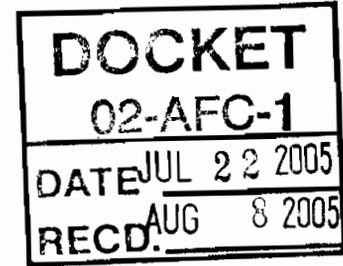




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P.O. Box 6457  
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**JUL 22 2005**

Ms. Elieen Allen  
Siting Unit Manager  
MS-15  
California Energy Commission  
1516 Ninth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

**SUBJECT: Blythe II Energy Project and Blythe Energy Transmission Line Project  
Submission of Materials Related to Tribal Consultation.**

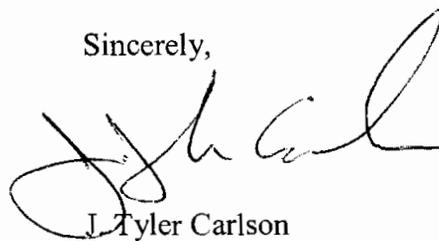
The Western Area Power Administration (Western) is providing your office the following materials in relation to our consultation and contact with Native American Tribes in the region of the Blythe II Energy Project and the Blythe Energy Transmission Line Project.

- April-July 2005 listing of Native American Tribal contact information and discussion of contact regarding both projects.
- April 8, 2005 e-mail sent to Ms. Karen Ray, Fort McDowell Indian Tribe, with summary of April 7, 2005 phone conversation regarding both projects.
- April 14, 2005 fax to Mr. Joe Nixon, Agua Caliente Band of Mission Indians, with April 26, 2005 field trip information regarding the Blythe Energy Transmission Line Project.
- April 14, 2005 e-mail sent to Mr. Jim Nixon, Agua Caliente Band of Mission Indians with April, 26, 2005 field trip information for the Blythe Energy Transmission Line Project.
- April 14, 2005 fax to Ms. Loretta Jackson, Hualapai Indian Tribe, with April 26, 2005 field trip information regarding the Blythe Energy Transmission Line Project.
- April 14, 2005 e-mail sent to Ms. Loretta Jackson, Hualapai Indian Tribe, with April 26, 2005 field trip information for the Blythe Energy Transmission Line Project.
- April 14, 2005 fax to Ms. Linda Otero, Fort Mojave Indian Tribe, with April 26, 2005 field trip information regarding the Blythe Energy Transmission Line Project.

- April 14, 2005 e-mail sent to Ms. Linda Otero, Fort Mojave Indian Tribe, with April 26, 2005 field trip information for the Blythe Energy Transmission Line Project (e-mail address failure e-mail was retracted).
- April 14, 2005 fax to Ms. Lisa Wanstall, Cocopah Indian Tribe, with April 26, 2005 field trip information regarding the Blythe Energy Transmission Line Project.
- April 14, 2005 fax to Ms. Tia Chullakorn, Augustine Band of Mission Indians, with April 26, 2005 field trip information regarding the Blythe Energy Transmission Line Project.
- April 14, 2005 fax to Ms. Pauline Jose, Fort Yuma Quechan Indians, with April 26, 2005 field trip information regarding the Blythe Energy Transmission Line Project.
- April 14, 2005 fax to Mr. George Ray, Colorado River Indian Tribe, with April 26, 2005 field trip information regarding the Blythe Energy Transmission Line Project.
- June 16, 2005 letters sent to 38 Native American Tribal contacts regarding government-to-government consultation for the National Historic Preservation Act and the California Energy Commission's Final Staff Assessment and Western's Draft Environmental Assessment for the Blythe II Energy Project.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Alison Jarrett at (602) 605-2434 or Ms. Mary Barger at (720) 962-7253.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Tyler Carlson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "C".

J. Tyler Carlson  
Regional Manager

Enclosures

cc:

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Siting Project Manager  
Blythe Energy II Power Plant Project  
California Energy Commission  
1516 Ninth Street  
MS-15  
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

Mr. Jack Caswell  
Siting Project Manager  
Blythe Energy Transmission Line Project  
California Energy Commission  
1516 Ninth Street  
MS-15  
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

Mr. Gary Reinoehl  
Archaeologist  
California Energy Commission  
1516 Ninth Street  
MS-40  
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

Mr. Steve Munro  
Project Manager  
Blythe Energy Power Plant Project  
California Energy Commission  
1516 Ninth Street  
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Mr. Rolla Queen  
Archaeologist  
Heritage Programs  
Palm Springs and South Coast Field Areas  
Bureau of Land Management  
22835 Calle San Juan De Los Lagos  
Moreno Valley, CA 92553

(w/cy of encls.)

## **Tribal Consultation Discussions Regarding the Blythe II Energy Power Plant Project and the Blythe Energy Transmission Line Project**

### **Augustine Band of Mission Indians**

Ms. Mary Ann Martin  
Chairwoman  
Augustine Band of Mission Indians  
P.O. Box 846  
Coachella, CA 92236

Ms. Tia Chullakorn  
Environmental Coordinator  
Augustine Band of Mission Indians  
P.O. Box 846  
Coachella, CA 92236

760-369-7171  
760-365-1371  
760-250-0610 cell  
760-369-9061 fax

4/6/2005 Called and spoke with someone who referred me to Ms. Tia Chullakorn (Augustine Band of Cahuilla Indians). Ms. Chullakorn was interested in going on the site visit and asked that it be Tuesday through Thursday or mid-week. CG

4/13/2005 Called and confirmed date of site visit with Ms. Chullakorn. CG

4/14/2005 Faxed the information for the site visit to Ms. Chullakorn. AJ

## **Tribal Consultation Discussions Regarding the Blythe II Energy Power Plant Project and the Blythe Energy Transmission Line Project**

### **Agua Caliente Band of Mission Indians**

Mr. Richard Milanovich  
Chairman  
Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians  
84-254 Indio Springs Road  
Palm Springs, CA 92262

Mr. Joe Nixon  
Cultural Reservation Coordinator  
Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians  
84-254 Indio Springs Road  
Palm Springs, CA 92262

760-323-0515  
760-325-3400

4/6/2005 Called and spoke with Ms. Mary Parks, Cultural Coordinator and she said that they had no interest in the site visit, but would like to be kept informed. CG

4/13/2005 (Mr. Nixon spoke with Mary/or Alison and expressed interest in site visit.)  
CG

4/14/2005 Faxed and e-mailed the information for the site visit to Mr. Nixon. AJ

## **Tribal Consultation Discussions Regarding the Blythe II Energy Power Plant Project and the Blythe Energy Transmission Line Project**

### **Cabazon Band of Mission Indians**

Mr. John James  
Chairman  
Cabazon Band of Mission Indians  
84-245 Indio Springs Parkway  
Indio, CA 92203

Ms. Judy Stapp  
Director  
Cultural Resources  
Cabazon Band of Mission Indians  
84-245 Indio Springs Parkway  
Indio, CA 92203

Mr. Bill Anderson  
Director  
Environmental  
Cabazon Band of Mission Indians  
84-245 Indio Springs Parkway  
Indio, CA 92203

760-342-2593

4/6/2005 Called and left an explanation of why I was calling and information on the site visit for Ms. Judy Stapp. CG

4/13/2005 I believe that Judy spoke with Mary regarding site visit. CG

## **Tribal Consultation Discussions Regarding the Blythe II Energy Power Plant Project and the Blythe Energy Transmission Line Project**

### **Cahuilla Band of Mission Indians**

Mr. Jerome Salgado, Sr.  
Chairman  
Cahuilla Band of Mission Indians  
P.O. Box 391760  
Anza, CA 92539-1760

Mr. Anthony Madrigal  
Director  
Environmental  
Cahuilla Band of Mission Indians  
P.O. Box 391760  
Anza, CA 92539-1760

951-763-5549

4/6/2005 Called and left an explanation of why I was calling and information on the site visit for Mr. Anthony Madrigal, Cultural Officer. CG

4/13/2005 Called and left a second message for Mr. Madrigal. I was able to speak with his assistant Mr. Jerome Salgado and he said he would pass on the information. CG

## **Tribal Consultation Discussions Regarding the Blythe II Energy Power Plant Project and the Blythe Energy Transmission Line Project**

### **Chemehuevi Indian Tribe**

Mr. Charles Wood  
Chairman  
Chemehuevi Indian Tribe  
P.O. Box 1976  
1990 Palo Verde Drive  
Havasu Lake, CA 92363

Ms. Irene Anthony  
Tribal Administrator  
Chemehuevi Indian Tribe  
P.O. Box 1976  
Havasu Lake, CA 92363

760-858-4219  
760-858-4301

4/6/2005 Called and left an explanation of why I was calling and information on the site visit with the Chairman's office. CG

4/13/2005 Called and left a second message with the Chairman's office. CG

4/14/2005 Sent an e-mail to Mr. Edward "Tito" Smith, the previous Chairman, stating I was following up on Ms. Green's message and offered information on the Blythe II and Transmission Line Projects. Also, offered the April 26, 2005 field trip and requested he respond via e-mail or call us. AJ

6/2/2005 Called and confirmed Chairman and address. Acting Chairman Ms. Shirley Smith has been replaced with the "new" Chairman Mr. Charles Wood. AJ

## **Tribal Consultation Discussions Regarding the Blythe II Energy Power Plant Project and the Blythe Energy Transmission Line Project**

### **Colorado River Indian Tribes**

Mr. Daniel Eddy, Jr.  
Chairman  
Colorado River Indian Tribal Council  
Colorado River Indian Tribes  
Route 1, Box 23-B  
Parker, AZ 85344-1899

Mr. George Ray  
Acting Director  
Colorado River Indian Tribes Museum  
Colorado River Indian Tribes  
Route 1, Box 23-B  
Parker, AZ 85344-1899

Mr. David Harper  
Mohave Elders Committee  
Colorado River Indian Tribes  
Route 1, Box 23-B  
Parker, AZ 85344-1899

928-669-1391 fax  
928-669-0833  
928-669-1335

4/6/2005 Called and left an explanation of why I was calling and information on the site visit for Mr. George Ray. I also, spoke with Mr. David Harper, Mohave Elders Committee. Mr. Harper was interested in the site visit and asked me to call back when the date had been set. CG

4/13/2005 Called and left a second message for Mr. Ray. Mr. Ray returned my call and was interested in the site visit. He stated that Mr. David Harper will not be able to make the site visit since he will be out of town but said he would send some elders. CG

Mr. Ray called left message on my phone and said he would like to go on site visit. (I passed the information on to Mary and I believe he also called Mary or Alison). CG

4/14/2005 Faxed information for the site visit to Mr. George Ray. AJ

7/12/2005 Called and confirmed new Museum Director's name, Dr. Michael Tsosie. AJ

## **Tribal Consultation Discussions Regarding the Blythe II Energy Power Plant Project and the Blythe Energy Transmission Line Project**

### **Fort Mojave Indian Tribe**

Ms. Nora McDowell  
Chairwoman  
Fort Mojave Tribal Council  
Fort Mojave Indian Tribe  
500 Merriman Avenue  
Needles, CA 92363

Ms. Linda Otero  
Director  
AhaMakav Cultural Society  
Fort Mojave Indian Tribe  
P.O. Box 5990  
10225 South Harbor Avenue, Unit #7  
Mohave Valley, AZ 86440

760-629-4591  
928-768-4475  
928-768-7996 fax

4/6/2005 Called and left an explanation of why I was calling and information on the site visit because Ms. Linda Otero was out sick and I was asked to call back the following week. The person I spoke to thought she would be interested in the site visit. CG

4/13/2005 Called and spoke with Ms. Otero and she is interested in a field trip. CG

4/14/2005 Faxed and e-mailed information for the site visit to Ms. Otero. Ms. Otero's e-mail address failed had to retract e-mail. AJ

4/26/2005 Called and left a voice message for Ms. Linda Otero that we were trying to figure out if she was attending the field trip today. I left her Ms. Mary Barger's cell phone number in case she wanted to contact us. AJ

## **Tribal Consultation Discussions Regarding the Blythe II Energy Power Plant Project and the Blythe Energy Transmission Line Project**

### **Fort Yuma Quechan Tribe**

Mr. Michael Jackson, Sr.  
President  
Fort Yuma Quechan Indian Tribe  
P.O. Box 1899  
Yuma, AZ 85366-1899

Ms. Pauline Jose  
Director  
Cultural Preservation Committee  
Fort Yuma Quechan Indian Tribe  
P.O. Box 1899  
Yuma, AZ 85366-1899

Mr. Lorey Cachora  
Cultural Resource Consultant  
Fort Yuma Quechan Indian Tribe  
P.O. Box 894  
Winterhaven, CA 92283

760-572-0661  
760-572-0213

4/6/2005 Called and spoke with Mr. Lorey Cachora who asked me to call Ms. Pauline Jose. Ms. Jose said they would be interested in the site visit and depending on the date that Mr. Cachora would be most likely to go. Please send something in writing to confirm. CG

4/13/2005 Called. Spoke to Ms. Pauline Jose. She will be coming on the site visit, as Mr. Cachora cannot make it. CG

4/14/2005 Faxed the information for the site visit to Ms. Pauline Jose. AJ

## **Tribal Consultation Discussions Regarding the Blythe II Energy Power Plant Project and the Blythe Energy Transmission Line Project**

### **The Hopi Tribe**

Mr. Wayne Taylor, Jr.  
Chairman  
The Hopi Tribe  
P.O. Box 123  
Kykotsmovi, AZ 86039

