# CULTURAL RESOURCES NEGATIVE FINDINGS FOR THE LIBERTY BELL PLAZA PROJECT

## SAN DIEGO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

PDS2017-STP-17-037

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#### **Project Proponent:**

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August 15, 2018; Revised April 11, 2019

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**Report Date:** August 15, 2018; Revised April 11, 2019

**Report Title:** Cultural Resources Negative Findings for the Liberty Bell Plaza

Project, San Diego County, California (PDS2017-STP-17-037)

Type of Study: Phase I Intensive Pedestrian Survey

**New Sites:** No sites identified

**Updated Sites:** No sites updated

**USGS Quadrangles:** Valley Center, California (7.5 minute)

*Acreage:* 8.49 acres

**Key Words:** USGS Valley Center Quadrangle (7.5 minute); archaeological

survey; negative; no significant effects; monitoring

recommended.

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Donna Beddow County of San Diego Planning and Development Services 5510 Overland Avenue, Suite 310 San Diego, California 92123

RE: Cultural Resources Negative Findings for the Liberty Bell Plaza Project, San Diego County, California (PDS2017-STP-17-037)

Please be advised that a survey has been conducted for the above-referenced project. It has been determined that there are no cultural resources present on this property. The project has been plotted on the attached USGS *Valley Center*, *California* 7.5-minute topographic quadrangle map for your information. The pertinent survey data is presented below:

County: San Diego

USGS 7.5' Quadrangle: Valley Center

Date: Digital (no date) Section: 18 and 19 Township: 11 South

Range: 1 West

Other Locational Data: The project can be found at 27555 Valley Center Road, Valley Center,

California

**Assessor's Parcel Number (APN):** 189-012-17, -20, and -21, and 189-091-08, -22, -30, and -35

UTM: 496918.22 mE / 3674766.95 mN

**Elevation:** 1,301 to 1,305 feet

Owner and Address: Liberty Bell Plaza, LLC, P.O. Box 642, Rancho Santa Fe, California

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**Survey Type:** Phase I Intensive Pedestrian Survey

Date of Survey: August 9, 2018

**Field Crew:** Principal Investigator Brian F. Smith directed the field survey with assistance from Project Archaeologist Andrew J. Garrison. Native American monitor Michelle Nelson of Native Grounds was present for the cultural resources survey of the project.

#### **INTRODUCTION**

Brian F. Smith and Associates, Inc. (BFSA) conducted an archaeological assessment for the Liberty Bell Plaza Project to assess the potential for cultural resources within the Area of Potential Effect (APE). The proposed development consists of 82,300 square feet of commercial uses in seven buildings including 373 parking spaces, three driveways, and associated landscaping and infrastructure located on 8.49 acres. Aerial photographs indicate the property contained structures constructed during the mid- to late twentieth century; however, the APE is vacant but heavily disturbed by past development, demolition of previous structures, and use as a staging location for development on adjacent parcels. Vegetation on the property is sparse but consists of non-native grasses and trees.

### RESULTS OF THE INSTITUTIONAL RECORDS SEARCHES AND RESEARCH

BFSA reviewed an archaeological records search for a one-mile radius around the project (Attachment B) that was conducted by BFSA at the South Coastal Information Center (SCIC) at San Diego State University (SDSU). The SCIC record search reported that no previously recorded archaeological sites exists within the project boundaries. Within a one-mile radius of the project, a total of 64 cultural resource locations have been recorded (Table 1). The previously recorded sites are primarily milling features sites (N=25) and milling feature sites with associated artifact scatters (N=10), which account for 55 percent of the recorded sites listed in Table 1. Thirteen sites are historic and three sites are multicomponent historic and prehistoric sites. The remaining sites consist of prehistoric isolates, artifact scatters, and residential camps (N=13). The majority of these sites are related to prehistoric food procurement and processing. In total, 40 cultural resource studies have been conducted within a one-mile radius of the project, six of which included the project APE (Chase 1984; Chace and Collins 1987; Wade 1990; Carol 1996; Eckhardt 2003; Foster and Gallegos 2008). Although identified by the SCIC maps as including the current study area none of the previous studies directly address the current APE parcels.

