

APPENDIX E

AB 52 Documentation



July 1, 2020

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Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians
Cultural Resource Coordinator
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RE: CEQA Consultation Request for the Canyon Loop Trail Project, City of Diamond Bar, Los Angeles County, California.

Coordinator Mirelez,

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We are contacting you because the Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians requested to be notified and provided information, under the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Public Resources Code section 21080.3.1 subdivisions (b), (d) and (e)), also known as AB 52, regarding projects with the City's jurisdiction and within the traditional territory of the Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians. Please consider this letter and preliminary Project information as the formal notification of the proposed Project. The City is requesting to consult with the Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians in order to identify tribal cultural resources that may be impacted by the proposed Project. The point of contact for the City is below.

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Cogstone Resource Management, Inc. (Cogstone) has been retained to assist the City with their cultural resources assessment of the Project Area.

The Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) was contacted on May 19, 2020 to perform a search of the Sacred Lands File. The NAHC responded on June 2, 2020 and reported positive results for Native American sacred sites and/or heritage resources located within the Project Area or the immediate vicinity.

Cogstone requested a record search of the Project Area and a half-mile buffer from the South Central Coastal Information Center (SCCIC) located at California State University, Fullerton on May 19, 2020 and received the results on June 23, 2020. Results of the record search determined that no previously recorded resources are located within the Project Area and two resources are located within a half-mile radius of the Project Area. A survey for the Project is upcoming.

The City would appreciate receiving any comments, issues and/or concerns relating to cultural resources, sacred lands, and tribal cultural resources that you may have within the Project Area. All information provided will be kept confidential.

Please respond within 30 days, pursuant to PRC 21080.3.1(d), if you would like to consult on this Project. If you have any questions or concerns with the Project, please do not hesitate to contact Ryan Wright at the City of Diamond Bar at the address above or via email rwright@diamondbarca.gov or phone 909-839-7061.

Thank you for your assistance.

