). When the project is complete, there would be two transmission lines in the corridor, as compared with the three that currently exist. The new and reconducted lines would be able to carry substantially more electricity.

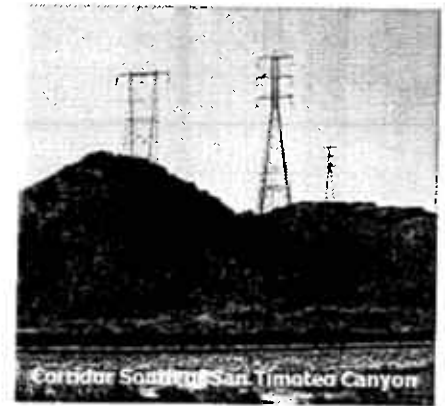


This component of DPV2 would be primarily within Riverside County but would enter San Bernardino County at its western end. The corridor passes through the following cities: Redlands, Calimesa, Beaumont, Banning, and Palm Springs (Devers Substation). Unincorporated areas of Riverside County would also be traversed by the project. This segment of the project would also pass through 4.4 miles of land across the Morongo Indian Reservation.

From the Devers Substation to Calimesa (26 miles), the corridor would be north of Interstate 10. Much of the land along this segment is undeveloped, but the corridor also passes through residential communities in several areas (primarily in Beaumont, Calimesa, and unincorporated areas between Cabazon and White Water). At Calimesa, the corridor crosses Interstate 10 and traverses the hills south of San Timoteo Canyon for about seven miles (see photo, upper right).

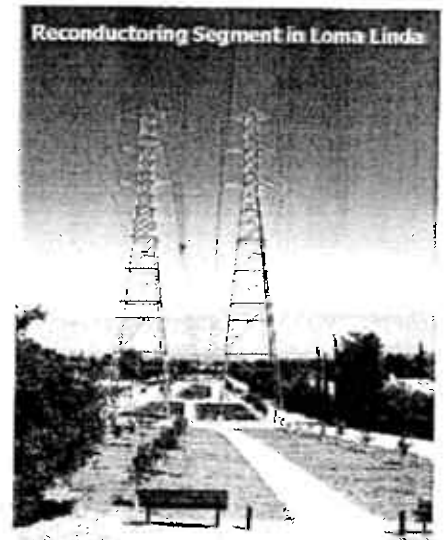
## San Bernardino Junction to San Bernardino Substation

This project segment is 3.4 miles long and passes through the Cities of Loma Linda and Redlands and unincorporated San Bernardino County. The existing corridor includes two double-circuit 230 kV tower lines, each of which would have one of its two circuits reconducted. The existing SCE San Bernardino Substation is located on San Bernardino Avenue just west of Mountain View Avenue, at the end of the transmission line shown in the photo at right.



