## **Appendix M**Tribal Consultation



February 24, 2023 15010

Mr. Bo Mazzetti, Chairperson Rincon Band of Luiseño Indians 1 Government Center Lane Valley Center, CA 92082

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Riverside County, California

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Mr. Robert Martin, Chairperson Morongo Band of Mission Indians 12700 Pumarra Road Banning, CA 92220

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Ms. Ann Brierty, THPO Morongo Band of Mission Indians 12700 Pumarra Road Banning, CA 92220

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Ms. Jessica Mauck, Director of Cultural Resources San Manuel Band of Mission Indians 26569 Community Center Drive Highland, CA 92346

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Ms. Shasta Gaughen, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Pala Band of Mission Indians 35008 Pala Temecula Rd. Pala, CA 92059

Subject: Information Request for the Aquabella Specific Plan Amendment Project, City of Moreno Valley,

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Mr. Daniel Salgado, Chairperson Cahuilla Band of Indians 52701 U.S. Highway 371 Anza, CA 92539

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Mr. Reid Milanovich, Chairperson Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians 5401 Dinah Shore Drive Palm Springs, CA 92264

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Ms. Amanda Vance, Chairperson Augustine Band of Cahuilla Mission Indians 84-001 Avenue 54 Coachella, CA 92236

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Mr. Doug Welmas, Chairperson Cabazon Band of Mission Indians 84-245 Indio Springs Parkway Indio, CA 92203

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Mr. Paul Macarro, Cultural Resources Manager Pechanga Band of Mission Indians P.O. Box 1477 Temecula, CA 92593

Subject: Information Request for the Aquabella Specific Plan Amendment Project, City of Moreno Valley,

Riverside County, California

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Mr. Ray Chapparosa, Chairman Los Coyotes Band of Cahuilla and Cupeño Indians P.O. Box 189 Warner Springs, CA 92086

Subject: Information Request for the Aquabella Specific Plan Amendment Project, City of Moreno Valley,

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Mr. Manfred Scott, Acting Chairman Quechan Tribe of the Fort Yuma Reservation P.O. Box 1899 Yuma, AZ 85366

Subject: Information Request for the Aquabella Specific Plan Amendment Project, City of Moreno Valley,

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Ms. Jill McCormick, Historic Preservation Officer Quechan Tribe of the Fort Yuma Reservation P.O. Box 1899 Yuma, AZ 85366

Subject: Information Request for the Aquabella Specific Plan Amendment Project, City of Moreno Valley,

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Mr. Mark Cochrane, Co-Chairperson Serrano Nation of Mission Indians P.O. Box 343 Patton, CA 92369

Subject: Information Request for the Aquabella Specific Plan Amendment Project, City of Moreno Valley,

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Mr. Joseph Hamilton, Chairperson Ramona Band of Cahuilla P.O. Box 391670 Anza, CA 92539

Subject: Information Request for the Aquabella Specific Plan Amendment Project, City of Moreno Valley,

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Mr. John Gomez, Environmental Coordinator Ramona Band of Cahuilla P.O. Box 391670 Anza, CA 92539

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Ms. Lovina Redner, Tribal Chair Santa Rosa Band of Cahuilla Indians P.O. Box 391820 Anza, CA 92539

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Dear Ms. Redner,

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Mr. Joseph Ontiveros, Cultural Resource Department Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians P.O. Box 487 San Jacinto, CA 92581

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# AGUA CALIENTE BAND OF CAHUILLA INDIANS

TRIBAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION



03-024-2023-005

March 03, 2023

[VIA EMAIL TO:mmurillo@dudek.com] Dudek Ms. Makayla Murillo 605 Third St. Encinitas, CA 92024

#### Re: Aquabella Specific Plan Amendment Project

Dear Ms. Makayla Murillo,

The Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians (ACBCI) appreciates your efforts to include the Tribal Historic Preservation Office (THPO) in the Aquabella Specific Plan Amendment Project project. The project area is not located within the boundaries of the ACBCI Reservation. However, it is within the Tribe's Traditional Use Area. For this reason, the ACBCI THPO requests the following:

\*Copies of any cultural resource documentation (report and site records) generated in connection with this project.

\*A cultural resources inventory of the project area by a qualified archaeologist prior to any development activities in this area.

\*A copy of the records search with associated survey reports and site records from the information center.

\*The presence of an archaeologist that meets the Secretary of Interior's standards during any ground disturbing activities.

\*The presence of an approved Agua Caliente Native American Cultural Resource Monitor(s) during any ground disturbing activities (including archaeological testing and surveys). Should buried cultural deposits be encountered, the Monitor may request that destructive construction halt and the Monitor shall notify a Qualified Archaeologist (Secretary of the Interior's Standards and Guidelines) to investigate and, if necessary, prepare a mitigation plan for submission to the State Historic Preservation Officer and the Agua Caliente Tribal Historic Preservation Office.

