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April 11, 2019

**RE: NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT AMENDED ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (EA)  
TORRES MARTINEZ HEALTH CLINIC REPLACEMENT PROJECT**

Dear Sir/Madam:

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services - California Area Indian Health Service (IHS), Office of Environmental Health and Engineering, is pleased to provide the Draft Amended Environmental Assessment prepared in support of the proposal to replace the existing Torres Martinez Health Clinic with a newly constructed a health clinic.

The Draft Amended EA studies the potential environmental impacts on the quality of the human environment for the construction of a new 11,605 square foot facility on a 2.5 acre site located .28 mile south of 66<sup>th</sup> Avenue, west of Martinez Road on the Torres-Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indian Reservation, near Thermal, Riverside County. The EA considers the potential impacts to the natural and man-made environments including but not limited to: land use, socio-economics, air quality, historic properties, noise, transportation, aesthetic, and topography.

The EA will be the subject of a 30-day review period which begins April 11, 2019 and concludes on May 11, 2019. Comments concerning the document and the proposed action must be received during this time to be assured of consideration and should be sent to either:

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Thank you for your interest. We look forward to your participation.