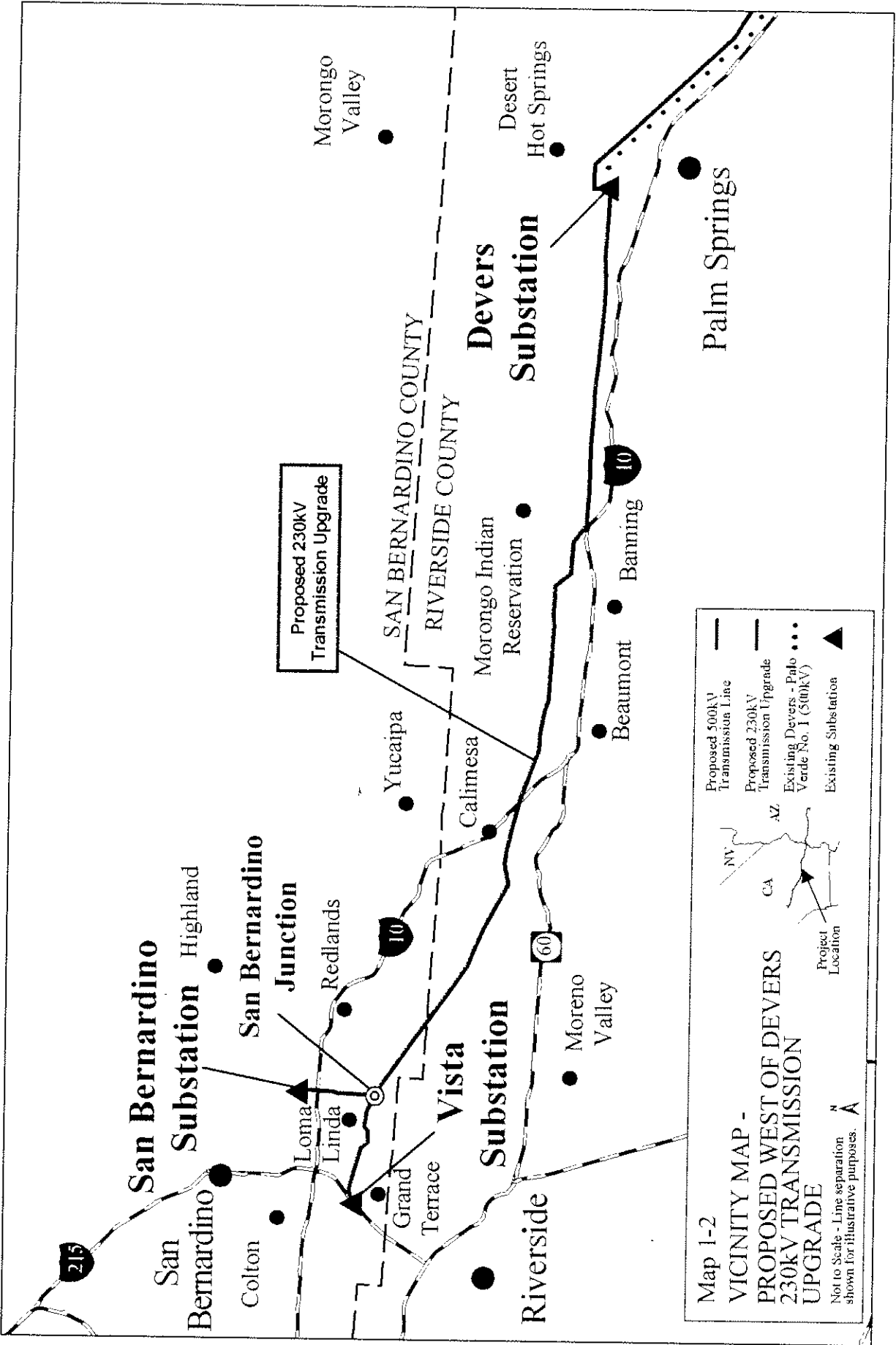
## San Bernardino Junction to Vista Substation

Along this 4.8-mile segment, SCE would reconductor both circuits on an existing double-circuit 230 kV line, ending at SCE's Vista Substation (in Grand Terrace on Newport Avenue adjacent to Interstate 215). Construction on this segment would occur within the City of Grand Terrace.



