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Memorandum

Date: November 18, 2019
From: Bai "Tom" Tang, CRM TECH
To: Cheryl A. Tubbs and Frank Amendola, Lilburn Corporation
Subject: Follow-up with the Chemehuevi Indian Tribe, Cove and Ocotillo Quarries, Apple Valley-Lucerne Valley Area, San Bernardino County, California

Dear Cheryl and Frank:

This memorandum, as an addendum to our recently completed cultural resources studies for the Cove Quarry Project near the unincorporated community of Lucerne Valley and the Ocotillo Quarry Project near the Town of Apple Valley, summarizes the results of follow-up efforts that we pursued to obtain a response from the Chemehuevi Indian Tribe to the March 22, 2019, request for comments. As you may recall, the Native American Heritage Commission reported the presence of unspecified Native American cultural resource(s) in the general vicinity of these projects and referred further inquiry to the Chemehuevi Indian Tribe, but the tribe had not responded to the inquiry by the time we completed our reports in September and October, 2019.

On November 7, 2019, at the request of the County of San Bernardino, we again contacted Matthew Leivas, Director of the Chemehuevi Cultural Center, who was the Chemehuevi Indian Tribe's designated spokesperson on cultural resources issues. The contact was initiated by e-mail, with a copy sent to Tribal Chairperson Charles Wood at the same time (see attached copy). In reply, Bridget Sandate, Mr. Leivas' successor at the Chemehuevi Cultural Center, stated by e-mail on November 14 that the tribe had no specific comments regarding these projects but requested immediate notification if any cultural resources were found during earth-moving activities (see attached copy for details). Ms. Sandate, however, did not provide any information regarding the cultural resource(s) reported by the Native American Heritage Commission.

Thank you for this opportunity to be of service.

Sincerely,



Bai "Tom" Tang, M.A.
Principal, CRM TECH

Encl.: e-mail correspondence with the Chemehuevi Indian Tribe, November 7-14, 2019.

From: Nina Gallardo <ngallardo@crmtech.us>
Sent: Thursday, November 7, 2019 2:45 PM
To: cultural@cit-nsn.gov
Cc: chairman@cit-nsn.gov
Subject: Cove and Ocotillo Quarries, Apple Valley-Lucerne Valley Area, San Bernardino County, California (CRM TECH #3449A and #3450A)

Dear Director Leivas:

I am writing to follow up on a Native American scoping letter that I sent you on March 22, 2019, regarding the proposed Cove Quarry and Ocotillo Quarry projects located near the community of Lucerne Valley and the Town of Apple Valley, respectively (see attached map). As you may recall, the Native American Heritage Commission informed us that the Sacred Lands File indicated the presence of unspecified Native American cultural resource(s) in the general vicinity of the project locations and referred further inquiry to the Chemehuevi Indian Tribe (see attached letter).

At this time, we have not received a response from the Chemehuevi Indian Tribe. Meanwhile, the County of San Bernardino, which is the lead agency for the projects, has informed us that since the Chemehuevi Indian Tribe does not have a general request letter on file with the County for this area, the tribe was not included in the AB 52 consultation process for these two projects. In order to make sure that the Chemehuevi Indian Tribe does have a chance to participate in the consultations and that any input from the tribe is included in the cultural resources documentation, the County has requested that CRM TECH follow up on the previous contact attempt and inquire again whether your office has any further information on the Native American cultural resource(s) referenced by the commission or any other cultural resources concerns over the project locations.

If you have any information, comments, or questions regarding either the Cove Quarry or the Ocotillo Quarry, I would appreciate an opportunity to hear from you as soon as possible. The best way to reach me, as always, is by e-mail at ngallardo@crmtech.us, by telephone at (909) 824-6400, or by facsimile at (909) 824-6405.

Thank you very much for your time!

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CC: Chairman Wood
Encl.: NAHC response letter and project location map

From: Bridget Sandate <cultural@cit-nsn.gov>
Sent: Thursday, November 14, 2019 12:34 PM
To: ngallardo@crmtech.us
Subject: Re: Cove and Ocotillo Quarries, Apple Valley-Lucerne Valley Area, San Bernardino County, California (CRM TECH #3449A and #3450A)

Hello Nina,

My name is Bridget Sandate. I am the new Director for the Chemehuevi Cultural Center. Matt resigned back in September and I joined mid October. After looking in further to these sites, the Chemehuevi Indian Tribe has no specific comments regarding the referenced project. However, if during construction evidence of cultural resources are found, please cease all activity and contact us immediately. We shall continue from there. If anything should be mailed, the address in the attachment for the Native American Heritage is still good. Everything then gets forwarded to me. Anything else regarding these you think I should know please email it my way.

Thank you,

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