Table 1
Archaeological Sites Located Within
a One-Mile Radius of the Liberty Bell Plaza Project

Site(s)	Description
SDI-10,624, P-37-015413, P-37-022522, P-37-029061, P-37-033519, P-37-033520,	Prehistoric isolate
and P-37-033521	
SDI-5531, SDI-7987, SDI-10,448,	Bedrock milling feature(s)
SDI-10,458, SDI-10,464, SDI-10,554,	

Site(s)	Description
SDI-10,555, SDI-10,556, SDI-12,636,	
SDI-13,578, SDI-13,579, SDI-13,588,	
SDI-13,589, SDI-13,590, SDI-13,594,	
SDI-13,597, SDI-13,598, SDI-13,599,	
SDI-13,601, SDI-16,296, SDI-16,297,	
SDI-21,073, SDI-21,308, SDI-21,309,	
and SDI-21,446	
SDI-289, SDI-5529, SDI-5579A-C,	
SDI-5812, SDI-10,453, SDI-10,892,	Bedrock milling feature(s)
SDI-13,585, SDI-13,727, SDI-21,074,	with an associated scatter
and SDI-21,114	
SDI-265, SDI-290, and SDI-5530	Prehistoric artifact scatter
SDI-295, SDI-5811, and SDI-10,564	Prehistoric residential camp
SDI-5532/H	Prehistoric bedrock milling feature(s)
	with an associated scatter and a historic
	rock wall with barbed wire
SDI-5525/H	Bedrock milling features and a historic rock wall
SDI-5527/H	Historic rock pile and one prehistoric lithic flake
SDI-5528/H	Historic trash scatter
SDI-21,075	Historic ceramic scatter
SDI-13,595/H and SDI-13,728/H	Historic refuse deposit
SDI-13,729	Historic Corral Liquor and
	Valley Center Post Office and Store
SDI-13,756/H	Stone and mortar well
SDI-12,651/H, P-37-028083, and P-37-280084	Historic residence
P-37-28085	Historic barn
SDI-11,269/H	Historic rock wall, foundation, and barbed wire
SDI-11,268/H	Historic residence and trash deposit
SDI-5526/H	Historic bedrock outcrop and barbed wire

#### BFSA also reviewed the following historic sources:

- The National Register of Historic Places Index
- The Office of Historic Preservation, Archaeological Determinations of Eligibility
- The Office of Historic Preservation, Directory of Properties in the Historic Property Data File
- The USGS 7.5-minute *Valley Center* Quadrangle (1948)
- San Diego County Historic Roads Map (1769 to 1885)
- Official Map of San Diego County (1872)

BFSA requested a records search of the Sacred Lands File (SLF) by the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) (Attachment C). The SLF search indicated that no Native American sacred sites are recorded within the project APE. In accordance with the recommendations of the NAHC, BFSA contacted all Native American consultants listed in the NAHC response letter. As of the date of this report, four responses have been received: the Pauma Band of Luiseño Indians was unaware of any cultural sites within the project, but were interested in reviewing this study when completed; the San Luis Rey Band of Mission Indians requested a copy of the completed report; the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians deferred consultation to other tribes in the area; and a representative of the Jamul Indian Village requested archaeological and geological tech reports for the project, as well as the related CHRIS file. Pursuant to Assembly Bill (AB) 52 consultation requirements, the County of San Diego has reached out to potentially affected tribes. Consultation will be ongoing throughout the discretionar y processing of this project.

#### **RESULTS OF THE FIELD SURVEY**

The archaeological survey of the subject property was conducted on August 9, 2018. The intensive pedestrian survey was directed by Principal Investigator Brian F. Smith with assistance from Project Archaeologist Andrew Garrison. Native American monitor Michelle Nelson of Native Grounds was present for the cultural resources survey of the project. The entire project was accessible for the survey, which consisted of an intensive reconnaissance consisting of a series of parallel survey transects spaced at approximately five-meter intervals oriented from east-west across the property, as appropriate. Ground surface visibility was approximately 67 to 70 percent, with short non-native grasses and weeds, concrete, asphalt, modern trash and building material, construction debris, two large stockpiles of soil surrounded by jute waddle, and gravel obscuring ground visibility in some areas.

