

## **Response to Comment Letter O1**

### **Imperial Valley Desert Museum**

- O1-1** The commenter provides introductory remarks. In response, the comment does not raise an issue regarding the adequacy of the analysis contained within the Draft EIR; therefore, no further response is required.
- O1-2** The commenter provides background information regarding the Imperial Valley Desert Museum and their work with energy development projects to mitigate, protect and celebrate the region’s cultural heritage. In response, the comment does not raise an issue regarding the adequacy of the analysis contained within the Draft EIR; therefore, no further response is required.
- O1-3** The commenter states the Imperial Valley Desert Museum is fully acquainted with the Jacumba region having previously worked with SDG&E on the Eco Substation. The commenter further states from the Eco Substation project, the museum is a steward of a number of cultural resources from the Jacumba region. In response, the comment does not raise an issue regarding the adequacy of the analysis contained within the Draft EIR; therefore, no further response is required.
- O1-4** The commenter asks the County to consider and keep in mind the Imperial Valley Desert Museum to assist in management and care of the regional’s cultural past as the JVR Project continues to move forward. In response, the County is considering IVDM as a potential resource. The final determination as to where cultural materials will be conveyed will be made when the Cultural Resources Treatment Agreement and Preservation Plan is prepared which requires consensus among consulting tribes.

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