Ryan Wright

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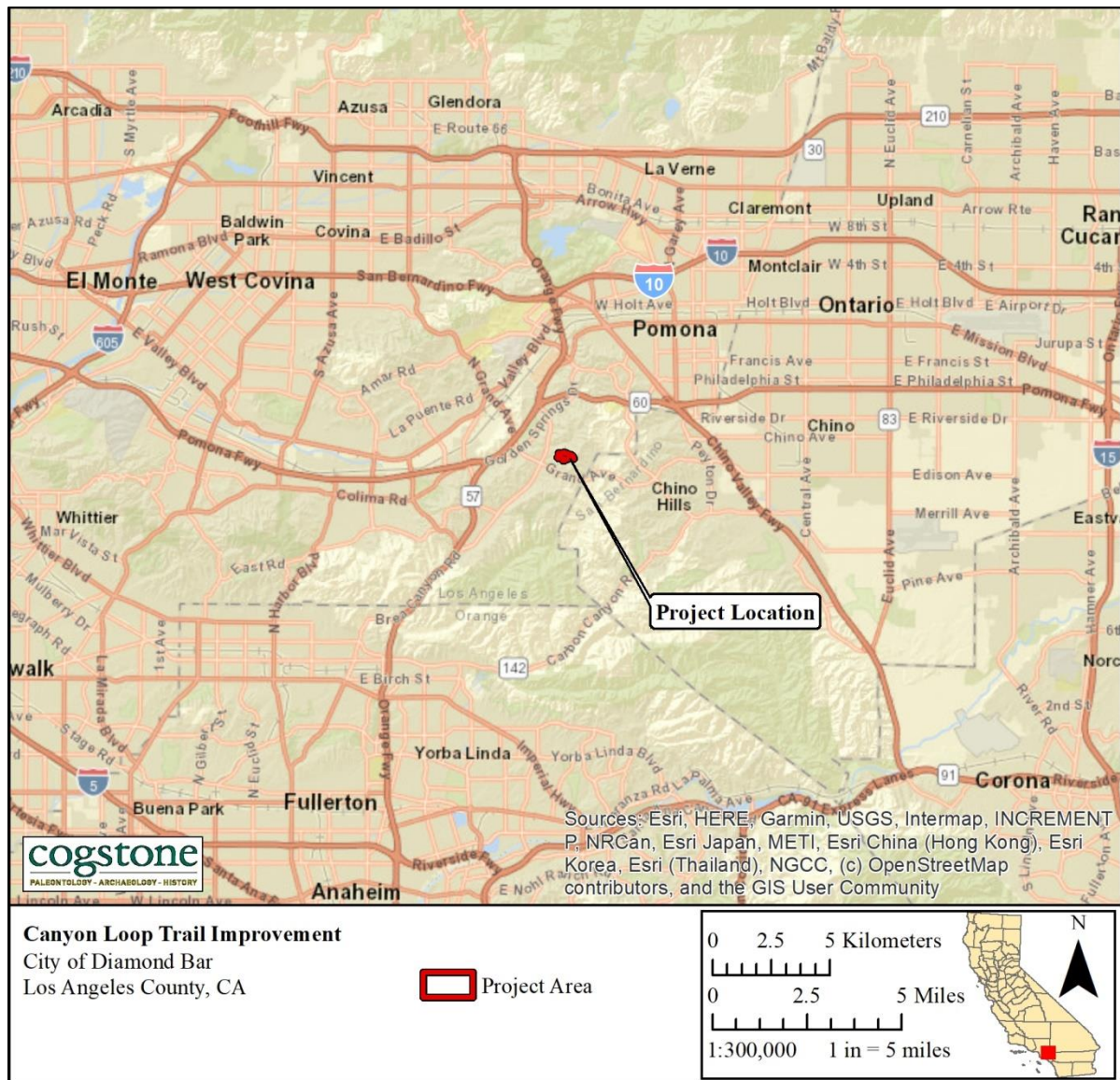