In general, the APE consists of a vacant but previously disturbed and partially developed property. Partial remnants of two concrete pads were noted. Aerial photographs of the property indicate the concrete pads were likely associated with structures located on the property during the mid- to late twentieth century, and would not qualify as significant resources under CEQA. Also noted on the property was a modern well, located within the northeast section of the APE. A manmade drainage runs east to west, bisecting the northern two-thirds of the APE from the southern section. Associated culverts direct water from the drainage under Valley Center Road off the property. Portions of the property appear to have been utilized for the staging for the development of nearby parcels as areas north of the APE appear to have been recently cleared and partially rough-graded. The northern and southern third of the property includes remnant silt fencing around the perimeter, as well as an entrance in the northern portion of the APE that is covered in crushed aggregate stone.

The pedestrian survey indicated that the majority of the property had been generally cleared and disturbed for several years. This characterization of the property as moderately to severely surficially disturbed is relevant to the consideration of cultural resources being present within the project. Many areas across the property have been disturbed for several decades for nearby development, along with the establishment and demolition of structures. When parcels are cleared, disked, or otherwise disturbed, evidence of surface artifact scatters is lost. Whether or not cultural resources have ever existed within this property, the current status of the area appears to have affected the potential to discover any surface scatters of artifacts. Photographs were taken to document project conditions at the time of the survey (see Plates 1 and 2). The survey did not result in the identification of any significant historic or prehistoric cultural resources.

The Phase I archaeological assessment for the Liberty Bell Plaza Project was negative for the presence of cultural resources. Based upon the results of the survey, no site-specific mitigation measures will be required. However, because of past disturbances on the property and the number of recorded sites in close proximity to the project APE, mitigation monitoring will be recommended as a condition of approval. Monitoring would be conditioned to include both an archaeologist and a Native American representative during grading.



Plate 1: Overview of the APE, facing southwest.



Plate 2: Overview of the APE, facing west.

Sincerely,

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#### Attachments:

