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**PROPOSED NEW POWER PLANT IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY**

Dear Cultural Resources Coordinator Elliot ,

Your name was provided to the California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) by the Native American Heritage Commission as a representative of a Native American community who might be interested in the proposed construction and operation of a power plant in the City of Carlsbad, San Diego County.

The Energy Commission has jurisdiction over the proposed project and has received an application for a permit to build and operate the power plant, known as the Carlsbad Energy Center Project, of approximately 558 megawatts, in the City of Carlsbad, San Diego County. You will receive, if you have not already received, specific information about the proposed power plant from the project applicant. Information about the project can also be viewed on the Energy Commission website at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/index.html>.

Please review the information you receive from the project applicant, and if you have concerns regarding cultural resources that could potentially be affected by the proposed power plant and related facilities, please contact Dorothy Torres (916-653-3992), Fax: (916) 651-8868; E-mail: [dtorres@energy.state.ca.us](mailto:dtorres@energy.state.ca.us). You may also call the Commission's Public Adviser, toll-free at 1-800-822-6228, for assistance in participating in the Energy Commission's review of the proposed project.

The cultural resources staff welcomes your comments. By this spring, we expect to complete the preliminary environmental assessment. We will also be holding workshops and hearings over the coming months on the project and our assessment. You will be notified concerning the times, locations and the topics to be covered.

Sincerely,

Paul Richins, Manager  
Environmental Protection Office

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