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August 18, 2014

Executive Director Kim Bactad Kumeyaay Digeueno Land Conservancy 2 Kwaapaay Court El Cajon, CA 91919

RE: Carlsbad Energy Center Power Project (07-AFC-06C) - Invitation to Participate in California Energy Commission Tribal Consultation

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Spokesperson Steve Banegas Kumeyaay Cultural Repatriation Committee 1095 Barona Road Lakeside, CA 9204

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

RE: Carlsbad Energy Center Power Project (07-AFC-06C) - Invitation to Participate in California Energy Commission Tribal Consultation

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RE: Carlsbad Energy Center Power Project (07-AFC-06C) - Invitation to Participate in California Energy Commission Tribal Consultation

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Director Clint Linton lipay Nation of Santa Ysabel P.O. Box 507 Santa Ysabel, CA 92070

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August 18, 2014

Paul Macarro Cultural Resources Manager Pechanga Band of Mission Indians P.O. Box 1477 Temecula, CA 92593

RE: Carlsbad Energy Center Power Project (07-AFC-06C) - Invitation to Participate in California Energy Commission Tribal Consultation

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Honorable Chairwoman LaVonne Peck La Jolla Band of Mission Indians 22000 Hwy 76 Pauma Valley, CA 92061

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Sincerely,

/S/ Roger E. Johnson

ROGER E. JOHNSON Deputy Director Siting, Transmission and Environmental Protection Division

Energy Commission Tribal Liaison

August 18, 2014

Vincent Whipple Rincon Band of Mission Indians 1 West Tribal Road Valley Center, CA 920802

RE: Carlsbad Energy Center Power Project (07-AFC-06C) - Invitation to Participate in California Energy Commission Tribal Consultation

Dear Vincent Whipple,

Your name was provided to the California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) by the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) in a July 17, 2014 letter as a representative of a Native American community who may be interested in the activities associated with the Carlsbad Energy Center Project (CECP). The search of the Sacred Lands File by the NAHC **indicated the presence of multiple Native American traditional sites/places** in the proposed project area. This project entails two petitions, the proposed activities of which include:

- 1) demolition and replacement of the Encina Power Station (EPS) and related facilities in the City of Carlsbad in San Diego County, and;.
- 2) aboveground fuel storage tank removal and oily sand remediation at the EPS site.

The proposed project would be located on privately owned land. This letter provides general information concerning the proposed project, includes attached maps depicting the project site location and regional location, and invites you to participate in consultation with Energy Commission staff.

The Energy Commission has jurisdiction over the proposed project and will be analyzing these Petitions in accordance with the Energy Commission's certified regulatory program under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

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#### CARLSBAD ENERGY CENTER PROJECT DESCRIPTIONS

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# CARLSBAD ENERGY CENTER PROJECT DEMOLITION AND CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE

If the PTR is approved by the Energy Commission, demolition of the tanks and soil remediation would last approximately 242 days, and would adhere to the following approximate durations:

