

Negative Cultural Resources Survey Report for
the Los Coches Low Flow Urban Runoff
Diversion to Sewer Project
San Diego County, California

Contract 560871

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Type of Study: Intensive pedestrian survey

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Updated Site: P-37-005046

USGS Quadrangle Map: El Cajon, 1996

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Reference: Negative Cultural Resources Survey Report for the Los Coches Low Flow Urban Runoff Diversion to Sewer Project (Contract 560871; RECON Number 9009.22)

Dear Ms. Jones:

This letter report provides the methods and results used for the cultural resources survey for the Los Coches Low Flow Urban Runoff Diversion to Sewer Project (project).

PROJECT LOCATION

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| County: | San Diego (Figure 1) |
| U.S. Geological Survey 7.5' Quadrangle: | El Cajon 1996, unsectioned portion of the El Cajon Land Grant (Figure 2) |
| Elevation: | Ranges between 463 – 483 feet above mean sea level |
| Survey Type: | Intensive Pedestrian |
| Date of Survey: | April 18, 2022 |
| Field Crew: | Nathanial Yerka (RECON Environmental, Inc.) and Jose "Pepé" Aguilar (Jamul Indian Village) |

DESCRIPTION

The project is located on Los Coches Road between Via Diego and Ha Hana Road in the unincorporated community of Lakeside in San Diego County (Figure 3). An existing 30-inch reinforced concrete pipe (RCP) is located under Los Coches Road, which collects storm water runoff and discharges into a reinforced concrete triple box (RCB) culvert at Los Coches Creek. During the dry season, runoff water from irrigation and other urban sources flows into the 30-inch RCP without receiving water quality treatment. The project would capture and divert dry weather flows to an existing County of San Diego (County) sewer line using a gravity flow system allowing the runoff water to be treated.

The goal of the project is to improve water quality by reducing the non-storm water flows from entering the municipal separate storm sewer system within the County road-right-of-way. Specifically, the project consists of installing a debris separating baffle box (DSBB) underneath Los Coches Road. As water passes through the DSBB, dry weather flows would be diverted to an existing sewer line where it would be routed for treatment. However, if the water flow rate exceeds five gallons per minute (i.e., during a moderate to heavy rain event), the stormwater would exit the DSBB through a new 36-inch RCP, which would outlet into Los Coches Creek. To facilitate proper drainage, an existing headwall at Los Coches Creek would be replaced to accommodate the new 36-inch RCP. Erosion control would be implemented in the disturbed area of the

headwall and existing vegetation in the same area would be replaced in-kind after construction of the new headwall is complete. Post-construction erosion control would include the installation of an energy dissipater (rip rap) as a best management practice (BMP) at the outlet of the new storm drainpipe that enter Los Coches Creek. Additional improvements would be made to the existing sidewalk, curb, gutter, and road surface. An island median would also be installed on Via Diego to properly direct traffic entering Los Coches Road. Lastly, existing utilities that are located within Via Diego and Los Coches Road, which conflict with the proposed system, would be relocated as part of the project.

Future maintenance of the new gravity flow system would be accessed within the Los Coches Road and Via Diego rights-of-way with parking of maintenance vehicles along the roadway and Via Diego. Traffic control may be needed during maintenance; therefore, an Operations and Maintenance Plan, and Traffic Control Plan would be developed for maintenance as well as for construction activities. No road closures will occur during construction activities. Lanes on Los Coches Road and Via Diego will remain open with traffic controls in place. The project's construction duration is estimated to be approximately three (3) months.

A cultural resources survey for the project was completed in accordance with the requirements of the County and the California Environmental Quality Act to identify any impacts to significant cultural resources. The primary goals of this investigation were to systematically survey the project area to (1) determine if there are previously unrecorded cultural resources present, and if so, document the resources' locations and components, and (2) update conditions of previously recorded cultural resources.

AREA OF POTENTIAL EFFECT

The Area of Potential Effect (APE) is considered the 0.40-acre project area.