Figure 1. Project vicinity map

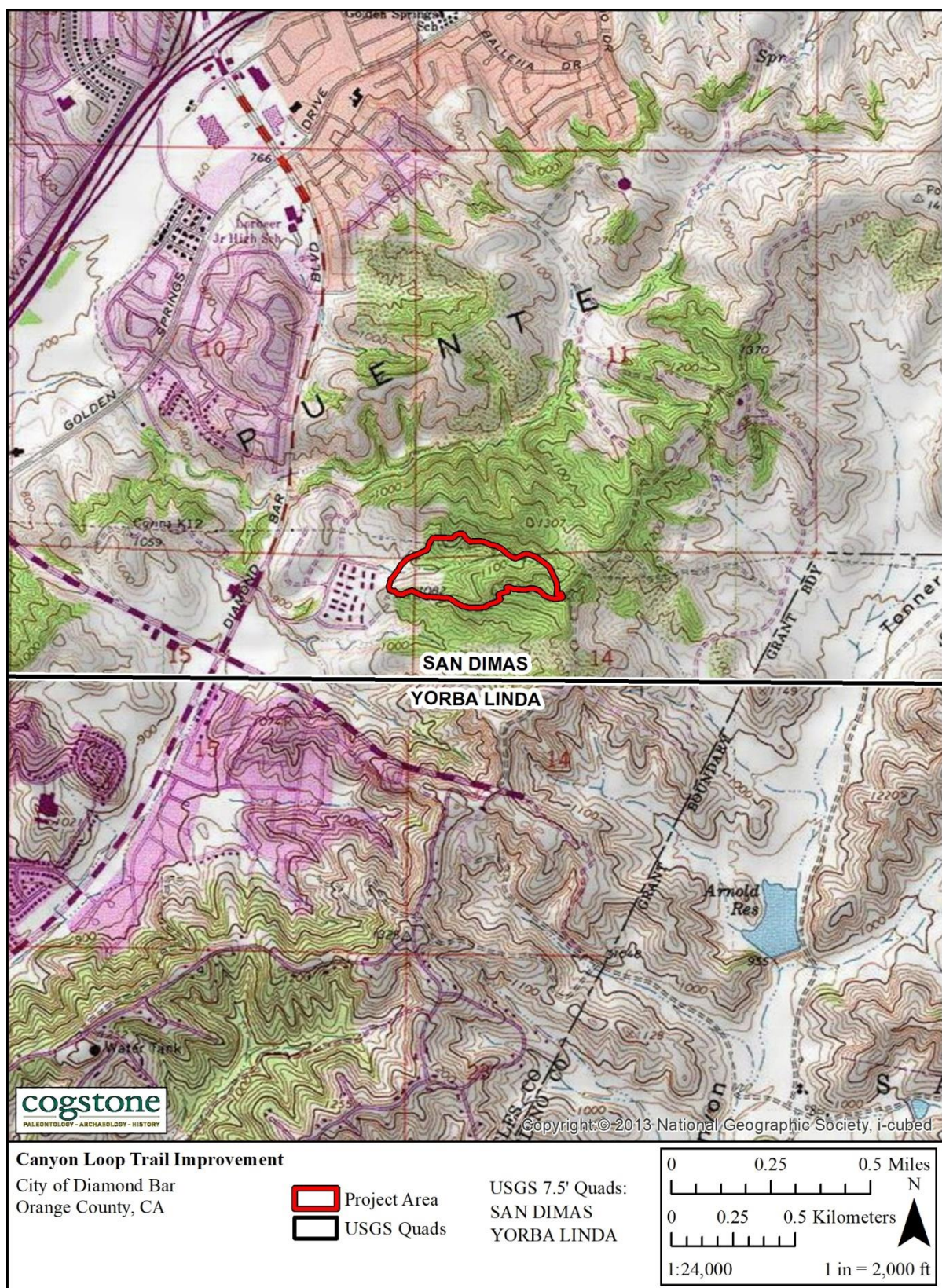


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July 1, 2020

Anthony Morales
San Gabriel Band of Mission Indians
Chief
P.O. Box 693
San Gabriel, CA 91778

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Chief Morales,

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We are contacting you because the San Gabriel Band of Mission Indians requested to be notified and provided information, under the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Public Resources Code section 21080.3.1 subdivisions (b), (d) and (e)), also known as AB 52, regarding projects with the City's jurisdiction and within the traditional territory of the San Gabriel Band of Mission Indians. Please consider this letter and preliminary Project information as the formal notification of the proposed Project. The City is requesting to consult with the San Gabriel Band of Mission Indians in order to identify tribal cultural resources that may be impacted by the proposed Project. The point of contact for the City is below.

