



AUGUSTINE BAND OF CAHUILLA INDIANS

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March 13, 2006

California Energy Commission
Attn: Paul Richins, Manager
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Re: Proposed New Power Plant near Romoland, County of Riverside

Dear Mr. Richins:

Even though the proposed project is not located within the boundary of the Augustine Reservation, there is potential that the development might impact properties of traditional religious and cultural significance to the Augustine Band.

The Augustine Band of Cahuilla Indians is part of the Cahuilla Indians groups who lived in south-central California. Historically, the Cahuilla occupied most of the area, from the summit of the San Bernardino Mountains to the north to Borrego Springs and the Chocolate Mountains in the south, a portion of the Colorado Desert west of Orocochia Mountains to the east, and the San Jacinto Plain near Riverside and the eastern slopes of Palomar Mountain to the west.

Although we might not be aware of any Native American resources or sacred sites located at or near the project at this moment, the Tribe recommends that other Tribes in the vicinity be contacted and that there should be a Native American Monitor on site during the ground breaking activities. In addition, the Tribe reserves the right to be notified of any potential discovery and request that the follow-up of any finding on site be submitted to the Tribe for further action.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Kenneth Doran Tribal Coordinator at (760) 365-1373.

Sincerely,

Mary Ann Green, Tribal Chairperson

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BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION
FOR THE SUN VALLEY ENERGY
PROJECT (SVEP)

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I, **Angela Hockaday** declare that on **March 23, 2006** I deposited copies of the attached **Letter from the Augustine Band of Cahuilla Indians to Paul Richins/CEC dated 3/13/06 re: Impacts to the properties of traditional religious and cultural significance to the Augustine Band** in the United States mail at **Sacramento, CA** with first class postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to those identified on the Proof of Service list above. Transmission via electronic mail was consistent with the requirements of California Code of Regulations, title 20, sections 1209, 1209.5, and 1210.

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