METHODS

RECON Environmental, Inc. (RECON) reviewed archival information and performed a pedestrian survey of the project APE. RECON requested a records search from the California Historical Resources Information System, South Coastal Information Center (SCIC) located at San Diego State University (Table 1). The records search with a 1.0-mile radius buffer indicates 53 cultural investigations occur within the search area. Twenty-eight cultural resources are recorded within the search area: 18 are prehistoric (8 of which are isolates), 7 are historic-era resources, one is a multicomponent resource (comprised of both prehistoric and historic resources), one form is missing information, and one site was subsumed. Prehistoric sites include bedrock milling, lithic scatters, various ground stone, ceramic scatters, marine shell, midden soil, fire-affected rock, possible hearths, and human remains. The recorded prehistoric isolates include 3 flakes, 1 projectile point, 2 manos, and 1 metate. Historic resources include single-family houses, trash scatters, a dairy complex, a water tank, and some isolated ceramic sherds. The multicomponent site is comprised of a bedrock milling feature, foundations, and a trash scatter. Also included within the buffer are three historic addresses. One previously recorded cultural resource is located within the APE.

RECON archaeologist Nathaniel Yerka accompanied by Jose "Pepé" Aguilar from the Jamul Indian Village conducted the pedestrian survey of the 0.40-acre APE on April 18, 2022. The project area was inspected for evidence of archaeological materials such as flaked and ground stone tools or fragments, ceramics, milling features, and human remains. Photographs and field notes were taken to document the environmental setting and general conditions.

| Table 1 Cultural Resources within One Mile of Project Area | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|--------------------|--|---|--|
| Primary Number | Trinomial Number | Period | Site Type | Recording Events | Notes |
| P-37-000142 | CA-SDI-000142 | -- | Missing form | -- | -- |
| P-37-000143 | CA-SDI-000143 | Prehistoric | Bedrock milling, ground stone, ceramic, lithic scatter, FAR, shell, bone fragments | (Treganza); 1972 (Jerry Lipetzky, El Capitan High School); 2018 (L. Downs, T. Stanley, T. Cooley, AECOM); 2019 (L. Downs, T. Cooley, AECOM) | -- |
| P-37-005046* | CA-SDI-005046 | Prehistoric | Bedrock milling, ground stone, ceramic, lithic scatter | 1979 (Oetting); 1991 (Roth); 2019 (AECOM) | 2 STPs in 1991; likely destroyed by road construction |
| P-37-005047 | CA-SDI-005047 | Prehistoric | Bedrock milling | 1979 (Oetting) | -- |
| P-37-005048 | CA-SDI-005048 | Multicomponent | Bedrock milling, ground stone, foundations, trash scatter | 1979 (Lloyd and Valois) | -- |
| P-37-006883 | CA-SDI-006883 | Historic | Single-family house | 1979 (Pettus); n.d. (Roth) | -- |
| P-37-009238 | CA-SDI-009238 | Prehistoric | Bedrock milling | 1981 (Noah); 2007 (Laguna Mountain) | Destroyed |
| P-37-012310 | CA-SDI-012310 | Prehistoric | Bedrock milling, ceramic, lithic scatter | 1991 (Robbins-Wade, Jacobson, Heyne, Alter, Collett, Tift, Whitehouse, Affinis) | 8 STPs, 1 unit |
| P-37-012311 | CA-SDI-012311 | Historic | Single-family houses; trash scatter | 1991 (Robbins-Wad, Jacobson, Heyne, Affinis) | Destroyed by current housing development; 13237 HaHana Rd Lakeside 92075 |
| P-37-013726 | CA-SDI-013726 | Prehistoric | Bedrock milling | 1994 (San Diego County Parks and Recreation) | -- |
| P-37-023710 | -- | Historic | Single-family house | 2001 (Scott A. Moomjian) | Other - 13586 Highway 8 Business Route |
| P-37-023862 | CA-SDI-015975 | Prehistoric | Bedrock milling, lithic, ceramic, ground stone, human remains, | 2001 (Affinis); 2015 (Affinis) | Subsumes 37-023863 |
| P-37-023863 | CA-SDI-015976 | -- | n/a | 2001 (Affinis) | Is subsumed by 37-023862 |
| P-37-028522 | -- | Historic | Single-family house | 2007 (Professional Archaeological Services) | -- |
| P-37-029507 | -- | Prehistoric | Isolate: flake | 2008 (Jones & Stokes) | -- |
| P-37-029508 | -- | Historic | Dairy complex | 2008 (Jones & Stokes) | -- |
| P-37-029509 | CA-SDI-018879 | Prehistoric | Bedrock milling, ceramic scatter | 2008 (Jones & Stokes) | -- |
| P-37-030923 | -- | Prehistoric | Isolate: projectile point | 2009 (CALTRANS) | -- |

