

May 9, 2011

I. REPRESENTATIVES, LOCATIONS AND DATES

LINK 1: Rough Acres, Jacumba, McCain Valley and Imperial Valley Substation

- Cody Elliott, Kumeyaay Native, served as a monitor May 3-4, 6.
- David Elliott Sr., Kumeyaay Native, monitored at Plaster City on May 2, 3, 4, and 5.
- Jonathon Jones, Campo, served as monitor at the Rough Acres Bullpen May 2-7.
- Darlene Mack of Campo Kumeyaay served as monitor on May 6.
- Dan Mason, Campo, served as monitor at various locations May 2-7.
- Ed Mercado of La Posta served as monitor on May 4, 5, 6, and 7.
- Andrea Najera, Campo, served as monitor on May 5-6.
- Daniel Padilla of Cocopah served as monitor on May 2, 4, 5, 6, and 7.
- Carlos Quevedo, Campo, served as monitor at various locations along Plaster City. His reports have yet to be submitted.
- Frank Salazar III of the Campo Band served as monitor from May 3 through 7.
- Veronica Santos of Manzanita served as monitor on May 5, 6, and 7.

LINK 2: Various Locations

- No monitors required at this location for this week.

LINK 3: Various Locations

- No monitors required at this location for this week.

LINK 4: Alpine Underground Substation; Alpine Boulevard; Alpine Bullpen

- Clarence Brown, Viejas, served as monitor for Alpine Blvd from May 2 through 6.
- Frank Brown, Viejas, served as monitor for Alpine Underground on May 2, 4-5. His reports have yet to be received.
- Vera Tucker, Viejas, served as monitor for the Alpine Bullpen on May 2-5.
- Larry Sutton, Viejas, served as monitor for the Alpine Bullpen on May 6 and 7.

LINK 5: Various Locations

- No monitors required at this location for this week.

II. CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

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Construction activities this week consisted of watering, bulldozing, cutting, compacting, grading, drilling and maintenance of pads. Mr. F. Salazar reports staking, roping, drilling, and placement of signage. Ms. Santos noted maintenance of access roads. Mr. Padilla also noted pouring concrete.

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No monitors required at this location for this week.

LINK 3: Various Locations

No monitors required at this location for this week.

LINK 4: Alpine Underground Substation; Alpine Boulevard; Alpine Bullpen

Construction activities reported for this week included excavation, boring and trenching along Alpine Boulevard.

LINK 5: Various Locations

No monitors required at this location for this week.

III. OBSERVATIONS

LINK 1: Rough Acres, Jacumba, McCain Valley and Imperial Valley Substation

On May 2, D. Elliott located 6 red jasper worked stone items, removing them outside of the construction area after photo-documentation by ASM staff. On May 3 he again located stone items and bone material. Following documentation, he requested they be examined to determine whether they are human or animal. He returned to the site on May 4 for additional photography.

Mr. Mason identified one flake and one potsherd on May 4 at EP258 and two flakes at Plaster City on May 7.

On May 6, Mr. Mercado found lithic materials in the yard that extended the ESA and on May 7 he noted a quartz scatter on the road.

Ms. Najera identified one flake at EP348 on May 5 and 4 flakes and 3 pottery fragments at EP350 on May 6.

Ms. Santos notes on May 5 (EP349) and 6 (EP350), that some resources were observed outside an ESA and adjacent to an access road.

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No monitors required at this location for this week.

LINK 3: Various Locations

No monitors required at this location for this week.

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On May 5, Mr. C. Brown noted 2 possible manos and one mano fragment. He notes that they took GPS points and removed them and will replace them when excavations are complete.

LINK 5: Various Locations

No monitors required at this location for this week.

IV. CONCERNS EXPRESSED

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Mr. D. Elliott raised the question about moving items to a safe location rather than collecting them and sending them to a laboratory.

Ms. Santos noted that one access road near tower EP349 had to be moved to avoid cultural material. On May 6 she noted flakes along the ROW in an area that should have been roped off to protect the site. On May 7 she noted additional shatter debris. She also notes that some of the workers were having “racist rude conversations” and one threatened to write her up while she stood in the ESA.

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No monitors required at this location for this week.

LINK 3: Various Locations

No monitors required at this location for this week.

LINK 4: Alpine Underground Substation; Alpine Boulevard; Alpine Bullpen

No concerns expressed at this time.

LINK 5: Various Locations

No monitors required at this location for this week.

V. SUMMARY

There are a few concerns expressed about the treatment of artifacts this week. The majority of work is now in the Plaster City region of the desert.

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