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PROPOSED NEW POWER PLANT, RIVERSIDE, RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Dear Michael Contreras,

Your name was provided to the California Energy Commission by the Native American Heritage Commission as a representative of a Native American community who might be interested in the proposed construction of two additional natural-gas-fired generators to an existing power plant in the City of Riverside, in Riverside County (see attached map).

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 Riverside Energy Resource Center 3&4 Project. 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/riverside_expansion/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 Beverly E. Bastian (Phone: 916-654-4840; Fax: (916) 651-8868; E-mail: bbastian@energy.state.ca.us). You may also call the Energy Commission's Public Adviser, toll-free at 1-800-822-6228, for assistance in participating in the Commission's review of the proposed project.

The Energy Commission cultural resources staff welcomes your comments. Over the coming months we will also be holding workshops and hearings on the project and our preliminary assessment. You will be notified concerning the dates, locations, and topics to be covered.

Sincerely,

Dale Edwards, Manager
Environmental Protection Office
Energy Facilities Siting Division

cc: Energy Commission Dockets
Felicia Miller, Siting Project Manager

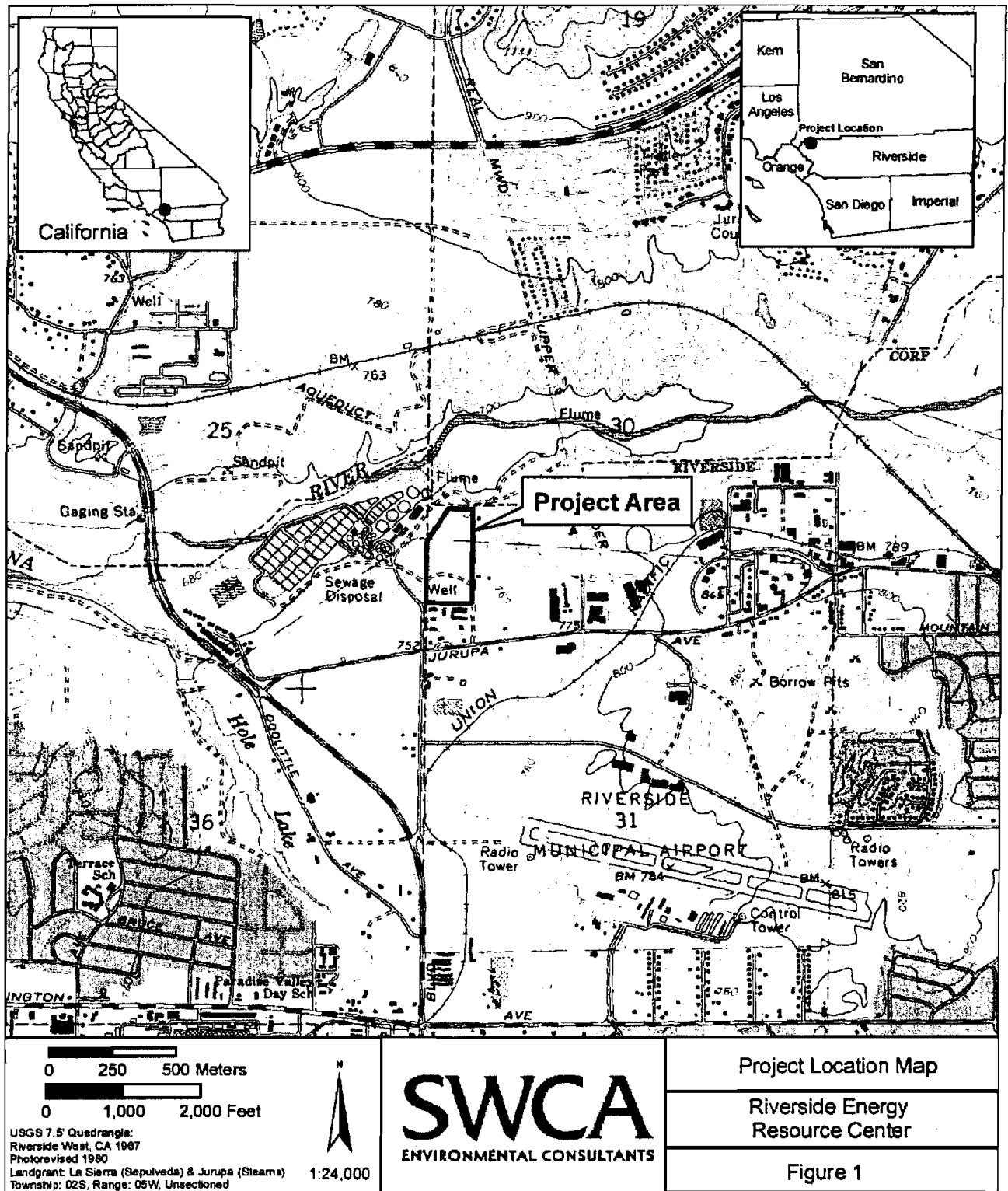


Figure 6.4-1 Project Location Map