

Rincon Band of Luiseño Indians

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Public Works Department
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Sent via email:
tnnguyen@riversideca.gov

Re: Van Buren Boulevard Sewer Installation Project

Dear Ms. Nguyen,

This letter is written on behalf of the Rincon Band of Luiseño Indians. Thank you for providing us with the Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) for the above referenced project. The identified location is within the Territory of the Luiseño people, and is also within Rincon's specific area of Historic interest.

We have reviewed the provided MND and are in agreement with the Mitigation Measures mentioned in Issue V. Cultural Resources and Issue XVIII. Tribal Cultural Resources, which include archaeological and Luiseño tribal monitoring, a monitoring report, and protocols for discovery of cultural material and human remains.

We do request that the Rincon Band be notified of any changes in project plans. In addition, we request a copy of the final monitoring report, when available.

The Rincon Band reserves its right to continue to fully participate in the environmental review process and to review and submit additional information during the public review process. If you have additional questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our office at your convenience at (760) 297-2635 or via electronic mail at cmadriral@rincon-nsn.gov.

Thank you for the opportunity to protect and preserve our cultural assets.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Madrigal
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
Cultural Resources Manager