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<b>Document Title:</b>	Appendix 4-3E_Native American Heritage Commission Correspondence
<b>Description:</b>	The appendix contains complete documentation of Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) correspondence and Sacred Lands File (SLF) results.
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# **Appendix 4.3E**

## NAHC Correspondence



From: Roshanne Bakhtiary

Sent: Thursday, May 18, 2023 7:10 AM

To: NAHC@NAHC

Cc: Adam Giacinto

Subject: Sacred Lands File Search Request for Dudek #12755.47

Attachments: 12755\_47\_NAHC\_SLF\_Request.pdf

Dear NAHC,

Please find attached to this email the NAHC Sacred Lands File Search request with project location map for the proposed Compass Energy Storage Project (Dudek #12755.47) in San Juan Capistrano, CA. Dudek is requesting a NAHC Sacred Lands File Search for any sacred sites, tribal cultural resources, and other places of Native American community value that may fall within a half-mile radius of the proposed project location.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this project. You can email the results to me at: rbakhtiary@dudek.com.

Thank you,

Roshanne S. Bakhtiary, MA

Archaeologist

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# Sacred Lands File & Native American Contacts List Request

## Native American Heritage Commission

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*Information Below is Required for a Sacred Lands File Search*

**Project:** Compass Energy Storage Project #12755.47

**County:** Orange

**USGS Quadrangle Name:** San Juan Capistrano

**Township:** 7S      **Range:** 8W      **Section(s):** 25, 26, 35, 36

**Company/Firm/Agency:** Dudek

**Street Address:** 605 3rd Street

**City:** Encinitas, California

**Zip:** 92024

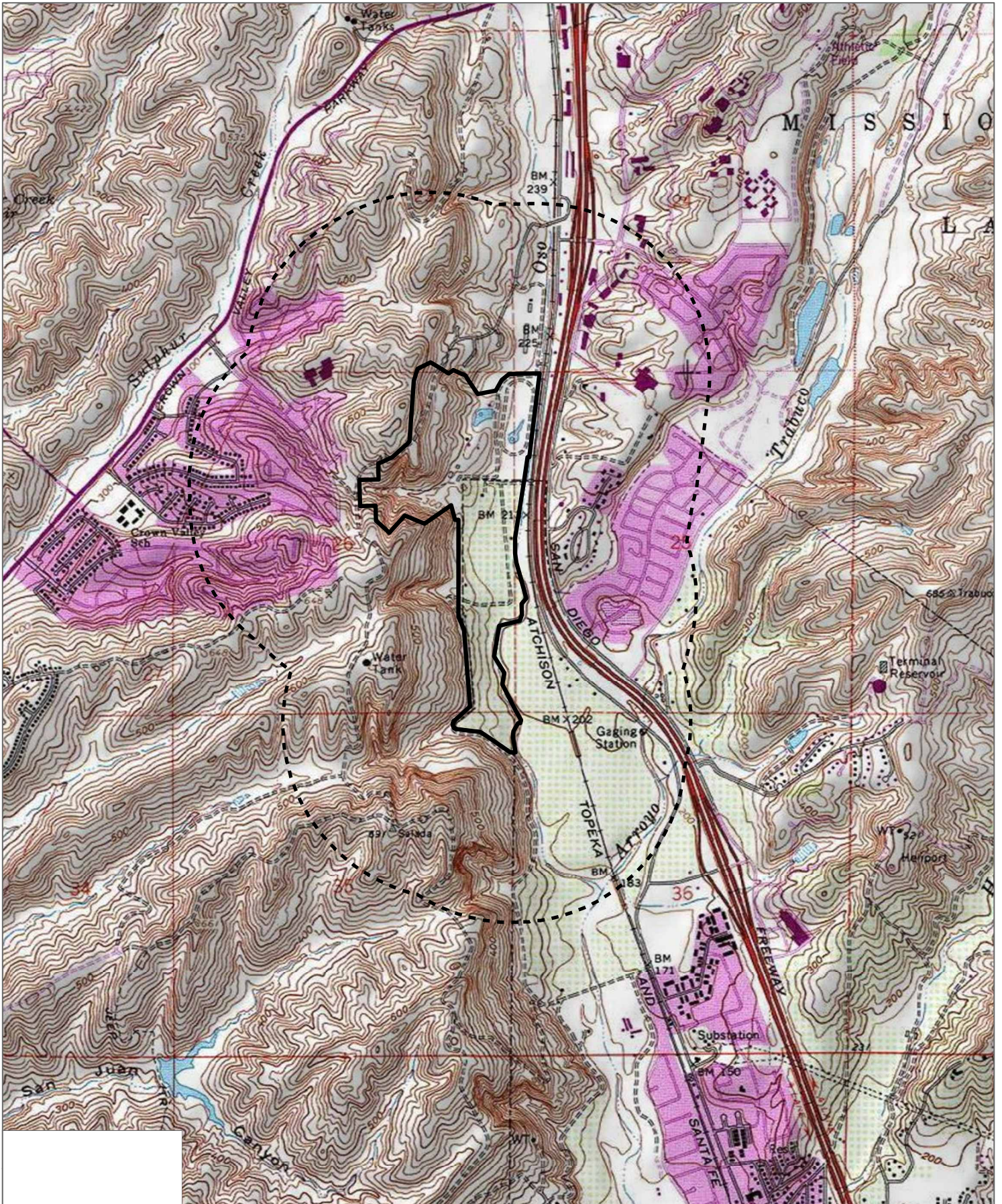
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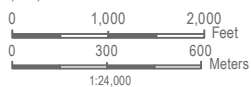
**Email:** rbakhtiary@dudek.com