Attachment A – Figures

Attachment B – Archaeological Records Search Results

Attachment C – NAHC Sacred Lands File Search Results

# **ATTACHMENT A**

**Figures** 

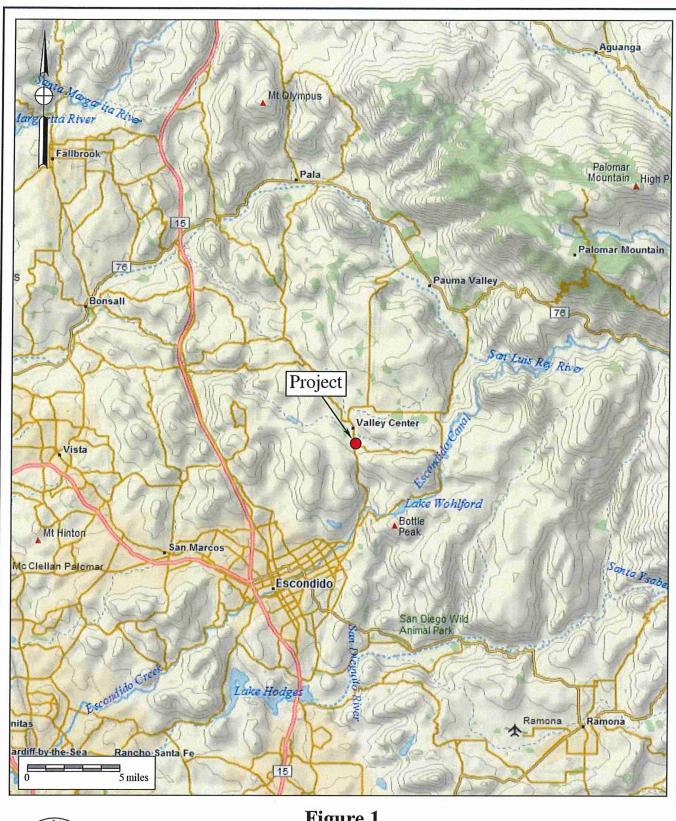
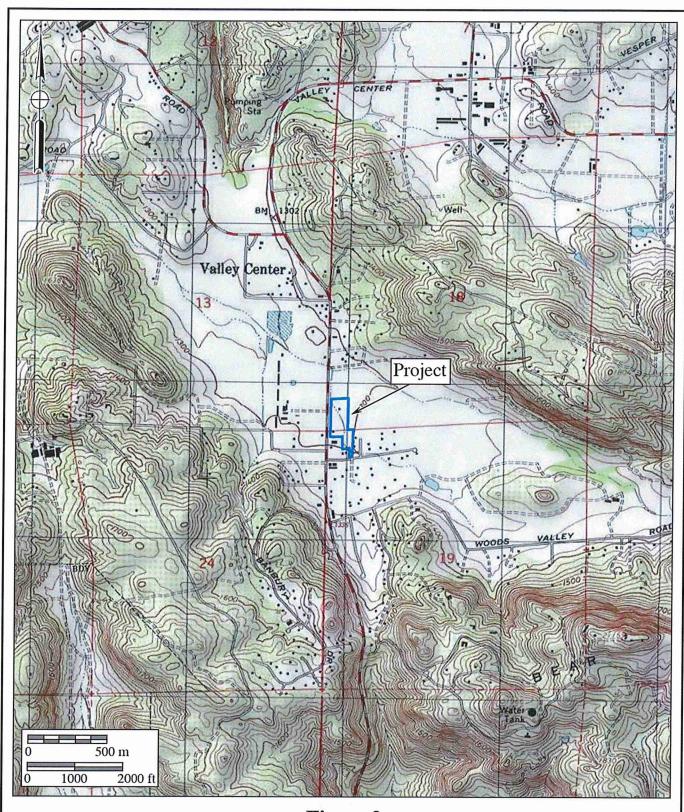




Figure 1
General Location Map

The Liberty Bell Plaza Project

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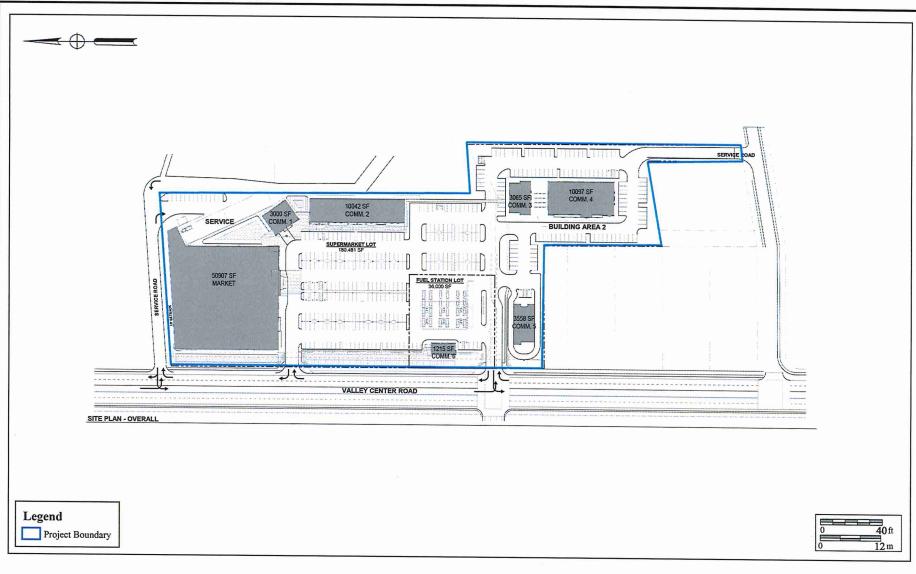