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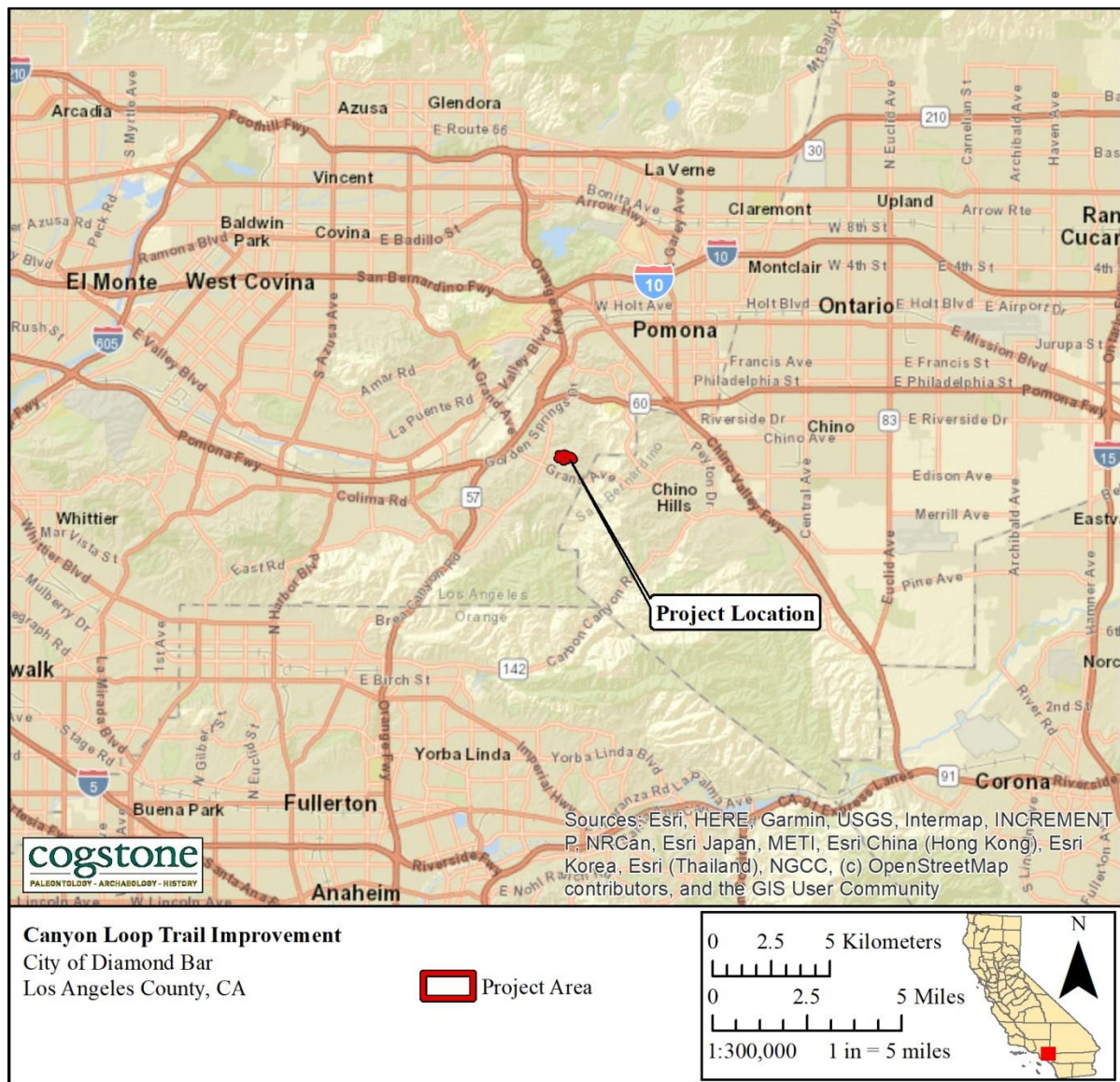