### Project Description:

The proposed Compass Energy Storage Project will include the development of an 250 MW battery storage system (BESS) and associated infastructure within a developemnt area totalling 30-acres on an apporximate 60-acre parcel.



SOURCE: USGS 7.5-Minute Series San Juan Capistrano Quadrangle  
 Township 7S / Range 8W / Sections 25, 26, 35, 36



From: Green, Andrew@NAHC <Andrew.Green@nahc.ca.gov>

Sent: Monday, June 12, 2023 4:00 PM

To: Roshanne Bakhtiary

Cc: kaamalam@gmail.com

Subject: Compass Energy Storage Project

Attachments: SLF Yes Compass Energy Storage Project 6.12.2023.pdf; Compass Energy Storage Project 6.12.2023.pdf

Good Afternoon,

Attached is the response to the project referenced above. If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact our office email at [nahc@nahc.ca.gov](mailto:nahc@nahc.ca.gov).

Regards,

Andrew Green

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## NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMISSION

June 12, 2023

Roshanne Bakhtiary  
Dudek

Via Email to: [rbakhtiary@dudek.com](mailto:rbakhtiary@dudek.com)

### Re: Compass Energy Storage Project, Orange County

Dear Ms. Bakhtiary:

A record search of the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) Sacred Lands File (SLF) was completed for the information submitted for the above referenced project. The results were positive. Please contact the Juaneno Band of Mission Indians Acjachemen Nation - Belardes on the attached list for information. Please note that tribes do not always record their sacred sites in the SLF, nor are they required to do so. A SLF search is not a substitute for consultation with tribes that are traditionally and culturally affiliated with a project's geographic area. Other sources of cultural resources should also be contacted for information regarding known and recorded sites, such as the appropriate regional California Historical Research Information System (CHRIS) archaeological Information Center for the presence of recorded archaeological sites.

Attached is a list of Native American tribes who may also have knowledge of cultural resources in the project area. This list should provide a starting place in locating areas of potential adverse impact within the proposed project area. Please contact all of those listed; if they cannot supply information, they may recommend others with specific knowledge. By contacting all those listed, your organization will be better able to respond to claims of failure to consult with the appropriate tribe. If a response has not been received within two weeks of notification, the Commission requests that you follow-up with a telephone call or email to ensure that the project information has been received.

If you receive notification of change of addresses and phone numbers from tribes, please notify the NAHC. With your assistance, we can assure that our lists contain current information.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at my email address: [Andrew.Green@nahc.ca.gov](mailto:Andrew.Green@nahc.ca.gov).

Sincerely,



Andrew Green  
Cultural Resources Analyst

Attachment



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This list is current only as of the date of this document. Distribution of this list does not relieve any person of statutory responsibility as defined in Section 7050.5 of the Health and Safety Code, Section 5097.94 of the Public Resource Section 5097.98 of the Public Resources Code.

This list is only applicable for contacting local Native Americans with regard to cultural resources assessment for the proposed Compass Energy Storage Project, Orange County.