Mr. Leigh Kuwanwisiwma  
Director  
Department of Natural Resources  
The Hopi Tribe  
P.O. Box 123  
1 Main Street  
Kykotsmovi, AZ 86039

928-734-3619  
928-734-3611 tribal office phone

4/6/2005 Called and left an explanation of why I was calling and information on the site visit for Mr. Leigh Kuwanwisiwma, Cultural Officer. CG

4/13/2005 Called. Unable to reach. Left message. CG

### **Laguna Band of Mission Indians**

Box 44  
Julian, CA 92036

4/6/2005 Unable to reach. CG

4/13/2005 Did not reach. CG

5/20/2005 Called the Southern California Agency Bureau of Indian Affairs and spoke with the Superintendent, Mr. James Fletcher. Mr. Fletcher let me know that this Band did not exist any longer but that had dissolved 15 years ago. That there were only 2 people and they had turned their tribal lands over to fee title. AJ

## **Tribal Consultation Discussions Regarding the Blythe II Energy Power Plant Project and the Blythe Energy Transmission Line Project**

### **Manzanita Band of Mission Indians**

Mr. Leroy Elliot  
Chairman  
Manzanita Band of Mission Indians  
P.O. Box 1302  
Boulevard, CA 91905

Mr. Keith Adkins  
Environmental Manager  
Manzanita Band of Mission Indians  
P.O. Box 1302  
Boulevard, CA 91905

619-766-4930

4/6/2005 Unable to reach. CG

4/13/2005 Did not reach. CG

5/20/2005 Left message on tribal voice mail. AJ

*(Called 619-766-4930 and left a voice message on their tribal phone 5/20/2005.)*

6/3/2005 Called and spoke with a fellow at the main tribal office and he provided the name of the Chairman and confirmed the position of Mr. Adkins and both their addresses. AJ

### **Morongo Band of Mission Indians**

Maurice Lyons, John Abinilli (Assistant), Brit Wilson (Cultural Office)  
11581 Potrero Road  
Banning, CA 92220

951-849-4697  
951-849-8807

4/6/2005 Called and left word for Ms. Brit Wilson, Cultural contact. Per their letter, they had indicated no interest. CG

4/13/2005 Called and left a message. Ms. Wilson returned call and said they were not interested as per their letter. CG

## **Tribal Consultation Discussions Regarding the Blythe II Energy Power Plant Project and the Blythe Energy Transmission Line Project**

### **Torres-Martinez Band of Cahuilla**

Mr. Raymond Torres  
Chairman  
Torres-Martinez Band of Cahuilla Indians  
P.O. Box 1160  
Thermal, CA 92274

Mr. Alberto Ramirez  
Cultural Resources Contact  
Torres-Martinez Band of Cahuilla Indians  
P.O. Box 1160  
Thermal, CA 92274

760-397-8144  
760-397-8146  
760-397-1019 fax

4/6/2005 Called and left an explanation of why I was calling and information on the site visit with the Chairman's office. The person I spoke to asked me to call Mr. Gary Resvoloso. I called Mr. Resvoloso and left an explanation of why I was calling and information on the site visit. CG

4/13/2005 Called and left a second message for Mr. Resvoloso. CG

## **Tribal Consultation Discussions Regarding the Blythe II Energy Power Plant Project and the Blythe Energy Transmission Line Project**

### **Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians**

Mr. Dean Mike  
Chairman  
Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians  
46-200 Harrison Place  
Coachella, CA 92236

Mr. Anthony Madrigal, Sr.  
Cultural Director  
Environmental Council  
47250 Dillon Road  
Coachella, CA 92236

619-332-0559 phone not working  
760-863-2444 voice mail working, main number was able to contact.  
760-863-2449 fax  
760-398-6767 tribal EPA office

4/6/2005 Called and phone rang no answer. CG

4/13/2005 Tried calling and phone number not working. CG

5/20/2005 Called the number provided by the Southern California Agency Bureau of Indian Affairs office to get in touch with this tribe. The number did allow me the ability to leave a voice message requesting a point-of-contact for cultural resources. I never received a response back. AJ

*(Called 760-863-2444, 760-863-2449fax on 5/20/2005 and left a voice message on their tribal phone requesting a POC).*

5/25/2005 Called and spoke with a receptionist she said I should probably speak with the tribal EPA office at 760-398-6767 and that she did not know of a person directly I should ask for when I call. The receptionist did confirm that Mr. Dean Mike is the Chairman of the Band and provided his correct address. I called the tribal EPA office and left a message that I would like to speak with someone regarding some Federal projects and if they could return my call. AJ

6/3/2005 Called and spoke with the receptionist at 760-863-2444 and she provided the correct mailing address for the current chairman. Also, she repeated that I would need to talk to their EPA office to get a contact for cultural and she provided the number 760-398-6767 again. AJ

6/3/2005 Called the tribal EPA office and spoke with a person there who said that their environmental/cultural person for contact would be Mr. Anthony Madrigal, Sr. I expressed I already had a fellow by that name for the Cahuilla Band and they said that was Mr. Anthony Madrigal, Jr. They also provided a correct address for Mr. Madrigal, Sr. AJ

## **Tribal Consultation Discussions Regarding the Blythe II Energy Power Plant Project and the Blythe Energy Transmission Line Project**

### **Viejas Band of Kumeyaay**

Anthony R. Pico (Chairman), Lisa Haws (Land Use/Cultural Resources)  
Box 908  
Alpine, CA 91903

619-445-3810

4/6/2005 Called and spoke with Ms. Lisa Haws. She stated that the project was too far away and if other local tribes are involved then they do not have any interest. CG

4/13/2005 As per above response did not call. CG

### **Ak-Chin Indian Community**

Ms. Nancy Nelson  
Director  
Cultural Resource Preservation Program  
Ak-Chin Indian Community  
42507 West Peters and Nall Road  
Maricopa, AZ 85239

520-568-9480 phone

4/7/2005 Called and left message on Ms. Nancy Nelson's voice mail. AJ

4/11/2005 8:10am Ms. Nancy Nelson returned my call and left a voice message saying "Hi Alison this is Nancy Nelson at the Ak-Chin Indian Community. I got your message regarding the power plant and transmission line projects near Blythe and I don't think at this time Ak-Chin is going to comment on those projects. For one, that area isn't the O'odham ancestors' lands and Ak-Chin doesn't have any members that are Maricopa. However the Gila River Indian Community (GRIC) and Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community (SRPM) do have members that are Maricopa so you may want to call Barnaby Lewis at GRIC and Evelyn Andrews at SRPM. So hope that helps thanks for your call. Bye, Bye." AJ

## **Tribal Consultation Discussions Regarding the Blythe II Energy Power Plant Project and the Blythe Energy Transmission Line Project**

### **Campo Band of Kumeyaay**

Mr. H. Paul Cuero  
Chairman  
Reservation and Repatriation Committee for Culture  
Campo Band of Mission Indians  
36190 Church Road  
Suite #1  
Campo, CA 91906

619-478-9046 phone

4/6/2005 Called and left an explanation of why I was calling and information on the site visit with the Chairman's office. CG

4/7/2005 Called and left a message on Mr. Paul Cuero's voice mail. AJ

4/12/2005 Called spoke with the receptionist she said Mr. Cuero was out and would be back in later in the week. I told her I had already left a message last week and I would give him a call later this week. AJ

4/13/2005 Called spoke with the receptionist she said Mr. Cuero would be out of the office until Friday. I told her I had already left a message last week and I would give him a call back on Friday. AJ

4/21/2005 Called and spoke with the receptionist, she said Mr. Cuero was out of the office and would not be back until the afternoon. I did not leave a message since I had already left one earlier on the 7<sup>th</sup>. AJ

## **Tribal Consultation Discussions Regarding the Blythe II Energy Power Plant Project and the Blythe Energy Transmission Line Project**

### **Cocopah Indian Tribe**

Ms. Sherry Cordova  
Chairwoman  
Cocopah Tribal Council  
Cocopah Indian Tribe  
County 15 and Avenue G  
Somerton, AZ 85350

Ms. Lisa Wanstall  
Director  
Cocopah Museum  
Cocopah Indian Tribe  
County 15<sup>th</sup> and Avenue G  
Somerton, AZ 85350

928-627-1992 phone  
928-627-2280 fax

4/6/2005 Called and was unable to reach but left an explanation of why I was calling and information on the site visit. CG

4/7/2005 Called and spoke with Ms. Lisa Wanstall. She is interested in both project areas and specifically wants to know about the field trip set for the week of April 25, 2005. AJ

4/14/2005 Faxed the information for the site visit to Ms. Wanstall. AJ

4/26/2005 Called and spoke with an assistant she said that Ms. Wanstall was around but away from her desk. I left a message with the assistant to have her call me. AJ

## **Tribal Consultation Discussions Regarding the Blythe II Energy Power Plant Project and the Blythe Energy Transmission Line Project**

### **Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation**

Mr. Raphael Bear  
President  
Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation  
P.O. Box 17779  
Fountain Hills, AZ 85269

Ms. Karen Ray  
Language Specialist  
Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation  
P.O. Box 17779  
Fountain Hills, AZ 85269

480-816-7810 phone

4/7/2005 Called and spoke to Ms. Karen Ray about both projects. She stated that Fort McDowell is really only interested in projects within 50 miles of their lands. She also stated that they do like to know about other projects if there are concerns from other Tribes regarding it. This is so they can review the project and the Tribes concerns and see if they need to lend support to that Tribe or Tribes. We agreed I would send an e-mail to her capturing this information for both of us. AJ

4/8/2005 I sent an e-mail to Ms. Ray with the following information "I appreciate your time yesterday. Thank you for letting us know that Fort McDowell is normally concerned with projects within a 50 mile radius of their lands. Also, we will keep you informed if we see there is a concern from any of the Tribes regarding either the power plant project or the transmission line project. I believe I understood that Fort McDowell would like to know about any concerns from the other Tribes in order to have the opportunity to review their concerns and determine if you would like to lend your support to those Tribes. I believe I captured the main points of our conversation, but please feel free to correct this statement or provide further insight if you wish." AJ

## **Tribal Consultation Discussions Regarding the Blythe II Energy Power Plant Project and the Blythe Energy Transmission Line Project**

### **Gila River Indian Community**

Mr. Barnaby Lewis  
Cultural Resource Specialist  
Cultural Resource Management Program  
Gila River Indian Community  
P.O. Box 2140  
Sacaton, AZ 85247

520-562-3570 phone

4/7/2005 Called twice morning and late afternoon phone only rings no answer or voice mail. AJ

4/8/2005 Called again the 520-562-3570 and still could not get an answer. Called and spoke with the Cultural Resource receptionist 520-562-6828 and she took the message and said she would be seeing Mr. Barnaby Lewis later this morning. AJ

4/12/2005 Called and spoke with Mr. Lewis, he said they did not have an interest since it was out of state. I let him know that we were contacting them since they supposedly have some Maricopa in their group. He acknowledged that, but still agrees they do not have an interest in the projects over in Blythe California or further west at this time. AJ

## **Tribal Consultation Discussions Regarding the Blythe II Energy Power Plant Project and the Blythe Energy Transmission Line Project**

### **Hualapai Indian Tribe**

Mr. Charles Vaughn  
Chairman  
Hualapai Tribal Council  
Hualapai Indian Tribe  
P.O. Box 179  
Peach Springs, AZ 86434

Ms. Loretta Jackson  
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer  
Office of Cultural Resources  
Hualapai Indian Tribe  
P.O. Box 310  
878 West Route 66  
Peach Springs, AZ 86434

928-769-2234 phone  
928-769-2235 fax

4/7/2005 Called and left message with the secretary. AJ

4/12/2005 Spoke with Ms. Loretta Jackson and she was not certain at this time if they would be interested but said she would get back with me. I suggested we go ahead and include her at this time and she can determine if they are interested when she is ready. That way she will not miss-out on any field trips or information while she is determining if they have an interest or not. She agreed. AJ

4/14/2005 Faxed and e-mailed the information for the field trip to Ms. Jackson. AJ

4/26/2005 Called and left a voice message on the Cultural Resource Office phone that we were trying to figure out if Ms. Jackson was attending the field trip today. I left her Ms. Mary Barger's cell phone number in case she wanted to contact us. AJ

## **Tribal Consultation Discussions Regarding the Blythe II Energy Power Plant Project and the Blythe Energy Transmission Line Project**

### **Kaibab-Paiute Indian Tribe**

Ms. Carmen Bradley  
Chairwoman  
Kaibab-Paiute Indian Tribe  
HC 65 Box 2  
Fredonia, AZ 86022

Ms. Brenda Drye  
Cultural Resource Director  
Cultural Resource Department  
Kaibab Paiute Indian Tribe  
#1 Pipe Springs Road  
HC 65 Box 2  
Fredonia, AZ 86022

928-643-6014 phone

4/7/2005 Called and left a voice message the person who did answer said Ms. Brenda Drye was out of the office, that Brenda was the new director, and that Ms. Ila Bullets no longer worked for the Tribe. AJ

4/12/2005 Called and left a message on Ms. Drye's voice mail after an assistant said that she is out of the office on travel until next week. AJ

4/21/2005 Called and spoke to Ms. Drye, she said they would like to receive the information on the project but not to expect them to respond unless they have a concern. Also, she would have liked to go on the field trip but they have too much going on. Their concern is that if any of the other Tribes have any issues, then they want to be included in order to possibly support those other Tribes. AJ