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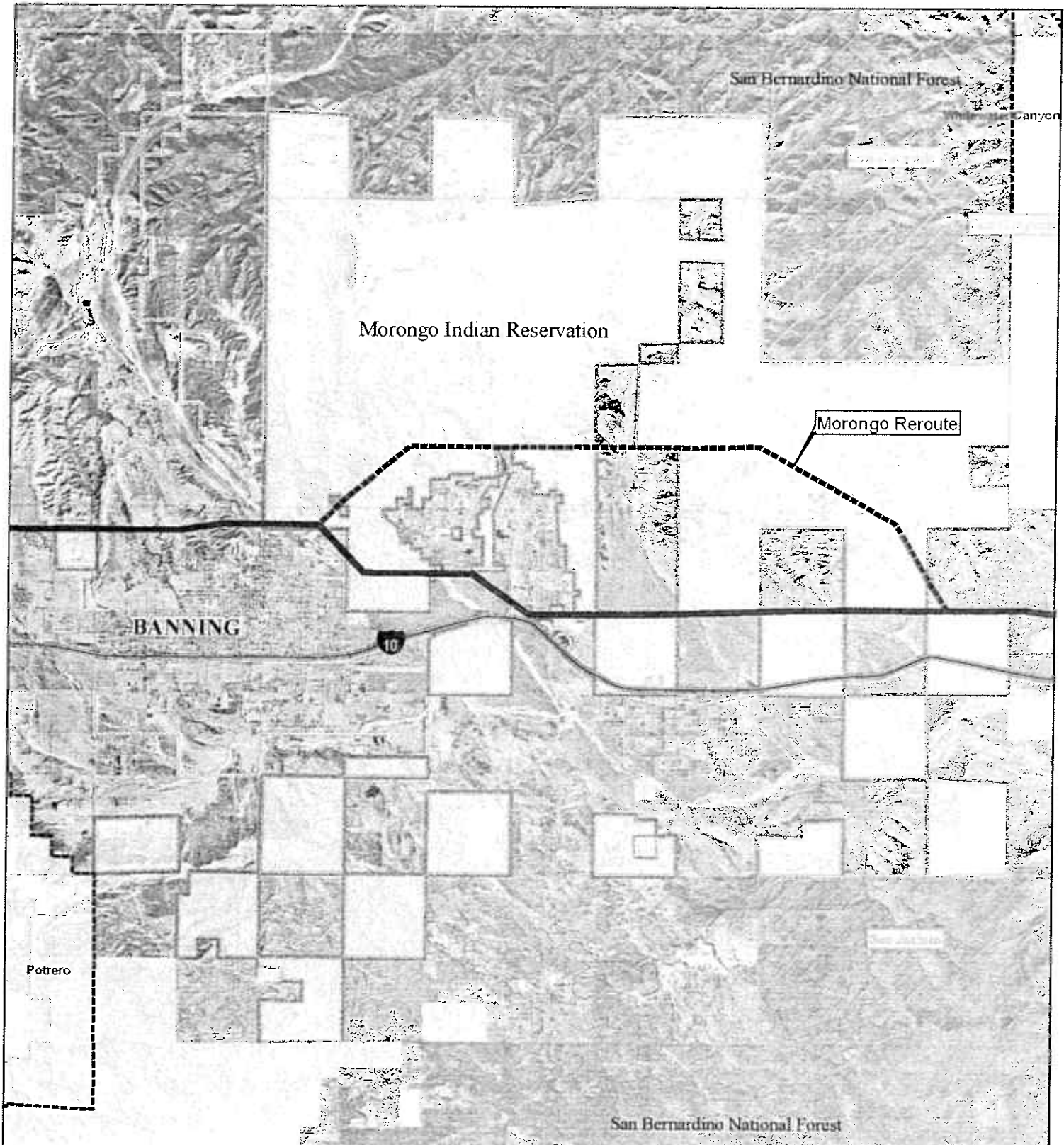






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

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

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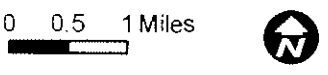
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Dear Chairman Milanovich,

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) would like to continue consultation regarding the Devers to Palo Verde 2 Transmission Line Project. Government to government consultation is being pursued with the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians in accordance with the *Executive Memorandum of April 29, 1994*. If you have not previously been informed of this proposed transmission line project, then recent proposed modifications or additions to project alternatives may now potentially extend this project into areas that the BLM has determined may be of interest to your tribe. If you have not previously been invited to initiate government-to-government consultation, BLM would like to extend that invitation now and would value the participation of the tribe in identifying any issues or concerns that the tribe may have regarding this proposed project.

As background, Southern California Edison Company (SCE) proposes to construct a new 230-mile, high-voltage electric transmission line between California and Arizona known as the Devers to Palo Verde No. 2 500 kilovolt (kV) transmission line. Operation of the proposed line would require that upgrades be made to certain existing SCE transmission facilities in California. The proposed line and transmission facility upgrades are known as the Devers to Palo Verde No. 2 Transmission Project (DPV2). DPV2 would be constructed within existing and new SCE transmission line rights-of-way. Construction of DPV2 would add transmission facilities necessary to import additional lower-cost electricity into California from the Southwest.