Again, the Agua Caliente appreciates your interest in our cultural heritage. If you have questions or require additional information, please call me at (760) 423-3485. You may also email me at ACBCI-THPO@aguacaliente.net.

Cordially,

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# TRIBAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE

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November 14, 2023

RE: Moreno Valley AB 52 Consultation for Specific Plan Amendment PEN23-00109

The Morongo Band of Mission Indians (Tribe/MBMI) Tribal Historic Preservation Office received the City of Moreno Valley (City) letter regarding the above referenced project on October 11, 2023. The proposed Project is located within the ancestral territory and traditional use area of the Cahuilla and Serrano people of the Morongo Band of Mission Indians.

Tribal cultural resources are non-renewable resources and therefore of high importance to the Morongo Tribe, therefore, tribal participation (a.k.a. tribal monitors) is recommended during all ground disturbing activities. We look forward to working with the City to protect these irreplaceable resources out of respect for ancestors of the Morongo people who left them there, and for the people of today and for generations to come.

Projects within this area are potentially sensitive for cultural resources regardless of the presence or absence of remaining surface artifacts and features. Our office requests to initiate government-to-government consultation under Assembly Bill (AB) 52 (California Public Resources Code § 21080.3.1) requests the following from the City to ensure meaningful consultation:

- Currently proposed Project design and Mass Grading Maps
- A records search conducted at the appropriate California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS) center with at least a 1.0-mile search radius from the project boundary. If this work has already been done, please furnish copies of the cultural resource documentation (ArcMap Shapefiles, reports and site records) generated through this search so that we can compare and review with our records to begin productive consultation.
- Tribal participation (a.k.a. tribal monitors) during the pedestrian survey and testing, if this fieldwork
  has not already taken place. In the event that archaeological crews have completed this work, our
  office requests a copy of the current Phase I study or other cultural assessments (including the
  cultural resources inventory).
- Shapefiles of the Projects area of effect (APE)
- Geotechnical Report





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# TRIBAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE

This letter does not conclude consultation. Upon receipt of the requested documents the MBMI THPO may further provide recommendations and/or mitigation measures.

The lead contact for this Project is Bernadette Ann Brierty, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (THPO).

MBMI Cultural Resource Specialist Laura Chatterton, will be assisting the Tribe in the review of this project.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at <u>ABrierty@morongo-nsn.gov</u>, <u>THPO@morongo-nsn.gov</u>, <u>Ichatterton@morongo-nsn.gov</u> or (951) 663-2842, should you have any questions. The Tribe looks forward to meaningful government-to-government consultation with the City.

Respectfully,

Bernadette Ann Brierty

Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Morongo Band of Mission Indians

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CC: Morongo THPO

#### Oliver Mujica

From:

Juan Ochoa <jochoa@pechanga-nsn.gov>

Sent:

Tuesday, October 31, 2023 10:20 AM

To:

Oliver Mujica

Cc:

Ebru Ozdil; Molly Earp; Tina Thompson Mendoza; Paul Macarro

**Subject:** 

Pechanga Tribe AB52 Response to PEN 23-0109 Aquabella Specific Plan Amendment

Warning: External Email – Watch for Email Red Flags!

Dear Oliver Mujica,

This letter is written on behalf of the Pechanga Band of Indians (hereinafter, "the Tribe") a federally recognized Indian tribe and sovereign government in response to the AB 52 notice provided by the City of Moreno Valley.

This email serves as the Tribe's formal request to begin consultation under AB 52 for this Project. Per AB 52, we intend to assist the City in determining the type of environmental document that should be prepared for this Project (i.e. EIR, MND, ND); with identifying potential tribal cultural resources (TCRs); determining whether potential substantial adverse effects will occur to them; and to develop appropriate preservation, avoidance and/or mitigation measures, as appropriate. CEQA, as amended by AB 52, requires the City to avoid damaging effects to the significance of a tribal cultural resource. As such, the preferred TCR mitigation is complete avoidance and the Tribe requests that all efforts to preserve sensitive TCRs be made as early in the development process as possible.

Please add the Tribe to your distribution list(s) for public notices and circulation of all documents, including environmental review documents, archaeological reports, development plans, conceptual grading plans (if available), and all other applicable documents pertaining to this Project. The Tribe further requests to be directly notified of all public hearings and scheduled approvals concerning this Project, and that these comments be incorporated into the record of approval for this Project.

The Pechanga Tribe asserts that the Undertaking is a part of 'Atáaxum (Luiseño) territory, and therefore the Tribe's aboriginal territory as evidenced by the existence of cultural features associated with religious practice and an extensive artifact record in the vicinity of the Project. This culturally sensitive area is affiliated with the Pechanga Band of Indians because of the Tribe's cultural ties to this area as well as our extensive history with the City and other projects within the area.

