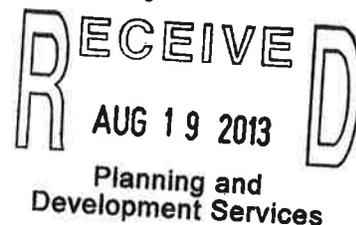




San Diego County Archaeological Society, Inc.

Environmental Review Committee

15 August 2013



To: Mr. Mark Slovick
Department of Planning and Development Services
County of San Diego
5510 Overland Avenue, Suite 110
San Diego, California 92123

Subject: Draft Environmental Impact Report
Lilac Hills Ranch Master Planned Community
PDS2012-3800-12-001, PDS2012-3810-12-001, PDS2012-3600-12-003,
PDS2012-3100-5571, PDS2012-3100-5572, PDA2012-3300-12-005,
PDS2012-3500-12-017, PDS2012-3500-12-018, Log No. 3910-12-02-003

Dear Mr. Slovick:

I have reviewed the cultural resources aspects of the subject DEIR on behalf of this committee of the San Diego County Archaeological Society.

Based on the information contained in the DEIR and its cultural resources appendices, by Affinis, we have the following comments:

1. We agree with the impact analysis and the mitigation measures as included in the cultural resources appendices. This includes the extensive data recovery and analysis program as defined by Affinis for SDI-20436. These are reflected in the Summary, Table S-1, and Section 2-6 in the DEIR itself.
2. We note that, the archaeological material recovered from the monitoring program could, after analysis, be either curated or repatriated to the Luiseño band(s). The decision of which to do should be made jointly by the County, the tribal representative, and the archaeological principal investigator. If left to the project developer to make, there is a high likelihood that it would be made on the basis of cost avoidance.
3. We also note that the DEIR's data recovery and analysis program for SDI-20436 calls for curation of the collection. Given the extensive work to be done on the collection from this site, it is important to retain it, of course minus any human remains or grave goods, to complete the mitigation of site destruction impacts. It will also be in accordance with the County's adopted Report Format and Content Requirements for Cultural Resources.

Thank you for providing us with the opportunity to review and comment upon this project's cultural resources impacts.

Sincerely,


James W. Royle, Jr., Chairperson
Environmental Review Committee

cc: Affinis
SDCAS President
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