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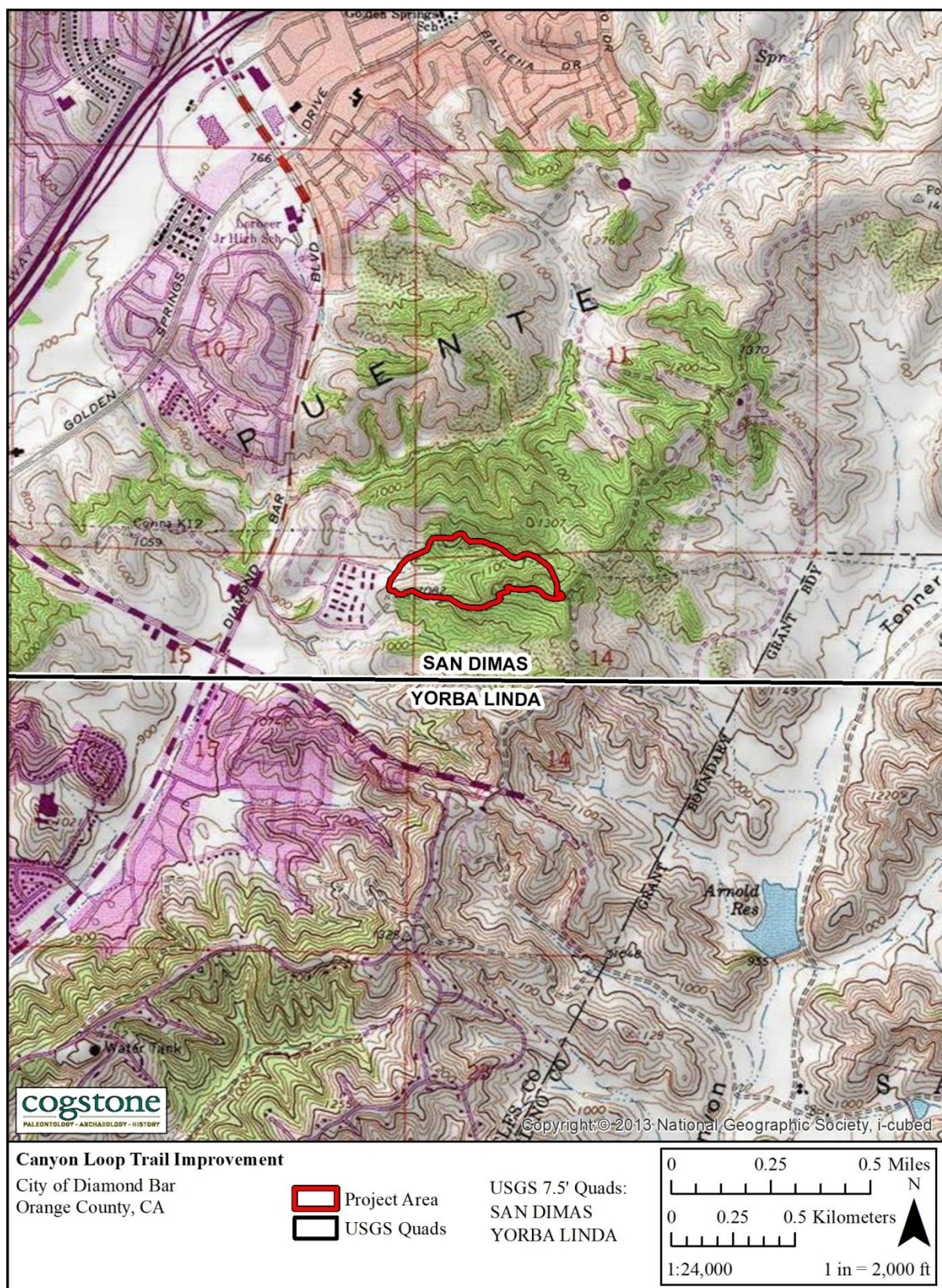


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Joseph Ontiveros
Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians
Cultural Resource Director
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San Jacinto, CA 92581

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Director Ontiveros,

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We are contacting you because the Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians requested to be notified and provided information, under the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Public Resources Code section 21080.3.1 subdivisions (b), (d) and (e)), also known as AB 52, regarding projects with the City's jurisdiction and within the traditional territory of the Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians. Please consider this letter and preliminary Project information as the formal notification of the proposed Project. The City is requesting to consult with the Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians in order to identify tribal cultural resources that may be impacted by the proposed Project. The point of contact for the City is below.