## **Tribal Consultation Discussions Regarding the Blythe II Energy Power Plant Project and the Blythe Energy Transmission Line Project**

### **Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community**

Ms. Joni Ramos  
President  
Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community  
10005 East Osborn Road  
Scottsdale, AZ 85256

Ms. Dezbah Hatathli  
Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community  
10005 East Osborn Road  
Scottsdale, AZ 85256

480-850-8045 cultural administration.  
480-850-8302 Ms. Dezbah Hatathli phone

4/12/2005 Called and had to leave a message with Angela the cultural department assistant asking to have a Ms. Dezbah Hatathli or Ms. Evelyn Andrews call me. AJ

4/13/2005 Called and spoke with Angela the assistant and she said Ms. Hatathli is who I should be speaking to not Ms. Andrews and she forwarded me to her voice mail. I left a message to have Ms. Hatathli call me. AJ

4/14/2005 Called and left a message on Ms. Hatathli's voice mail regarding both projects. AJ

4/21/2005 Called and only received Ms. Hatathli's voice mail. Did not leave another message at this time. AJ

## **Tribal Consultation Discussions Regarding the Blythe II Energy Power Plant Project and the Blythe Energy Transmission Line Project**

### **Yavapai-Apache Nation**

Mr. Chris Coder  
Archaeologist  
Cultural Resource Program  
Yavapai-Apache Nation  
2400 West Datsi Street  
Camp Verde, AZ 86322

928-567-7026 phone

4/7/2005 Called and the receptionist said Mr. Don Decker is no longer there but to speak to Mr. Chris Coder and then they said his work hours are 9am-3pm Monday-Thursday. They patched me into his phone and I left a voice message. AJ

4/11/2005 11:30am Mr. Coder returned my call and left a voice message saying, "Hi this is Chris Coder I am the archaeologist with the Yavapai-Apache folks in Campe Verde Arizona. Regarding your compliance work over by Blythe and to the west, the Yavapai folks who have ancestors are descendants, and the group here did maneuver in that zone way back when but we would defer to any of the local tribes there today on their wishes and desires regarding your project. You know, whether that is the river tribes, the Chemehuevi, the Mojave, or the Deguanyo? , or whoever it is over there that is closest to the project, we would defer to their wishes and my number is 928-567-7026 and once again I am Chris with the Yavapai Apaches at Campe Verde. Bye." AJ

### **Yavapai-Prescott Indian Tribe**

Ms. Nancy Hayden  
Director  
Cultural Resources Program  
Yavapai-Prescott Indian Tribe  
530 East Merritt Street  
Prescott, AZ 86301-2038

928-445-8790 phone

4/7/2005 Called and could not reach Ms. Nancy Hayden or her voice mail because it was directed to leave a voice message with a secretary's voice mail a Ms. Lynette James. So, I left the message on Ms. James voice mail. AJ

4/8/2005 Called and spoke with Ms. Hayden and she said that Mr. Scott Kwiatkowski. was handling it and would be responding. Ms. Hayden forwarded me to Mr. Kwiatkowski and he stated that the area of Blythe is to far west and that they did not need to be consulted regarding either project. AJ

## **Tribal Consultation Discussions Regarding the Blythe II Energy Power Plant Project and the Blythe Energy Transmission Line Project**

### **Tohono O'odham Nation**

Mr. Peter Steere  
Program Manager  
Cultural Affairs Department  
Tohono O'odham Nation  
P.O. Box 837  
Sells, AZ 85634

520-383-3622 phone

4/12/2005 An e-mail I sent out states, I had called Mr. Peter Steere and that he was on another call, so I had left a message and was awaiting his response. If I recall correctly he called me back and we discussed that they were not interested in areas in California in the area of Blythe. AJ

\*CG = Ms. Clair Green

AJ=Ms. Alison Jarrett

**From:** Alison Jarrett  
**To:** Ray, Karen  
**Date:** 4/8/2005 9:01:13 AM  
**Subject:** Regarding two projects in the area of Blythe, California.

I appreciate your time yesterday. Thank you for letting us know that Fort McDowell is normally concerned with projects within a 50 mile radius of their lands. Also, we will keep you informed if we see there is a concern from any of the Tribes regarding either of the power plant project or the transmission line project. I believe I understood that Fort McDowell would like to know about any concerns from the other Tribes in order to have the opportunity to review their concerns and determine if you would like to lend your support to those Tribes.

I believe I captured the main points of our conversation, but please feel free to correct this statement or provide further insight if you wish.

Again, thank you for your time yesterday.

Have A Great Day and Wonderful Weekend,  
Alison

**CC:** Barger, Mary

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**DATE:** 14 April 2005 760-225-1313 phone 760-225-6952 fax

**TO:** Mr. Joe Mixson - Agency Cultural at the Colorado Tribes

**FROM:** Alison Jarrett 602-605-2434 or jarrett@wapa.gov

**SUBJECT:** Western Area Power Administration (Western), Bureau of Land Management (BLM), and the California Energy Commission (CEC) Cultural Resources Field Trip, Blythe Energy Transmission Line Project, Blythe, California.

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Thank You.

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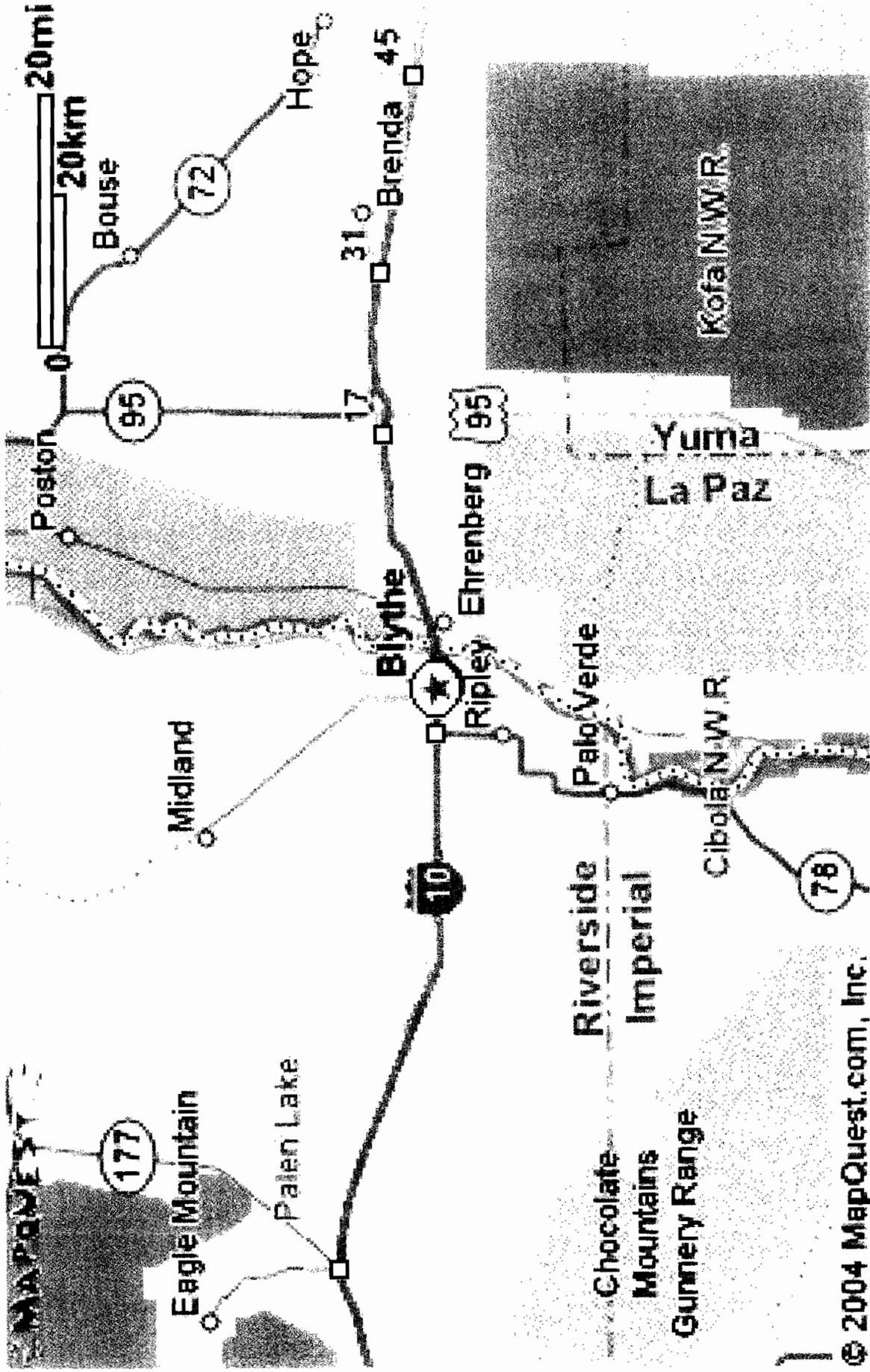
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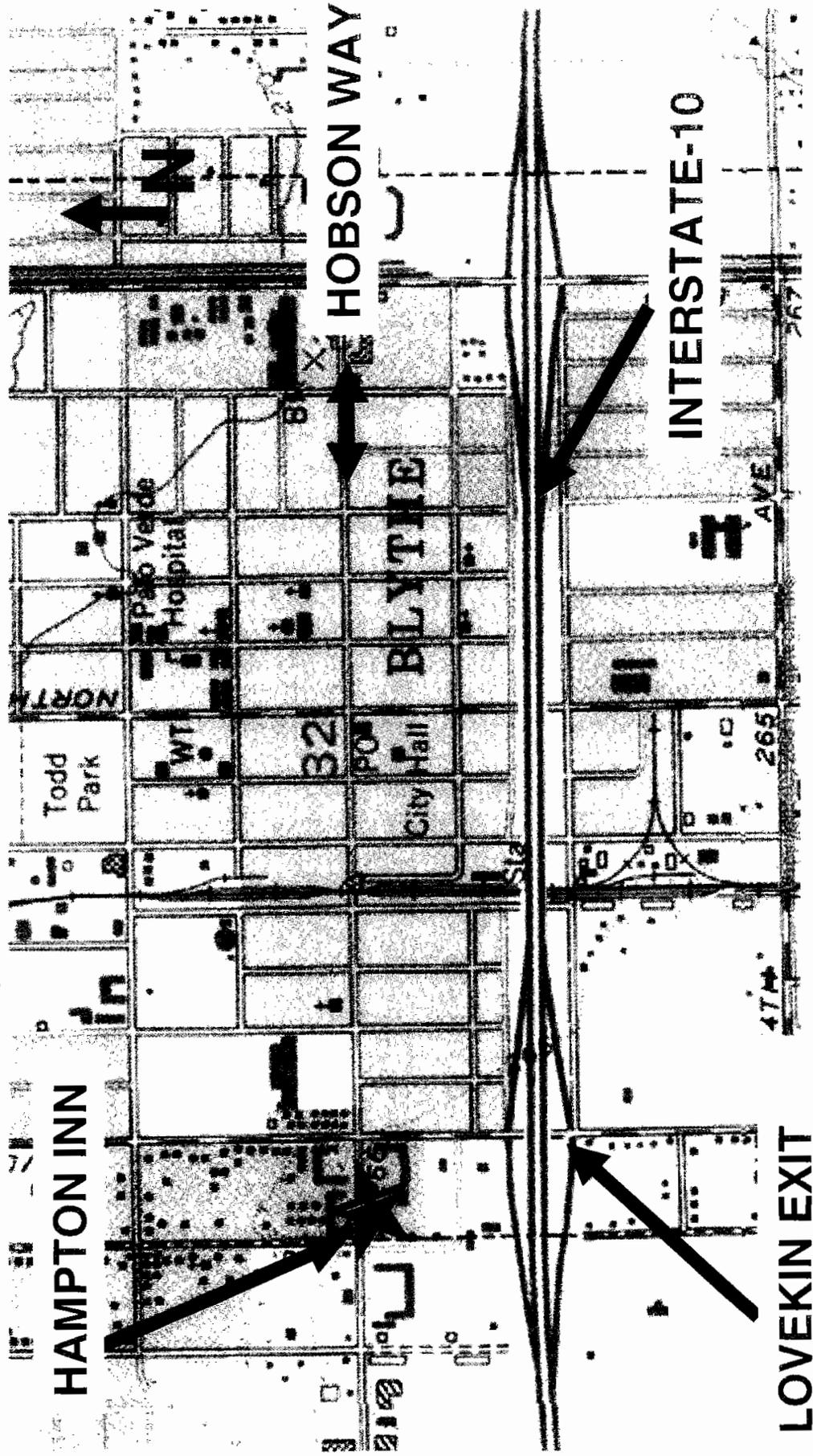
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**To:** Nixon, Joe  
**Date:** 4/14/2005 11:38:07 AM  
**Subject:** Blythe Energy Transmission Line Project - Field Trip Information, April 26, 2005.

