

# **Cultural Resources Assessment (Phase 1)**

**DOLORES LAKE PARK  
NEWBERRY SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA  
(Township 10 North, Range 3 East, Section 20/17, USGS  
Harvard Hill, California Quadrangle, 1993)**

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## SUMMARY

RCA Associates, Inc. is under contract to G & GF Enterprises to conduct a Cultural Resources Assessment for the reconstruction of Dolores Lake Park in Newberry Springs, California. The study was performed pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). A cultural resources records search, field survey, and Native American consultation were conducted for this project. The records search revealed that there is one previously recorded archaeological site within the boundaries of the project area, and 36 archaeological resources have been recorded within about 1 mile of the project. The results of the Native American consultation are provided in Appendix B.

During the field survey, Archaeologist Ms. Alina Landa (BS, Archaeology, Cal Poly Pomona) did not discover any cultural resources, including prehistoric or historic archaeological sites or historic buildings, within the boundaries of the project site. Given the number of recorded archaeological sites within 1-mile radius of the project area, and the unique history of the project site, the project area may be sensitive for archaeological resources. However, because much of the property has been heavily disturbed, no additional cultural surveys recommended at this time. A monitor from the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians may be contacted for further consultation.

If previously undocumented cultural resources are identified during earthmoving activities, a qualified archaeologist should be contacted to assess the nature and significance of the find, diverting construction excavation if necessary. If human remains are encountered during the undertaking, State Health and Safety Code Section 7050.5 states that no further disturbance shall occur until the County Coroner has made a determination of origin and disposition pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 5097.98. In addition, the County Coroner must be notified of the find immediately. If the remains are determined to be prehistoric, the Coroner will notify the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC), which will determine and notify a Most Likely Descendant (MLD). With the permission of the landowner or his/her authorized representative, the MLD may inspect the site of the discovery. The MLD shall complete the inspection within 48 hours of notification by the NAHC.

## **INTRODUCTION**

RCA Associates, Inc. is under contract to conduct a Phase 1 Cultural Resources Assessment of the proposed project Dolores Lake Park in Newberry Springs, California. The study is being performed pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). G & GF Enterprises, LLC is proposing to reconstruct Dolores Lake Park including a waterpark, 30-acre lake, RV Park, and a commercial area. Interior roads will also be constructed to provide access throughout the property and connect the various aspects of the park with the main access points along Hacienda Road. A drainage channel will also be constructed in the eastern portion of the site and will be located in an area where an existing drainage channel is located. The project is located on a 270-acre parcel located between Mountain View Road and Bragdon Road above the 15 freeway (Township 10 North, Range 3 East, Section 20/17, USGS Harvard Hill, California Quadrangle, 1993).

## **NATURAL SETTING**

The dominant perennials on the site consist of creosote bush, saltbush, mesquite, and tamarisk. Other plants observed throughout the site include California buckwheat, brome grass, and Russian thistle. Surrounding the pond and lake areas are common reeds and separating the park portion of the property from the western half is a windbreak of Pine trees. The site supports a variety of wildlife species with jackrabbits and desert cottontails the most commonly observed mammals.

## **CULTURAL SETTING**

**Prehistory:** California's prehistory is marked by major environmental shifts, which caused an influence in subsistence and settlement patterns for the Native Americans of the high desert region. During the late Pleistocene, cool and moist temperatures caused glaciation, which led to the creation of pluvial lakes (Antevs 1953). Culturally defined periods represent the regional changes in subsistence and settlement patterns during this

time of rapid environmental change. They are: Lake Mojave, Pinto, Gypsum, Saratoga Springs, and Protohistoric Periods (Warren 1984).

**Ethnography:** The project site is located on Serrano ancestral territory, which also includes the Alliklik, Vanyume, Mohave, Chemehuevi, and the Colorado River Indians (Kroeber 1925). The name “Serrano” describes the tribes who lived in the general region around the San Bernardino Mountains (Kroeber 1925). The Serrano people were hunter-gatherers who created tools that allowed them to process acorns, pinon nuts, mesquite, and cacti fruits. Evidence of their settlement of this area shows that the Serrano used points, scrapers, knives, cores, and some milling stones to process foods (Moratto 1984). The Serrano manufactured baskets, pottery, rabbit-skin blankets, arrows and arrow straighteners, stone pipes, and musical instruments (Bean and Smith 1978:571). The project is located in an area where there is a water source and is not far from the Mojave River, which was a significant place for travel, trade and settlement.

**Historic Period:** The Historic era of California is divided into the Mission or Spanish Period (1769 to 1831), the Mexican or Rancho Period (1821 to 1848), and the American Period (1848 to present).

**Spanish Period:** The first explorers to come into this region were led by a Spanish priest named Francisco Garces, who guided Juan Bautista de Anza. In 1771, De Anza led a group from Arizona to create a headquarters at the Mission San Gabriel near what is now known as the City of Pasadena. The Mojave Trail was established in 1776 as a route across the Mojave Desert to the San Gabriel Mission (Beck and Haase 1974).