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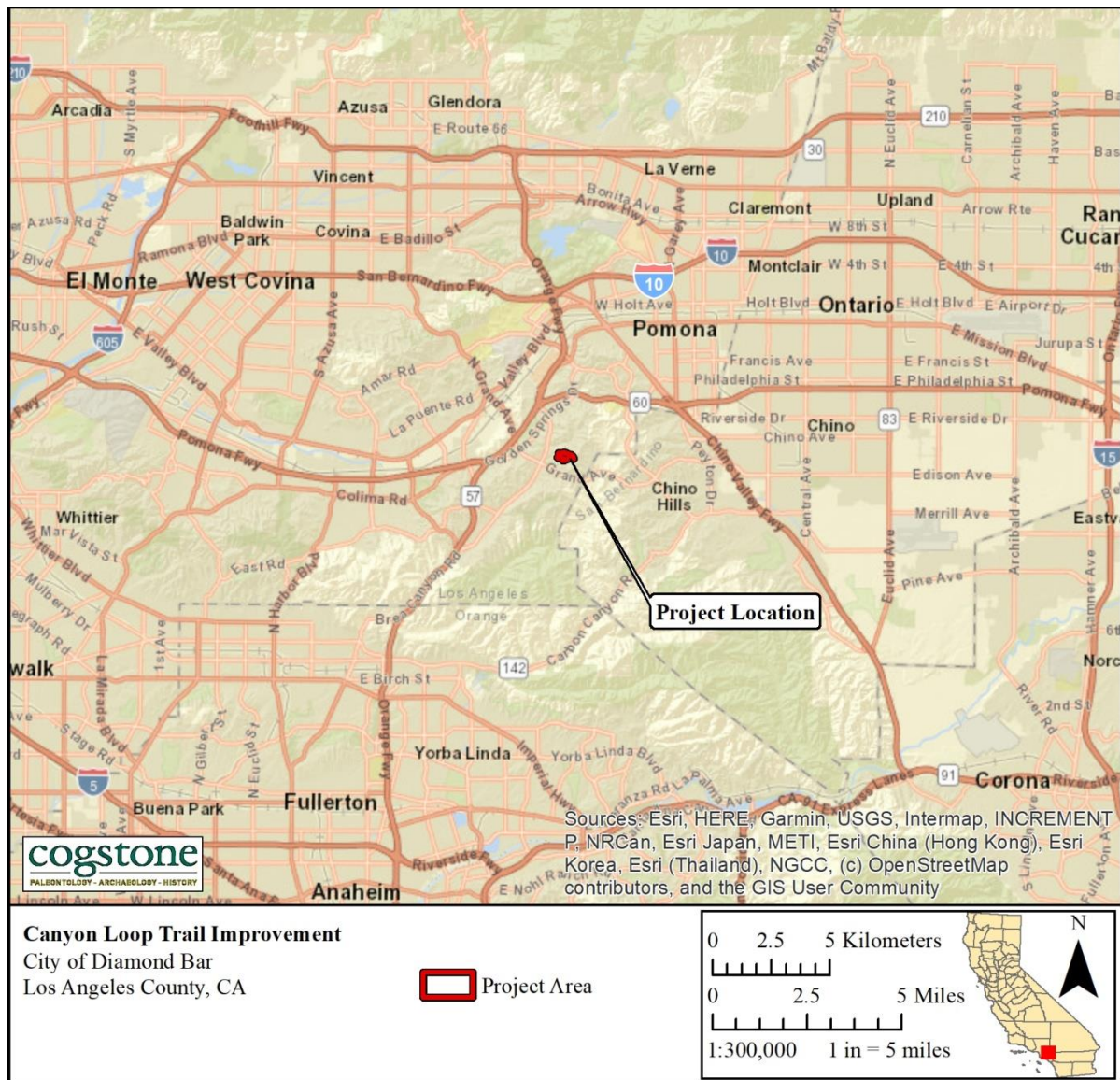