# Figure 2 Project Location Map

The Liberty Bell Plaza Project

USGS Valley Center Quadrangle (7.5-minute series)





# Figure 3 Project Development Map

The Liberty Bell Plaza Project

# ATTACHMENT B

**Archaeological Records Search Results** 

#### **BRIAN F. SMITH and ASSOCIATES**

# CALIFORNIA HISTORICAL RESOURCES INFORMATION SYSTEMS RECORDS SEARCH

**Company:** Brian F. Smith and Associates

**Processed By:** Andrew Garrison

Date Processed: 07-18-18

Project Identification: Liberty Bell Plaza

**Information Center:** South Coastal Information Center

Search Radius: 1 Mile

#### **Historical Resources:**

Trinomial and Primary site maps have been reviewed. All sites within the project boundaries and the specified radius of the project area have been plotted. Copies of the site record forms have been reviewed for all recorded sites.

There are 64 resources within a mile of the current project area. None intersect the current APE.

#### **Previous Survey Report Boundaries:**

Project boundary maps have been reviewed. National Archaeological Database (NADB) citations for reports within the project boundaries and within the specified radius of the project area have been reviewed.

There are 40 reports within a mile of the current project area and six (SD-593, 765, 4156, 4446, 8555, and 12041) intersect the APE.

# ATTACHMENT C

**NAHC Sacred Lands File Search Results** 



#### **Brian F. Smith & Associates**

#### Archaeological/Biological/Historical/Paleontological/Air/Traffic/Noise Consulting

July 18, 2018

For: Native American Heritage Commission

915 Capitol Mall, Room 364 Sacramento, California 95814

From: Andrew Garrison M.A., RPA

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Re: Request for Sacred Lands File and Native American Contact List for the Liberty Bell Plaza Project, San Diego County, California.

I would like to request a record search of the Sacred Lands File and a list of appropriate Native American contacts for the following project: <u>Liberty Bell Plaza (Project No. 18-163)</u> (PDS-2017-STP-17-037). The project is a Phase I study for a commercial development on four parcels (APN 189-012-17, -20, -21, 189-091-08, -22, 30, and -35) encompassing 8.49-acres and located at 2755 Valley Center Road, San Diego County, CA. Specifically, the project is located within Sections 18 and 19 Township 11S Range 1W SBBM as shown on the USGS *Valley Center* Quadrangle. A copy of the project map showing the project area to be searched is included for the processing of this request. Thank you for your time.

#### Sincerely,

Andrew Garrison M.A., RPA

Project Archaeologist

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#### Attachments:

USGS 7.5 Valley Center, California, topographic maps with project area delineated.

Sacred Lands File request form

### Sacred Lands File & Native American Contacts List Request NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMISSION

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Information Below is Required for a Sacred Lands File Search

Project: Liberty Bell Plaza (Project No. 18-163) (PDS-2017-STP-17-037)

County: San Diego

USGS Quadrangle Name: Valley Center

Township: 11S Range: 01W

Company/Firm/Agency: Brian F. Smith & Associates Inc.