**Mexican Period:** Spanish rule was overthrown by Mexico in 1791, and the missions lost their land holdings as the Mexican government passed the Secularization Act in 1833 (Beattie and Beattie 1974). The notable Old Spanish Trail was established between southern California and Sante Fe, New Mexico in the 1830s (Beck and Haase 1974).

**American Period:** In the Calico Mountains, a silver strike brought upon a great mining boom in 1881 (Schuiling 1984:95). After the Mexican-American War in 1848 and the discovery of gold in California, the Old Spanish Road was founded as a trade route from Santa Fe for the shipment of goods and Mexican mules and horses. This allowed travelers from Salt Lake City to Las Vegas through the Cajon Pass to reach the San Bernardino and Los Angeles areas (Bean and Vane, Young et al 1981). In the 1870s and afterward, small towns in the high desert region and near the Calico Mountains were established as railway stops on the the Santa Fe Railroad (Kyle 1990).

In more recent history, the construction of Dolores Lake Water Park in 1962 altered the property significantly. The water park closed down in the late eighties. In 1998, the site was converted to Rock-A-Hoola Waterpark under new ownership, but closed down again soon after. Following another short reopening from 2002 to 2004, the park has been permanently closed. Within these few recent years, a significant amount of vandalism and decay has occurred. The natural habitat of the land has been highly disturbed by the development as well as the introduction of nonnative species and more recent general property defacement. The property is largely boarded by vacant land with the 15 Freeway immediately south and some sparsely distributed residential developments to the north and east.

## **PERSONNEL**

Ms. Alina Landa, Archaeologist (BS, Cal Poly Pomona), requested the staff at South Central Coastal Information Center (SCCIC) to conduct a cultural resource records search. Ms. Landa conducted field survey investigations on the site in January, 2017. Following receipt of the background data from SCCIC, Ms. Landa prepared this technical report.

## **METHODS**

**Research:** A cultural resources records search was conducted by SCCIC on March 27, 2017. The results of the records search are summarized in this report. A Sacred Lands File Search was also conducted by the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) on February, 2017. Several Native American Tribes associated with the area were also contacted for consultation.

**Field Survey:** A comprehensive archaeological field survey (100 percent coverage) was conducted by Ms. Landa during multiple site visits in January, 2017. The surveys were conducted by walking parallel and meandering transects in an east-west direction and in a north-south direction in areas that showed necessary. The transects were spaced about 30 meters apart in areas where vegetation growth was sparse. During the field investigations, any potential cultural resource was evaluated.

## **RESULTS**

**Research:** The NAHC conducted a Sacred Lands File Search in February 2017 and replied with negative results for findings of sacred lands within the property. The NAHC recommended a number of potentially interested tribes that are associated with the project area. These tribes are: Kern Valley Indian Council, Morongo Band of Mission Indians, San Fernando Band of Mission Indians, San Manuel Band of Mission Indians, Serrano Nation of Mission Indians, Colorado River Indians, and Tubatulabals of Kern Valley. Copies of the letters to Native American tribes and consultation with the NAHC are referenced in Appendix B.

On March 27, 2017. SCCIC records search of the proposed project area and 1-mile radius surrounding it. The search included a review of all recorded archaeological and built-environment resources and a review of cultural resource reports on file. In addition, The California Points of Historical Interest (SPHI), the California Historical Landmarks (SHL), the California Register of Historical Resources (CAL REG), the National Register



of Historic Places (NRHP), and the California State Historic Properties Directory (HPD) listings were all reviewed for the project site.

Data from the SCCIC revealed that one archaeological resource has been recorded within the project site boundaries. 36 archaeological resources have been recorded within 1-mile radius of the project site. Newberry, CA (1955) 15' USGS historic map indicates that in 1955 there was a paved road and one building. Within the project search radius there were several dirt roads and a major highway. The historic place name of Harvard Hill is to the southeast within the search radius. One transmission line ran parallel to the major highway and three more were located in the northern section of the search radius. A well was located directly north of these transmission lines.

