

March 7, 2011

I. REPRESENTATIVES, LOCATIONS AND DATES

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

- Daniel Mason of the Campo Band served as monitor for towers EP219 and EP215 from February 28-March 5.
- Carlos Quevedo, Campo Band, served as monitor for the Rough Acres Bullpen from Feb 28 – March 4.
- Albert Quihuis, Campo Band, served as monitor for on February 28- March 5 at various tower locations.
- Javier Eduardo Mercado of the La Posta Band served as monitor on March 5 at the Bullpen.
- Richard Alvanez Jr., Cocopah, served as monitor at the Imperial Valley Substation from February 28- March 5.

LINK 2: Kreutkamp Yard

- Dave Elliott Jr., Kumeyaay Descendant, served as monitor for this location on March 2.

LINK 3: Suncrest Substation

- Jesse Pinto of the Jamul Band served as monitor from Feb 28- March 2.
- Dave Elliott Jr., Kumeyaay Descendant, served as monitor for March 3-5.

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

- Clarence Brown of the Viejas Band served as monitor for February 28- March 4.
- Frank Brown, Viejas Band, served as monitor for February 28- March 4.
- Vera Tucker, Viejas, served as monitor for the Alpine Underground from February 28- March 5.
- Carlos Quevedo, Campo, served as monitor for the Alpine Bullpen March 5.
- Javier Eduardo Mercado of the LaPosta Band served as monitor on March 4.
- Thomas Rumbley of the Viejas Tribe served as monitor from Feb 28 to March 4 (but never left the bullpen).

LINK 5: Sycamore Canyon

- No activity requiring Native American monitors this week at this location.

II. CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

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

Construction activities this period consisted of excavating foundations, grading, drilling, and trenching.

LINK 2: Bartlett Yard

Construction activities this period consisted of grading.

LINK 3: Suncrest Substation

Construction activities this week were halted for a bit due to the discovery of a nest. Mr. Pinto reports the heavy machinery on stand-by awaiting the results of the nest. Drilling, possible blasting, grading and back-filling activities were reported for this link at this time.

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

Construction activities this period consisted of back hoe trenching & excavation, hand excavations, and vault excavation.

LINK 5: Sycamore Canyon

No activity requiring Native American monitors this week at this location.

III. OBSERVATIONS

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

On Feb 28, C. Quevado located 2 flakes and 2 cores on the west side of the road. He also noted one arrowhead. On March 1, he found 5 cores and ten metavolcanic flakes.

No additional resources were observed.

LINK 2: Kreutzkamp Yard

No cultural resources observed.

LINK 3: Suncrest Substation

Some bone was discovered in addition to last week's discovery. Additionally, manos, lithic flakes, metate fragments were located within the project area. Mr. Elliott notes the relocation of a milling feature outside the direct impact area. He notes all resources located were recorded by ASM and collected if in the direct impact area.

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

No cultural resources observed.

LINK 5: Sycamore Canyon

No activity requiring Native American monitors this week at this location.

IV. CONCERNS EXPRESSED

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

No concerns expressed this week from representatives at this link.

LINK 2: Kreutzkamp Yard

No concerns expressed this week from representatives at this link.

LINK 3: Suncrest Substation

Mr. Pinto notes that they are awaiting to hear the medical examiner's determination about the origins of the bone discovered last week. He is especially eager to hear since they discovered more this week.

Mr. Elliott expresses numerous concerns about the resources at this location.

- Are there any mitigation measures for the milling features that have been destroyed by the project? If not, then why not? If yes, what are they?
- Have the Tribes agreed to those mitigation measures, if they are some in place?

Additionally, he states that due to the sheer size of the machinery and thus the lengthy distance in which he must stand for safety purposes, he cannot adequately observe any artifacts that may be unearthed by the effort. Consequently, he is concerned about artifacts that may be hauled off and compacted, as well as any artifacts that are crushed and destroyed in the process.

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

No concerns expressed at this time.

LINK 5: Sycamore Canyon

No concerns expressed at this time.

V. SUMMARY

There were only two links that reports of cultural discoveries came from, Link 2 and Link 4. Concerns over mitigation measures and the monitoring hindrances created by the size of the machinery was expressed.

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