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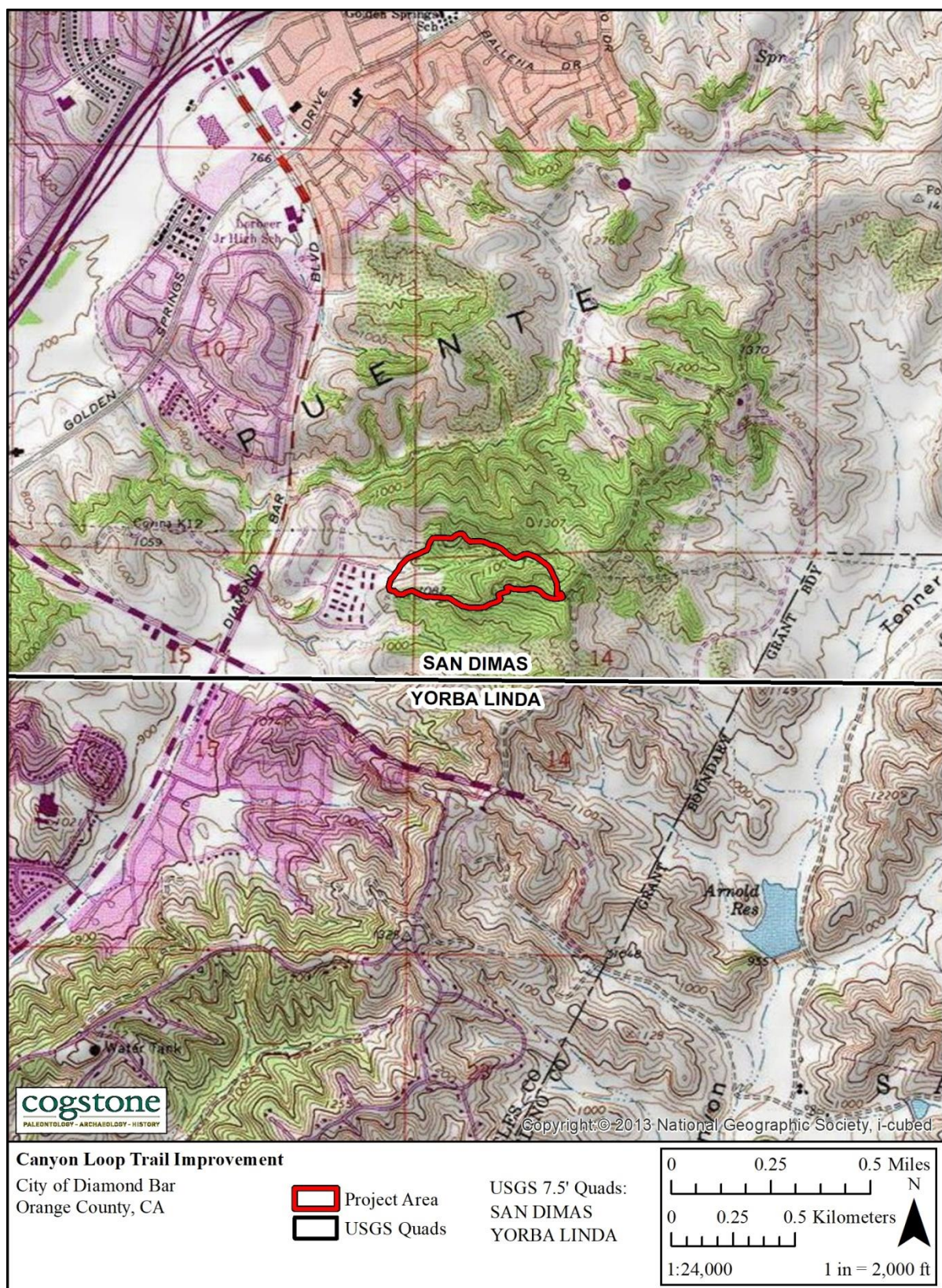


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Andrew Salas
Gabrieleno Band of Mission Indians – Kizh Nation
Chairman
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Covina, CA 91723