**Table 1. SCCIC Records Search Results**

<b>Archaeological Resources</b>	Within project area: 1 Within project radius: 36
<b>Built-Environment Resources</b>	Within project area: 0 Within project radius: 0
<b>Reports and Studies</b>	Within project area: 0 Within project radius: 41
<b>OHP Historic Properties Directory (HPD)</b>	Within project area: 0 Within 1-mile radius: 0
<b>California Points of Historical Interest (SPHI)</b>	Within project area: 0 Within 1-mile radius: 0
<b>California Historical Landmarks (SHL)</b>	Within project area: 0 Within 1-mile radius: 0
<b>California Register of Historical Resources (CAL REG)</b>	Within project area: 0 Within 1-mile radius: 0
<b>National Register of Historic Places (NRHP)</b>	Within project area: 0 Within project radius: 0
<b>Archaeological Determinations of Eligibility (ADOE):</b>	Within project area: 0 Within project radius: 0

**Field Survey:** During the field survey, Ms. Landa carefully inspected the project site for the presence of any cultural resources, including prehistoric or historic buildings. No cultural resources were identified within the boundaries of the project site during the field investigations conducted in January 2017. The survey was conducted by walking parallel and meandering east-west transects spaced by 30-meters across the property. Ground visibility was excellent in the Western portion of the site, where only sparse vegetation

grows. An occupied temporary security building is located in the north-western portion of the site where meandering transects were conducted around the building. Near the middle of the site, a tree windbreak runs north-south. To the east of the windbreak, meandering transects were conducted around two lakes, buildings, a water tower, and scattered piles of debris that have been left behind over the years. To the east of the buildings there is an unpaved parking lot. Much of the site shows signs of off-road vehicle tracks and other such human disturbances.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

This cultural study was completed pursuant to CEQA. Field survey investigations did not show any findings of cultural resources, including prehistoric or historic archaeological sites within the site boundaries. The NAHC conducted a Sacred Lands File Search, which did not result in findings of Sacred Lands on the proposed project area. Results from the records search conducted by the SCCIC show that one archaeological resource has been recorded on the property, and 36 archaeological resources have also been recorded within a 1-mile radius of the project area. Due to the nature and location of the project area, the site may be sensitive to archaeological resources. However, because much of the property has been heavily disturbed by past construction activities associated with past developments, no additional cultural surveys are recommended at this time. However, a monitor from the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians may need to be contacted for further consultation.

If previously undocumented cultural resources are identified during earthmoving activities, a qualified archaeologist should be contacted to assess the nature and significance of the find, diverting construction excavation if necessary. If human remains are encountered during the undertaking, State Health and Safety Code Section 7050.5 states that no further disturbance shall occur until the County Coroner has made a determination of origin and disposition pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 5097.98. The County Coroner must be notified of the find immediately. If the remains are determined to be prehistoric, the Coroner will notify the Native American Heritage

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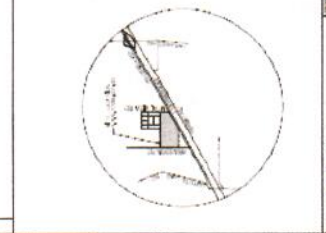
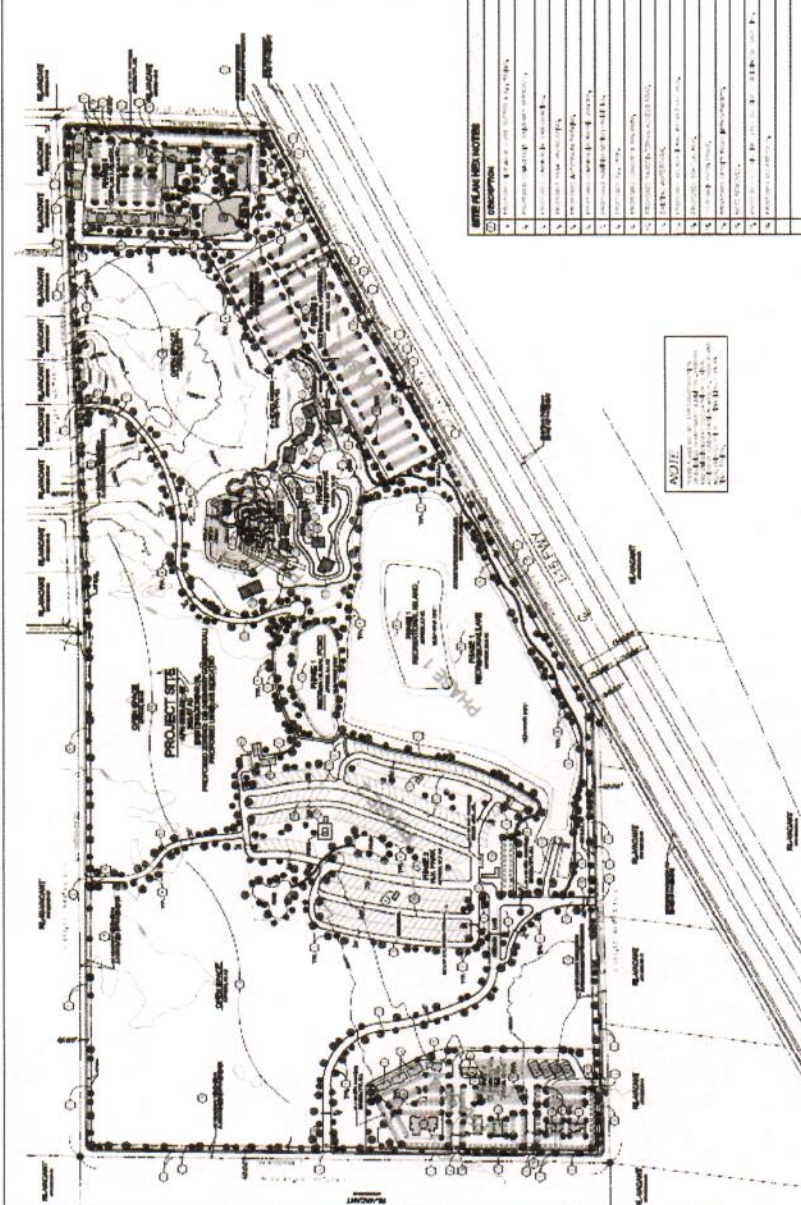
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**Appendix A**  
**Figures**