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| Primary Number | Trinomial Number | Period | Site Type | Recording Events | Notes |
| P-37-033868 | CA-SDI-021272 | Prehistoric | Bedrock milling, ground stone, lithic scatter | 2014 (Sue Wade, Heritage Resources); 2018 (Elizabeth Davidson, Loveless & Linton, Inc.) | -- |
| P-37-034737 | -- | Prehistoric | Isolate: flake | 2014 (Helix Environmental) | -- |
| P-37-034738 | -- | Prehistoric | Isolate: flake | 2014 (Helix Environmental) | -- |
| P-37-034739 | -- | Prehistoric | Isolate: mano | 2014 (Helix Environmental) | -- |
| P-37-034740 | -- | Prehistoric | Isolate: mano | 2014 (Helix Environmental) | -- |
| P-37-035562 | -- | Historic | Water tank | 2013 (Crawford Historic Services) | -- |
| P-37-036518 | CA-SDI-022098 | -- | Midden soil, ground stone, shell, ceramic, lithic scatter; human remain fragments, fire-affected rock, possible hearth | 2016 (Foglia, Shannon and Roy, Julie, AECOM); 2017 (Shannon Foglia, AECOM) | -- |
| P-37-037344 | CA-SDI-022353 | Prehistoric | Bedrock milling | 2016 (Michelle Dalope, ASM Affiliates) | -- |
| P-37-037588 | -- | Historic | Isolate: ceramic sherds | 2018 (Andrew Pignuolo, Laguna Mountain Environmental, Inc.) | 9288 Adlai Road Lakeside 92040 (APN 396-390-19-00) |
| P-37-039045 | -- | Prehistoric | Isolate: metate | 2019 (AECOM) | -- |
| Bold = Resource is within the project area | | | | | |

P-37-005046

The current project APE incorporates a portion of the recorded boundary of P-37-005046. The original recording was made by A.C. Oetting in 1979 and noted a large milling area with 13 slicks, 15 basins, and 1 mortar on numerous boulders located on the south side of Los Coches Creek (Oetting 1979). A 1991 road widening survey of Los Coches Road by Roth & Associates noted two sherds five feet from the road and one flake with one sherd located on a hilltop that were possibly associated with the site; all observed within a highly disturbed area. Two shovel test pits were excavated with no subsurface recovery. Roth offered that the western portion of the site in the roadway was destroyed by construction of Los Coches Road (Roth 1991). Monitoring of San Diego Gas and Electric trenching in the western edge of the mapped site boundary was performed by AECOM in 2019; no cultural materials were observed during the excavation (Johnston 2017). No cultural material was observed within the APE.

NATIVE AMERICAN OUTREACH AND CONSULTATION

RECON contacted the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) on April 1, 2022, requesting a search of their Sacred Lands File to identify spiritually significant and/or sacred sites or traditional use areas, and to provide a list of local Native American Tribes, bands, or individuals who may have concerns about the proposed project (Attachment 3). The NAHC responded on May 12, 2022, indicating that their search of the SLF was positive. The NAHC provided a list of Native American Tribes who may also have knowledge of cultural resources in the project area (see Attachment 3).

Pursuant to Assembly Bill 52 (AB-52), consultation was conducted with culturally affiliated tribes. On June 9, 2022, the Department of Public Works, Environmental Services Unit (County) sent letter to tribal representative and followed up by phone or via email on June 27, July 7, July 12, and July 13, 2022.