Mr. Nixon,

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Have A Great Day,  
Alison

**CC:** Barger, Mary; Eckhardt, William; Green, Claire; Holt, John; Kearns, Matthew; Mudry, Dwight; Queen, Rolla; Reinoehl, Gary; Stein, Kenny; Swanson, Dave; Wieringa, Mark

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FROM: Alison Jarrett 602-602-6022

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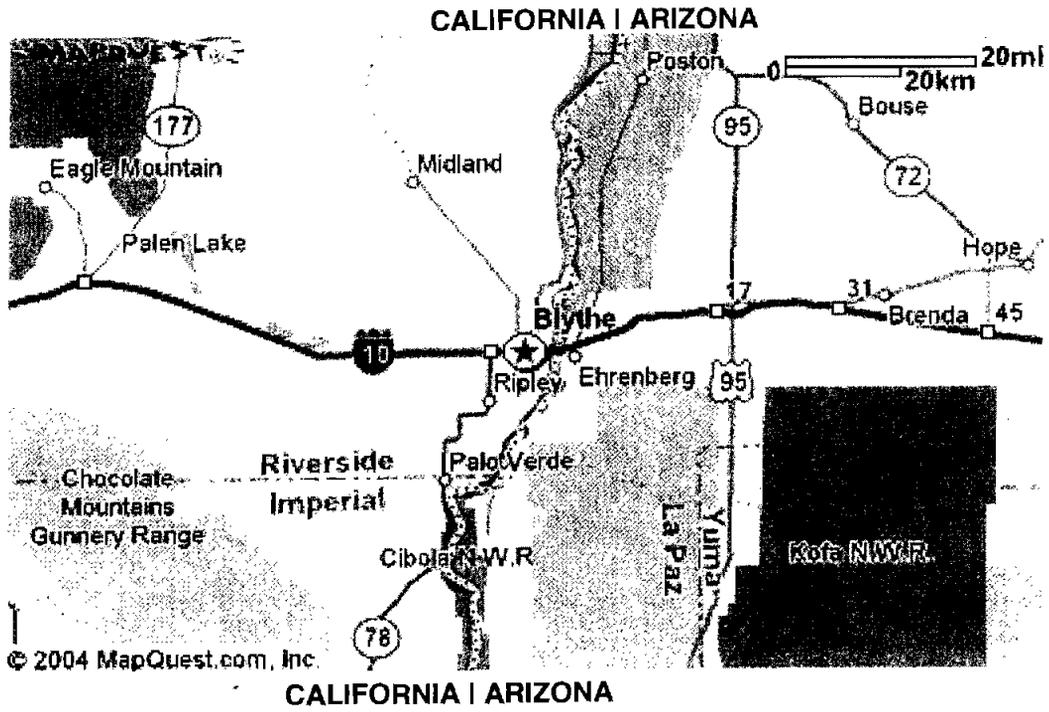
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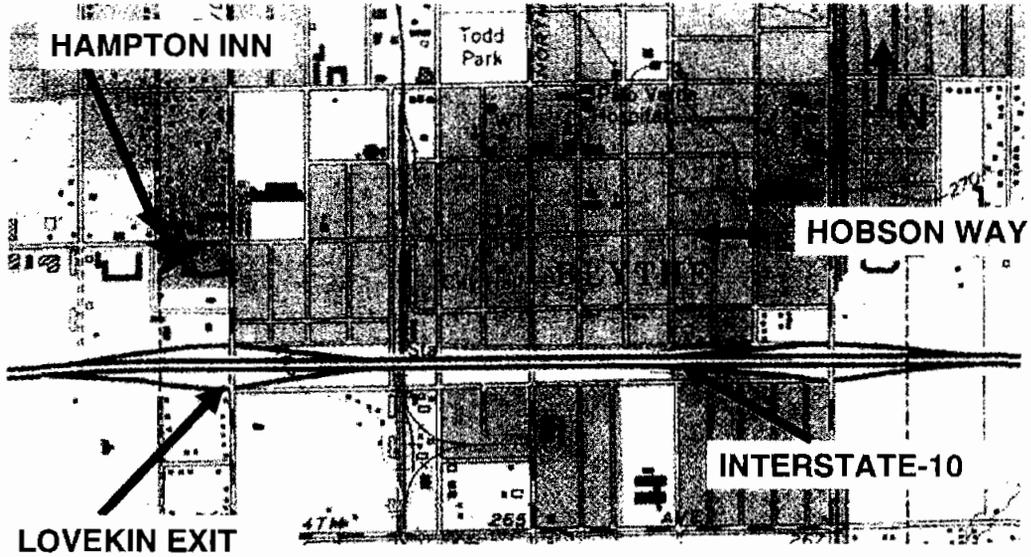
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Thank You.

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**DATE:** 14 April 2005

**TO:** Ms. Coretta Jackson - Hualapai Indian Tribe

**FROM:** Alison Jarrett 602-605-2434 or jarrett@wapa.gov

**SUBJECT:** Western Area Power Administration (Western), Bureau of Land Management (BLM), and the California Energy Commission (CEC) Cultural Resources Field Trip, Blythe Energy Transmission Line Project, Blythe, California.

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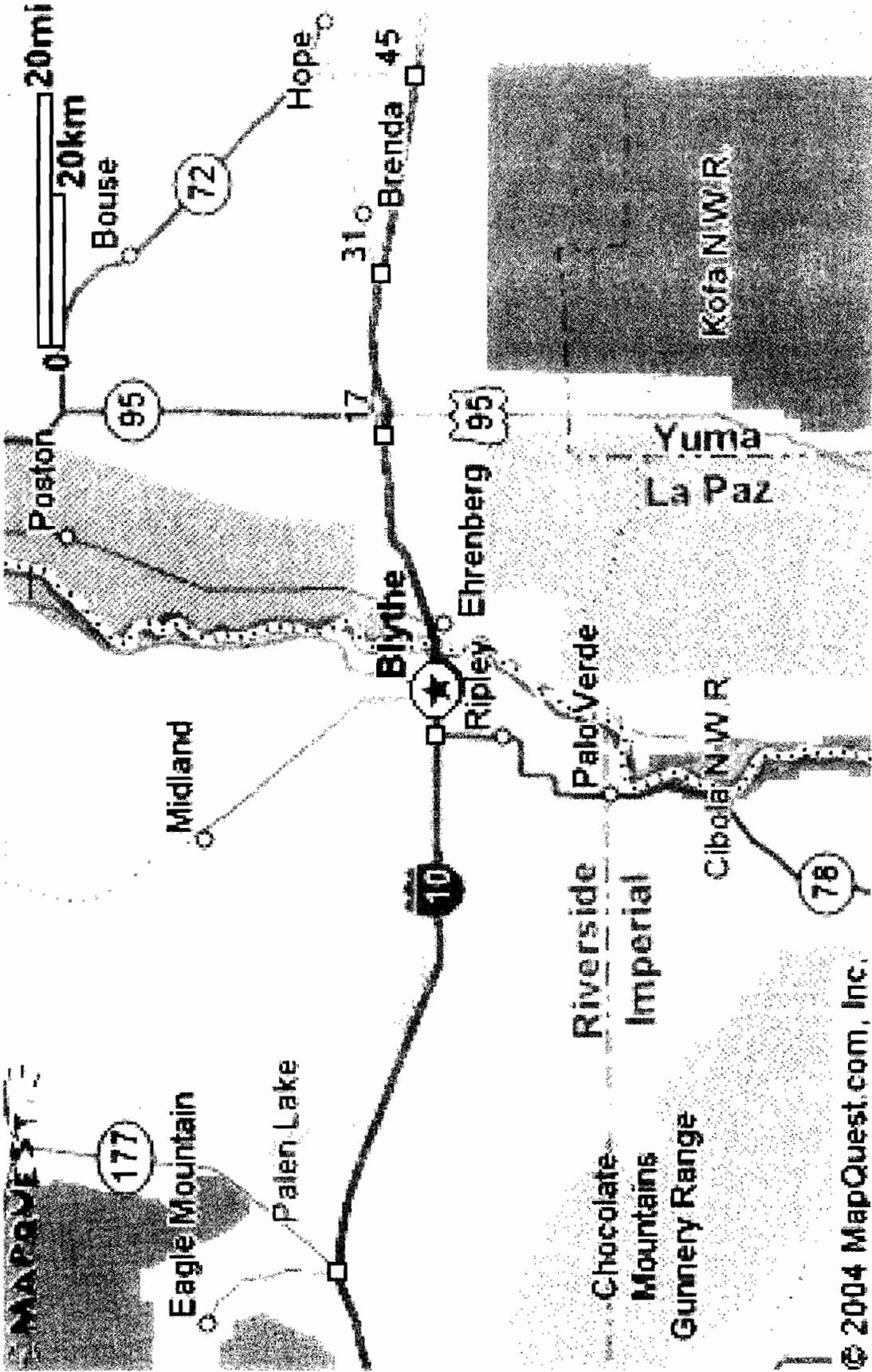
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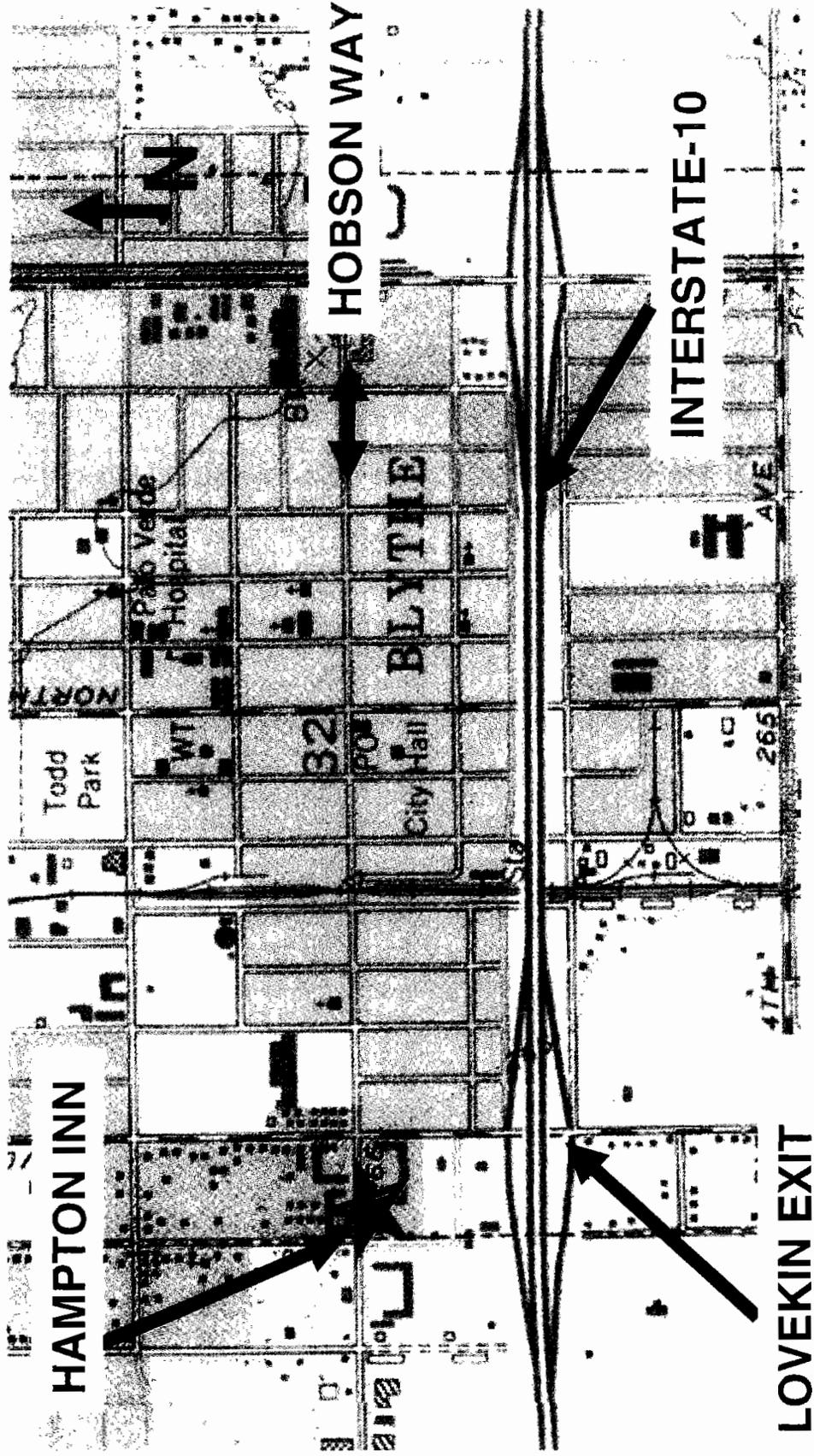
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Loretta,

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Have A Great Day,  
Alison

**CC:** Barger, Mary; Eckhardt, William; Green, Claire; Holt, John; Kearns, Matthew; Mudry, Dwight; Queen, Rolla; Reinoehl, Gary; Stein, Kenny; Swanson, Dave; Wieringa, Mark