PROPOSED STRUCTURES	SQ. FT.	AREA
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2. RETAIL BLDG.	5,000	5,000
3. GARAGE	2,000	2,000
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**GENERAL NOTES:**

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**PRELIMINARY AREA RELATIONSHIP APPROVAL:**

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**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:**

[Detailed legal description of the property, including lot numbers, block names, and street names.]

**GENERAL NOTES:**

[Additional general notes regarding the site plan, including references to other sheets and specific construction details.]

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**SITE PLAN**

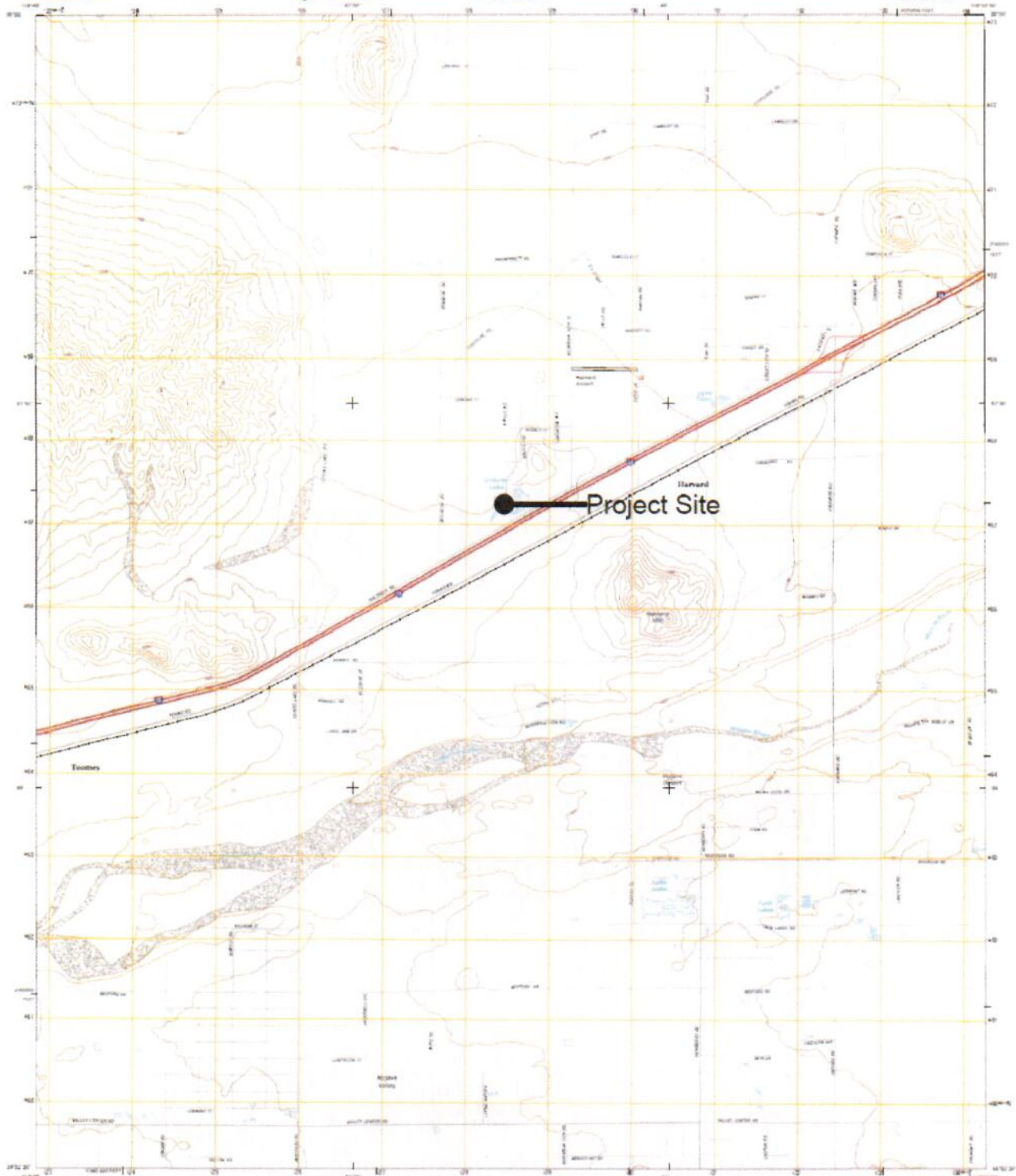
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DATE: [Date]