Sycuan's request for consultation was submitted to the County on July 8, 2022. Although Sycuan acknowledged that the project boundaries were not within the recognized Sycuan Indian Reservation, they stated the project is within the boundaries of the Kumeyaay Nation's traditional territory. Accordingly, on July 8, 2022, and subsequently on July 13, 2022, the County requested a meeting to conduct the consultation with Sycuan, and in the interim, the County provided the draft Negative Cultural Resources Report prepared for the project. As of this writing, and after several attempts by the County to reach Sycuan, no further response has been received.

In addition, the Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians proactively provided feedback to the County's consultant (RECON Environmental, Inc.) on May 12 and May 13, 2022, in response to the project's Sacred Lands request performed by the Native American Heritage Commission. On June 9, 2022, the County directly notified Viejas of the proposed project under AB-52. After receiving no response, the County followed up via email on June 10 and June 27, 2022, to inquire about sacred lands or AB-52 consultation. At that time, the County confirmed it would comply with Viejas's requests for the project to provide adequate buffer zones to avoid sacred lands, as applicable, and to follow appropriate environmental laws, including the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act. Viejas responded via email on June 28, 2022, citing their original May 13, 2022, communication to the County's consultant. While Viejas did not formally request a consultation meeting under AB-52, the County has addressed Viejas's noted items, and no further action is needed.

RESULTS

No prehistoric or historic cultural material was observed within the project APE. The project area was surveyed under clear skies and cool temperatures. Most of the survey area incorporates the developed Via Diego and Los Coches Road (Photographs 1 and 2). A small portion at the western end occurs along the southern bank of Los Coches Creek. The area is fully disturbed due to the construction of the bridge crossing Los Coches Creek, the construction of Via Diego, and other ancillary water diversion infrastructure such as the concrete headwall of the creek crossing, the concrete gutter, and the corrugated metal outfall (Photograph 3). The eastern and upslope portion of the project alignment occurs along the southern side of Los Coches Road. The northeast-facing slope on the south side of Los Coches Road is manufactured to support residential development to the south. The project area exhibits developed roadways, curb and gutter along roadway edges, several storm water intakes, and manholes. The easternmost end exhibited a recent dumping of modern refuse upon the developed roadway (Photograph 4).

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The mapped boundary of P-37-005046 that partially includes the APE is fully developed. No subsurface material was observed by Roth (1991) or Johnston (2017). Based upon site descriptions and sketch maps made by Oetting (1979) and Roth (1991), RECON agrees with Johnston (2017) that it is likely the resource does not extend across Los Coches Road.

Existing conditions indicate that the project APE has been fully disturbed by the built environment. Based upon the project description and prior roadway improvements, installation of updated utilities project implementation will most likely encounter similarly disturbed conditions; therefore, the potential for intact buried cultural resources is considered low. The project would not have a significant impact on cultural resources. No further cultural resources work is recommended for the project.

Thank you for the opportunity to work on this project. If you have any questions, please contact me at 619-308-9333 extension 192 or Carmen Zepeda-Herman at extension 133.

Sincerely,



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2017 DPR site record for CA SDI-5046. On file at the South Coastal Information Center at SDSU.

Oetting, A.C.

1979 DPR site record for CA SDI-5046. On file at the South Coastal Information Center at SDSU.

Roth, Linda

1991 DPR site record for CA SDI-5046. On file at the South Coastal Information Center at SDSU.

Attachments

- 1: Figures
- 2: Photographs
- 3: Native American Heritage Commission Correspondence