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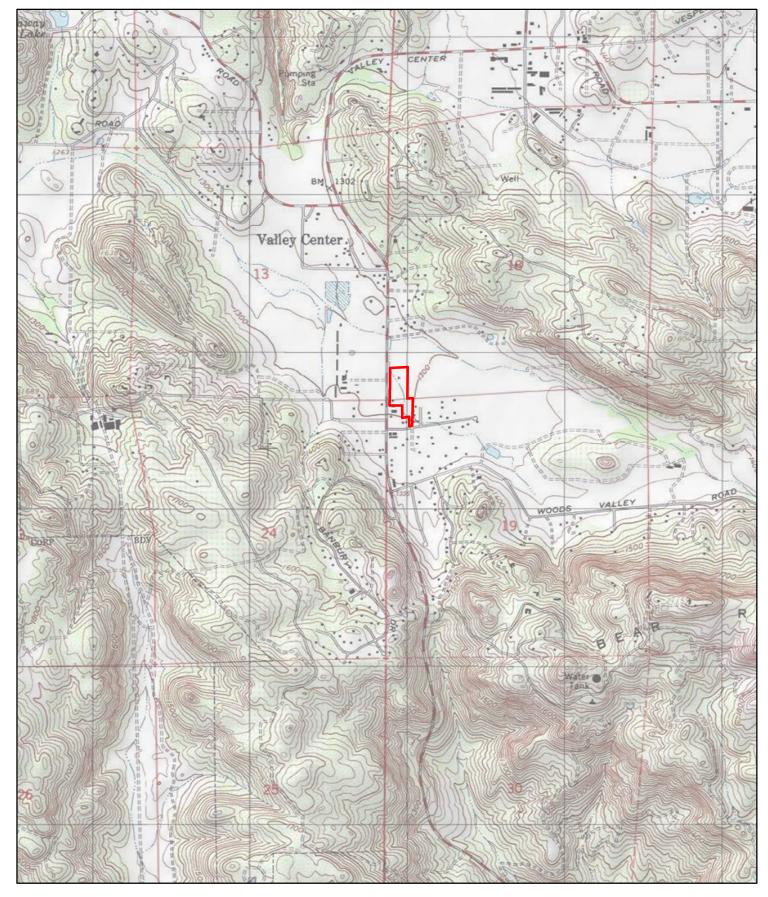
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Liberty Bell Plaza 18-163 USGS *Valley Center* Quadrangle (7.5-minute series)



#### NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMISSION

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July 25, 2018

**Andrew Garrison** 

Brian F. Smith & Associates

Sent by Email: agarrison@bfsa-ca.com

Re:Liberty Bell Plaza, and Stampfl Project, San Diego County

Dear Mr. Garrison,

A record search of the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) Sacred Lands File (SLF) was completed for the information you have submitted for the above referenced project. The results were negative. However, the absence of specific site information in the SLF does not preclude the presence of cultural resources in any project area. Other sources for cultural resources should also be contacted for information regarding known and/or recorded sites.

Enclosed is a list of Native Americans tribes who may have knowledge of cultural resources in the project area. I suggest you contact all of those indicated, if they cannot supply information, they might 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 to ensure that the project information has been received.

If you receive notification of change of addresses and phone numbers from any of these tribes, please notify me. With your assistance we are able to assure that our lists contain current information. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at 916-573-1033 or frank.lienert@nahc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Frank Lienert

Associate Governmental Program Analyst

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August 14, 2018

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Subject: Information regarding Native American cultural resources on or near the Liberty Bell Plaza Project, San Diego County, California

Dear Ms. Vargas:

This inquiry is requesting information you may have regarding the existence of Native American cultural resources on or near the Liberty Bell Plaza Project. The information you provide will be used to assess areas of potential adverse impact within the proposed project's Area of Potential Effect (APE). Any information you might provide will be kept confidential and will not be divulged to the public.

The project is in San Diego County, California, and includes the development of 8.49 acres for a commercial development across several parcels (APNs 189-012-17, -20, and -21, and 189-091-08, -22, -30, and -35). The lot is currently undeveloped. The project area can be found at 2755 Valley Center Road, San Diego County, California. Specifically, this project is located in Sections 18 and 19 of the USGS 7.5-minute *Valley Center*, *California* topographic quadrangle (Township 11 South, Range 1 West). Please find enclosed sections of the USGS *Valley Center* Quadrangle map on which the project is delineated.

Although a records search of the Sacred Lands File has failed to indicate the presence of Native American cultural resources in the immediate Liberty Bell Plaza Project area, the Native American Heritage Commission requested that we consult with you directly regarding the potential for the presence of Native American cultural resources that may be impacted by this project. If you do have information to provide regarding any resources on or near the project, please contact Brian Smith or myself at (858) 484-0915, or contact the County of San Diego directly. We would like to extend our thanks for your response regarding this issue.