Under SCE's Proposed Action, DPV2 would be constructed from SCE's Devers Substation (Devers) located near Palm Springs, California to the Harquahala Generating Station (Harquahala), located near the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station (PVNGS) west of Phoenix, Arizona. The proposed 500kV line would extend for 230 miles, of which 102 miles are located in Arizona and 128 miles are located in California. The majority of the DPV2 route would parallel SCE's existing Devers to Palo Verde No. 1 (DPV1) 500kV transmission line. The

Proposed Action also would include upgrades to SCE's existing 230kV transmission system between Devers and SCE's Vista Substation in the City of Grand Terrace, California, and the San Bernardino Substation in the City of Redlands, California. This portion of the project, called the West of Devers portion, would include removal of some single-circuit 230kV lines, construction of new double-circuit lines, and reconductoring and modification of some lines.

In addition to the construction of DPV2, related facilities would be constructed to enable safe and efficient system operations. These facilities include a system of compensation banks, improvements to existing substations, a new telecommunications site, and equipment and system upgrades.

**ALTERNATIVE TO PROPOSED ACTION:** The EIR/EIS Team has proposed consideration of an alternative that will be evaluated for potential replacement of the West of Devers portion of the Proposed Action. The alternative is referred to as the Devers-Valley No. 2 Alternative (D-V Alternative). This alternative would create a new 41.6-mile 500 kV line within the existing SCE Devers-Valley No. 1 500 kV transmission line corridor (see attached figure). The route would traverse a small portion of the San Bernardino National Forest (SBNF) and the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument (National Monument). It would also cross the Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail (PCT). Construction of this alternative would require the expansion of the Devers Substation to the northeast, into an area already owned by SCE and currently disturbed, but not graveled.

A brief description of the alternative route is as follows:

The alternative would depart the Devers Substation and head west along the existing SCE Devers-Valley (D-V) No. 1 500 kV transmission line corridor, with each new alternative tower being located about 130 feet south of the existing D-V towers, where feasible. In relatively flat areas, SCE states that it would attempt to locate the new D-V Alternative towers adjacent to existing structures. However, this not always feasible due to topography, line crossings, varying span lengths due to angle points, and increased tower heights due to higher line ratings. In hilly or mountainous terrain, tower locations are generally dictated by terrain features and tower-for-tower spotting is not feasible.

For the first 2.7 miles out of the Devers Substation, the existing D-V line, the D-V Alternative, and the West of Devers Substation (WOD) components of DPV2 would share the same corridor. Upon reaching the community of Whitewater, the D-V Alternative would turn southwest and would cross Interstate 10. The alternative route would continue southwest along the D-V corridor, passing through undeveloped areas within the jurisdiction of the City of Palm Springs for approximately 1.4 miles.

At the Highway 111 crossing, the alternative would enter the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument. The route would traverse 1.3 miles (six towers) on the valley floor, then travel southwest up the San Jacinto Mountains and through the rugged terrain of the National Monument. After dropping down from the mountains and leaving National Forest/National Monument lands, the route would continue northwest for 0.9 miles, passing through the unincorporated residential area known as Cabazon Estates and

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The route would continue west for one mile adjacent to and traversing Smith Creek, at which point it would traverse the northern boundary of the Potrero Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC) and would be within the ACEC for approximately 1.7 miles. The alternative would cross Highland Springs Avenue (which is the boundary between the Cities of Banning and Beaumont) going west, and approximately 0.7 miles past Highway 79, the route would turn west-southwest and may traverse the northwest corner of the Lamb Canyon Agricultural Preserve.

Traveling southwest for approximately 2.6 miles, the route would cross Laborde Canyon and the adjacent open space areas, and would exit the canyon as it would cross Gilman Springs Road. Continuing southwest across the Ramona Expressway and Princess Ann Road, the route would travel outside of the northwest boundary of the City of San Jacinto and would cross the Colorado River Aqueduct and then the Lakeview Mountains where access roads already exist. The route would terminate at Valley Substation located within the unincorporated community of Romoland. The final 10 towers would be of “Tetra Tower” design to visually match the existing Devers-Valley No. 1 500 kV transmission line towers.