**SCALE 1" = 20'**

**VICINITY MAP**

**SP-1**



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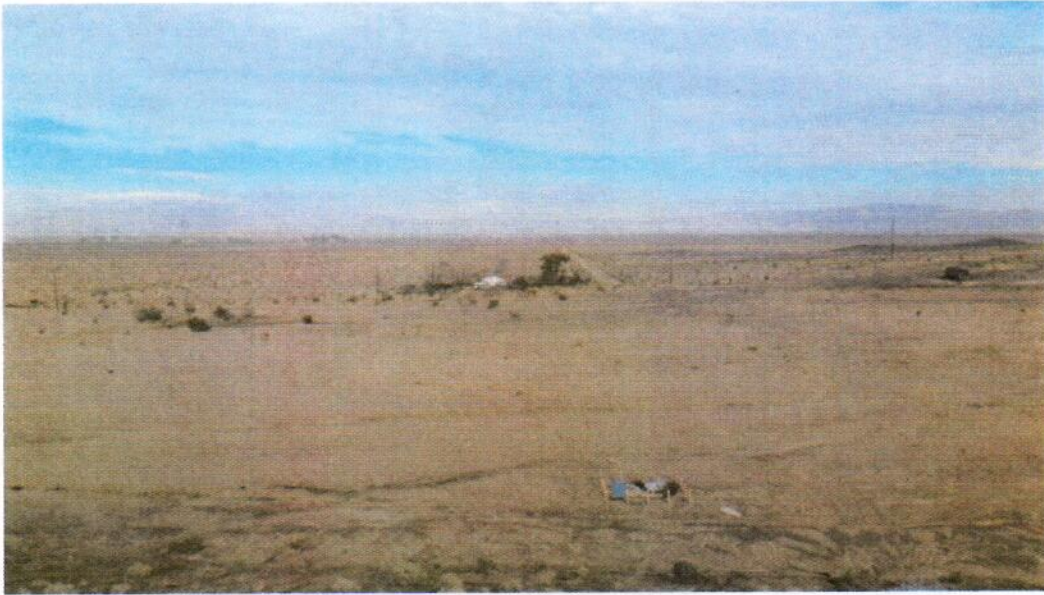
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Project: HARVARD HILL  
Sheet: 0010  
Scale: 1:24,000  
Date: 2015