Sincerely,

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Attachment:



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Angela Elliott-Santos Chairperson Manzanita Band of Kumeyaay Nation P.O. Box 1302 Boulevard, California 91905

Subject: Information regarding Native American cultural resources on or near the Liberty Bell Plaza, San

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Bo Mazzetti Chairperson Rincon Band of Luiseno Indians 1 West Tribal Road Valley Center, California 92082

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Carmen Lucas Kwaaymii Laguna Band of Mission Indians P.O. Box 775 Pine Valley, California 91962

Subject: Information regarding Native American cultural resources on or near the Liberty Bell Plaza Project, San Diego County, California

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Chris Devers Cultural Liaison Pauma Band of Luiseno Indians P.O. Box 369 Pauma Valley, California 92061

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Clint Linton
Director of Cultural Resources
Kumeyaay Cultural Repatriation Committee
P.O. Box 507
Santa Ysabel, California 92070

Subject: Information regarding Native American cultural resources on or near the Liberty Bell Plaza Project, San Diego County, California

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Cody J. Martinez Chairperson Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation 1 Kwaaypaay Court El Cajon, California 92019

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Destiny Colocho Rincon Band of Mission Indians 1 West Tribal Road Valley Center, California 92082

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Edwin Romero Chairperson Barona Band of Mission Indians 1095 Barona Road Lakeside, California 92040

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Erica Pinto Chairperson Jamul Indian Village P.O. Box 612 Jamul, California 91935

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Ernest Pingleton Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians 1 Viejas Grade Road Alpine, California 91901

Subject: Information regarding Native American cultural resources on or near the Liberty Bell Plaza

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August 14, 2018

Patricia Garcia-Plotkin Director – Tribal Historic Preservation Office Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians 5401 Dinah Shore Drive Palm Springs, California 92264

Subject: Information regarding Native American cultural resources on or near the Liberty Bell Plaza

Project, San Diego County, California

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Ralph Goff Chairperson Campo Band of Diegueno Mission Indians 36190 Church Road, Suite 1 Campo, California 91906

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Ray Teran Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians 1 Viejas Grade Road Alpine, California 91901

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Project, San Diego County, California

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Rebecca Osuna Chairman Inaja-Cosmit Band of Indians 2005 South Escondido Boulevard Escondido, California 92025

Subject: Information regarding Native American cultural resources on or near the Liberty Bell Plaza Project, San Diego County, California

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Robert H. Smith Chairperson Pala Band of Mission Indians 12196 Pala Mission Road Pala, California 92059

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Robert Pinto Sr. Chairperson Ewiiaapaayp Band of Kumeyaay Indians 4054 Willows Road Alpine, California 91901

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Shane Chapparosa Chairman Los Coyotes Band of Cahuilla and Cupeno Indians P.O. Box 189 Warner Springs, California 92086

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Shasta Gaughen Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Pala Band of Mission Indians PMB 50, 35008 Pala Temecula Road Pala, California 92059

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Temet Aguilar Chairperson Pauma Band of Luiseno Indians P.O. Box 369 Pauma Valley, California 92061

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Tribal Council San Luis Rey Band of Mission Indians 1889 Sunset Drive Vista, California 92081

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## **Tracy Stropes**

From:

Lisa Cumper < lcumper@jiv-nsn.gov>

Sent:

Thursday, August 2, 2018 9:22 AM

To:

Tracy A. Stropes

Subject:

Re: Information regarding Native American cultural resources on or near the Liberty Bell

Plaza Project, Valley Center

Hi Tracy,

JIV would like the archey and geo tech reports for this project please and also the CHRIS file.

Thank you,

Lisa

On Thu, Aug 2, 2018 at 8:30 AM Tracy A. Stropes < <u>naconsult@bfsa-ca.com</u>> wrote: Good morning,

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Thanks, Lisa

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From:

Cultural Pauma <cultural@pauma-nsn.gov>

Sent:

Thursday, August 2, 2018 9:05 AM

To:

Tracy A. Stropes

Cc:

Dixon, Patti; Jeremy Zagarella

Subject:

RE: Information regarding Native American cultural resources on or near the Liberty Bell

Plaza Project, San Diego County

Mr. Stropes,

Thank you for your email notice for the Liberty Bell Project in Valley Center. We are unaware of any Cultural sites or resources on the project property. We are aware of Cultural sites to the Northwest, Southwest and East of the project. The Valley Center Inn was located on the property and has since been removed. I believe it was built prior to CEQA and Nagpra. We would be interested in seeing the Cultural Study once completed. Please keep us appraised on the progression of the project. Please contact us if there are any questions.