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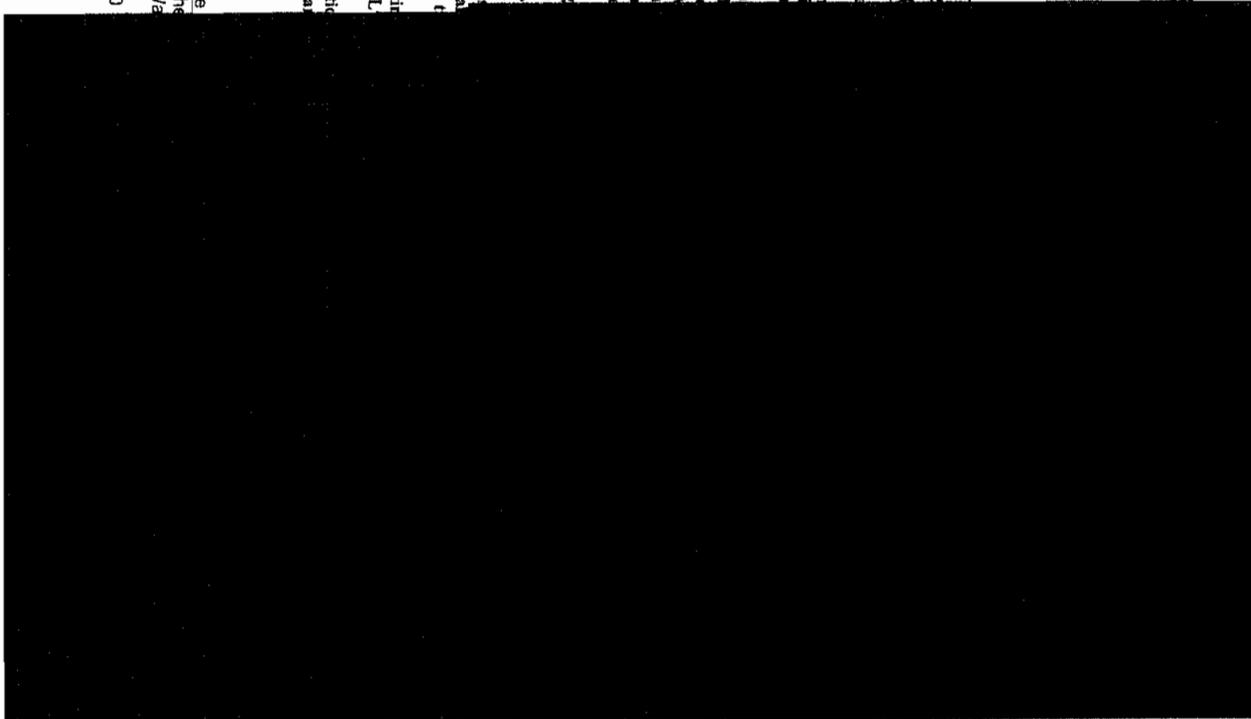
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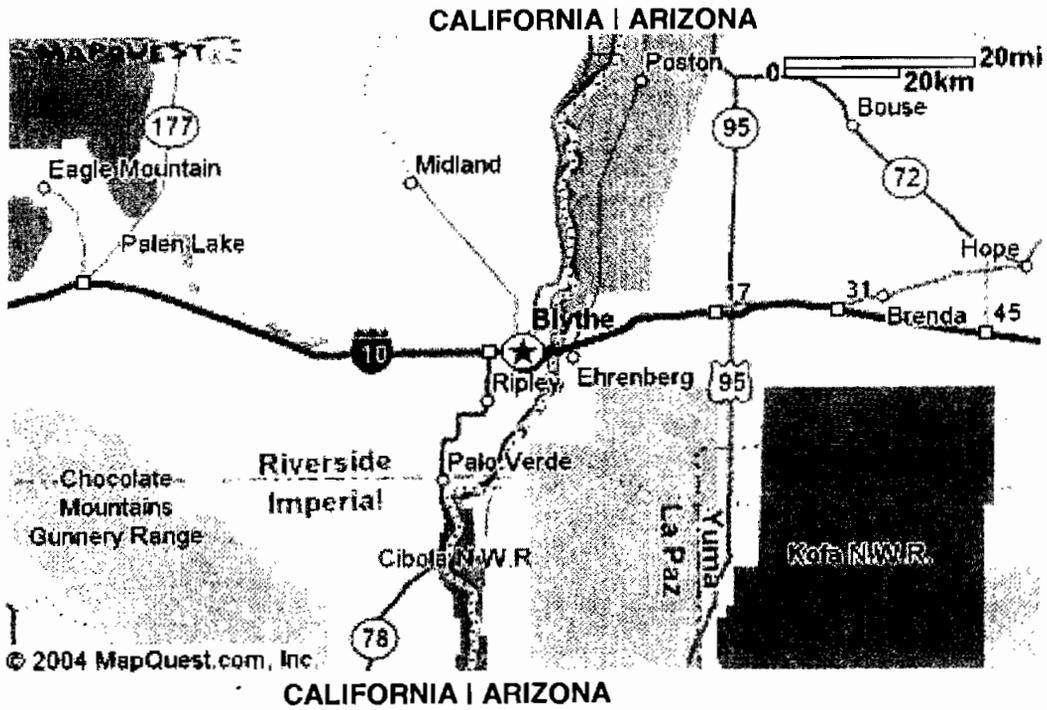
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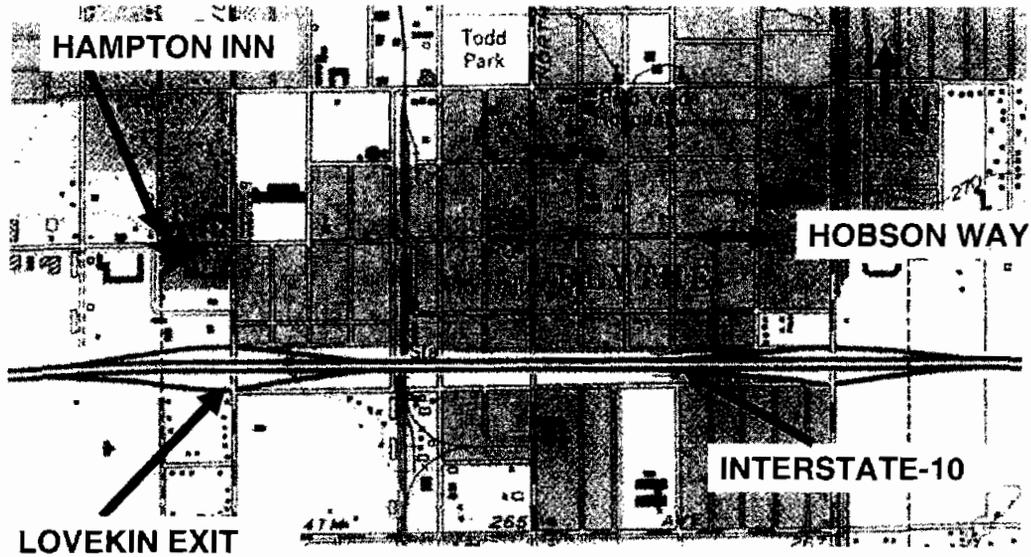
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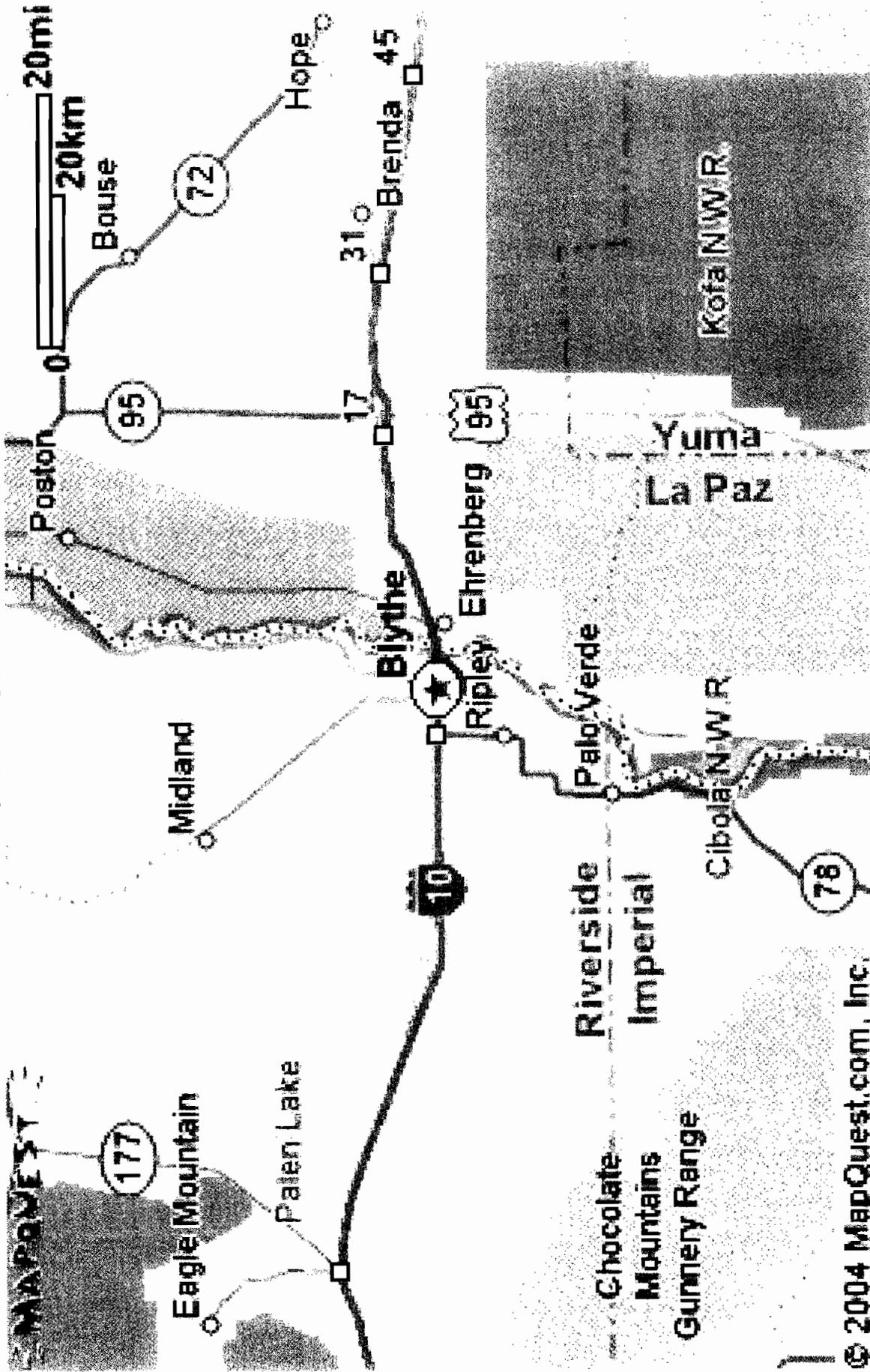
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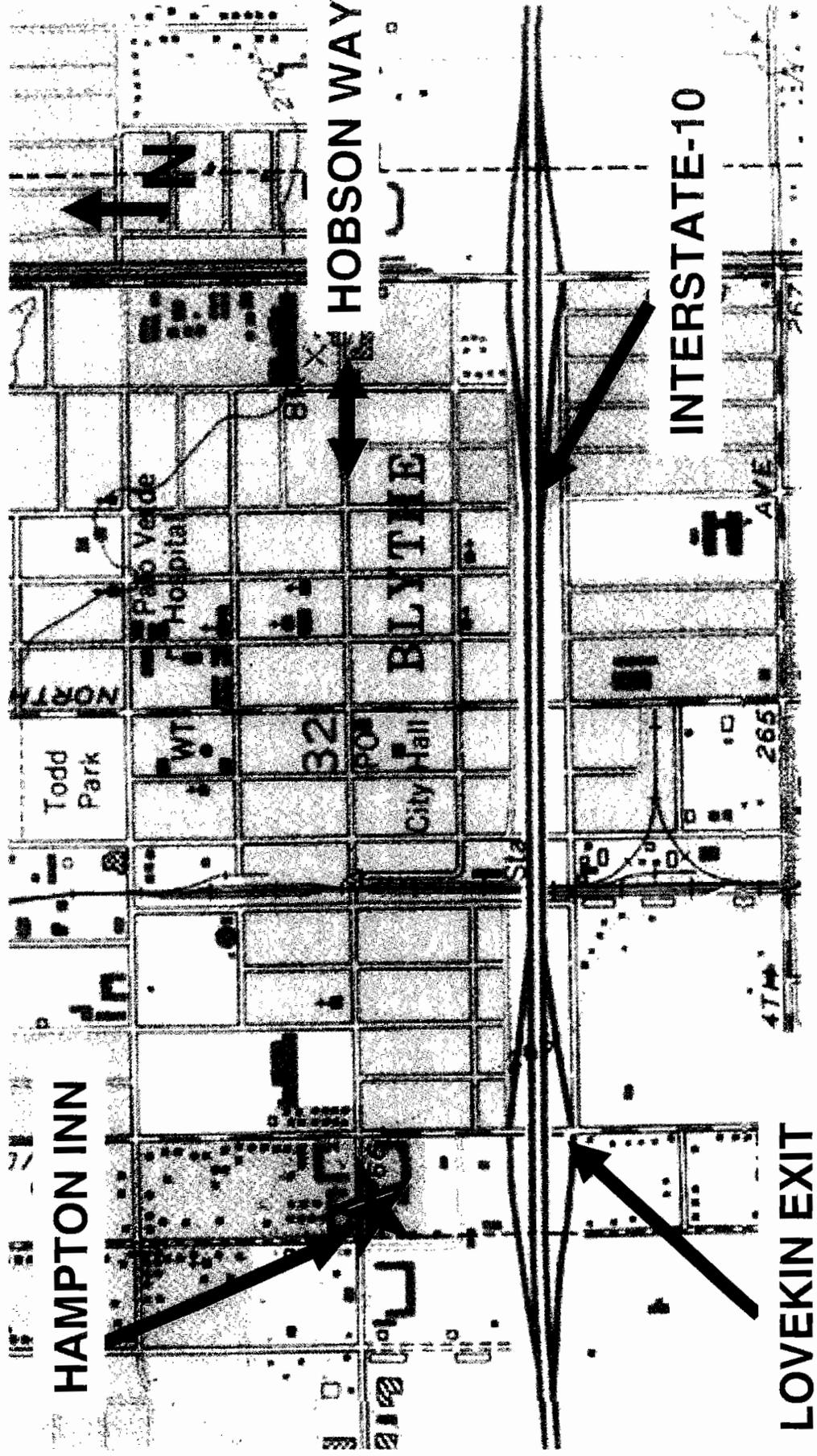


