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Michael Mirelez Cultural Resource Coordinator Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians P.O. Box 1160 Thermal, CA 92274

RE: Notice of Opportunity to Consult for the Date Palm Drive Bicycle Lane and Sidewalk Improvements Project in the City of Cathedral City

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Director of Engineering/Public Works City of Cathedral City



Joseph Ontiveros Cultural Resource Director Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians P.O. Box 487 San Jacinto, CA 92581

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Darrell Mike, Tribal Chairman Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians 46200 Harrison Place Coachella, CA 92236

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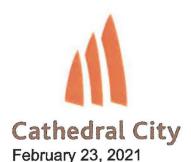
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In accordance with Section 21080.3.1(d) of the PRC, you have 30 days from the receipt of this letter to either request or decline consultation in writing for this project. Please send your written response by mail before March 25, 2021 to John Corella at 68700 Avenida Lalo Guerrero, Cathedral City, CA 92234 or by email at JCorella@cathedralcity.gov. If we do not receive a response within 30 days, we will proceed. Thank you and we look forward to your response.

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Raymond Huaute Cultural Resource Specialist Morongo Band of Mission Indians 12700 Pumarra Road Banning, CA 92220

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February 23, 2021

Patty Garcia-Plotkin Director of Tribal Historic Preservation Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians 5401 Dinah Shore Drive Palm Springs, CA 92264

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Anthony Madrigal, Jr., Historic Officer Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians 46200 Harrison Place Coachella. CA 92236

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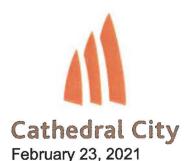
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