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) is the State lead agency for the preparation of the Environmental Impact Report (EIR) in compliance with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Public Resources Code Section 21000 et. seq.), CEQA implementing guidelines (California Code of Regulations [CCR] Title 14, Section 15000 et. seq.). BLM is the federal lead agency for the preparation of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) in compliance with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) regulation for implementing NEPA (40 Code of Federal Regulations [CFR] 1500 – 1508), and the BLM NEPA guidance handbook (H-1790-1). A joint CPUC/BLM EIR/EIS is being prepared.

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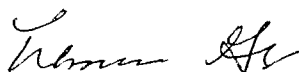
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We look forward to our consultations with you on this project.

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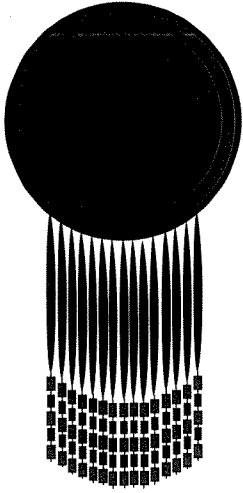
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# AUGUSTINE BAND OF CAHUILLA INDIANS

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Tribal Chairperson: Mary Ann Green

August 29, 2005

Gail Acheson  
Bureau of Land Management  
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North Palm Springs, CA 92258-1260

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RESOURCE AREA

Re: Proposed Projects – Blythe Energy Transmission Line Project, Desert Southwest Transmission Line Project, and Southern California Edison Devers-Palo Verde II Transmission Line Project

Dear Ms. Acheson:

Even though the proposed project is not located within the boundary of the Augustine Reservation, there is the potential that the development might impact properties of traditional religious and cultural significance to the Augustine Band.

The Augustine Band of Cahuilla Mission Indians is part of the Cahuilla Indians groups who live in south-central California. Historically the Cahuilla occupied most of the area, from the summit of the San Bernardino Mountains in the north to Borrego Springs and the Chocolate Mountains in the south, a portion of the Colorado Desert west of Orocopia Mountain to the east, and the San Jacinto Plain near Riverside and the eastern slopes of Palomar Mountain to the west.

Although we might not be aware of any Native American resources or sacred sites located at or near the project at this moment, the Tribe recommends that other tribes in the vicinity be contacted and that there should be a Native American Monitor on site during the ground breaking activities. In addition, the Tribe reserves the right to be notified of any potential discovery and requests that the follow-up of any finding on the site be submitted to the Tribe for further actions.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Sirirat Chullakorn  
Environmental Coordinator



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November 3, 2005

Gail Acheson  
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**RE: Devers to Palo Verde No.2 Transmission Project (DPV2)**

The Cahuilla Band of Indians require that there be a Native American Monitor on site during this project because of known and unknown sites in the proposed area of this project.

Sincerely,

Maurice Chacon  
Cahuilla Environmental Assistant Director



**Cabazon Band of Mission  
Indians**  
<jstapp@cabazonindians-nsn.  
gov>

11/04/2005 04:42 PM

To <Rolla\_Queen@ca.blm.gov>  
cc  
bcc  
Subject Cabazon Band of Mission Indians notification

November 4, 2005

Dear Ms. Queen:

Re.: CACA-19705/8120 (CA660)P

The Cabazon Band of Mission Indians has no archival information on the above referenced site indicating cultural activity or that it may contain Native American burial or religious sites.

Thank you for your notification.

Sincerely,

Judy Stapp  
Director of Cultural Affairs  
Cabazon Band of Mission Indians  
84-245 Indio Springs Parkway  
Indio, CA 92203





"Greg Glassco"  
<gglassco@ypit.com>  
11/18/2005 01:20 PM

To <Rolla\_Queen@ca.blm.gov>  
cc  
bcc  
Subject new transmission lines

Good Afternoon Ms. Queen,

The Yavapai-Prescott Indian Tribe has received a notice on three proposed transmission lines, (Blythe, Desert Southwest, and Devers to PV). {CACA-19705/8120 (CA660)P}  
As the Arizona portion of the project is within the boundaries of traditional Yavapai territory, we would like to participate in the cultural resources and environmental review portions of the project. You can contact us as you make progress, have documents for us to review, Or when the time comes for us to try and identify TCPs in the project area.

