

# Appendix C

## Cultural Resources Technical Report

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**CEQA CULTURAL RESOURCES TECHNICAL REPORT**  
**HAMNER AVENUE WIDENING PROJECT –**  
**SCHLEISMAN ROAD TO CITRUS STREET AND**  
**DETROIT STREET TO 6<sup>TH</sup> STREET**

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# Acronyms and Abbreviations

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AB 52	Assembly Bill 52
Bridge Replacement Project	Hamner Avenue Bridge Replacement Project
Caltrans	California Department of Transportation
CCR	California Code of Regulations
CEQA	California Environmental Quality Act
CRHR	California Register of Historical Resources
I-15	Interstate 15
NAHC	Native American Heritage Commission
NRHP	National Register of Historic Places
PAL	project area limits
PRC	Public Resources Code
TCE	temporary construction easement
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey

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# Executive Summary

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Riverside County Transportation Department, in cooperation with the City of Norco and the City of Eastvale, is proposing to widen two segments of Hamner Avenue from 6<sup>th</sup> Street/Norco Drive to Detroit Street and from Citrus Street to Schleisman Road in anticipation of the Hamner Avenue Bridge Replacement Project, which will widen Hamner Avenue Bridge over the Santa Ana River.

Background research and field studies were conducted in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), as amended (Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq.), pursuant to the Guidelines for Implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act (California Code of Regulations Title 14, Section 15000 et seq.), and in accordance with industry standards for similar projects in Riverside County. The effort to identify cultural resources in the project area included a search of records regarding previous cultural resource investigations and recorded sites; background research, including a review of literature relevant to the prehistory, ethnography, and history of the study area; consultation with the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) and Native Americans; and a survey.

A record search conducted at the Eastern Information Center was negative for cultural resources in the project area limits (PAL). A survey was conducted by ICF archaeologists in 2017 and 2020 and resulted in no identified cultural resources in the PAL.

The NAHC conducted a Sacred Lands File search on April 3, 2020. The Sacred Lands File was positive for the presence of Native American cultural resources in four sections that intersect the PAL (i.e., Township 3 South, Range 7 West, Section 1; Township 2 South, Range 7 West, Sections 31 and 36; Township 3 South, Range 6 West, Section 6). The search did not indicate whether sacred lands are present within the PAL itself. Consultation with tribes is ongoing.

No significant cultural resources would be affected by construction of the project. As a result, no direct, indirect, or cumulative impacts on cultural resources are anticipated at this time. A finding of no significant impacts on historic resources is recommended under CEQA.

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## 1.1 Project Location

The Hamner Avenue Widening Project would occur within two segments of Hamner Avenue in the cities of Eastvale and Norco, Riverside County, California (Figures 1-1 and 1-2). The first segment runs from Schleisman Road to Citrus Street in the cities of Eastvale and Norco; the second segment runs from Detroit Street to 6<sup>th</sup> Street/Norco Drive in the city of Norco. The project occurs within Township 3 South, Range 7 West, Section 1; Township 2 South, Range 7 West, Sections 31 and 36; Township 3 South, Range 6 West, Section 6, of the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) Corona North 7.5-minute topographic quadrangle (USGS 1967).

Hamner Avenue is a north-south arterial road in the cities of Norco and Eastvale. It is approximately 0.5 mile west of Interstate 15 (I-15) in the city of Eastvale and approximately 1,000 feet west of I-15 in the city of Norco. Hamner Avenue, which is primarily within the city of Norco, enters the city of Eastvale approximately 1,100 feet north of Citrus Street.

## 1.2 Project Purpose and Need

The Riverside County Transportation Department, in cooperation with the City of Norco and the City of Eastvale, is proposing to widen two segments of Hamner Avenue from 6<sup>th</sup> Street/Norco Drive to Detroit Street and from Citrus Street to Schleisman Road from four lanes (two lanes in each direction) to six lanes (three lanes in each direction) in anticipation of the Hamner Avenue Bridge Replacement Project (Bridge Replacement Project), which will widen Hamner Avenue Bridge over the Santa Ana River. The limits of the Bridge Replacement Project are from Detroit Street to Citrus Street.

The purpose of this project is to provide street improvements (i.e., three travel lanes in each direction on Hamner Avenue) and prevent the lane-reduction bottleneck that would occur north of 6<sup>th</sup> Street and south of Schleisman Road with completion of the Bridge Replacement Project between Detroit Street and Citrus Street. Once constructed, the project will help the corridor meet current and future traffic demands and improve traffic operations.

## 1.3 Project Description

The total project area encompasses approximately 17 acres; the length is roughly 0.63 mile. The proposed street improvements would affect two segments of Hamner Avenue: the Schleisman Road to Citrus Street Segment (in Eastvale and Norco) and the Detroit Street to 6<sup>th</sup> Street/Norco Drive Segment (in Norco), as described in the subsections below. These segments and the proposed staging area make up the project area limits (PAL).