- Site Mobilization for Tank Demolition and Remediation 5 days
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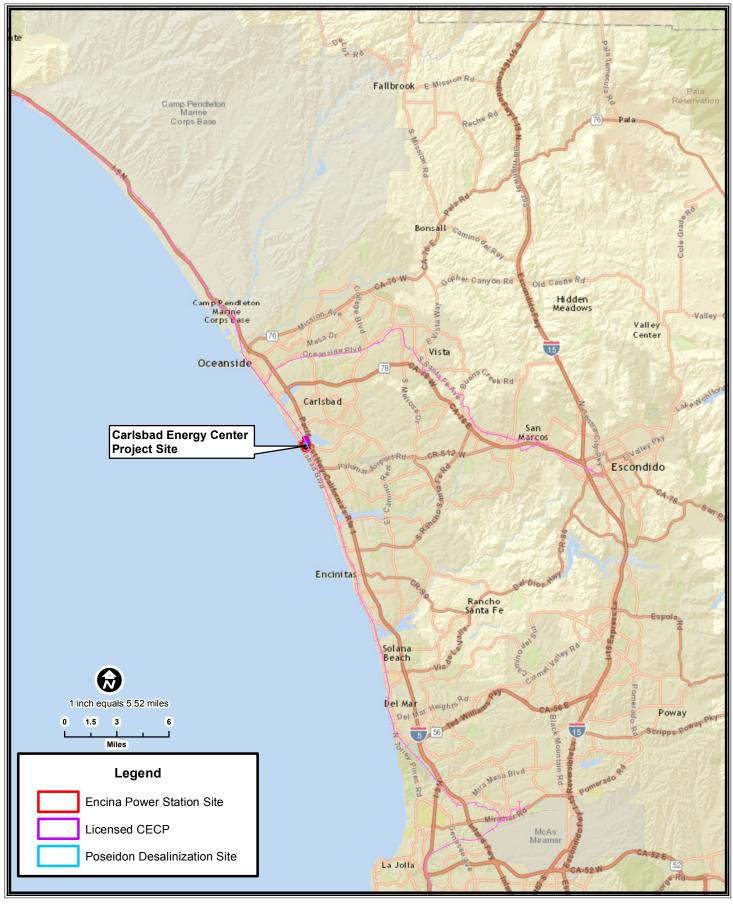
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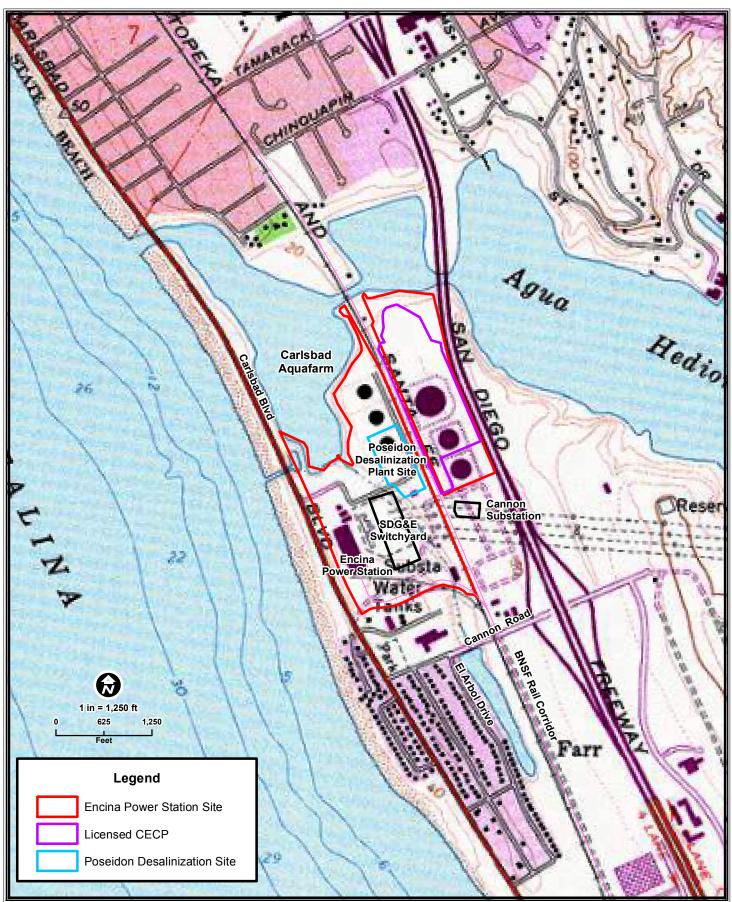
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#### **CARLSBAD ENERGY CENTER PROJECT - REGIONAL LOCATION MAP - FIGURE 1**



CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION - SITING, TRANSMISSION AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION SOURCE: CH2MHILL, Open Street Map



CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION - SITING, TRANSMISSION AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION SOURCE: CH2MHILL Figure 1-1 (07-AFC-06) Petition to Amend - Amendment No. 1, &