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CENTER LOOKING NORTH



CENTER LOOKING EAST

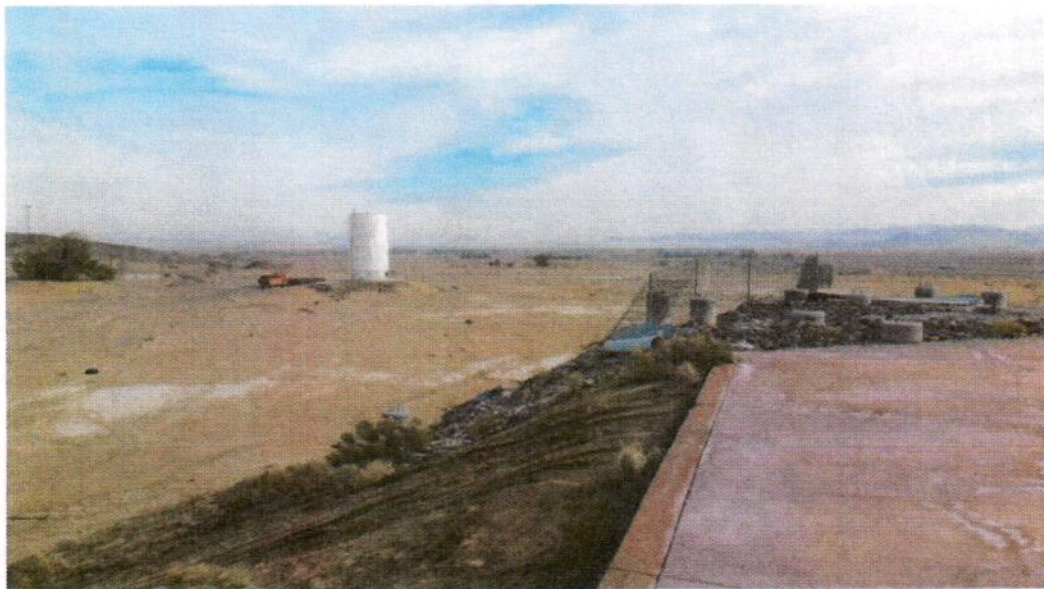


FIGURE 3  
SITE PHOTOS



CENTER LOOKING SOUTH



CENTER LOOKING WEST

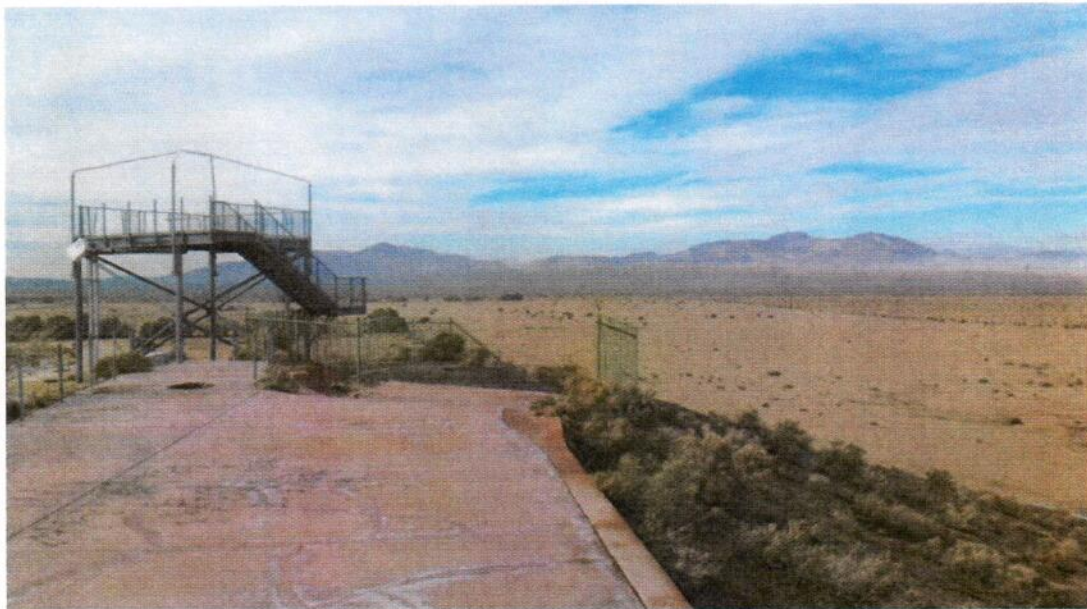
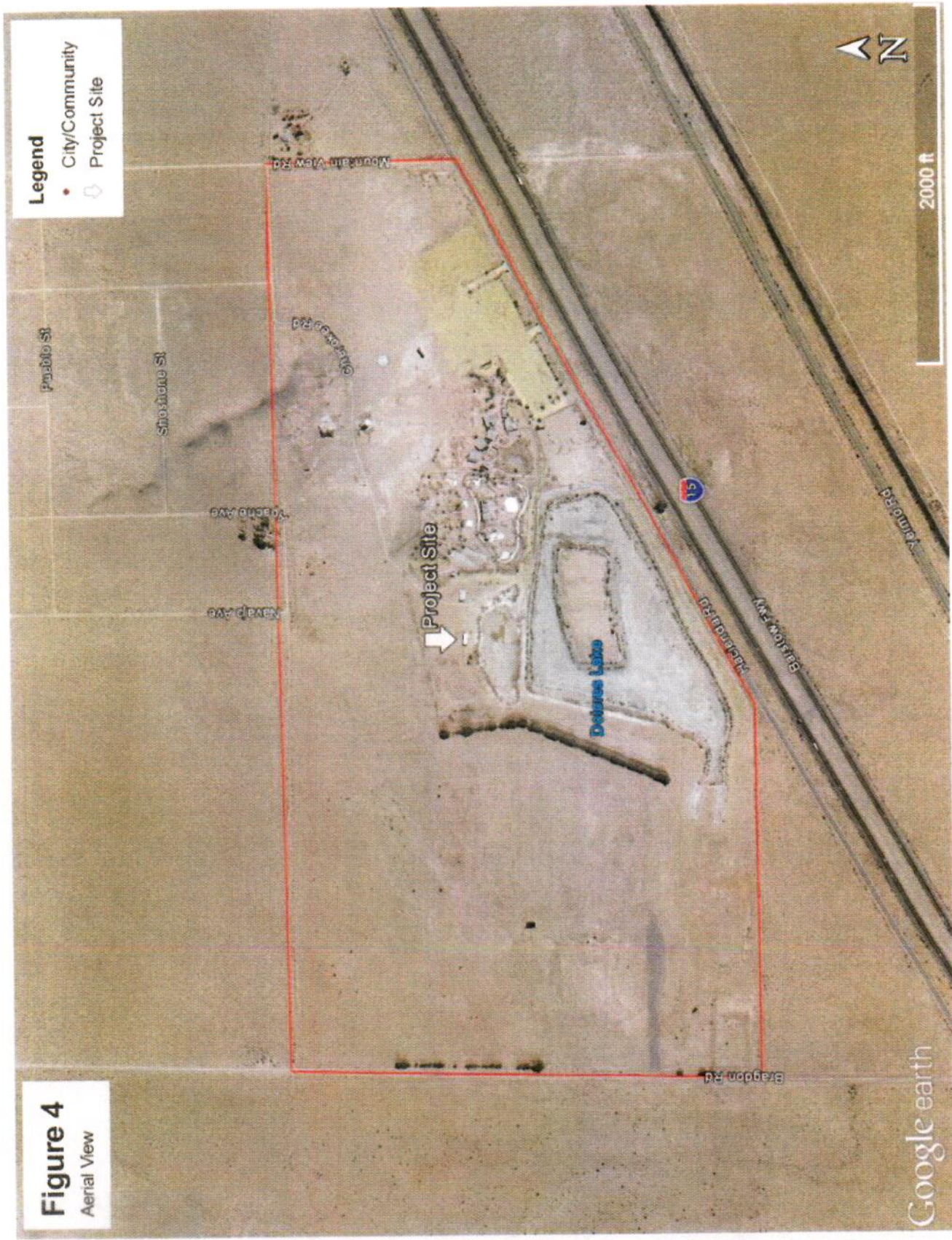