Figure 1-1. Regional Vicinity Map

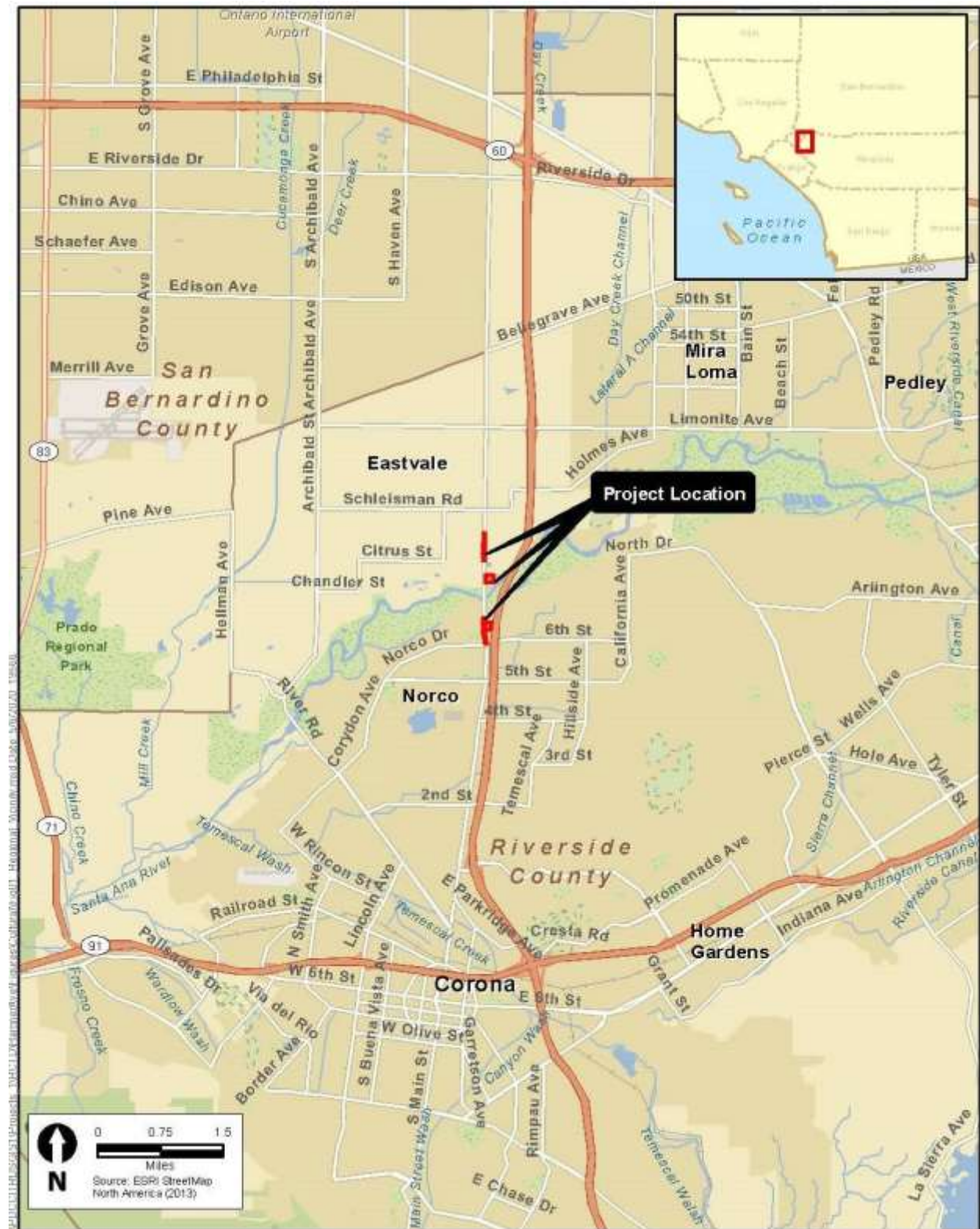
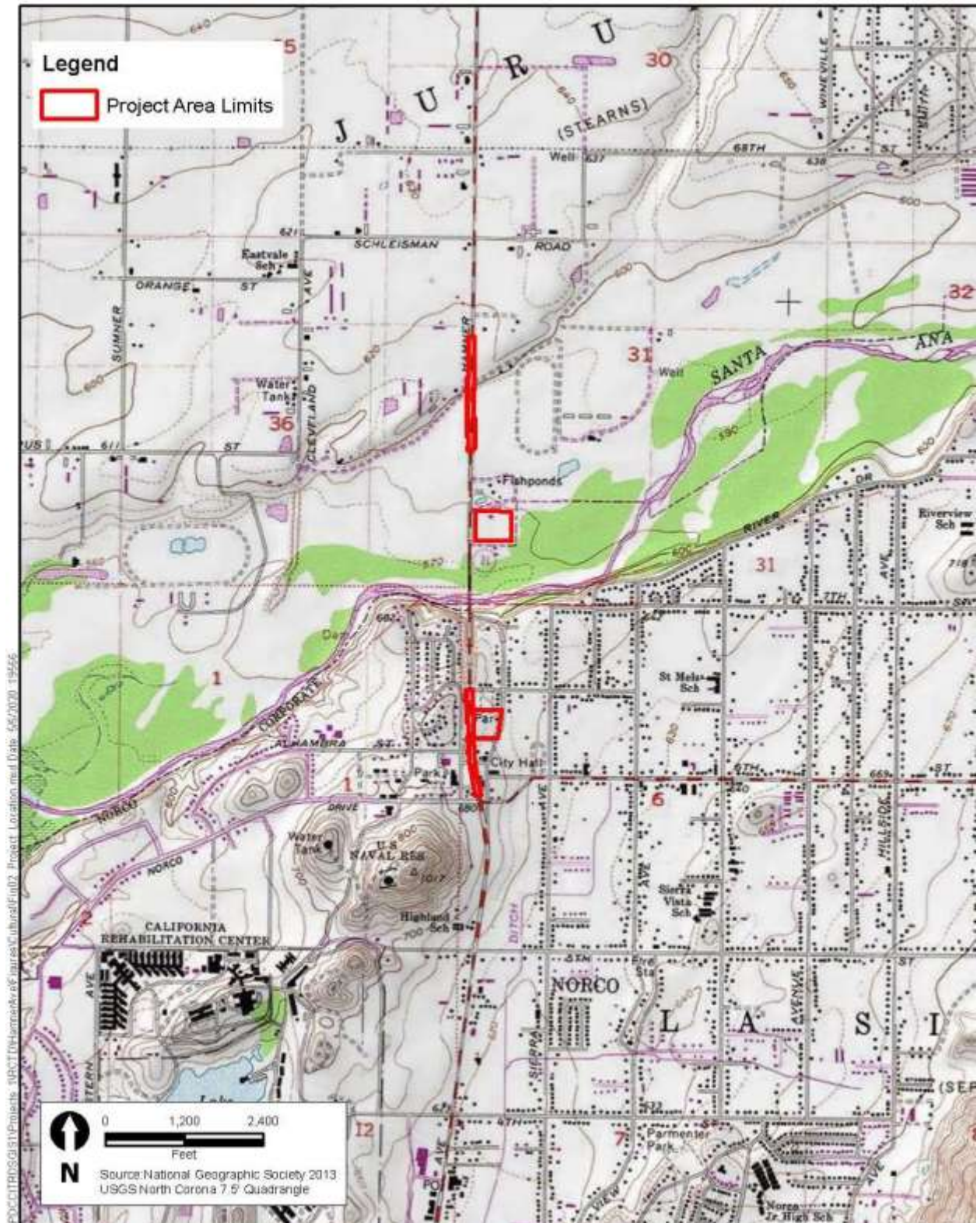


Figure 1-2. Project Location



It is anticipated that construction will occur at the same time as the Bridge Improvement Project between Detroit Street and Citrus Street and involve three stages, with improvements on the west side of Hamner Avenue constructed in Stage One, improvements on the east side in Stage Two, and the median improvements constructed in Stage Three.

Construction is scheduled to begin in January 2021. Although the project would be constructed concurrently with the Bridge Replacement Project, with an anticipated duration of 36 months, construction-related work specific to this project is expected to take approximately four months.

### 1.3.1 Schleisman Road to Citrus Street Segment

The Schleisman Road to Citrus Street Segment is located in the cities of Eastvale and Norco. The project would widen both the west and east sides of Hamner Avenue to expand the segment from four lanes (two lanes in each direction) to six lanes (three lanes in each direction) (Figure 1-3). Project design features would include:

- Widening on the west side of Hamner Avenue, from approximately 200 feet north of Citrus Street. The widened segment would extend 900 feet, then join the existing roadway. Work would include pavement improvements; new curbs and gutters; a 6-foot-wide sidewalk; construction of a retaining wall, approximately 500 feet long, at the back of the walk; relocation of an existing 20-inch water line in the parkway; relocation of street lights and signage; and replacement of any parkway landscaping affected by the project.
- Widening on the east side of Hamner Avenue, from Citrus Street to a point approximately 500 feet to the north where the widened segment would join the existing roadway. Work would include protecting in place the existing Southern California Edison transmission poles, pavement improvements, new curbs and gutters, a 6-foot-wide sidewalk, reconstruction of one catch basin, reconstruction of decorative fence at the back of the walk, minor grading behind the sidewalk, and replacement of any parkway landscaping affected by the project.
- Striping improvements to provide dual southbound left-turn lanes into the SilverLakes athletic fields at Citrus Street, with three lanes in each direction at the intersection, transitioning to Class II bike lanes north of the southbound left-turn pocket transitions. A painted median with one northbound left-turn lane would extend to Schleisman Road.

All work on the west side of Hamner Avenue along this segment would be within the existing parkway. No temporary construction easements (TCEs) or slope easements would be necessary. On the east side of Hamner Avenue, improvements would remain within the right-of-way and SilverLakes Park, which is owned by the City of Norco. No slope easements or TCEs would be required. There would be a raised median from Schleisman Road to a point approximately 600 feet to the south, ending at the Eastvale city limits.

The staging area for the Schleisman Road to Citrus Street Segment is anticipated to be the same site as that used for the Bridge Improvement Project, although it is uncertain whether the contractor will need to use the site. The proposed staging area is a gravel overflow parking lot for the SilverLakes Sports Complex on the east side of Hamner Avenue, approximately 1,400 feet south of Citrus Street (Figure 1-3).



## 1.3.2 Detroit Street to 6<sup>th</sup> Street/Norco Drive Segment

The Detroit Street to 6<sup>th</sup> Street/Norco Drive Segment is located in the city of Norco. The project would widen the west side of Hamner Avenue to expand the segment from four lanes (two lanes in each direction) to six lanes (three lanes in each direction); the east side would not be widened to avoid relocation of electrical transmission lines and poles near the face of the east curb (Figure 1-3). Project design features would include:

- Widening of the west side of Hamner Avenue, from approximately 200 feet north of Taft Street, transitioning to join the proposed improvements at Detroit Street. Work would include roadway widening, new curbs and gutters, a 6-foot-wide sidewalk, relocation of street lights and traffic signs, reconstruction of a retaining wall between Hamner Avenue and an existing park-and-ride lot, and removal of the City of Norco monument sign at the entry.
- Reconstruction of the raised median from Taft Street to Detroit Street. Work would include pavement construction, a new curb for the raised median, and replacement of irrigation and landscape features.
- Striping improvements to provide three 12-foot-wide travel lanes in each direction and a dedicated right-turn lane at Detroit Street.
- Reconstruction of the City of Norco monument sign at the same location or near the intersection at Alhambra Street.
- Traffic pole replacement to accommodate a longer mast arm.

The proposed staging area for the Detroit Street to 6<sup>th</sup> Street/Norco Drive Segment would be a vacant lot on the east side of Hamner Avenue, north of Taft Street (Figure 1-3).

## 1.4 Regulatory Context

Federal and state regulations recognize the public's interest in cultural resources and the benefit in preserving them. These laws and regulations require analysts to consider how a project might affect cultural resources and take steps to avoid or reduce potential damage to them. A cultural resource can be considered any property valued (e.g., monetarily, aesthetically, or religiously) by a group of people. Valued properties can be historical in character or date to the pre-contact past (i.e., the time prior to contact with European Americans). The following section summarizes the state cultural resources regulations that apply to the project.