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Linda,

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Hope You Are Feeling Better,  
Alison

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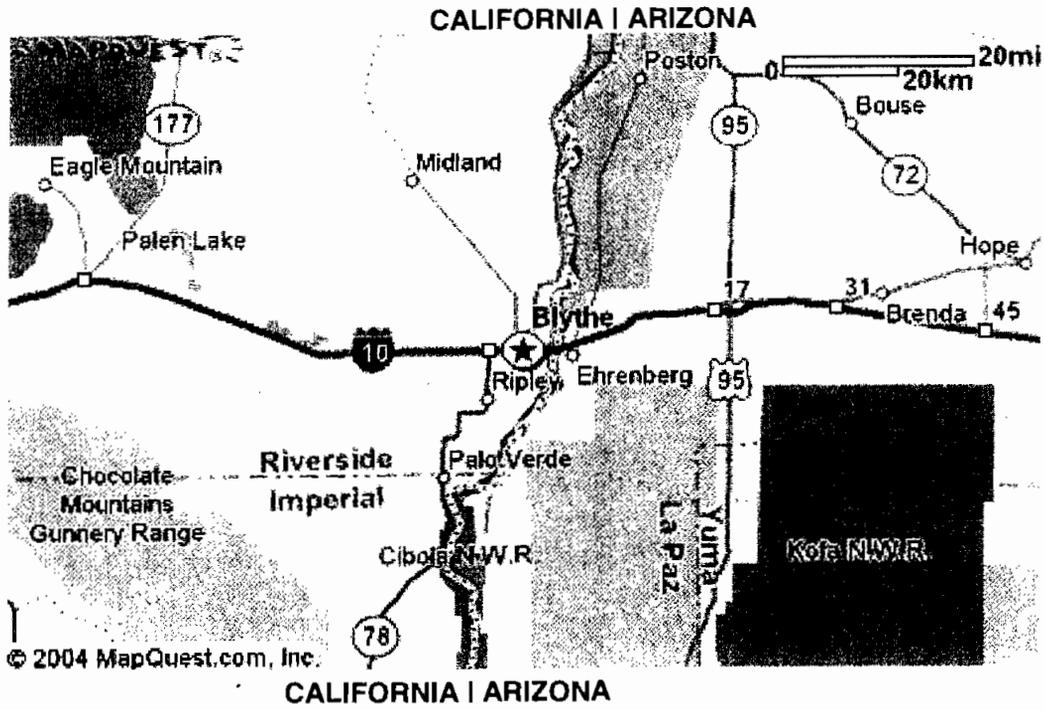
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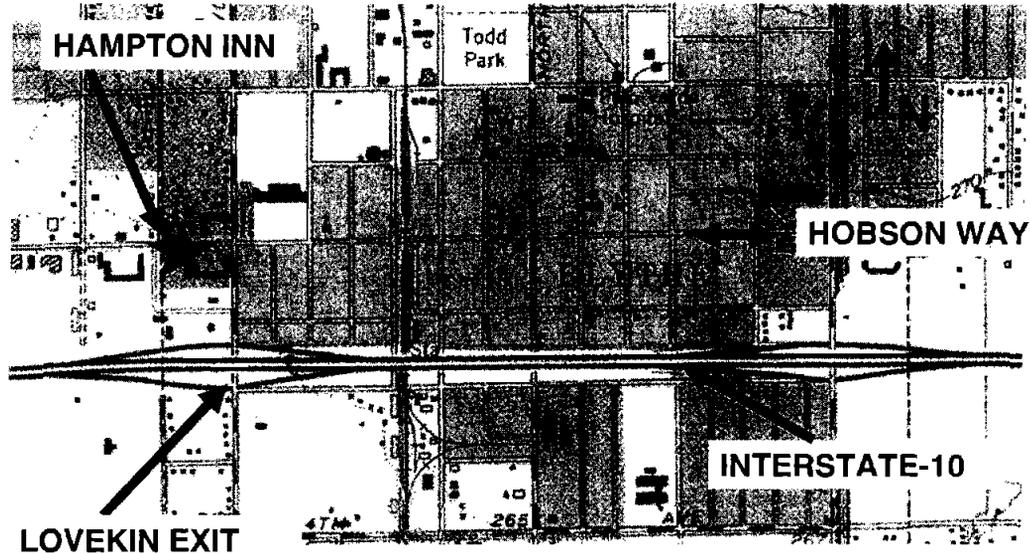
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**TO:** Ms. Lisa Waustall - Cocopah Indian Tribe

**FROM:** Alison Jarrett 602-605-2434 or jarrett@wapa.gov

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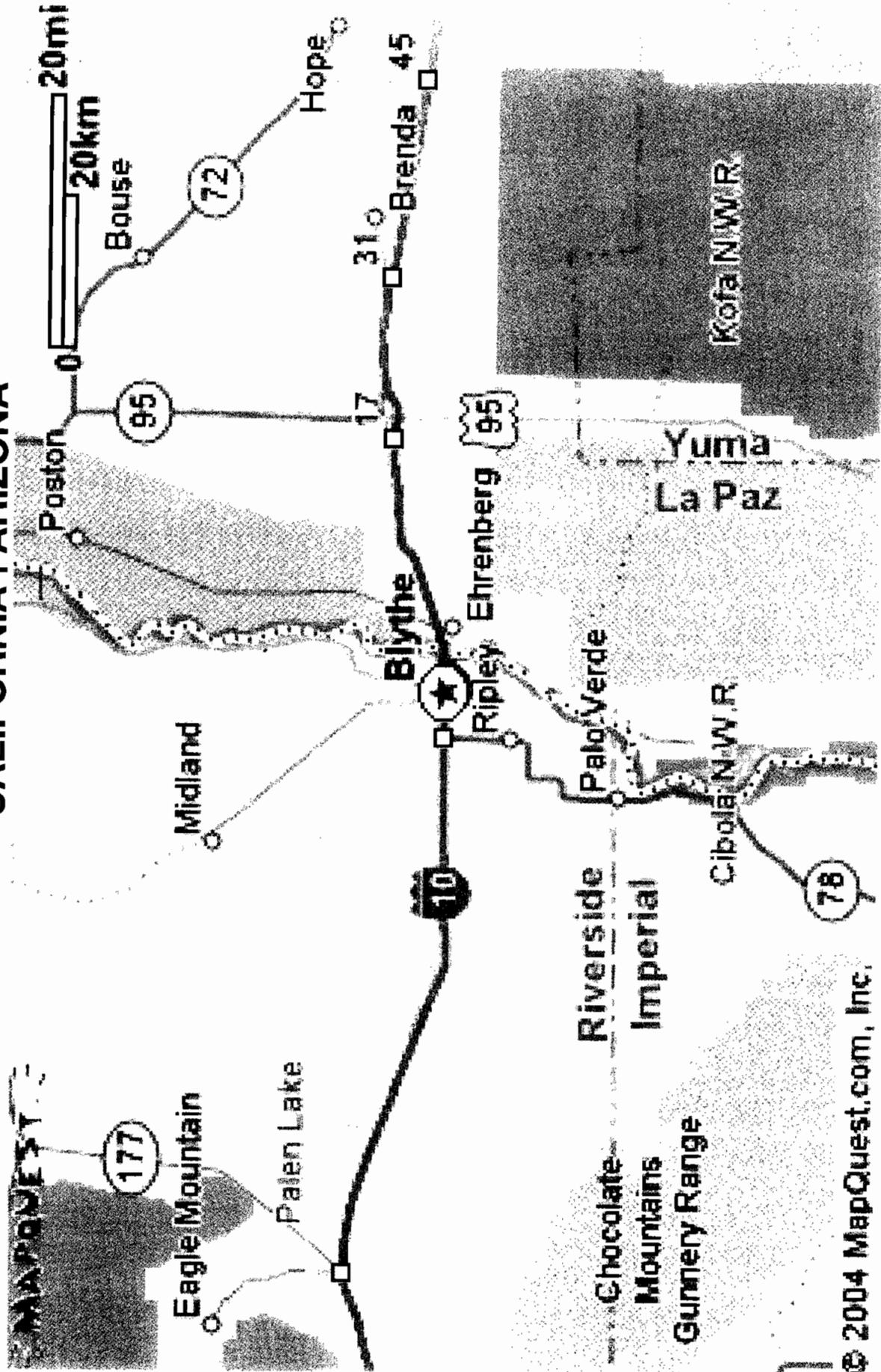
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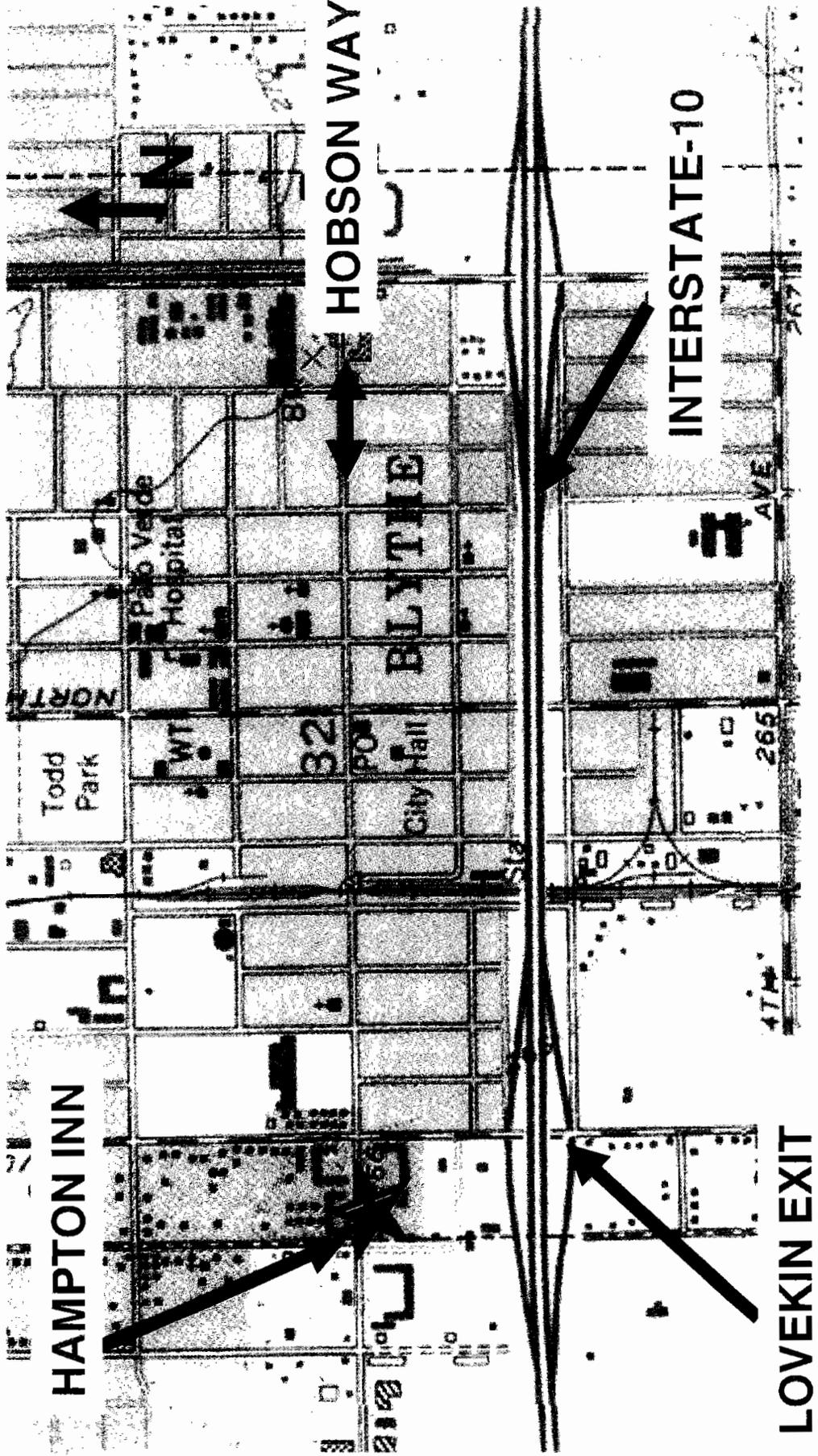
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**DATE:** 14 April 2005