Thank you for consulting with us on this project and we look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Greg Glassco  
Director, Cultural Resource Department  
Yavapai-Prescott Indian Tribe  
(928) 445-8790 x135



"Greg Glassco"  
<gglassco@ypit.com>  
11/21/2005 09:02 AM

To <Rolla\_Queen@ca.blm.gov>  
cc  
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Subject RE: new transmission lines

Hi Rolla,  
I think from looking at the maps of the project,  
that the Yavapai-Prescott Indian Tribe is interested in only the Devers-Palo  
Verde II project, and NOT the other two projects in California, we defer to  
the closer tribes on those projects.  
Look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,  
Greg

-----Original Message-----

From: Rolla\_Queen@ca.blm.gov [mailto:Rolla\_Queen@ca.blm.gov]  
Sent: Monday, November 21, 2005 8:15 AM  
To: Greg Glassco  
Cc: John\_Kalish@ca.blm.gov  
Subject: Re: new transmission lines

Greg,

Thanks for responding. We are still in the early stages for the Devers-Palo  
Verde II Project. I we will be back in touch soon about this project. Can I  
clarify that the Yavapai-Prescott Indian Tribe only has an interest in  
consultation on the Devers-Palo Verde II, or do you also want to be kept  
apprised of the other two transmission line projects in California?

thanks

Rolla

Rolla Queen, Archaeologist/Heritage Programs  
Palm Springs and South Coast Field Areas  
Bureau of Land Management  
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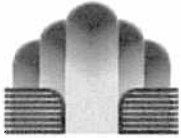
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Rolla  
Queen/CASO/CA/BLM/DOI  
11/30/2005 09:02 AM

To "Greg Glassco" <gglassco@ypit.com>  
cc  
bcc  
Subject Re: Devers to Palo Verde 

Thanks, Greg,

I have that noted in my contacts database for these projects. Unless something unusual comes up, we will only send formal correspondence or notices to you regarding the Devers-Palo Verde 2 Project. These three projects are really complicated on the California side, and we are consulting with 27 tribes for all three projects in some form or another, especially where there is overlap in the lines. If something comes up on one of the other lines that I think you need to be aware of, I will let you know.

thanks

Rolla

Rolla Queen, Archaeologist/Heritage Programs  
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<gglassco@ypit.com>  
11/30/2005 07:32 AM

To <Rolla\_Queen@ca.blm.gov>  
cc  
Subject Devers to Palo Verde

Hi Rolla,

I don't recall if I responded to your question yet.

The Yavapai-Prescott Indian Tribe only requests to be consulted

On the Devers to Palo Verde transmission line project,

For projects West of the Devers Substation,

We wish to defer to Tribes in that area or Tribes with an interest in that area.

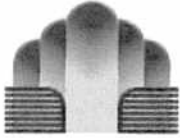
We appreciate the information we have received so far,

And look forward to working with you on this project.

Sincerely,

Greg Glassoc

Yavapai-Prescott Indian Tribe



Rolla  
Queen/CASO/CA/BLM/DOI  
12/01/2005 09:46 AM

To John Kalish/CASO/CA/BLM/DOI  
cc Claude Kirby/CASO/CA/BLM/DOI@BLM  
bcc  
Subject Tribal Consultation - Devers

John,

I talked to Roland Manakaja, Natural and Cultural Resources Director for the Havasupai Tribe today. They have asked to limit consultation to the Devers-Palo Verde Project in the future. I have made the changes in my contact database. This email documents my conversation with Mr. Manakaja.

Thanks

Rolla

Rolla Queen, Archaeologist/Heritage Programs  
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# AGUA CALIENTE BAND OF CAHUILLA INDIANS

TRIBAL PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT



December 16, 2005

Ms. Billie Blanchard/John Kalish  
CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION &  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
c/o of Aspen Environmental Group  
235 Montgomery Street, Suite 935  
San Francisco, California 94104-3002

**Re: NOP for Joint EIR/EIS for the Devers-Palo Verde No. 2 Transmission Line Project (DVP2) proposed by Southern California Edison**

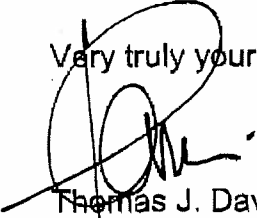
Dear Ms. Blanchard and Mr. Kalish:

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on the above-referenced document. Please note that the proposed alignment crosses the exterior boundaries of the Reservation.