### 1.4.1 State Regulations

#### 1.4.1.1 California Environmental Quality Act

The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) is the primary regulation that guides the need for environmental review in California. The purpose of CEQA is to consider whether a project would result in adverse effects on the environment and whether any effects could be reduced or mitigated. Any projects undertaken by a public agency or any discretionary projects (i.e., projects that require a public agency to exercise judgment or deliberate) performed by private parties are subject to the CEQA process. Under CEQA, "historical resources" are considered part of the environment and therefore protected.

Figure 1-3. Project Area





Historical resources (Section 15064.5a) are defined as follows:

- A resource listed in, or determined to be eligible by the State Historical Resources Commission for listing in, the California Register of Historical Resources (CRHR) (Public Resources Code [PRC] Section 5024.1; California Code of Regulations [CCR] Title 14, Section 4850 et seq.).
- A resource included in a local register of historical resources, as defined in PRC Section 5020.1(k) or identified as significant in a historical resource survey meeting the requirements of PRC Section 5024.1(g).
- Any object, building, structure, site, area, place, record, or manuscript that a lead agency determines to be historically significant or significant in the architectural, engineering, scientific, economic, agricultural, educational, social, political, military, or cultural annals of California, provided the lead agency's determination is supported by substantial evidence in light of the whole record. Generally, a resource is considered by the lead agency to be "historically significant" if the resource meets the criteria for listing in the CRHR (PRC Section 5024.1; 14 CCR 4852), which parallel the criteria of the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) but consider state and local significance.

Even in instances when a resource is not listed in, or not determined to be eligible for listing in, the CRHR; not included in a local register of historical resources; or not identified in a historical resources survey, a lead agency may still determine that a resource is a historical resource, as defined in PRC Section 5020.1(j) or Section 5024.1. If it is determined that a project would result in a substantial adverse change to the significance of a historical resource, then that project would have a "significant effect" on the environment.

CEQA also contains provisions regarding the protection of Native American remains (Section 15064.5[d] and [e]). In the event that a study identifies the existence of, or likelihood of, Native American remains, the lead agency must work with the appropriate Native Americans, as identified by the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) and provided in PRC Section 5097.98. The applicant may develop an agreement for treating or disposing of, with appropriate dignity, the human remains and any items associated with Native American burials with the appropriate Native Americans, as identified by the NAHC.

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The following discussion summarizes the key characteristics of the PAL's natural and cultural setting.

### 2.1 Environmental Setting

The PAL is just north and south of the Santa Ana River and its associated floodplain, as well as upland areas that are relatively flat, within the cities of Norco and Eastvale in Riverside County. The banks and terraces of the river are composed of sand, loamy sand, and sand clay loam and appear easily erodible. Elevations in the PAL range from approximately 570 to 660 feet, average mean sea level. Eastvale Community Park and the SilverLakes Sports Complex are adjacent to the northern portion of the PAL; residential and commercial development occur adjacent to the southern portion of the PAL.

Land uses in the area include dense residential and commercial developments, disturbed open areas, community parks, and public infrastructure. Vegetation associated with the Santa Ana River consists of black willow (*Salix goodingii*), arroyo willow (*Salix lasiolepis*), and Fremont's cottonwood (*Populus fremontii*), along with California blackberry (*Rubus ursinus*), wild grape (*Vitis girdiana*), and stinging nettle (*Urtica dioica*). Non-native grasses and scrub can be found in areas located away from the banks of the river and the disturbed portions of the PAL.

### 2.2 Cultural Setting

#### 2.2.1 Ethnography

The project lies in an area that was traditionally occupied by several Native American groups, including the Gabrielino, Luiseño, and Serrano Indians (Bean and Smith 1978; Kroeber 1976). Their languages are similar to one another, belonging to the Takic branch of the Uto-Aztec language family. The names "Gabrielino," "Luiseño," and "Serrano" are Hispanic terms given to the native peoples in the early days of Spanish colonization. In general, the subsistence patterns, languages, and cultures of the Gabrielino, Luiseño and Serrano are very similar. However, compared with the Luiseño, fairly little is known about the Gabrielino because of rapid decimation of their population after European contact (Bean and Smith 1978). As such, the ethnographic discussion below presents a generalized picture of the Gabrielino, Luiseño, and Serrano peoples and may not reflect Native American views.

##### 2.2.1.1 Gabrielino Indians

The Gabrielino territory is thought to have spanned the watersheds of the Los Angeles, San Gabriel, and Santa Ana Rivers; the entire Los Angeles Basin; and the coast from Aliso Creek north to Topanga Creek (Johnston 1962). Ethnographic sources identify the Santa Ana River as the natural topographical boundary between the Gabrielino, on the northwest and west sides of the river; the Luiseño, to the east and southeast; and the Serrano, to the north and northeast

(Harrington 1986, Volume 3, Reel 101). The Gabrielino settlement pattern, prior to Anglo interference, was described by Bean and Smith (1978) as consisting of “...sedentary and autonomous village groups, each with specific hunting, collecting, and fishing areas...located in diverse ecological zones.” Typically, these areas were in valley bottoms, along streams, or along coastal strands near mountain ranges. Sedentary villages had smaller satellite villages at varying distances; these remained connected to the larger villages through economic, religious, and social ties (Bean and Smith 1978). The majority of the population drifted as families to temporary hillside or coastal camps throughout the year, returning to the central location on ritual occasions or when resources were low and it was necessary to live on stored foods. The Gabrielino inhabited some 50 to 100 permanent villages in fertile lowlands along streams and rivers and in sheltered areas along the coast at the time of European contact. The larger permanent villages most likely had populations that averaged between 50 and 200 persons; however, these estimates may be conservative because unrecorded epidemics of European diseases would have affected the populations (Bean and Smith 1978; McCawley 1996).

Gabrielino settlements were generally organized around a central unroofed religious structure, known as the *yovaar*, which was surrounded by the homes of the chief and elite members of society, followed by the homes of the other members of the community (McCawley 1996). The *yovaar* consisted of “an open, level courtyard surrounded by a brushwork fence” (McCawley 1996). Dome-shaped circular structures, thatched with tule, fern, or carrizo, were outside the *yovaar*, with the placement of the home determined by the wealth and social status of the owner (Bean and Smith 1978; McCawley 1996).

Gabrielino subsistence was based on a composite hunting and gathering strategy that included large and small land animals, sea mammals, river and ocean fish, and a variety of vegetal resources. Offshore fishing relied on boats that were made from pine planks, which were sewn together and sealed with asphaltum or bitumen. Much of the fishing, shellfish harvesting, and fowling took place along the ocean shoreline or along freshwater courses. Sea mammals were taken with harpoons, spears, and clubs. River and ocean fishing was undertaken with the use of line and hook, nets, basket traps, spears, and poisons (Hudson and Blackburn 1982). Land animals were hunted with bow and arrow and throwing sticks, trapped, or clubbed. Smaller animals such as rabbits and ground squirrels were driven with grass fires and taken with deadfall traps. Seasonal grass fires may have had the added effect of yielding new shoots that were attractive to deer. Burrowing animals could be smoked from their lairs. The transport of plant and other resources was accomplished through the use of burden devices such as coiled and woven baskets and hammock carrying nets, which were commonly made from grass and other plant fibers.

The Gabrielino had a rich and varied material culture (Bean and Smith 1978). Technological and artistic items included shell set in asphaltum, carvings, paintings, an steatite items, baskets, and a wide range of stone, shell, and bone objects that were both utilitarian and decorative. Food preparation items included mortars, mutates, wooden stirrers, paddles, shell spoons, wooden bowls, and pottery vessels (Johnston 1962).

### 2.2.1.2 Luiseño Indians

The term *Luiseño* refers to Mission San Luis Rey and has been used in Southern California to refer to those Takic-speaking people who were associated with this mission. At the time of prolonged contact in the late 1700s, the *Luiseño* population may have been as large as 10,000 (White 1963). The Pechanga Tribe of *Luiseño* Indians estimated the *Luiseño* pre-European contact population to be much

higher. The Luiseño settlement pattern was seasonally based. In the winter, the larger clan coalesced into a shared habitation village and lived primarily on stored foods such as acorns. Beginning in the spring, the winter village group divided into smaller groups, with each group occupying and exploiting a small area where fresh vegetal resources could be gathered. Occasionally, journeys to the coast to collect shellfish may have occurred (White 1963). This breakup of the village group into family groups at the end of winter, after the stored fall crops were depleted, was a normal occurrence in hunter-gatherer societies and compensated for sparse spring resources, which were generally harder to find and less plentiful. At the end of summer and beginning of fall, a secondary base camp, frequently situated near an oak grove, was inhabited for two to three months for acorn collecting as well as hunting. These summer-fall camps were subdivisions of the primary winter camp and occupied by smaller subdivisions of the larger clan group.