Thank you,

Mr. Chris Devers
Cultural Liaison
Pauma Band of Luiseno Indians

From: Tracy A. Stropes <naconsult@bfsa-ca.com>

Sent: Thursday, August 02, 2018 8:28 AM

To: Cultural Pauma <cultural@pauma-nsn.gov>

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County

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From:

Padilla, Lacy (TRBL) < lpadilla@aguacaliente.net>

Sent:

Friday, August 3, 2018 10:48 AM

To:

tstropes@bfsa-ca.com

Subject:

RE: Liberty Bell Plaza Project

# Greetings,

A records check of the Tribal Historic preservation office's cultural registry revealed that this project is not located within the Tribe's Traditional Use Area. Therefore, we defer to the other tribes in the area. This letter shall conclude our consultation efforts.

Thank you,

#### Lacy Padilla

Archaeological Technician
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# **SAN LUIS REY BAND OF MISSION INDIANS**

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August 14, 2018

Tracy Stopes, M.A., RPA Senior Project Archaeologist BFSA 14010 Poway Rd., Ste. A Poway, CA 92064

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL tstropes@bfsa-ca.com

RE: SLR RESPONSE TO INQUIRY REGARDING POTENTIAL NEGATIVE IMPACTS TO TRIBAL CULTURAL RESOURCES FROM THE PROPOSED LIBERTY BELL PLAZA PROJECT AT 2755 VALLEY CENTER ROAD, VALLEY CENTER, CA

Dear Mr. Stropes:

We, the San Luis Rey Band of Mission Indians ("Tribe") have received and reviewed your letter dated August 1, 2018 regarding a project known as the Liberty Bell Plaza Project in Valley Center, CA ("Project"). From your letter, the Tribe understands that the Project is located within the general vicinity of the area depicted on the map provided in your letter ("Project Area"). We further understand from your letter that you are inquiring whether the Tribe possesses any information and/or concerns regarding tribal cultural resources and/or Sacred Lands in the Project Area given your communications with the Native American Heritage Commission.

As you are aware, we are a northern San Diego County Tribe that is traditionally and culturally affiliated with Camp Pendleton, the current cities of Oceanside, Carlsbad, Vista, San Marcos and Escondido, as well as many unincorporated areas within northern San Diego County, such as the communities of Fallbrook, Bonsall and Valley Center. We are resolute in the preservation and protection of all tribal cultural resources within all these jurisdictions.

In regards to information our Tribe can provide BFSA regarding tribal cultural resources within the Project Area, we respectfully request that any further discussion be done in person. Please contact our Cultural Resource Manager Cami Mojado at (760) 917-1736 or via email at cjmojado@slrmissionindians.org to arrange a mutually acceptable meeting date and time.

Furthermore, the Tribe requests that any and all cultural resource surveys completed in the Project Area and/or for the benefit of this Project be provided to the Tribe's Cultural Department at 1889 Sunset Drive, Vista, CA 92081 as your earliest convenience. If digital copies are available, please send them directly to cjmojado@slrmissionindians.org. If a cultural resource survey has not been completed as of today's date, then the Tribe respectfully requests

that a Luiseño Native American monitor be present during any proposed survey of the Project properties.

We appreciate this opportunity to provide information and/or share our concerns regarding this Project. We thank you for your assistance in protecting our invaluable Luiseño tribal cultural resources.

Sincerely,

Merri Lopez-Keifer Chief Legal Counsel

San Luis Rey Band of Mission Indians

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cc: Melvin Vernon, Tribal Captain

Carmen Mojado, Secretary of Government Relations