

APPENDIX 8.3A

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Dear Larry,

Subject Edison Mission Energy – Proposed Sun Valley Energy Project

CH2M HILL is assisting Edison Mission Energy (EME) with the preparation of an Application for Certification (AFC) before the California Energy Commission (CEC) for the proposed Sun Valley Energy Project located in the Riverside County. The new power plant project will be a 500 MW peaking facility with five GE Energy LMS-100 natural gas-fired turbine-generators operating in simple cycle. The project will be located in an unincorporated area of Riverside County, near the community of Romoland, 22 miles south of Riverside, south and east of Perris, and east of Sun City. Please see the enclosed study area map.

The project is located at T5S, R3W (Romoland, CA USGS 7.5 minute topographic map).

We would appreciate your checking the Sacred Lands Files to see if there are any culturally sensitive areas within the immediate project vicinity. We would also like to receive a list of MLD's appropriate for this area since we will attempt to contact local Indian groups to solicit their written input/concerns about the project.

Thanks again for your cooperation and assistance. We look forward to your earliest possible reply.

Sincerely,

CH2M HILL

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Clint Helton".

Clint J. Helton, M.A., RPA

Enclosures: Project Location Map

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Number of Pages: 5

Re: Proposed Sun Valley Energy Project, Riverside County

Dear Mr. Helton:

A record search of the sacred land file has failed to indicate the presence of Native American cultural resources in the immediate project area. The absence of specific site information in the sacred lands file does not indicate the absence of cultural resources in any project area. Other sources of cultural resources should also be contacted for information regarding known and recorded sites.

Enclosed is a list of Native Americans individuals/organizations who may have knowledge of cultural resources in the project area. The Commission makes no recommendation or preference of a single individual, or group over another. This list should provide a starting place in locating areas of potential adverse impact within the proposed project area. I suggest you contact all of those indicated, if they cannot supply information, they might recommend others with specific knowledge. By contacting all those listed, your organization will be better able to respond to claims of failure to consult with the appropriate tribe or group. If a response has not been received within two weeks of notification, the Commission requests that you follow-up with a telephone call to ensure that the project information has been received.

If you receive notification of change of addresses and phone numbers from any of these individuals or groups, please notify me. With your assistance we are able to assure that our lists contain current information. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (916) 653-6251.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carol Gaubatz".

Carol Gaubatz  
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**SUN VALLEY ENERGY CENTER**

**CONSULTATION LETTERS TO NATIVE AMERICAN CONTACTS PROVIDED BY NAHC**

<i><b>RECIPIENT</b></i>	<i><b>DATE SENT</b></i>	<i><b>MAILED</b></i>	<i><b>FAXED</b></i>	<i><b>E-MAILED</b></i>	<i><b>COMMENTS RECEIVED</b></i>
Samuel H. Dunlap P.O. Box 1391 Temecula, CA 92593	<b>9/21/05</b>	<b>X</b>			
Alvino Siva 2034 W. Westward Banning, CA 92220	<b>9/21/05</b>	<b>X</b>			Voice Message received 9/28 from Alvino Siva. "A lot of villages were in that area." Comments on calling coroner if human remains found. If artifacts found, have Native American monitor present during excavations.
Anthony J. Andreas, Jr. 3022 W. Nicolet Street Banning, CA 92220	<b>9/21/05</b>	<b>X</b>			
Willie Pink 626 E. Old Second Street San Jacinto, CA 92583	<b>9/21/05</b>	<b>X</b>			
Richard Milanovich 600 Tahquitz Way Palm Springs, CA 92262	<b>9/21/05</b>	<b>X</b>			
Maryann Martin P.O. Box 846 Coachella, CA 92236	<b>9/21/05</b>	<b>X</b>			<b>Augustine Band of Cahuilla Indians</b> "Although we might not be aware of any Native American Resources or Sacred Sites located at or near the project at this moment, the Tribe recommends that...there should be a Native American Monitor on site during ground-breaking activities."