Houses were conical, semi-subterranean thatched structures of reed, brush, or bark, whichever was available locally. Domestic chores were carried out in the shade of brush-covered rectangular structures (ramadas). Earth-covered sweatshouses were important for purification and curing rituals. A ceremonial structure, the wamkis, had a central location in the village and was enclosed by a circular fence. Ceremonies were held in the wamkis, and paintings were made in front of it (Bean and Shipek 1978).

The principal game animals were deer, rabbit, jackrabbit, woodrats, mice and ground squirrels, antelope, valley and mountain quail, doves, ducks, and other birds. Most predators were avoided, as were tree squirrels and most reptiles. Coastal marine foods included sea mammals, fish, crustaceans, and mollusks (especially abalone). Trout and other fish were caught in mountain streams (Bean and Shipek 1978).

Acorns were the most important single food resource; six species were used (Bean and Shipek 1978). As with the Cahuilla, acorns were harvested from just before the start of winter rains (Bean and Saubel 1972). During the harvest, most of the men, women, and children (about one-half to two-thirds of a village) moved to the oak groves and camped there from three to four weeks. The men climbed the oaks and knocked down acorns, which the women and children gathered. The acorns were husked and dried, then ground; the acorn meal was then leached. While the acorn harvest was occurring, the men would hunt deer and small game in the vicinity (Bean and Vane 1995). The Luiseño would return from the groves early only if it rained during the harvest. In that case, the acorns were brought back in the husk for processing in the home village. Villages were located near water sources, which were necessary for leaching acorns.

Grass seeds were the next most abundant plant food. Other important seeds were manzanita, sunflower, sage, wild rose, holly-leaf cherry, prickly pear, lambsquarters, and pine nuts. Greens, including thistle, miner's lettuce, white sage, and tree clover, were eaten, as were cactus pads and fruits. Thimbleberries, elderberries, wild grapes, and wild strawberries were also gathered. Cooked yucca buds, blossoms, and pods were important food resources, as were mushrooms and tree fungi, which were significant food supplements. Seeds were ground with handstones on shallow, unshaped basin metates of fine-grained granite. Granite was also shaped into bowl mortars and pestles for pounding acorns and small game. Bedrock mortars and metates were generally located near village sites, especially inland. A basket hopper was attached to new or shallow mortars (Bean and Shipek 1978).



### 2.2.1.3 Serrano Indians

Spanish explorers in the mountainous areas east of Los Angeles gave the name “Serrano” (meaning “mountaineer” or “highlander”) to the indigenous people they encountered in this region of the Transverse Ranges (Bean and Smith 1978). Most researchers place the Serrano groups in the San Bernardino Mountains, with portions in the desert to the north and along the fringes of the San Bernardino Valley to the south (Bean and Smith, 1978).

The Serrano were organized into exogamous clans and primarily hunter-gatherers. Individual family dwellings were domed circular structures that were constructed of willow frames and covered with tule thatch. Each village had a large ceremonial house where the lineage leader lived; this was considered the religious center. Other village structures consisted of granaries and sweatshouses, the latter being large, circular, semi-subterranean earth-covered structures with one opening (Bean and Smith 1978). Vegetal staples included acorns and pinon nuts in the foothills and mountains as well as mesquite, yucca roots, and cacti fruit, among other staples, in the desert regions. Deer, mountain sheep, antelope, rabbits, and other small mammals were the primary types of game they hunted. Large game was hunted using bows and arrows, and smaller game was hunted with throwing sticks, traps, and snares.

Because the San Bernardino Mountains were the central home of the Serrano, villages were primarily in the forest; however, many were in the foothills, and a few were on the desert floor (Strong 1929; Bean and Smith 1978). The primary factor for village choice was proximity to a year-round water source (Bean and Smith 1978).

According to Bean and Smith, the material culture of the Serrano was similar to that of the neighboring tribes, particular the Cahuilla (1978). Implements such as baskets and pottery, bows and arrows, awls, arrow shaft straighteners, bags and storage pouches, pipes, musical instruments, nets, and costumes were made of plant fibers, stone materials, wood, bone, and shell.

## 2.2.2 Prehistory

Occupation of the region appears to have begun approximately 9,000 years ago, based on excavations at sites near Lake Elsinore and Diamond Valley Lake, which are located approximately 20 to 40 miles east and west of the project area, respectively. The Luiseño, however, believe that the world was created in the area now known as Temecula and stated that they have occupied this region since the beginning of time. Prehistoric development of the region appears to follow a chronology very similar to that proposed by Warren (1984) for the adjacent desert regions of Southern California.

The chronology developed for the Diamond Valley Lake Project (Robinson 2001), based on radiocarbon dates and projectile point typology, is similar to that of Warren (1984) in the early phases of prehistory. In most aspects, the Diamond Valley Lake sites appear to exhibit the same composition and changes over time as desert sites farther inland (Robinson 2001). During the latter centuries of prehistory in the Diamond Valley Lake area, local populations are increasingly affected by coastal influences (Robinson 1998, 2001).

A brief summary of Warren’s desert chronology (1984) is presented below.

**Paleo-Indian Period (ca. 12,000–7000 B.P.):** The earliest humans to occupy North America are believed to have been highly mobile hunters and gatherers. Paleo-Indian sites within the Colorado Desert were assigned by Rogers (1966) to the San Dieguito culture. Moratto (2004:92) notes that San Dieguito artifact assemblages are similar to those of Lake Mojave and other Paleo-Indian cultures in Southern California. Moratto goes on to suggest that assemblages of this early era can be divided into a Fluted Point Tradition (12,000–10,000 B.P.) and, following Bedwell (1970), a Western Pluvial Lakes Tradition (10,000–7000 B.P.).

**Pinto Period (ca. 7000–4000 B.P.):** The Pinto Period is marked by the gradual transition from pluvial to arid conditions during the terminal Pleistocene-Early Holocene. Pinto Period sites are associated with the margins of pluvial lakes and now-extinct springs. Pinto-series projectile points, crudely made stemmed or basally notched dart points, are the most distinctive artifact type of the Pinto Period. Other artifacts found at Pinto Period sites include large leaf-shaped knives, thick split-cobble choppers and scrapers, scraper planes, and small milling slabs and manos.

Throughout most of the California desert region, sites that contain elements of the Pinto Basin Complex are small and usually limited to surface deposits, suggestive of temporary or perhaps seasonal occupation by small groups of people. Environmental conditions during the Pinto Period of the Early Holocene were characterized by increasing aridity. However, at least one period of increased moisture, from approximately 6,500 to 5,500 years ago, resulted in the return of pluvial lake conditions. Warren (1984:414) postulates that human occupation of the Southern California deserts approximately 7,000 to 6,500 years ago, as well as 5,500 to 4,000 years ago, may have been limited because of the arid conditions. It is also suggested that the Pinto Period populations withdrew to the desert margins and oases during these arid periods, leaving large portions of the California deserts unoccupied for many centuries.

**Gypsum Period (ca. 4000–1500 B.P.):** The Gypsum Period is one of cultural intensification in Southern California. The beginning of the Gypsum Period coincides with the Little Pluvial, a period of increased effective moisture in the region, wherein the ameliorated climate allowed for more extensive occupation of the desert and inland regions. In addition, periods of drought within this era seem to have resulted in human adaptations to more arid conditions rather than a retreat from the deserts. Diagnostic projectile points of this period include Humbolt-, Gypsum-, and Elko-series dart points (Warren 1984). Late in the Gypsum Period, Rose Spring arrow points appear in the archaeological record, reflecting the spread of bow and arrow technology from the Great Basin and Colorado River region. Trade relationships with the Pacific Coast are indicated by the presence of shell ornaments at several Gypsum Period sites.

In addition to diagnostic projectile points, leaf-shaped points, rectangular-base knives, flake scrapers, T-shaped drills, and core/cobble tool assemblages such as scraper planes, large choppers, and hammerstones were also included at Gypsum Period sites (Warren 1984; Moratto 1984:416). Manos and milling stones are also common. Other technological innovations introduced during this period include the mortar and pestle, which were used for processing hard seeds, such as those derived from the mesquite pod. Gypsum Period artifacts include shaft smoothers, incised slate and sandstone tablets and pendants, bone awls, *Olivella* shell beads, and *Haliotis* beads and ornaments. Technologically, the artifact assemblage of this period is similar to that of the preceding Pinto Period. New tools were added either as innovations or as “borrowed” cultural items. These include the mortar and pestle and the bow and arrow.

