

Response to Comment Letter T1

Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians

- T1-1** The commenter states the Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians (Viejas) has reviewed the Proposed Project and have determined that the Project site has cultural significance or ties to the Viejas. The commenter further states cultural resources have been located within or adjacent to the area of direct impact (ADI) of the Proposed Project. In response, the Cultural Resources Report (Appendix E of the Draft EIR) identifies cultural resources within and adjacent to the Project site. The comment does not raise an issue regarding the adequacy of the analysis contained within the Draft EIR; therefore, no further response is required.
- T1-2** The commenter requests that a Kumeyaay Cultural Monitor be on site for ground disturbing activities and to inform the Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians of any new developments such as inadvertent discovery of cultural artifacts, cremation sites, or human remains. In response, mitigation measure **M-CR-2** requires that an Archaeological Monitoring Program which includes the requirement of a Kumeyaay Native American monitor be implemented. The Final EIR has been revised to add the Viejas Band to mitigation measures **M-CR-2** and **M-TCR-2** for notification of inadvertent discoveries and human remains.
- T1-3** The comment provides contact information for scheduling and contracting of Viejas cultural monitors. In response, the comment is noted. The comment does not raise an issue regarding the adequacy of the analysis contained within the Draft EIR; therefore, no further response is required.
- T1-4** The comment is an email notification from the County of San Diego regarding the Notice of Availability of the Proposed Project Draft EIR.

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