FIGURE 3 Cont.  
SITE PHOTOS

**Figure 4**  
Aerial View



## **Appendix B**

### **NATIVE AMERICAN CONSULTATION**

Local Government Tribal Consultation List Request

Native American Heritage Commission

1550 Harbor Blvd, Suite 100  
West Sacramento, CA 95691  
916-373-3710  
916-373-5471 – Fax  
[nahe@nahc.ca.gov](mailto:nahe@nahc.ca.gov)

Type of List Requested

CEQA Tribal Consultation List (AB 52) – Per Public Resources Code § 21080.3.1, subs. (b), (d), (e) and 21080.3.2

General Plan (SB 18) - Per Government Code § 6552.3.

Local Action Type:

General Plan  General Plan Element  General Plan Amendment

Specific Plan  Specific Plan Amendment  Pre-planning Outreach Activity

Required Information

Project Title: Dolores Lake Park (2016-72)

Local Government/Lead Agency: San Bernardino County

Contact Person: Alina Landa

Street Address: 15490 Civic Dr. Suite 204

City: Victorville Zip: 92395

Phone: (760) 596-0017 Fax: (760) 244-0791

Email: alinalanda@gmail.com

Specific Area Subject to Proposed Action

County: San Bernardino City/Community: Newberry Springs

Project Description:

Additional Request

Sacred Lands File Search - Required Information:

USGS Quadrangle Name(s): Harvard Hill, California Quadrangle

1993

Township: 10 North Range: 3 East Section(s): 20/17

## NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMISSION

1550 Harbor Blvd., Suite 100  
West Sacramento, CA 95681  
(916) 373-3710  
(916) 373-5471 FAX



February 22, 2017

Ailina Landa  
City of Victorville

Sent by E-mail: alinalanda@ymail.com

RE: Proposed Dolores Lake Park Project, near the Community of Newberry Springs; Harvard Hill USGS  
Quadrangle, San Bernardino County, California

Dear Ms. Landa:

Attached is a consultation list of tribes with traditional lands or cultural places located within the boundaries of the above referenced counties. Please note that the intent of the reference codes below is to avoid or mitigate impacts to tribal cultural resources, as defined, for California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) projects under AB-52.

As of July 1, 2015, Public Resources Code Sections 21080.3.1 and 21080.3.2 **require public agencies** to consult with California Native American tribes identified by the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) for the purpose mitigating impacts to tribal cultural resources:

**Within 14 days** of determining that an application for a project is complete or a decision by a public agency to undertake a project, the lead agency shall provide formal notification to the designated contact of, or a tribal representative of, traditionally and culturally affiliated California Native American tribes that have requested notice, which shall be accomplished by means of at least one written notification that includes a brief description of the proposed project and its location, the lead agency contact information, and a notification that the California Native American tribe has 30 days to request consultation pursuant to this section. (Public Resources Code Section 21080.3.1(d))

The law does not preclude agencies from initiating consultation with the tribes that are culturally and traditionally affiliated with their jurisdictions. The NAHC believes that in fact that this is the best practice to ensure that tribes are consulted commensurate with the intent of the law.