**Saratoga Springs Period (ca. A.D. 500–1200):** This period is, in large part, a continuation of developments that began during the Gypsum Period, such as increasing adaptation to the local environment and an increase in trade relations (Warren 1984). Regional environmental conditions became much wetter, a development known as the Little Pluvial. Variations in regional cultural adaptations during the Saratoga Springs Period also become apparent.

The Saratoga Springs Period is characterized by cultural diversification, with strong regional developments that include the gradual introduction of pottery, cottonwood-series arrow points, and desert side-notched arrow points late in the period. Trade with the Pacific and Gulf coastal populations appears to have been extensive and likely the driving force that led to the gradual expansion of cultural traits farther west and into the deserts and, later, the mountains of the Peninsular Range as well as the inland valleys and coastal regions of Southern California. Lake Cahuilla, which is believed to have formed around A.D. 500, was the focus of cultural activities, such as the exploitation of fish, water fowl, and wetland resources, during this period.

**Shoshonean Period (ca. A.D. 1200 to the 1800s):** During the Shoshonean Period, sometimes referred to as the Proto-historic Period, there appears to have been a continuation of the technological developments from the earlier Saratoga Springs Period. However, regional developments that indicate the formation of distinct ethnographic groups become clearer during the Shoshonean Period. Two major events affect the archaeological record of this period. The final desiccation of Lake Cahuilla, which had occurred by approximately A.D. 1640, resulted in a population shift away from the lakebed and into the Peninsular Ranges to the west and the Colorado River regions to the east. Subsequently, Spanish exploration and establishment of the mission system during the late 1700s mark the end of prehistoric lifeways.

### 2.2.3 History

**Mission Period.** European settlement of California began with the founding of Mission San Diego de Alcalá in 1769. In 1772, a party led by Captain Pedro Fages began the first known European exploration of Riverside County. In 1776, Juan Bautista de Anza crossed the area while en route to Mission San Gabriel (Gunther 1984). The founding of Mission San Gabriel in 1771, San Juan Capistrano in 1776, and San Luis Rey in 1798 had a profound effect on Native American populations in and around the PAL. The mission fathers of Mission San Gabriel and Mission San Luis Rey gradually began colonizing the interior valleys in what is now western Riverside County (Greenwood & Associates 1993). During this period, Native American populations became increasingly sedentary, learned the Spanish language, and converted to Christianity. These populations provided the labor force for the missions and their ranchos.

**Mexican California.** Mexico, including California, won independence from Spain in 1821. A decree of secularization followed in 1834, and the once-thriving missions began to be abandoned. After secularization, large land grants were made to individuals in the area. The first land grant, in what is now Riverside County, Rancho Jurupa, was given to Juan Bandini in 1838 (Brown and Young 1985). The PAL crosses into the southwestern portion of Rancho Jurupa from Rancho de la Sierra (Online Archive of California 1854 and 1855; Meissner and Johnson 2013), the border between these two ranchos being the Santa Ana River. Rancho de la Sierra was the land grant given to Vicente Sepulveda in 1846 (*Los Angeles Times* 2007). Early non-native settlement of present-day Riverside began in the 1840s when pioneer Louis Rubidoux established a ranch on a parcel of land just northeast of the Santa Ana River, in the western portion of Rancho Jurupa. In these early years, much of this land was used for cattle grazing, which was a common practice during the California rancho era (Patterson 1971; ICF 2012).

**American Period.** The acquisition of California by the United States at the end of the Mexican-American War in 1848, as well as the discovery of gold in 1849, brought many Euro-Americans into California and promoted further cultural changes. The state developed rapidly and gained statehood in 1850 (Starr 2005). However, the great population influx was limited to primarily central California, including San Francisco and the Gold Rush region of the Sierra Nevada. Southern California grew very slowly during this time. The process of surveying and mapping the area began in 1852 when Henry Washington and a small party of surveyors ascended the San Bernardino Mountains and established the San Bernardino Base and Meridian (ICF 2012).

**Riverside County.** In 1859, the first U.S. Post Office in what would become Riverside County was established at John Magee's store on Temecula Rancho (Gunther 1984:526). The first major population boom in Southern California followed completion of the Southern Pacific Railroad connection from Sacramento and the transcontinental Central Pacific Railroad route south to Los Angeles in 1874 (Lech 2012). The railroad brought land speculators, developers, and agriculturalists into the region, including Riverside and surrounding areas that seemed fit for agricultural development.

In 1870, Judge John Wesley North and a group of associates founded the city of Riverside on part of Rancho Jurupa. Orange trees were first planted in Riverside County in 1871, but the citrus industry began two years later when Eliza Tibbets received two Brazilian navel orange trees from a friend at the Department of Agriculture in Washington. The trees thrived in the Southern California climate, and the navel orange industry grew rapidly, supported by extensive irrigation projects. By 1882, there were more than half a million citrus trees in California, almost half of which were in Riverside County. With the agricultural boom that the navel orange provided, the city of Riverside grew rapidly during the 1880s. On May 9, 1893, Riverside County was officially formed from portions of San Bernardino County and San Diego County (Patterson 1971). The citrus boom created a number of fortunes in Riverside, and according to the Bradstreet Index, in 1895, the city became the wealthiest jurisdiction per capita in the United States (Patterson 1971).

During World War I, the federal government established a military presence in Riverside County. The U.S. Army constructed March Field, now March Air Reserve Base, to train aviators. The base increased in size during World War II, adding Camp Haan and a third facility, Camp Anza, now the National Veteran's Cemetery. Over the decades, new residents populated new towns such as Murrieta, Wildomar, and Lake Elsinore. Eastvale, Norco, and unincorporated areas within the county south of Corona zoned lots with enough acreage for "ranchettes" and permitted horse keeping. Civic activities with equestrian themes became a feature of towns and neighborhoods within the county area and towns south of the city of Riverside (County of Riverside 2010; March Air Reserve Base n.d.). The bulk of the county remained agricultural into the 1960s and 1970s when real estate development activity began to occur (ICF 2012).

**City of Norco.** Norco gains its name from its location with respect to Corona (i.e., North Corona). Corona itself is designed around a unique feature, a broad circular street with a three-mile circumference at the city's center, symbolizing a garland, corona, or wreath. Within the circle is a conventional grid of streets and avenues, with the major avenues crossing at the center and continuing past the "corona" into the surrounding city. Main Street extends northeast through the center of the "corona" and into the city of Norco as Hamner Avenue, the core of the PAL. In 1846, the present-day Norco area was part of a Mexican land grant to Vicente Sepulveda called Rancho de la Sierra. The land passed through several owners, including the San Jacinto Land Company and James W. Long, who purchased it around 1908 and organized the Orange Heights Water Company. In 1910,

the Corona Land Company subdivided a large amount of acreage for citrus growing. Before its incorporation, the town of 100 or so families was known by a variety of names, including Citrus Belt and Orchard Heights. Between 1921 and 1923, the streets of the fledging community were laid out. A general school was founded in the early 1920s, just southeast of the offices of a land company (*Los Angeles Times* 2007).

Rex B. Clark was responsible for most of the early buildings in the Norco area. He envisioned a second Palm Springs and decided to develop the extraordinary Norconian Club Resort and Hotel. The resort, occupying 800 acres and designed by leading architects and decorators in the Mission Revival style, was built in the middle of poultry farms and scrub brush at a time when Norco was barely established. Unprecedented in scale and lavishness, the building, which was completed in 1929, is now listed in the NRHP as “arguably the grandest of all Southern California resorts.” In 1941, the lavish resort began to fail financially, and Clark sold it to the federal government. The Norconian served as an important naval hospital and rehabilitation center during and after World War II. In 1962, the government donated a large portion of the facility to the state for use as a correctional facility for narcotics offenders. The federally operated Naval Surface Warfare Center, Corona Division, which is cordoned off from the other portion of the property, is used for weapons testing (Myra L. Frank and Associates and Offenhauser/Mekeel Architects 1996).

Until the end of World War II, Norco retained its agricultural roots. After World War II, farming became less viable as the era’s “baby boom” population increased the demand for family housing and made farm land more valuable for subdivision. Farm acreage was readily adapted to one- to three-acre lots for ranches and ranchettes. The one-story Ranch-style residences were influenced to varying degrees by historic Spanish-Mexican rancherías, Frank Lloyd Wright’s Prairie-style houses, and the early Ranch-style houses of architect Cliff May (California Department of Transportation [Caltrans] 2011).