Karin Kupcha P.O. Box 1291 Yucca Valley, CA 92286	9/21/05	X			
John A. James 84-245 Indio Springs Pkwy Indio, CA 92203	9/21/05	X			
Judy Stapp 84-245 Indio Springs Pkwy Indio, CA 92203	9/21/05	X			<p><b>CABAZON BAND OF MISSION INDIANS</b> September 27, 2005 Dear Mr. Helton:</p> <p>Re.: Sun Valley Energy Project, Romoland, CA</p> <p>The Cabazon Band of Mission Indians has no archival information on the above referenced site indicating cultural activity or that it may be a Native American burial or religious site.</p> <p>Thank you for your notification.</p> <p>Sincerely, Judy Stapp Director of Cultural Affairs Cabazon Band of Mission Indians 84-245 Indio Springs Parkway Indio, CA 92203</p>
Bill Anderson 84-245 Indio Springs Pkwy Indio, CA 92203	9/21/05	X			
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Shasta Gaughen 35008 Pala- Temecula Rd PMB Box 445 Pala, CA 92509	9/21/05	X			
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Britt W. Wilson 245 N. Murray Street Suite C Banning, CA 92220	9/21/05	X			<p><b>MORONGO</b> The project(s) is outside of the Tribe's current reservation boundaries but within an area that may be considered a traditional use area or one in which the Tribe has cultural ties (e.g. Cahuilla/Serrano territory). The Tribe, however, has no specific information regarding cultural resources in the project/area but would like to offer the following comments:</p> <p>If Native American cultural resources (other than isolates) are found on the project site, or the site is in a medium to high-probability area for those resources, the Tribe recommends a cultural resources survey and archaeological site monitoring – preferably utilizing Native American monitors; In accordance with state law, the County coroner should be contacted if any human remains are found during earthmoving activities; If Native American cultural resources are uncovered during earthmoving activities, work in the immediate vicinity of the find shall cease and an archaeologist meeting Secretary of Interior standards shall be retained to assess the find. Any treatment plan or action by an archaeologist should include consultations with the Morongo Band of Mission Indians.</p>

					<p>[SPECIAL NOTE (for projects other than cell towers): <i>If</i> this project is associated with a city or county specific plan or general plan action it is subject to the provisions of SB18- Traditional Tribal Cultural Places (law became effective January 1, 2005) and will require the city or county to participate in formal, government-to-government consultation with the Tribe. If the city or county are your client, you may wish to make them aware of this requirement. By law, they are required to contact the Tribe. This email does <i>not</i> constitute consultation under SB18.]</p> <p>Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the project.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p>Britt W. Wilson  Project Manager/Cultural Resources Coordinator  Morongo Band of Mission Indians  Planning &amp; Economic Development Department  245 N. Murray Street  Banning, CA 92220  Office: (951) 755-5200  Direct: (951) 755-5206  Fax: (951) 922-8146  Email: <a href="mailto:Britt_wilson@morongo.org">Britt_wilson@morongo.org</a></p>
Maurice Lyons 245 N. Murray Street Suite C Banning, CA 92220	9/21/05	X			
Robert Smith P.O. Box 50 Pala, Ca 92059	9/21/05	X			<p><b>Pala Band of Mission Indians</b>  "...this project takes place outside the traditional areas of residence of the people of Pala..we have a low level of concern regarding possible areas of cultural sensitivity."</p>
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Paul Macarro P.O. Box 2183 Temecula, CA 92593	9/21/05	X			
Joseph Hamilton P.O. Box 39160 Anza, CA 92539	9/21/05	X			<p><b>Ramona Band of Cahuilla</b></p> <p>“...not aware of specific cultural resources that may be impacted...We feel it necessary to have a Native American Monitor included in any further field study and during the construction phase of this project. The cost of the Monitor should be made a part of the construction budget. WE ARE REQUESTING COPIES OF THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY REPORT AND THE RECORDS SEARCH REPORT FOR THIS PROJECT.”</p>
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Carmen Mojado 1889 Sunset Dr Vista, CA 92081	<b>9/21/05</b>	<b>X</b>			
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Charlene Ryan P.O. Box 487 San Jacinto, CA 92581	9/21/05	X			<b>SOBOBA BAND OF LUISENO INDIANS</b> Requests copies of reports and tribal monitor during ground disturbance
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Joe Loya P.O.Box 1160 Thermal, CA 92274	9/21/05	X			
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Re: Sun Valley Energy Project

Dear Mr. Helton:

Even though the proposed project is not located within the boundary of the Augustine Reservation, there is the potential that the development might impact properties of traditional religious and cultural significance to the Augustine Band.