In accordance with Public Resources Code Section 21080.3.1(d), formal notification must include a brief description of the proposed project and its location, the lead agency contact information, and a notification that the California Native American tribe has 30 days to request consultation. The NAHC believes that agencies should also include with their notification letters information regarding any cultural resources assessment that has been completed on the APE, such as:

1. The results of any record search that may have been conducted at an Information Center of the California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS), including, but not limited to:
  - A listing of any and all known cultural resources have already been recorded on or adjacent to the APE;
  - Copies of any and all cultural resource records and study reports that may have been provided by the Information Center as part of the records search response;
  - If the probability is low, moderate, or high that cultural resources are located in the APE.
  - Whether the records search indicates a low, moderate or high probability that unrecorded cultural resources are located in the potential APE; and
  - If a survey is recommended by the Information Center to determine whether previously unrecorded cultural resources are present.

2. The results of any archaeological inventory survey that was conducted, including:
  - Any report that may contain site forms, site significance, and suggested mitigation measures.

All information regarding site locations, Native American human remains, and associated funerary objects should be in a separate confidential addendum, and not be made available for public disclosure in accordance with Government Code Section 6254.10.

3. The results of any Sacred Lands File (SFL) check conducted through Native American Heritage Commission. A search of the SFL was completed for the project with negative results.
4. Any ethnographic studies conducted for any area including all or part of the potential APE; and
5. Any geotechnical reports regarding all or part of the potential APE.

Lead agencies should be aware that records maintained by the NAHC and CHRIS is not exhaustive, and a negative response to these searches does not preclude the existence of a cultural place. A tribe may be the only source of information regarding the existence of a tribal cultural resource.

This information will aid tribes in determining whether to request formal consultation. In the case that they do, having the information beforehand will help to facilitate the consultation process.

If you receive notification of change of addresses and phone numbers from tribes, please notify me. With your assistance we are able to assure that our consultation list contains current information.

If you have any questions, please contact me at my email address: [gayle.totton@nahc.ca.gov](mailto:gayle.totton@nahc.ca.gov).

Sincerely,



for Gayle Totton, M.A., PhD.  
Associate Governmental Program Analyst

Native American Heritage Commission  
Tribal Consultation List  
San Bernardino County  
2/22/2017

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Kawallsu  
Tubatulabal  
Western  
Shoshone

**Morongo Band of Mission  
Indians**

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Cahuilla  
Serrano

**San Fernando Band of Mission  
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Serrano  
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**San Manuel Band of Mission  
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lclauss@sanmanuel-nsn.gov

Serrano

**Serrano Nation of Mission  
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Goldie Walker, Chairperson  
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Patton, CA, 92369  
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Serrano

**Tubatulabals of Kern Valley**

Robert L. Gomez, Chairperson  
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Tubatulabal

This list is current only as of the date of this document. Distribution of this list does not relieve any person of statutory responsibility as defined in Section 7050.5 of the Health and Safety Code, Section 5097.94 of the Public Resources Code and Section 6087.98 of the Public Resources Code and section 5097.98 of the Public Resources Code.

This list is only applicable for consultation with Native American tribes under Public Resources Code Sections 21080.3.1 for the proposed Dolores Lake Park Project, San Bernardino County.



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January 24, 2016

Ms. Lynn Valbuena, Chairwoman  
San Manuel Band of Mission Indians  
26569 Community Center  
Highland, CA 92346

Dear Ms. Valbuena:

I am writing you to bring to your attention an ongoing proposed project in compliance with CEQA. The project is on the property of Dolores Lake in Newberry Springs, a 260-acre parcel located between Mountain View Road and Bragdon Road just above the 15 freeway in the City of Newberry Springs, California (Township 10 North, Range 3 East, Section 20/17, USGS Harvard Hill, California Quadrangle 1993). The proposed project involves the reconstruction of Dolores Lake Park, which includes a waterpark, a 30-acre lake, RV park, and a commercial district.

As part of the cultural resources study for the project, I am requesting your insight on potential Native American cultural properties and resources in or near the area of potential effect. Please respond at your earliest convenience if you have any information to consider for this study.  
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Dennis Patch, Chairman  
Colorado River Indian Tribe  
26600 Mojave Road  
Parker, AZ 85344

Dear Mr. Patch:

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Banning, CA 92220

Dear Mr. Martin:

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February 23, 2017

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P.O. Box 226  
Lake Isabella, CA, 93240

Dear Mr. Gomez,

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Dear Ms. Walker:

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<b>Groups Contacted</b>	<b>Letter Date</b>	<b>Response from Tribes</b>
Lynn Valbuena, Chairperson San Manuel Band of Mission Indians	January 24, 2017	2/16/17: Consulting Archaeologist, Joan S. Schneider responded by email to elect the Tribe as a consulting party.
Goldie Walker, Chairperson Serrano Nation of Mission Indians	January 24, 2017	No response
Dennis Patch, Chairperson Colorado River Indian Tribe	January 24, 2017	3/21/2017: Responded by letter to be consulted only in the event that any archaeological resources are discovered during ground disturbance.
John Valenzuela, Chairperson San Fernando Band of Mission Indians	January 24, 2017	No response
Robert Martin, Chairperson Morongo Band of Mission Indians	January 24, 2017	No response
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