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Chairman Salas,

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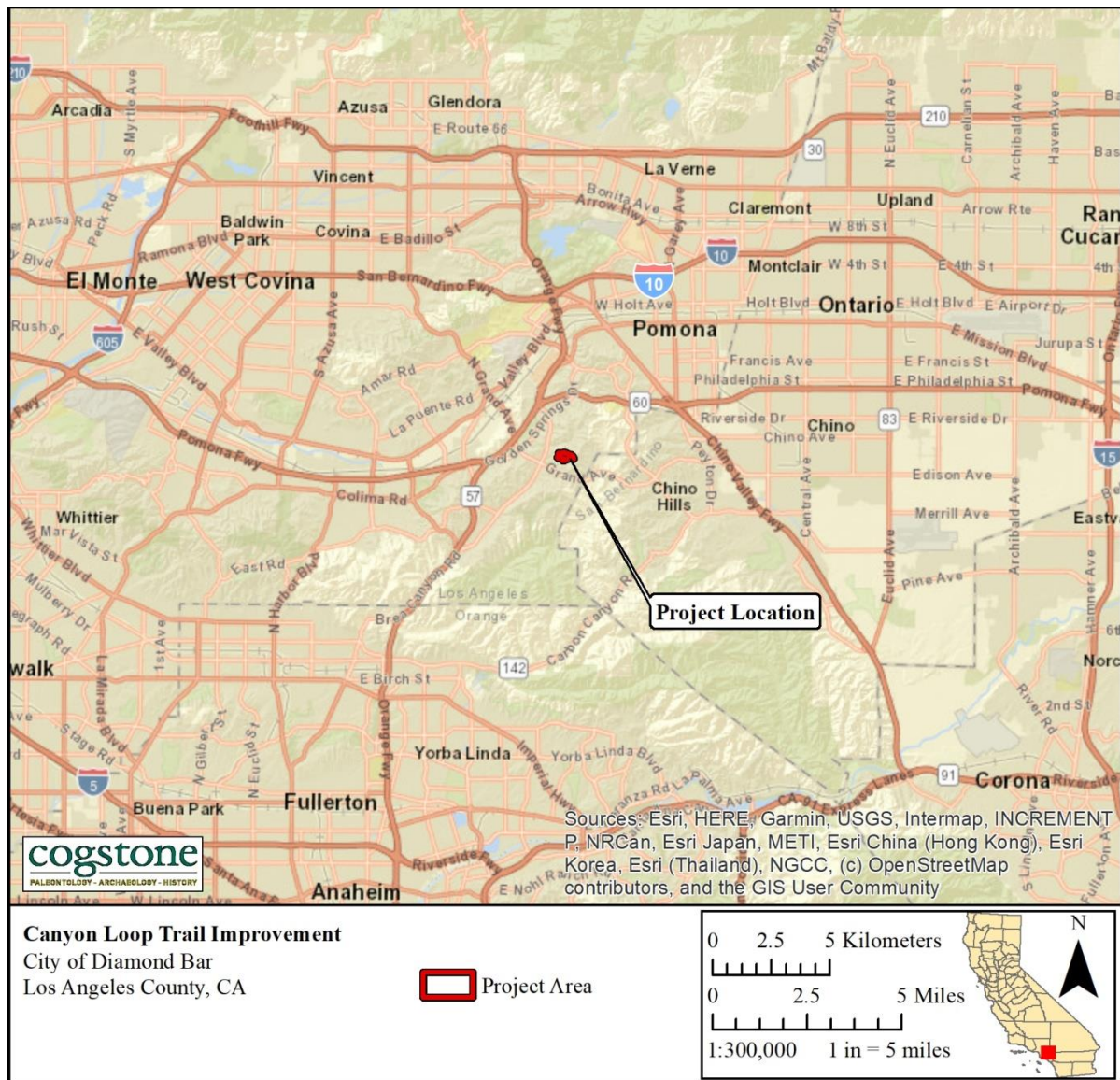


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