Norco incorporated as a city in December 1964, with the stated purpose of protecting its historic rural ambience and equestrian character. Its residents cherish the city’s reputation as “Horsetown USA,” the city’s official slogan. Rodeos remain important to the city’s economy, and hitching posts stand outside stores and offices. Norco encompasses 95 miles of horse trails and 400 acres of parkland (ICF 2012).

**Hamner Avenue.** The present Hamner Avenue alignment is an extension of the “Corona circle,” or Main Street, with the name changing from Main Street to Hamner Avenue on the border between the cities of Corona and Norco. Prior to the 1960s, the northern half of Hamner Avenue was named Adams Avenue (USGS 1954, 1967). By 1969, historic maps show the road renamed to Hamner Avenue. Hamner Avenue Bridge (Bridge No. 56C0446) was constructed in 1939 and widened in 1995 (Caltrans 2017).

Hamner Avenue bears the name of John Thomas “J. T.” Hamner, an influential member of the Corona community. Hamner was born in Alabama in 1864. He moved to California to work for the Los Angeles Sewer Pipe Factory in 1887, then purchased agricultural land in Corona in 1898. Hamner married Mattie A. Crow in 1891. They had four children, two of whom died within one week during the 1918 influenza epidemic. Hamner’s successes include raising stock, running mule teams, and farming (alfalfa, grain, and walnuts). Hamner was elected road overseer and supervisor of the district after years of building roads with his mule teams. In addition, Hamner was also a Riverside County supervisor and chairman as well as a founder and director of both Corona’s First National Bank and Corona’s Home Telephone Company (Corona Genealogical Society n.d.; Holmes 1912).

## Chapter 3

# Literature Review and Methods

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Background research and field studies were conducted in compliance with CEQA, as amended (PRC Section 21000 et seq.), pursuant to the Guidelines for Implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act (CCR Title 14, Section 15000 et seq.), and in accordance with industry standards for similar projects in Riverside County. The effort to identify cultural resources in the project area included a search of records regarding previous cultural resource investigations and recorded sites; background research, including a review of literature relevant to the prehistory, ethnography, and history of the study area; consultation with the NAHC and Native Americans; and a survey. Record search data, survey results, and background research from the Bridge Replacement Project were used for this study because the project areas overlap.

### 3.1 Cultural Resources Record Search

On August 24, 2017, a literature review and records search were conducted for the PAL, as well as an area within a one-mile radius of the PAL, at the Eastern Information Center at the University of California, Riverside. The records search was conducted by archaeologist Nara Cox. This search included a review of the sources listed below.

- All available cultural resource surveys and site records at the Eastern Information Center
- National Register of Historic Places
- California Register of Historical Resources
- California Inventory of Historic Resources
- California Historical Landmarks
- California Points of Historical Interest
- State Historic Resources Commission
- Caltrans Historic Highway Bridge Inventory

#### 3.1.1 Previously Recorded Resources In or Adjacent to the PAL

The literature review revealed that 12 cultural resources have been documented within one mile of the PAL. No previously recorded cultural resources were identified within the PAL. Two prehistoric artifact scatters have been recorded within the one-mile buffer around the PAL. These sites were documented by M. Hall in 1975 but have not been revisited since that time. The present project would be more than 0.50 mile away from the edge of the closer of these two sites. These prehistoric resources would not be affected by the proposed project. The remaining 10 resources that were identified as a result of the record search include eight buildings or building complexes, one historic-period power line, and an isolate. A brief summary of each resource within one mile of the PAL is presented below (Table 3-1).

**Table 3-1. Cultural Resources within One Mile of the PAL**

<b>Primary Number</b>	<b>Trinomial</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Recorder</b>	<b>Year</b>
P-33-001042	CA-RIV-1042	Prehistoric	Two metate fragments, one hammerstone, and five flakes	M. Hall	1975
P-33-001043	CA-RIV-1043	Prehistoric	Debitage scatter	M. Hall	1975
P-33-012123	None	Built	Building #210/police station within Naval Warfare Assessment Center, built 1928	Kathleen Crawford	1992
P-33-012401	None	Built	Single-family residence, 6810 Hamner Avenue, built 1920s–1930s	David M. Van Horn	2003
P-33-012402	None	Built	Single-family residence, 6780 Hamner Avenue, built 1950s	David M. Van Horn	2003
P-33-013243	None	Built	Single-family residence, 7284 Sumner Avenue, built 1946	LSA	2003
P-33-013244	None	Built	Single-family residence, 7360B Sumner Avenue, built 1940s	LSA	2003
P-33-013794	None	Built	Vanden Berge Dairy: single-family residence and milking barn	L&L Environmental	2004
P-33-016681	None	Built	Southern Sierras power line, built 1920s; segment within buffer is modernized	a. Michael Brandman Associates b. Robin D. Hoffman c. L&L Environmental	a. 2007 b. 2011 c. 2016
P-33-017220	None	Isolate	Blue ceramic tiles and toilet seat fragment	Michael Brandman Associates	2008
P-33-017221	None	Built	LynnBar Ranch/A Bar Ranch/SilverLakes	Kathleen Crawford	2008
P-33-017556	None	Built	Beacon Hill Reservoir, built 1954	Michael Brandman Associates	2009

### 3.1.2 Previous Studies

The record search also revealed that 28 studies have been conducted within one mile of the PAL. Of these, five have occurred within at least a portion of the PAL (see Table 3-2).

**Table 3-2. Previous Cultural Resources Studies Conducted within One Mile of the PAL**

<b>Report No.</b>	<b>NADB</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Title</b>
RI-00060	1080069	Leonard III, N. Nelson, and Matthew C. Hall	1975	Santa Ana River Project Description and Evaluation of Cultural Resources
RI-00061	1080072	Langenwalter II, Paul E., and James Brock	1985	Phase II Archaeological Studies, Prado Basin and the Lower Santa Ana River
RI-00117	1080134	Wilke, Philip J., and Stephen Hammond	1973	La Loma-Mira Loma Transmission Line: Expected Impact on Archaeological Values
RI-00262	1080317	Lipp, Don	1977	An Archaeological Evaluation of Proposed Development of Two Water Wells and Associated Facilities near Norco, Riverside County, California
RI-02307	1082764	Hampson, R. Paul, Jerrel Sorensen, Susan K. Goldberg, Mark T. Swanson, and Jeanne E. Arnold	1988	Cultural Resources Survey, Upper Santa Ana River, California
RI-03000	1083543	Drover, Christopher E.	1989	Environmental Impact Evaluation: An Archaeological Assessment of the I-15 Corridor Specific Plan, Jurupa, California
RI-03015	1083562	Drover, Christopher E.	1990	An Archaeological Assessment of the Harada Specific Plan, Mira Loma, Riverside County, California
RI-03673	1086064	White, Robert S., and Laura S. White	2003	A Cultural Resources Assessment of Tentative Tract No. 31107, a 46.2-acre Parcel Immediately Northeast of Hamner Avenue and Schleisman Road, Mira Loma, Riverside County, California
RI-03889	1084796	Drover, Christopher	1993	Environmental Impact Evaluation: A Cultural Resources Impact Assessment of the 748-acre Eastvale Project, Riverside County, California
RI-04980	1086342	McKenna et al.	2003	A Phase I Cultural Resources Investigation of Approximately 200 Acres of Land (TTM 30931) in the Jurupa Area of Riverside County, California
RI-05049	1086411	McKenna et al.	2003	Archaeological Survey Report: A Phase I Cultural Resources Investigation for the Proposed Eastvale Water and Sewer Master Plan, Riverside County, California
RI-05052	1086414	McKenna et al.	2003	A Phase I Cultural Resources Investigation for the Proposed Eastvale Water and Sewer Master Plan, Riverside County, California
RI-05394	1086757	Dice, Michael	2003	Archaeological Resources Assessment and Paleontological Records Search for Tract Map #31323 (APN 134-250-010), Riverside County, California