As you know, the AB 52 consultation process is ongoing and continues until appropriate mitigation has been agreed upon for the TCRs that may be impacted by the Project. As such, under both AB 52 and CEQA, we look forward to working closely with the City on ensuring that a full, comprehensive environmental review of the Project's impacts is completed.

In addition to those rights granted to the Tribe under AB 52, the Tribe reserves the right to fully participate in the environmental review process, as well as to provide further comment on the Project's impacts to cultural resources and potential mitigation for such impacts.

The Pechanga Tribe looks forward to working together with the City of Moreno Valley in protecting the invaluable Pechanga cultural resources found in the Project area. The formal contact person for this Project will be Ebru Ozdil. Please contact her at 951-770-6313 or at <a href="mailto:eozdil@pechanga-nsn.gov">eozdil@pechanga-nsn.gov</a> within 30 days of receiving this consultation request so that we can begin the consultation process. Thank you.

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#### **Keshia Montifolca**

**From:** Jill McCormick < historic preservation@quechantribe.com >

Sent: Thursday, March 2, 2023 12:14 PM

To: Makayla Murillo

Subject: Aquabella Specific Plan Amendment Project City of Moreno Valley, Riverside County, CA

This email is to inform you that we do not wish to comment on this project. We defer to the more local Tribes and support their determinations on this matter.

# Thank you, H. Jill McCormick, M.A.

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# Rincon Band of Luiseño Indians

# CULTURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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March 10, 2023

Sent via email: mmurillo@dudek.com

Re: Aquabella Specific Plan Amendment, City of Moreno Valley, California

Dear Ms. Murillo,

This letter is written on behalf of the Rincon Band of Luiseño Indians ("Rincon Band" or "Tribe"), a federally recognized Indian tribe and sovereign government. We have received your notification regarding the above referenced project and we thank you for the opportunity to provide cultural resources information. The identified location is within the Traditional Use Area of the Luiseño people and within the Tribe's specific Area of Historic Interest (AHI). As such, the Rincon Band is traditionally and culturally affiliated to the project area.

After review of the provided documents and our internal information, no cultural resource information is available to share at this time. We recommend that you contact local tribes as they are closer to the project and may have pertinent information. Please forward a final copy of the cultural resources study upon completion to the Rincon Band.

If you have additional questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our office at your convenience at (760) 749 1092 ext. 320 or via electronic mail at slinton@rincon-nsn.gov. Thank you for the opportunity to protect and preserve our cultural assets.

Sincerely,

Shuuluk Linton

Tribal Historic Preservation Office Coordinator

Cultural Resources Department

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Band of Luise,

#### Oliver Mujica

From:

Eunice Ambriz < Eunice. Ambriz@sanmanuel-nsn.gov>

Sent:

Tuesday, November 21, 2023 10:53 AM

To:

Oliver Mujica

Cc:

Cultural Resources Management

**Subject:** 

Specific Plan Amendment Moreno Valley (CIT-MOVAL-2023-12)

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Dear Oliver,

Thank you for contacting the Yuhaaviatam of San Manuel Nation (formerly known as the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians) regarding the above-referenced project. YSMN appreciates the opportunity to review the project documentation, which was received by the Cultural Resources Management Department on October 12, 2023. The proposed project is located outside of Serrano ancestral territory and, as such, YSMN will not be requesting to receive consulting party status with the lead agency or to participate in the scoping, development, or review of documents created pursuant to legal and regulatory mandates.

Regards, Eunice

#### **Eunice Ambriz**

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November 3, 2023

Attn: Oliver Mujica, Contract Planner City of Moreno Valley Community Development Department, Planning Division 14177 Frederick Street Moreno Valley, CA 92553



EST. JUNE 19, 1883

RE: AB 52 Consultation; PEN23-0109 – south of Cactus Avenue or Brodiaea Avenue, east of Lasselle Street, north of Iris Avenue, and west of Oliver Street – APNs 486-280-056, 486-300-012 & 013, 486—310-014 & 035, 486-320-009 thu 012, 486-522-013 – City of Moreno Valley, Riverside County, CA

The Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians has received your notification pursuant under Assembly Bill 52.

The information provided to us on said project 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. The project area is considered sensitive by the people of Soboba, as there are existing sites in the surrounding areas. An in-house database search identified multiple areas of potential impact. Based on the sensitive nature of the substantial information that will be disclosed by the tribe, specifics will be discussed in a confidential setting, during consultation.

At this time, the Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians is requesting to initiate formal consultation with the City of Moreno Valley. A meeting can be scheduled by contacting me via email or phone. All contact information has been included in this letter.

I look forward to hearing from and meeting with you soon.

Sincerely,

Joseph Ontiveros, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer

Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians

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