

RINCON BAND OF LUISEÑO INDIANS

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Mark Slovick
County of San Diego
Planning & Development Services
5510 Overland Avenue, Suite 310
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Re: Orchard Hills Project

Dear Mr. Slovick:

Thank you for inviting us to submit comments on the Orchard Hills Project. This letter is written on behalf of the Rincon Band of Luiseño Indians. Rincon is submitting these comments concerning your projects potential impact on Luiseño cultural resources.

The Rincon Band has concerns for impacts to historic and cultural resources and the finding of items of significant cultural value that could be disturbed or destroyed and are considered culturally significant to the Luiseño people. This is to inform you, your identified location is within the Aboriginal Territory of the Luiseño people, and is within Rincon's Historic boundaries. We are not opposed to the project but based on the information provide in the DIER we are concerned about protecting our cultural resources and as is recommended in the DIER we would like to participate as the Native American monitor on the project.

Thank you for the opportunity to protect and preserve our cultural assets.

Sincerely,

Rose Duro
Rincon Culture Committee Chairman