<b>Report No.</b>	<b>NADB</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Title</b>
RI-05409	1086772	Love, Bruce, Bai Tom Tang, Michael Hogan, and Mariam Dahdul	2001	Historical/Archaeological Resources Survey Report, Arlington Desalter and Pipeline, Cities of Riverside, Corona, and Norco, Riverside County, California
RI-06267	1087630	Scott, Kim, and Sherri Gust	2006	Archaeological and Paleontological Resource Assessment and Monitoring Report for the Serafina Development Project, Mira Loma, Riverside County, California
RI-06460	1087825	Tang, Bai, Michael Hogan, and Matthew Wetherbee	2004	Historical/Archaeological Resources Survey Report, Tentative Tract No.31606, near the City of Mira Loma, Riverside County, California
RI-06542	1087909	Tang, Bai, Michael Hogan, Zachary Hruby, and Melissa Hernandez	2006	Historical/Archaeological Resources Survey Report, I-15 Corridor Specific Plan Amendment, near the Community of Mira Loma, Riverside County, California
RI-06547	1087914	Tang, Bai "Tom," Michael Hogan, Josh Smallwood, Daniel Ballester, and Terri Jacquemain	2006	Historical/Archaeological Resources Survey Report, Tentative Tract Map No. 34201, near the City of Norco, Riverside County, California
RI-07388		Dice, Michael	2006	Final Phase I Cultural Resources Survey Report, Tentative Tract Maps #34014, #7080, and #7090, Cleveland Avenue, Norco Area, Riverside County, California
RI-08536		Tang, Bai "Tom," Deirdre Encanacion, Daniel Ballester, and Laura H. Shaker	2010	Chino Desalter Phase 3 Expansion Project
RI-08537		Tang, Bai "Tom"	2009	Letter Report, Final Report Findings, Archaeological, Paleontological, and Native American Monitoring, Eastvale South Project
RI-08607		PBS&J	2010	Letter Report, Addendum to the Cultural Resources Assessment for the Public Safety Enterprise Communication Project, Riverside, Orange, San Bernardino, and San Diego Counties, California (MBA 2008a), Beacon Hill Communication Site
RI-08772		Jacquemain, Terri	2010	Historical/Archaeological Resources Survey Report, Jurupa Community Services District Sewer System Capital Improvements Project, Jurupa Area, Riverside County, California
RI-08813		Puckett, Heather R.	2012	FCC, Wireless Telecommunication Bureau, New Tower ("NW") Submission Packet
RI-08950		Maxon, Patrick	2011	Phase I Cultural Resources Assessment, Godinho Dairy Project, Eastvale, California

Report No.	NADB	Author	Year	Title
RI-09072		Smith, Brian F.	2013	Phase I Cultural Resources Survey for Tentative Tract 36391, City of Jurupa Valley, Riverside County, California
RI-09193		Seagrave, Mary E.	2014	FCC, Tower (“NT”) Submission Packet CA45647-A, Holmes
RI-09344	1080069	Williams, Sarah, and Wayne Bonner	2014	Cultural Resources Records Search and Site Visit Results for AT&T Mobility, LLC, Candidate RS0395 (Holmes), 7155 Hamner Avenue, Eastvale, Riverside County, California (CASPR No. 3551454994)

Note: Shading indicates studies that cover a portion of the survey area.

NADB = National Archeological Database

## 3.2 Field Methods

ICF archaeologists Karolina Chmiel and Nara Cox performed a pedestrian survey of the project’s PAL on August 28, 2017. An additional site visit was conducted by Andrew Belcourt on May 5, 2020. During the surveys, ICF archaeologists carefully inspected the ground surface and road cuts to identify artifacts, features, and infrastructure. Pedestrian survey transects were spaced at 10-meter intervals when vegetation and topography permitted. The archaeologists photographed and visually inspected any unpaved areas for the presence of cultural resources. Paved and gravel areas were noted but not surveyed because of the lack of original ground surface. An iPad with Collector software, which allowed for sub-meter accuracy, was used to track the survey transects and coverage as well as record potential cultural resources identified within the PAL.

## 3.3 Native American Correspondence

On April 1, 2020, ICF contacted the NAHC and requested a review of its Sacred Lands File. The NAHC responded on April 3, 2020, stating that the Sacred Lands File was positive for the presence of Native American cultural resources in the four sections that intersect the PAL (i.e., Township 3 South, Range 7 West, Section 1; Township 2 South, Range 7 West, Sections 31 and 36; Township 3 South, Range 6 West, Section 6). The NAHC also provided a list of Native American individuals and organizations that may have knowledge of cultural resources in the study area. The commission recommended contacting representatives from the following Native American groups:

- Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians
- Augustine Band of Cahuilla Indians
- Cabazon Band of Mission Indians
- Cahuilla Band of Indians
- Campo Band of Diegueno Mission Indians
- Ewiiapaayp Band of Kumeyaay Indians
- Gabrieleno Band of Mission Indians – Kizh Nation

- Gabrieleno/Tongva San Gabriel Band of Mission Indians
- Gabrielino/Tongva Nation
- Gabrielino Tongva Nation of California Tribal Council
- Gabrielino-Tongva Tribe
- Jamul Indian Village
- Juaneno Band of Mission Indians Acjachemen Nation – Belardes
- La Posta Band of Diegueno Mission Indians
- Los Coyotes Band of Cahuilla and Cupeño Indians
- Manzanita Band of Kumeyaay Nation
- Mesa Grande Band of Diegueno Mission Indians
- Morongo Band of Mission Indians
- Pechanga Band of Mission Indians
- Quechan Tribe of the Fort Yuma Reservation
- Ramona Band of Cahuilla
- San Fernando Band of Mission Indians
- Santa Rosa Band of Cahuilla Indians
- Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians
- Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation
- Torres-Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians
- Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians

On April 14, 2020, ICF sent Assembly Bill 52 (AB 52) outreach letters to all 31 individuals and organizations identified by the NAHC. The letters described the proposed project and requested that each tribe respond if it would like to be a consulting party on the project. The following responses have been received:

- A response was received from the Quechan Tribe of the Fort Yuma Reservation on April 27, 2020. The tribe had no comments on the project.
- A response was received from Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians on May 12, 2020. The tribe defers consultation to other tribes located closer to the project.
- A response from Joseph Ontiveros, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, for Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians, requesting AB 52 consultation for the project was received on May 18, 2020. Mr. Ontiveros requested the record search, a copy of the draft report and project information which were sent to him on June 12, 2020. Representatives from the City of Norco and Riverside County Transportation Department had meetings with Mr. Ontiveros to discuss the project on June 10, 2020 and June 25, 2020. Compliance measures found in Chapter 4.3 of this report have been agreed upon as a result of the consultation.

To date, no additional replies have been received; consultation is ongoing. The Native American correspondence is documented in Appendix A.

## 4.1 Results

ICF archaeologists conducted pedestrian surveys of the PAL on August 28, 2017, and May 5, 2020. The majority of the PAL consists of roads with pavement, sidewalks, or roadside landscaping. The northern staging area, located just southeast of Citrus Street and Hamner Avenue, was developed as parking for the SilverLakes Sports Complex in 2017. It now consists of a graded and graveled pad (Figure 4-1); therefore, the pedestrian survey of the area consisted of a visual inspection.

A pedestrian survey, with transects set to 10-meter intervals, occurred at the southern staging area at the intersection of Taft Street and Hamner Avenue. This staging area consists of an undeveloped, recently disked open field (Figure 4-2). Ground visibility was approximately 50 percent because of the presence of grasses in the field. Locally sourced cobbles and modern trash were observed throughout the area.

The remainder of the PAL (pavement, sidewalks, landscaping) was surveyed with use of reconnaissance methods, with the archaeologists noting conditions and stopping to examine any bare ground surfaces (Figure 4-3 and 4-4).

**Figure 4-1. Overview of Northern Staging Area, View Northeast**



**Figure 4-2. Overview of Southern Staging Area, Showing Disked Field, View Southeast**



**Figure 4-3. Overview of PAL from 6<sup>th</sup> Street, View North**



**Figure 4-4. Overview of PAL from Citrus Street, View North**

## 4.2 Conclusions

The purpose of this study was to identify any cultural resources located in the PAL. A cultural resources records search, a Native American Sacred Lands File search, Native American consultation, and a cultural resources field survey were conducted. No cultural resources were identified within the PAL as a result of the record search or survey.

The NAHC conducts its Sacred Lands File search by section, not by project area. Although the Sacred Lands File search came back positive for the submitted request, it is unclear if sacred lands are present within the PAL or the surrounding areas. Consultation with the tribes is ongoing.