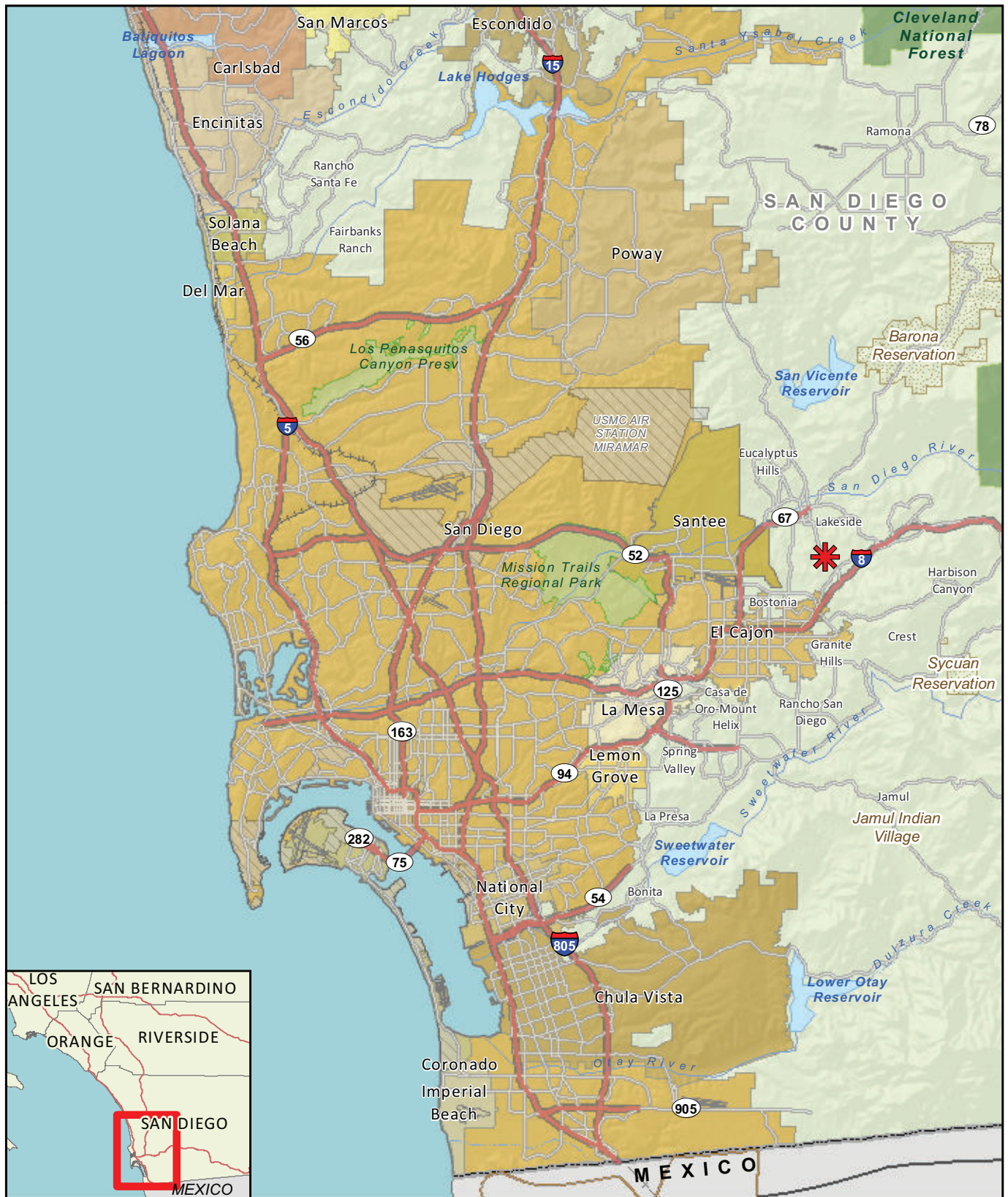
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- 1: Records Search

