October 29, 2015

Attn: California Public Utilities Commission c/o Panorama Environmental, Inc. 1 Embarcadero Center, Suite 740 San Francisco, CA 94111



EST. JUNE 19, 1883

RE: San Diego Gas & Electric's Sycamore – Peñasquitos 230-Kilovolt Transmission Line Project (A-14-04-011)

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. At this time the Soboba Band does not have any specific concerns regarding known cultural resources in the specified areas that the project encompasses, but does request that the appropriate consultation continue to take place between the tribes, project proponents, and government agencies.

Also, working in and around traditional use areas intensifies the possibility of encountering cultural resources during any future construction/excavation phases that may take place. For this reason the Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians requests that approved Native American Monitor(s) be present during any future ground disturbing proceedings, including surveys and archaeological testing, associated with this project. The Soboba Band wishes to defer to other tribes, further down south, closer to the project area. Please feel free to contact me with any additional questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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