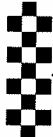
In 1979, the Tribe adopted an ordinance that regulates the development of public utility projects within the Reservation. A review of the ordinance indicates that the project proponent would be required to secure approval of a conditional use permit (CUP) from the Tribe prior to construction of the project through the Reservation. As part of the CUP application, the project proponent is required to provide a written explanation of the direct benefit to be realized or gained by the Tribe or its members through allowing the project to use or cross lands within the exterior boundaries of the Reservation.

We request that a mitigation measure be added to the project requiring approval of a Tribal conditional use permit prior to construction of the project.

Very truly yours,

  
Thomas J. Davis, AICP  
Chief Planning Officer  
**AGUA CALIENTE BAND  
OF CAHUILLA INDIANS**

C: Tribal Council  
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**FAX TRANSMITTAL**

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**TO:** Billie Blanchard  
John Kalish  
**FROM:** Mark Tangard  
**RE:** Comment letter recd today from  
Agua Caliente Band of Cahuila Indians  
**DATE:** 12/22/05

This transmission consists of 2 pages (including this cover page)

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**White Mountain Apache Tribe Historic Preservation Office**  
**PO Box 507, Fort Apache, AZ 85941**  
**1(928) 338-3033 / fax: 338-6055**

**To: John Kalish / Billie Blanchard, BLM/CPUC**  
**Date: January 5, 2006**  
**Proposed project: Devers-Palo Verde No. 2 Transmission Line Project.**

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The White Mountain Apache Tribal Historic Preservation Office (THPO) appreciates receiving information on the proposed project, dated January 03, 2006. In regards to this, please attend to the checked items below.

- ▶ There is no need to send additional information – unless project planning or implementation results in the discovery of sites or items having known or suspected Apache cultural affiliations.
- The proposed Project is located within an area of probable cultural or historical importance to the White Mountain Apache Tribe (WMAT). As part of the effort to identify historical properties that maybe affected by the project we recommend an entnohistorical study and interviews with Apache elders. Ramon Riley, the Cultural Resource Director is the contact person at (928) 338-4625.
- The proposed project is located within or adjacent to a known historic property of cultural or historical importance to the WMAT and will most likely result in adverse affects to said property. Please refrain from further steps in project planning or implementation.

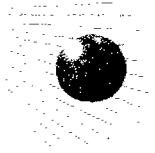
**NOTES: We have reviewed the information regarding the Devers-Palo Verde No. 2 Transmission Line Project and we feel it poses no threat to the White Mountain Apache Tribe's traditional cultural properties and/or important religious places. The project may proceed with a finding of "No historic properties effected". In light of an inadvertent discovery all project implementation efforts shall cease and the proper authority notified to address such issues.**

We look forward to continued collaboration in the preservation of places of cultural and historical significance.

Sincerely,

**Mark T. Altaha**  
**Tribal Historic Preservation Officer**  
**White Mountain Apache Tribe**





John  
Kalish/CASO/CA/BLM/DOI  
01/05/2006 01:46 PM

To Rolla Queen/CASO/CA/BLM/DOI@BLM  
cc  
bcc  
Subject Fw: DPV2 Scoping Cmt recd today

----- Forwarded by John Kalish/CASO/CA/BLM/DOI on 01/05/2006 01:46 PM -----



"Negar Vahidi"  
<nvahidi@aspeneq.com>  
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To "Claude Kirby" <Claude\_Kirby@ca.blm.gov>, "John Kalish"  
<John\_Kalish@ca.blm.gov>  
cc  
Subject FW: DPV2 Scoping Cmt recd today

FYI.