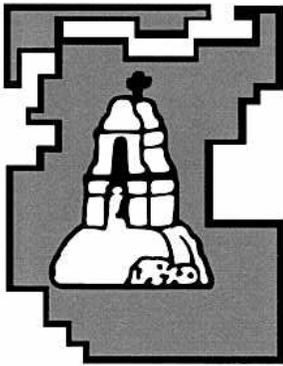
The Augustine Band of Cahuilla Mission Indians is part of the Cahuilla Indians groups who live in south-central California. Historically the Cahuilla occupied most of the area, from the summit of the San Bernardino Mountains in the north to Borrego Springs and the Chocolate Mountains in the south, a portion of the Colorado Desert west of Orocopia Mountain to the east, and the San Jacinto Plain near Riverside and the eastern slopes of Palomar Mountain to the west.

Although we might not be aware of any Native American resources or sacred sites located at or near the project at this moment, the Tribe recommends that other tribes in the vicinity be contacted and that there should be a Native American Monitor on site during the ground breaking activities. In addition, the Tribe reserves the right to be notified of any potential discovery and requests that the follow-up of any finding on the site be submitted to the Tribe for further actions.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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Dear Mr. Helton:

This letter is in response to your request for Native American consultation on the Sun Valley Energy Project in Romoland, California. We respond to these requests on behalf of Robert Smith, Chairman of the Pala Band of Mission Indians.

Because this project takes place outside the traditional areas of residence of the people of Pala, we have a low level of concern regarding possible areas of cultural sensitivity. However, this should not be construed as indicating that no cultural resources or traditional cultural properties are present in this location. Areas of significance may be identified by other concerned bands, or revealed in the course of project construction. The Pala Band of Mission Indians stands behind any assertions made by other bands that there are significant resources within the project area, should such assertions be made.

We appreciate being made aware of this project and having the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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October 3, 2005

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Clint Helton, Senior Scientist  
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RE: Sun Valley Energy Project

Dear Mr. Helton:

We are in receipt of your letter requesting cultural information regarding the project referred to above.

The Ramona Band of Cahuilla Indians is not aware of specific cultural resources that may be impacted by the project. This does not mean that there is an absence of cultural resources in the project area.

We are aware that this project is within the traditional use area the Cahuilla People and we are extremely concerned about the Native American sites that are in or near the project site. We are also concerned that extensive excavation could uncover Native American artifacts that may have significant sacred, religious and cultural value. We feel that it is necessary to have a Native American Monitor included in any further field study and during the construction phase of this project. The cost of the Monitor should be made a part of the construction budget. WE ARE REQUESTING COPIES OF THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY REPORT AND THE RECORDS SEARCH REPORT FOR THIS PROJECT

We look forward to receiving the requested information and if additional clarification is required regarding this correspondence please contact Mr. Joseph Hamilton, Vice Chairman or Mr. Anthony Largo, Environmental Director at (951) 763-4105.

Respectfully,

Joseph Hamilton, Vice Chairman



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September 29, 2005

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Re: Sun Valley Energy Project

The Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians appreciates your observance of Tribal resources as it relates to cultural heritage and preservation in your project. The information provided on Sun Valley Energy Project has been assessed through our Tribal Historic Preservation Office where it was concluded that the project area falls outside our Reservation boundaries but within the bounds of our Tribal Traditional Use Area.

Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians is requesting the following:

1. Copies of cultural resource documentation which may be created for supplementing the Tribal Historic Preservation Office data base.
2. Working in and around traditional use areas intensifies the possibility of encountering cultural resources during the construction/excavation phase. For this reason the Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians requests Cultural Resource Monitor(s) to be present during any ground disturbing proceedings. In the case of buried cultural deposits the Monitor may possibly request the discontinuation of construction upon notification of a Qualified (Secretary of the Interior's Standards and Guidelines) Archaeologist to conduct investigation and presumably prepare a

mitigation plan directed to the State Historic Preservation Office as well as to the Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians, Tribal Historic Preservation Office.

Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians appreciates your cooperation in dealing with cultural heritage issues.

Please feel free to contact me if you have need of additional information at 951-498-8251.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Charlene Ryan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "C".

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Cc: Tribal Council