**TO:** Ms. Tia Chullakorn - Augustine Band of Cahuilla Tribes *760-369-7171 phone 760-369-9001 Fax*

**FROM:** Alison Jarrett 602-605-2434 or jarrett@wapa.gov

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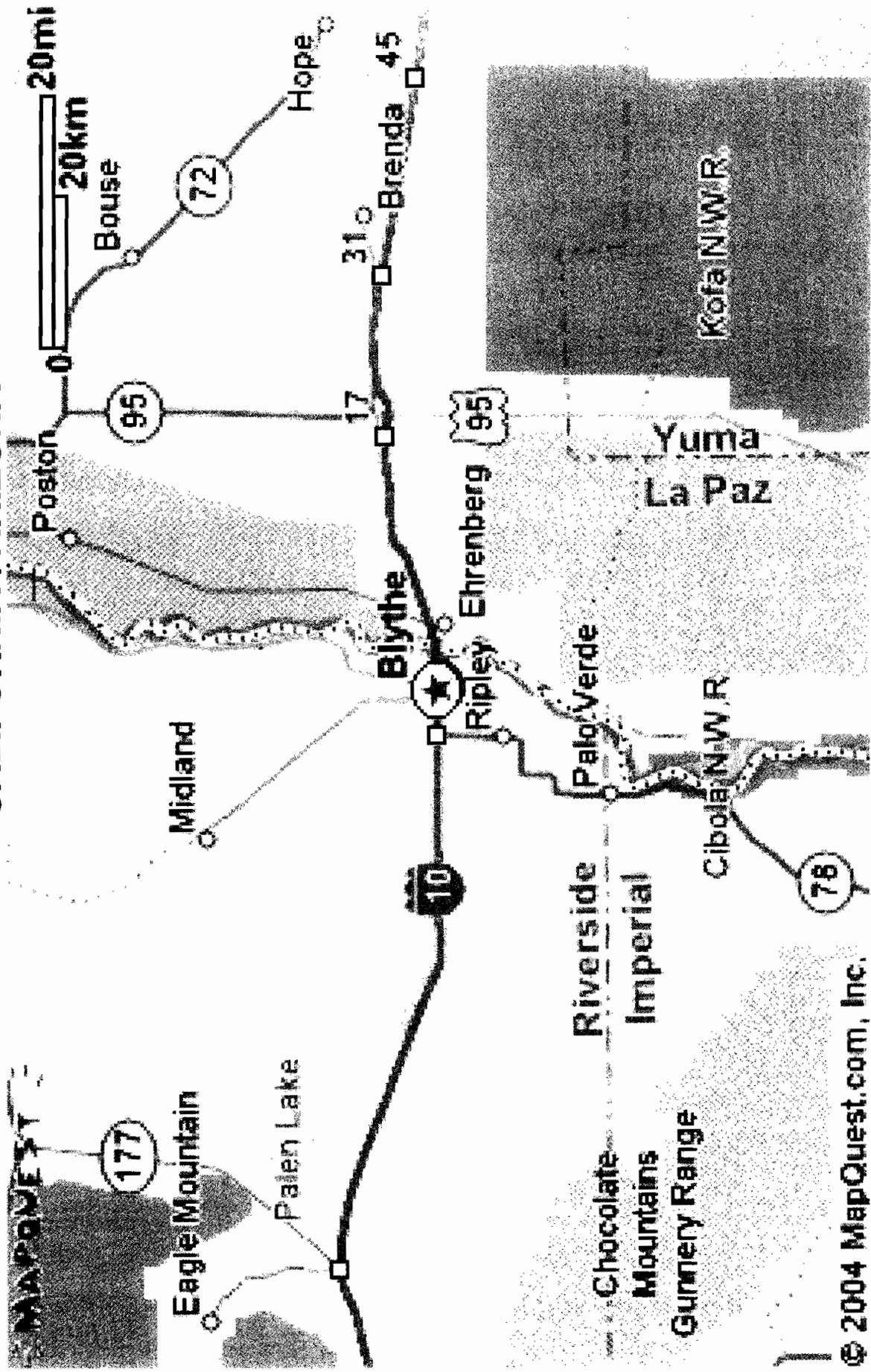
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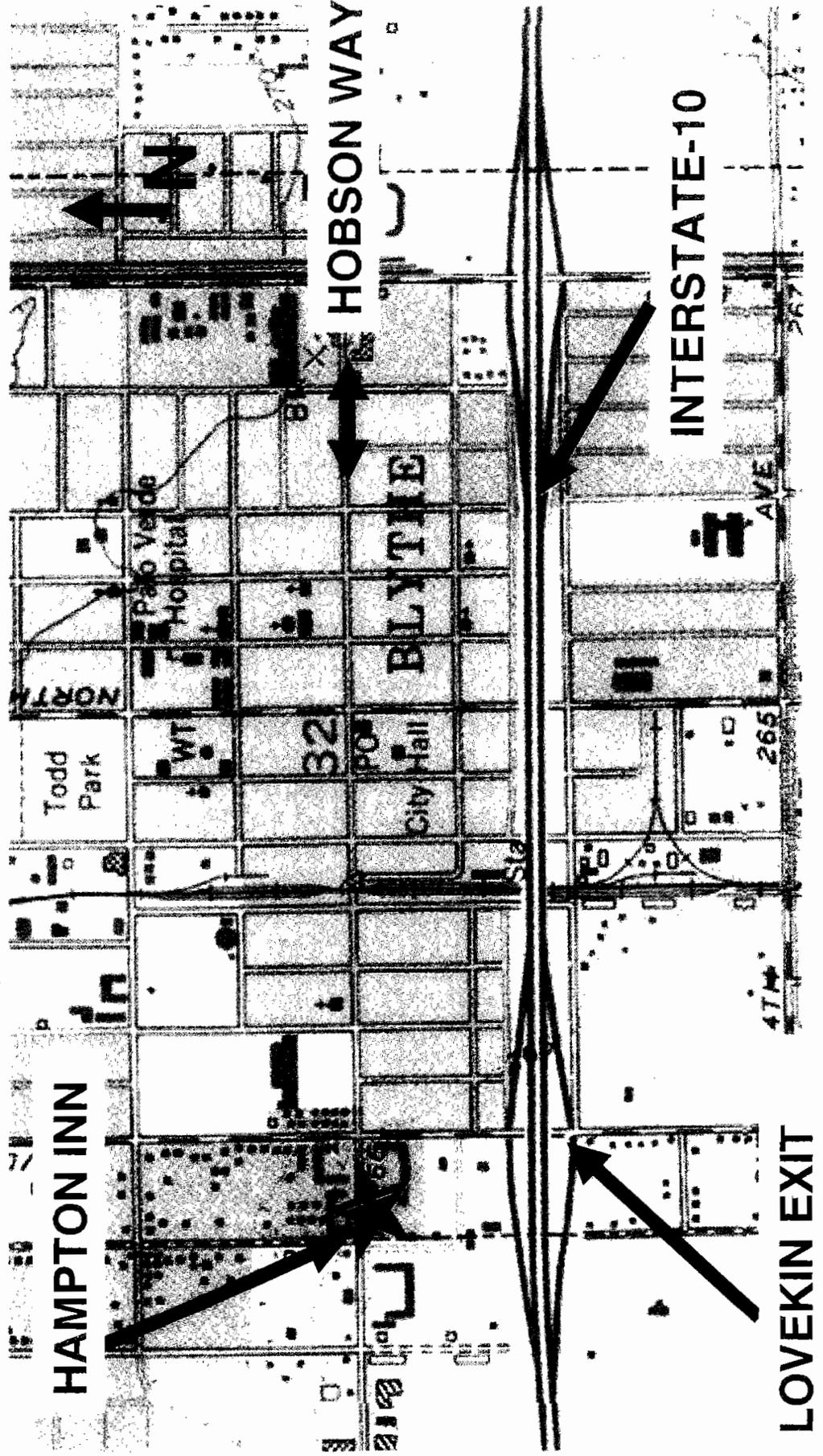
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**DATE:** 14 April 2005

**TO:** Ms Pauline Jose - Fort Yuma Quechan Indian Tribe

**FROM:** Alison Jarrett 602-605-2434 or jarrett@wapa.gov

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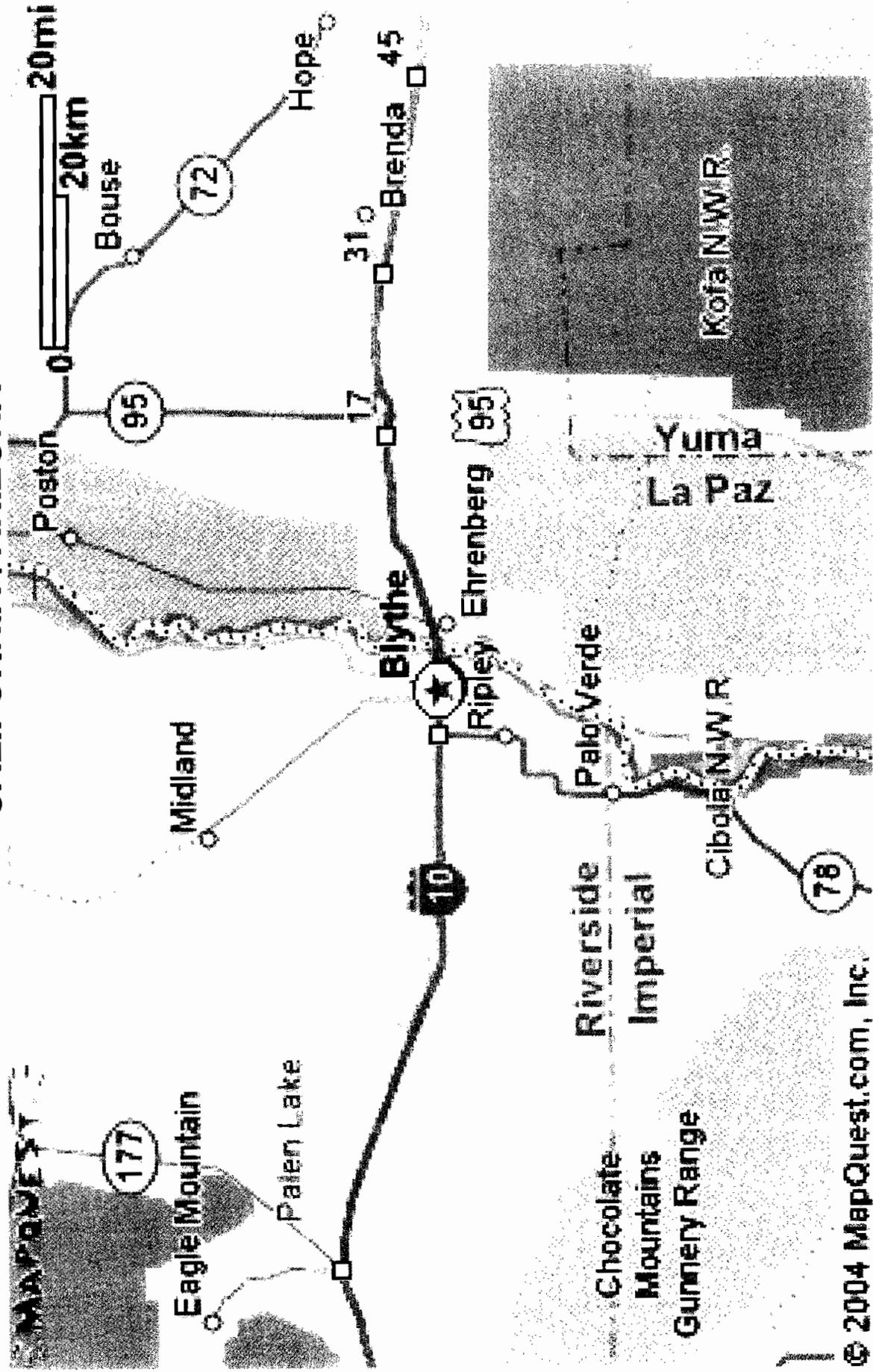
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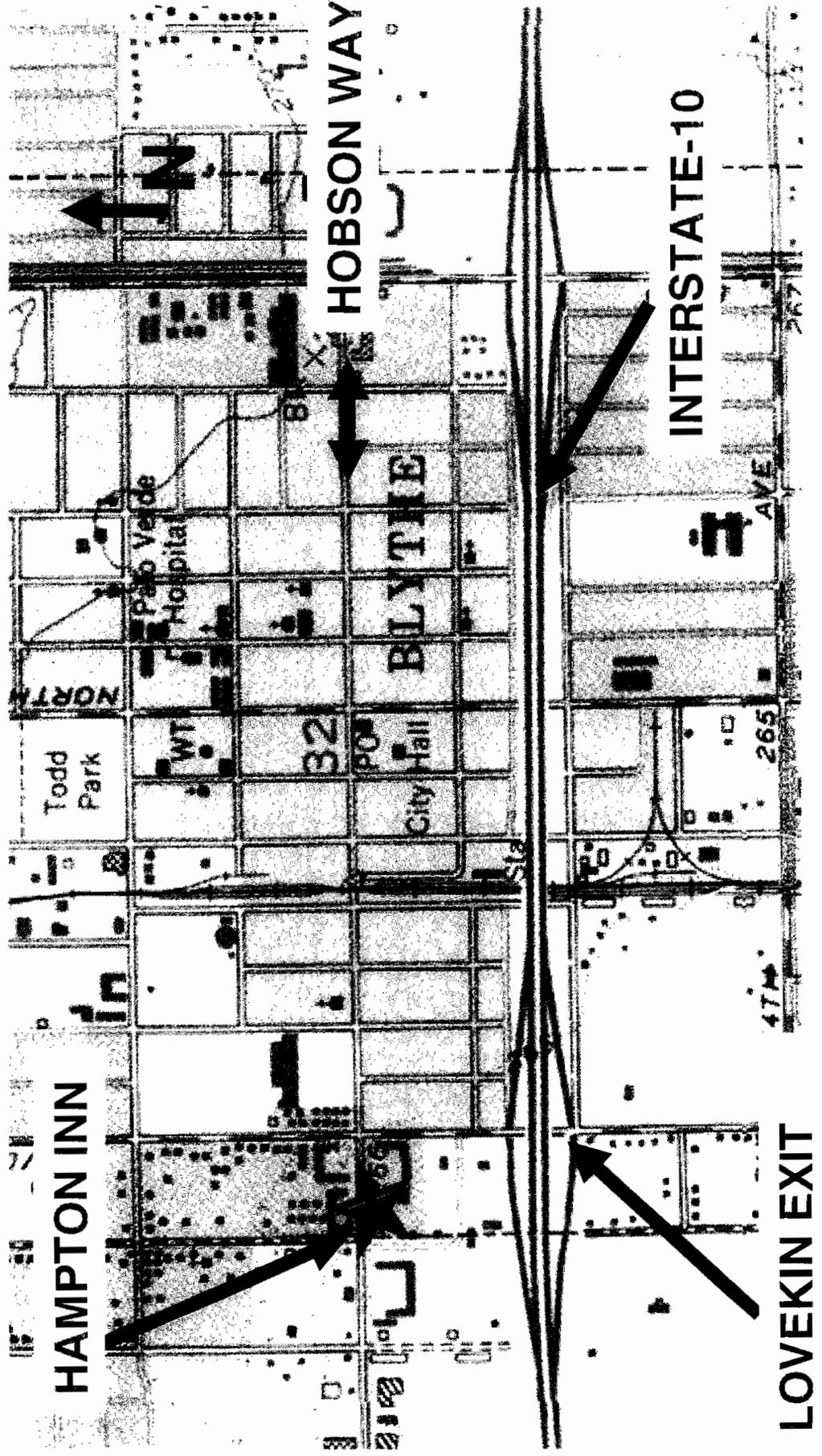
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*re: sending info to [unclear] 12/2/05  
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**DATE:** 14 April 2005

