

December 27, 2011

I. REPRESENTATIVES, LOCATIONS AND DATES

LINK 1: Jacumba Valley, McCain Valley, Boulevard, Plaster City, and Ocotillo Desert Region

- Mr. Jonathon Jones, Campo, served as monitor on December 19, 20, and 21.
- Mr. Ed Mercado, La Posta, served as monitor from December 19, 20, and 21.
- Ms. Mistie Okwusogu, Campo, served as monitor on December 23. Her log has yet to be received.
- Mr. Albert Quihuis of Campo served as monitor on December 21 and 22.
- Mr. Frank Salazar, III, of Campo served as monitor on December 22, 23, and 24.
- Ms. Veronica Santos, Manzanita, served as monitor on December 19, 20, 21, and 22.
- Mr. David Thompson, Manzanita, served as monitor on December 23 and 24.
- Mr. Dan Tsosie of Campo, served as monitor on December 23 and 24.

LINK 2: Bartlett-Hauser Yard, Kreutzkamp Yard, Thing Valley Yard

- Mr. Clarence Brown of Viejas served as monitor on December 20.
- Mr. Ed Mercado, La Posta, served as monitor from December 22.
- Mr. Paipa of Campo served as monitor on December 19 and 20.
- Mr. Boe Willey of Manzanita served as monitor on December 21, 22, and 23.

LINK 3: Suncrest Substation & Wilson Yard

- No monitors scheduled on this Link for this week.

LINK 4: Alpine Underground

- Mr. Clarence Brown, Viejas, served as monitor on December 21.

LINK 5: Various Locations

- Mr. Larry Sutton of Viejas served as monitor on December 23.

II. CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

LINK 1: Jacumba Valley, McCain Valley, Boulevard, Plaster City, and Ocotillo Desert Region

Construction activities noted along this Link for this week included grading, tower construction, brush clearing, watering, ground testing, road maintenance, and mulching.

LINK 2: Bartlett-Hauser Yard, Kreutzkamp Yard, Thing Valley Yard

Activities along this link consisted of brush clearing, watering, and chipping.

LINK 3: Suncrest Substation & Wilson Yard

No monitors scheduled on this Link for this week.

LINK 4: Alpine Underground

Activities along this link consisted of coring.

LINK 5: Various Locations

No activities were reported on this link for this period.

III. OBSERVATIONS

LINK 1: Jacumba Valley, McCain Valley, Boulevard, Plaster City, and Ocotillo Desert Region

On December 22, Mr. Salazar noted “multiple material types as well as moderate density of tools” in the work area. On Dec 23, he noted “area has a moderate density of tools and multiple material types” but cultural resources were not disturbed.

On December 19, 21 and 22, Ms. Santos noted flakes and scrapers in the work area.

Mr. Thompson noted on December 24 numerous flakes in the vicinity.

On December 24, Mr. Tsosie noted flakes, chipping debris, and cores that were noted, mapped, and moved to the ESA.

LINK 2: Bartlett-Hauser Yard, Kreutzkamp Yard, Thing Valley Yard

No cultural materials noted on this Link for this week.

LINK 3: Suncrest Substation & Wilson Yard

No monitors scheduled on this Link for this week.

LINK 4: Alpine Underground

No cultural materials noted on this Link for this week.

LINK 5: Various Locations

No cultural materials noted on this Link for this week.

IV. CONCERNS EXPRESSED

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Mr. Salazar observed that “Workers are doing a good job of laying down ... boards ... so cables/wires do not drag on the ground and impact cultural resources.”

On December 19, 21, and 22, Ms. Santos noted flakes and tools in the work area that will require collection when GPS points are plotted. She also wants more bathrooms on site.

LINK 2: Bartlett-Hauser Yard, Kreutzkamp Yard, Thing Valley Yard

No concerns expressed on this link this week.

LINK 3: Suncrest Substation & Wilson Yard

No monitors scheduled on this Link for this week.

LINK 4: Alpine Underground

No concerns expressed on this Link for this week.

LINK 5: Various Locations

No concerns expressed on this Link for this week.

V. SUMMARY

Very few resources were noted along the Powerlink this week. Minor concerns mentioned consisted of the desire for more bathroom facilities along the Powerlink and to ensure that artifacts be collected after they are GPS'd.

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