ATTACHMENTS

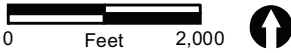
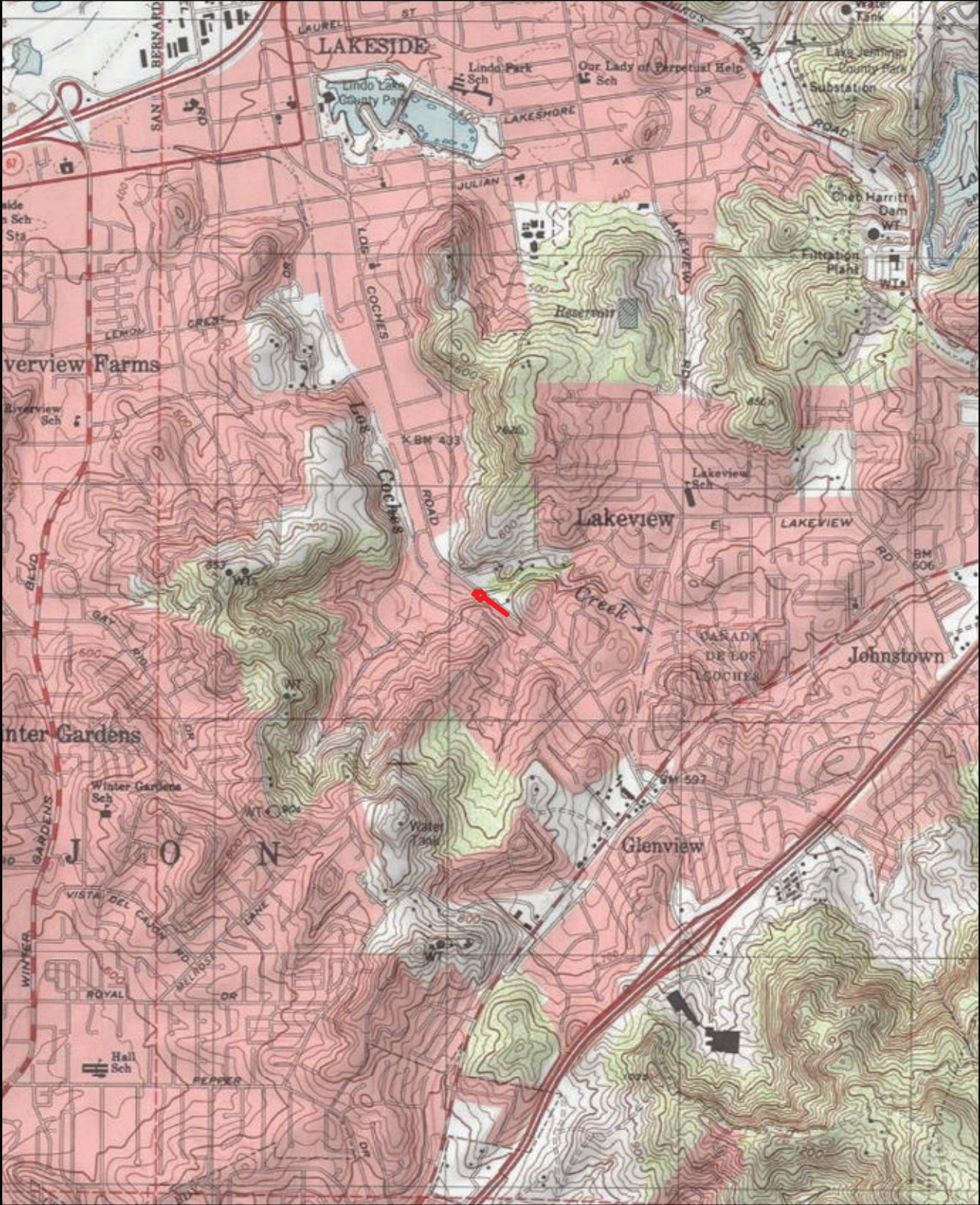
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Figures



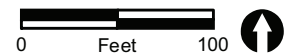
✱ Project Location

FIGURE 1
Regional Location



 Project Boundary

FIGURE 2
Project Location on USGS Map



 Project Boundary

ATTACHMENT 2

Photographs



PHOTOGRAPH 1

Overview of Via Diego and Los Coches Road Intersection, Looking East



PHOTOGRAPH 2

Overview of Los Coches Road and Via Diego Intersection, Looking South



PHOTOGRAPH 3
Overview of Western Portion of APE Along the South Bank of
Los Coches Creek, Looking East-Southeast