**TO:** Mr. George Kay - Colorado River Indian Tribes

**FROM:** Alison Jarrett 602-605-2434 or jarrett@wapa.gov

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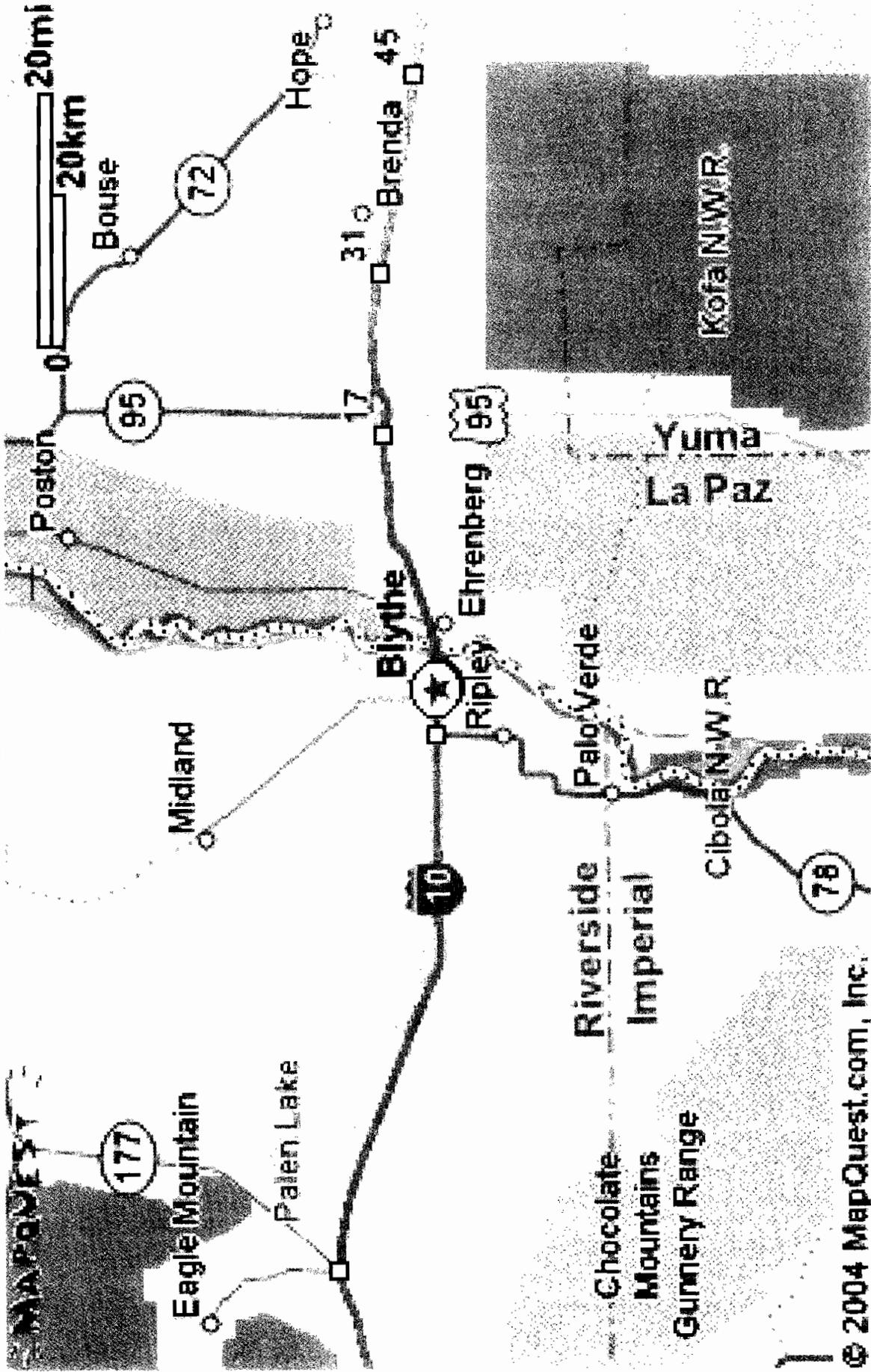
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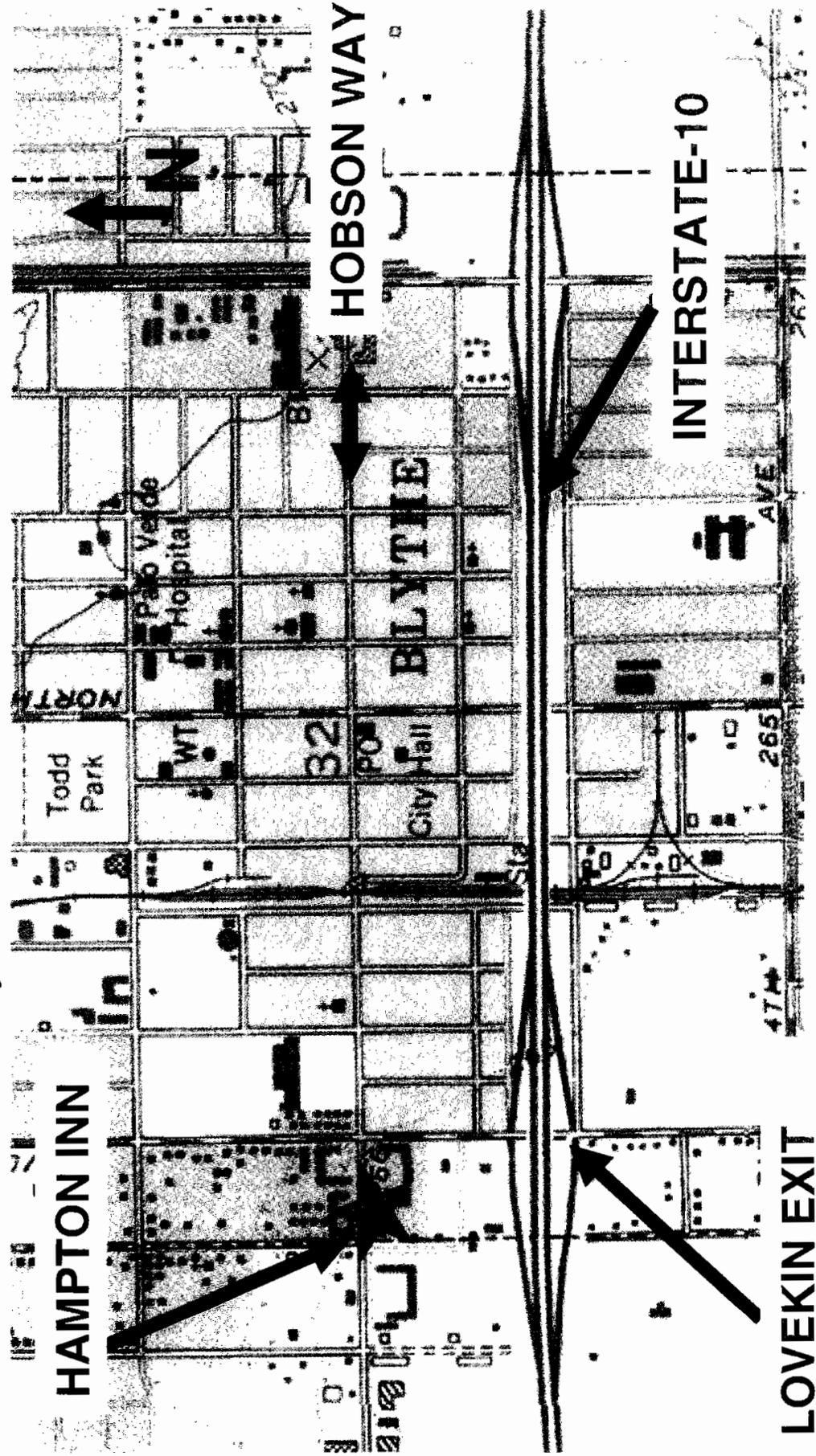
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**JUN 16 2005**

Mr. Charles Wood  
Chairman  
Chemehuevi Indian Tribe  
P.O. Box 1976  
Havasu Lake, CA 92363

**Re: Environmental Analysis of the Proposed Blythe II Energy Power Plant in Riverside County, California**

Dear Mr. Wood:

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Tribal Administrator  
Chemehuevi Indian Tribe  
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Havasu Lake, CA 92363

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Director  
Cocopah Museum  
Cocopah Indian Tribe  
County 15 and Avenue G  
Somerton, AZ 85350

**Re: Environmental Analysis of the Proposed Blythe II Energy Power Plant in Riverside County, California**

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Ms. Sherry Cordova  
Chairwoman  
Cocopah Tribal Council  
Cocopah Indian Tribe  
County 15 and Avenue G  
Somerton, AZ 85350

**Re: Environmental Analysis of the Proposed Blythe II Energy Power Plant in Riverside County, California**

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Mr. H. Paul Cuero  
Chairman  
Campo Band of Mission Indians  
36190 Church Road  
Suite 1  
Campo, CA 91906

**Re: Environmental Analysis of the Proposed Blythe II Energy Power Plant in Riverside County, California**

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Acting Director  
Colorado River Indian Tribes Museum  
Colorado River Indian Tribes  
Route 1, Box 23-B  
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**Re: Environmental Analysis of the Proposed Blythe II Energy Power Plant in Riverside County, California**

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**Re: Environmental Analysis of the Proposed Blythe II Energy Power Plant in Riverside County, California**

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500 Merriman Avenue  
Needles, CA 92363

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President  
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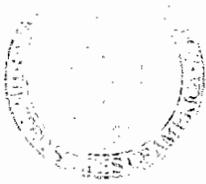
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**Re: Environmental Analysis of the Proposed Blythe II Energy Power Plant in Riverside County, California**

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Please see the enclosed hearing notice, which includes more details about participating the Commission's hearing process. Western will not be a party in the Commission's hearing process, but will consider all substantive public comments received on the FSA/Draft EA during the Commission's hearing process in preparing its Final EA.

Western is the lead agency for consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service under section 7 of the Endangered Species Act, with the California State Historic Preservation Office under section 106 of the NHPA, and with other interested parties. Western has also taken the lead in consulting with interested Tribes.

Cultural resources are among the various environmental resources being considered in our analysis of the proposed project. We want to ensure that any important cultural and natural resources and or places with traditional cultural significances for your Tribe, within the project area are considered and addressed in Western's Final Environmental Assessment and in NHPA consultations. Even though environmental issues for the BEP II project area were previously considered during the assessment for BEP I, since they both fall in the same footprint, we still wanted to ensure that you have an opportunity to be involved in this project. We will be contacting you regarding your interest in this project and if a meeting or site visit would be beneficial for your understanding and participation in this project. Western has retained Ms. Clair Green to assist in tribal consultations; her phone number is (406) 547-3639.

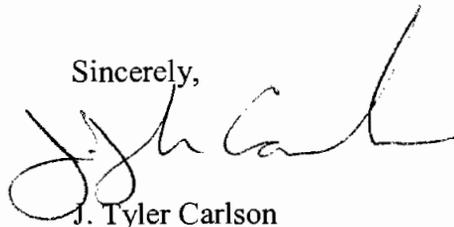
Comments regarding the FSA/Draft EA or any others regarding the project can be addressed to either individual below.

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We look forward to hearing from you.

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