

February 28, 2011

I. REPRESENTATIVES, LOCATIONS AND DATES

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

- Frank Salazar of the Campo Band served as monitor for towers EP214-215 on February 22.
- Daniel Mason of the Campo Band served as monitor for various towers EP213, 215, 219, and 220 from February 22-26.
- Carlos Quevedo, Campo Band, served as monitor for this week.
- Albert Quihuis, Campo Band, served as monitor for the Rough Acres bullpen on February 24-25.
- Richard Alvanez Jr., Cocopah, served as monitor at the Imperial Valley Substation from February 21-26.

LINK 2: Bartlett Yard

- Frank Salazar of the Campo Band served as monitor for towers EP79 and EP84 on February 23-24.
- Vera Tucker of the Viejas Band served as monitor on February 25 for towers EP84 and EP85. She was utilized from Link 4's Alpine bullpen for this activity.
- Cody Elliott, Kumeyaay Descendant, served as monitor for towers EP84 and EP85 on February 23. He was utilized from Link 4's Alpine Bullpen for this activity.

LINK 3: Suncrest Substation

- Jesse Pinto of the Jamul Band served as monitor from Feb 22-26.

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

- Clarence Brown of the Viejas Band served as monitor for February 22-25.
- Frank Brown, Viejas Band, served as monitor for this week.
- Cody Elliott, Kumeyaay Descendant, served as monitor for the Alpine Bullpen from Feb 22-25.
- Vera Tucker, Viejas, was redirected from Link5 to the Alpine Bullpen after no monitoring was required on February 25.

LINK 5: Sycamore Canyon

- Vera Tucker of the Viejas Band served as monitor at the Vigilante Yard for 69KV on February 25.

II. CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

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

Construction activities on Link 1 included moving rebar, driveway maintenance, foundation excavations and drilling.

LINK 2: Bartlett Yard

Construction activities on Link 2 included brush clearing, grading and wattling the access roads.

LINK 3: Suncrest Substation

Construction activities at the segment included bulldozing, grading, moving equipment, explosives, excavating, wood chipping, watering and moving boulders.

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

Construction activities on Link 4 included excavating and digging potholes, trenching, jack-hammering,

LINK 5: Sycamore Canyon

Proposed digging efforts were halted due to weather. Ms. Tucker was subsequently redirected to the Alpine Bullpen and then further redirected to Link 2's Bartlett Yard. See Link 2 information.

III. OBSERVATIONS

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

No cultural resources observed.

LINK 2: Bartlett Yard

No cultural resources observed.

LINK 3: Suncrest Substation

Mr. Pinto Sr. noted an artifact count of around 116 near site CA-SDI-9036. Additionally he noted that preparations are being made to move boulders with milling features out of the direct impact areas. A few days later, Mr. Pinto reported 40 artifacts including fire affected (rocks, soil?) and possible charcoal for radiocarbon dating. He also notes that some bone was located and wasn't determined if it were human or faunal.

As a result of finding the bone in question, the surrounding area has since been established as an Environmentally Sensitive Area. Additionally, the bone has been taken to the Medical Examiner expert for formal analysis.

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

No cultural resources observed.

LINK 5: Sycamore Canyon

This segment will be revised as reports are submitted.

IV. CONCERNS EXPRESSED

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

Mr. Mason noted on 2/25 that he'd like to make sure that monitors are assigned to all locations where activities are near both prehistoric and historic resources.

No additional concerns expressed from personnel on Link 1.



LINK 2: Bartlett Yard

No concerns expressed.

LINK 3: Suncrest Substation

Mr. Pinto noted that replacement of artifacts must be done with care and that he would hope the relocation of the milling feature boulders would be done so in an area of “good vegetation and trees”.

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

No concerns expressed at this time.

LINK 5: Sycamore Canyon

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V. SUMMARY

Construction continues along the Powerlink. Few artifacts/cultural materials were found this week.

VI. SUMMARY PREPARER

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The Elliott's are not recognized members of the Manzanita Tribe as is stated on some of their reports. This is direction from the Manzanita Tribal Council. I have expressed to the Elliotts that they cannot write that they represent Manzanita on these forms in the past. As a result I have listed them as Kumeyaay descendants. HM