PHOTOGRAPH 4
Overview of Eastern Portion of APE Along Los Coches Road,
Looking Northwest

ATTACHMENT 3

Native American Heritage Commission Correspondence

Sacred Lands File & Native American Contacts List Request

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Information Below is Required for a Sacred Lands File Search

Project: Los Coches Dry Weather Diversion

County: San Diego County

USGS Quadrangle

Name: El Cajon

Township: _

Range: _

Section(s): unsectioned El Cajon land

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Project Description:

The proposed project would capture and divert dry weather flows from an existing storm drain outfall to an existing County sanitary sewer by using a gravity flow system. The project would involve a three-foot drop below the invert of a 30-inch RCP at the proposed cleanout structure. A 36-inch RCP will divert flow from the drop invert of the cleanout structure to a debris separating baffle box. From the baffle box, the diverted dry weather flows will pass through a 9/16" orifice plate to a sewer maintenance hole containing a flow meter, backwater valve, and flow control valve. The new outfall connection of the 36-inch RCP from the baffle box will require construction of a new headwall.



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Dear Ms. Zepeda-Herman:

A record search of the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) Sacred Lands File (SLF) was completed for the information submitted for the above referenced project. The results were positive. Please contact the Barona Group of the Capitan Grande, the Ewiiapaayp Band of Kumeyaay Indians, and the Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians on the attached list for information. Please also contact the Kumeyaay Cultural Repatriation Committee via phone at (760) 803-5694 for information. Please note that tribes do not always record their sacred sites in the SLF, nor are they required to do so. A SLF search is not a substitute for consultation with tribes that are traditionally and culturally affiliated with a project's geographic area. Other sources of cultural resources should also be contacted for information regarding known and recorded sites, such as the appropriate regional California Historical Research Information System (CHRIS) archaeological Information Center for the presence of recorded archaeological sites.

Attached is a list of Native American tribes who may also have knowledge of cultural resources in the project area. This list should provide a starting place in locating areas of potential adverse impact within the proposed project area. Please contact all of those listed; if they cannot supply information, they may 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. If a response has not been received within two weeks of notification, the Commission requests that you follow-up with a telephone call or email to ensure that the project information has been received.

If you receive notification of change of addresses and phone numbers from tribes, please notify the NAHC. With your assistance, we can assure that our lists contain current information.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at my email address: Andrew.Green@nahc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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This list is only applicable for contacting local Native Americans with regard to cultural resources assessment for the proposed Los Coches Dry Weather Diversion Project, San Diego County.

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Subject: [External] RE: Los Coches Dry Weather Diversion Project

In reviewing the above referenced project, the Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians ("Viejas") would like to comment at this time.

The project area may contain many sacred sites to the Kumeyaay people. We request that these sacred sites be avoided with adequate buffer zones.

Additionally, Viejas is requesting, as appropriate, the following:

- All NEPA/CEQA/NAGPRA laws be followed
- Immediately contact Viejas on any changes or inadvertent discoveries.

Please call Ernest Pingleton at 619-655-0410 or email, epingleton@viejas-nsn.gov, for additional information. Thank you.

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Ray,
Below are the project description and project map.

The project would capture and divert dry weather flows from an existing storm drain outfall to an existing County of San Diego (County) sanitary sewer by using a gravity flow system. The project would involve a three-foot drop below the invert of a 30-inch reinforced concrete pipe (RCP) at the proposed cleanout structure. A 36-inch RCP will divert flow from the drop invert of the cleanout structure to a debris-separating baffle box. From the baffle box, the diverted dry weather flows will pass through a 9/16-inch orifice plate to a sewer maintenance hole containing a flow meter, backwater valve, and flow control valve. The new outfall connection of the 36-inch RCP from the baffle box will also require the construction of a new headwall. The Area of Potential Effect (APE) is considered the 0.40-acre project area. This area has been highly disturbed in the past by existing infrastructure and road construction.

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Thanks.

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Please provide us with the project description, specifically any anticipated ground disturbance. THX

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