-----Original Message-----

From: Devers-Palo Verde #2 Transmission Project [mailto:dpv2@aspeneq.com]  
Sent: Thursday, January 05, 2006 12:39 PM  
To: bcb@cpuc.ca.gov; 'Sandra Alarcón-Lopez'; 'Negar Vahidi'  
Cc: 'Susan Lee'  
Subject: DPV2 Scoping Cmt recd today

Attached. -MT

From: Mark Altaha [mailto:markaltaha@wmat.nsn.us]  
Sent: Thursday, January 05, 2006 8:47 AM  
To: dpv2@aspeneq.com  
Subject: Dever-Palo Verde No. 2 Transmission Line Project

John Kalish / Billie Blanchard - BLM/CPUC  
c/o Aspsen Environmnetal Group

Please refer to the attached letter in regards to the above proposed project.  
Feel free to address further with our office, issues and/or concerns you may have regarding the project.

Thank you,

Mark T. Altaha  
White Mountain Apache Tribe



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# AGUA CALIENTE BAND OF CAHUILLA INDIANS

TRIBAL PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT



April 18, 2006

Gail Acheson, Field Manager  
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**Re: Devers-Palo Verde No. 2 Transmission Line Project (DVP2) proposed by  
Southern California Edison  
[CA-669-05-12/CACA-19705/8120 (CA660)P]**

Dear Ms. Acheson:

I am writing in response to your letter to Chairman Milanovich dated April 13, 2006 in which you notify the Tribe that a new alternative being proposed for the West of Devers portion of this project.

The Tribe wishes to continue government-to-government consultation on this project as the proposed alignment crosses the exterior boundaries of the Reservation. In addition, the new alternative crosses Tribally-owned property and directly impacts the Santa Rosa San Jacinto National Monument of which the Tribe is a co-manager.

The Tribe's concerns range from impacts to archaeological and cultural resources as well as impacts to natural resources and wildlife.

In 1979 the Tribe adopted an ordinance that regulates the development of public utility projects within the Reservation. This project is required to secure approval of a Tribal Conditional Use Permit (CUP) prior to construction of the project through the Reservation or Tribally-owned property. As part of the CUP application, the project proponent is required to provide a written explanation of the direct benefit to be realized or gained by the Tribe or its members through allowing the project to use or cross lands within the exterior boundaries of the Reservation.



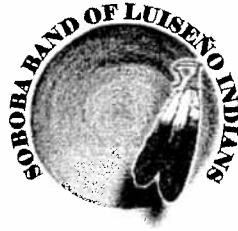
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We request a consultation meeting be arranged between the Tribe, BLM and representatives from Southern California Edison. I can be reached at 760.883.1326.

Very truly yours,

Margaret E. Park, AICP  
Director of Planning  
**AGUA CALIENTE BAND  
OF CAHUILLA INDIANS**

C: Tribal Council  
Gary Stopp, Chief of Staff  
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**Mission:**

Educate and communicate the rich heritage of Soboba peoples; Lead and assist individuals, organizations and communities in understanding the needs and concerns of Native American monitoring of traditional sites; Advocate Native American participation in state agencies and boards; Advocate legislation and enforcement of laws affecting Native American peoples and protecting historical and archaeological resources.

April 26, 2006

Attn: United States Department of the Interior  
Bureau of Land Management  
Palm Springs /South Coast Field Office  
690 W.Garnet Avenue  
P.O Box 581260  
North Palm Springs, CA 92258

RE: Devers to Palo Verde No.2 500

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.

Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians is requesting the following:

1. Further consultations which may include a Mitigation Plan.
2. Copies of archeological and/or cultural resource documentation.
3. Working in and around traditional use areas intensifies the possibility of encountering cultural resources during the construction/excavation phase. For this reason the Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians requests Cultural Resource Monitor(s) to be present during any ground disturbing proceedings.



[SPECIAL NOTE (for projects other than cell towers): *If* this project is associated with a city or county specific plan or general plan action it is subject to the provisions of SB18-Traditional Tribal Cultural Places (law became effective January 1, 2005) and will require the city or county to participate in **formal, government-to-government** consultation with the Tribe. If the city or county are your client, you may wish to make them aware of this requirement. By law, they are required to contact the Tribe.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Harold Arres", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians  
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