During the survey, the archaeologists noted that majority of the PAL has undergone extensive ground disturbance during the course of urban development in the area. Hamner Bridge was constructed in 1939. The earliest available historic aerials show Hamner Avenue with its present alignment back in 1948 (Nationwide Environmental Title Research 2020). Over the following decades, the area was subjected to extensive earthmoving associated with urban development (e.g., housing tract construction, business development, road widening). Areas that have been disturbed by previous road construction are unlikely to contain preserved, intact archaeological deposits because of the required earthmoving that took place. In general, areas that have been disturbed by construction associated with urban development have been extensively graded and compacted and, therefore, are unlikely to contain preserved, intact buried archaeological deposits.

No significant cultural resources would be affected by construction of the project. As a result, no direct, indirect, or cumulative impacts on significant cultural resources are anticipated at this time. A finding of no impact on historic resources is recommended under CEQA. Measures to ensure compliance with existing statutes and regulations related to tribal cultural resources are included in Section 4.3. All measures will be incorporated in the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program that will be adopted as part of project approvals.

## 4.3 Compliance Measures

The following measures will be implemented during the project construction period:

**TCR-1** Prior to commencement of construction, there will be a pre-construction meeting in which the construction staff and Resident Engineer (RE) will meet to conduct preconstruction archaeological resource sensitivity and awareness training. This meeting will also discuss the specifications and safety to ensure that all parties understand the described regulatory requirements. It is critical that all parties understand the methods and goals as well as the protocols for the inadvertent discovery of archaeological resources and/or human remains during construction. Record of this meeting shall be placed in the RE file.

**TCR-2** If archaeological resources are encountered during construction, the contractor shall:

- Halt all work within a 60-foot radius and shall immediately inform the RE.
- Following notification, a qualified archaeologist will make a preliminary assessment of the discovery to determine whether the find is an isolated artifact or recent deposit. If the find is determined to be isolated or recent, construction will be allowed to resume.
- Should the archaeologist determine the discovery is potentially significant, the archaeologist will evaluate the discovery and if necessary, formulate appropriate mitigation measures after consultation with the City of Norco.
- If the discovery contains Native American archaeological resources, all Native American tribes and individuals who requested to be contacted, shall be contacted and informed of the discovery. The archaeological resource discovery, including human remains, shall not be disturbed (i.e. photographed, videoed, or moved) until fully assessed by the archaeologist.

Additionally, if prehistoric or historic-era archaeological resources are encountered anywhere during project construction when no archaeologist is present, work in the area must halt within a 60-foot radius until a qualified archaeologist can evaluate the nature and significance of the find and formulate appropriate evaluation and/or mitigation measures.

Should the deposit contain Native American resources, all interested Native American parties must be first consulted as to how the deposit and any associated artifacts and features should be treated.



Once the archaeologist has determined that the archaeological deposit has been sufficiently documented, recovered/removed, and concluded that further construction activities would not impact additional archaeological deposits in the immediate area, construction activity can resume in that area.

**TCR-3** In the event that human remains are discovered during construction at any time, the following provisions shall apply:

All construction activity shall immediately be halted within 60 feet of the discovery and the RE shall be informed. The RE shall then immediately contact the Riverside County Coroner and the archaeologist, if not already present. The coroner will have two working days to inspect the remains after receiving notification. During this time all remains, associated soils, and artifacts will remain in situ, and shall be protected from public viewing. The City will take appropriate measures to protect the discovery site from disturbance during any negotiations. This may include restricting access to the discovery site and the need to hire 24-hour security.

If human remains are encountered, State Health and Safety Code Section 7050.5 states that no further disturbance shall occur until the County Coroner has made a determination of origin and disposition pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 5097.98. The County Coroner must be notified of the find immediately. If the remains are determined to be Native American and not under the coroner's jurisdiction, within 24 hours the Coroner will notify the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC), which will determine and notify a Most Likely Descendant (MLD). With the permission of the landowner or his/her authorized representative, the MLD may inspect the site of the discovery. The MLD shall complete the inspection within 48 hours of notification by the NAHC. The MLD may recommend scientific removal and nondestructive analysis of human remains and items associated with Native American burials. Work will be suspended within a 100-foot radius of the human remains until the MLD's recommendations are implemented.

The archaeologist will work with the MLD in regards to the treatment of the remains and all associated funerary objects, and will ensure that any identified human remains will be secured while they are left in place and while treatment decisions are in progress. Information concerning the discovery shall not be disclosed pursuant to the specific exemption set forth in California Government Code Section 6254.5(e).

The City shall relinquish ownership of all Native American cultural resources, including sacred items, burial goods, and all Native American archaeological artifacts and non-human remains found within City right of way through one or more of the following methods and provide evidence of same:

A fully executed reburial agreement with the appropriate culturally affiliated Native American tribes or bands. This shall include measures and provisions to protect the future reburial area from any future impacts. Reburial shall not occur until all cataloguing and basic recordation have been completed.

A curation agreement with an appropriate qualified repository within Riverside County that meets federal standards per 36 CFR Part 79 and therefore would be professionally curated and made available to other archaeologists/researchers for further study. The

collections and associated records shall be transferred, including title, to an appropriate curation facility within Riverside County, to be accompanied by payment of the fees necessary for permanent curation.

Should reburial of collected cultural items be preferred, it shall not occur until after the Archaeological Resources Monitoring Report/Data Recovery Report has been submitted to the City. Should curation be preferred, the City is responsible for all costs and the repository and curation method shall be described in the Archaeological Resources Monitoring Report/Data Recovery Report.

Artifacts found outside the City rights of way are not subject to these requirements, and may be relinquished to the Tribe(s) by the property owner for suitable curation or ownership. It is the responsibility of the Tribe(s) to come to agreement with the property owner.

According to California Health and Safety Code, six or more human burials at one location constitute a cemetery (Section 8100), and disturbance of Native American cemeteries is a felony (Section 7052). In the event that the City and MLD are in disagreement regarding the disposition of the remains, State law will apply and the median and decision process will occur with the NAHC (see Public Resources Code Section 5097.98(e) and 5097.94(k)).

**TCR-4** Any archaeological resources collected will be documented, analyzed, catalogued, and prepared for eventual curation in accordance with the State Historical Resources Commission's "Guidelines for the Curation of Archaeological Collections" unless otherwise specified. All archaeological resources will be evaluated for listing eligibility in the National Register/California Register according to the measures set forth in the California Public Resources Code. Documentation of identification and evaluation efforts and results shall be documented in the Archaeological Resources Monitoring Report/Data Recovery Report.

Archaeological materials will be sorted by material type, age (historic vs prehistoric), and grouped according to provenience. Great care will be taken during the cleaning process to maintain provenience information. They will be cleaned to the extent necessary for identification and analysis. Care will be taken during cleaning to preserve any diagnostic information such as paper bottle labels, delicate decoration on ceramics, and intact bottle contents. The following artifacts will be dry-brushed rather than washed with water: bone, metal, low-fired earthenware, wood, paper, textiles, and structural materials such as plaster and earthen wall material. As appropriate, other artifacts will be washed prior to labeling and cataloging.

All artifacts will be collected, analyzed and processed off-site, and stored in an approved qualified repository within Riverside County that meets federal standards per 36 CFR Part 79 and therefore would be professionally curated and made available to other archaeologists/researchers for further study. The collections and associated records shall be transferred, including title, to an appropriate curation facility within Riverside County, to be accompanied by payment of the fees necessary for permanent curation. Historic era artifacts may be incorporated into an educational/public display within Riverside County, pending approval of the City.

Should reburial of collected cultural items be preferred, it shall not occur until after the Archaeological Resources Monitoring Report/Data Recovery Report has been submitted to the City. Should curation be preferred, the City is responsible for all costs and the repository and curation method shall be described in the Archaeological Resources Monitoring Report/Data Recovery Report.

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Appendix A

## **Native American Correspondence**

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# Local Government Tribal Consultation List Request

## Native American Heritage Commission

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### Type of List Requested

CEQA Tribal Consultation List (AB 52) – *Per Public Resources Code § 21080.3.1, subs. (b), (d), (e) and 21080.3.2*

General Plan (SB 18) - *Per Government Code § 65352.3.*

#### Local Action Type:

\_\_\_ General Plan \_\_\_ General Plan Element \_\_\_ General Plan Amendment

\_\_\_ Specific Plan \_\_\_ Specific Plan Amendment \_\_\_ Pre-planning Outreach Activity

### Required Information

Project Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Government/Lead Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Specific Area Subject to Proposed Action

County: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Community: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Project Description:

### Additional Request

Sacred Lands File Search - *Required Information:*

USGS Quadrangle Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Township: \_\_\_\_\_ Range: \_\_\_\_\_ Section(s): \_\_\_\_\_

## NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMISSION

April 3, 2020

Chad Blais  
City of Norco

Via Email to: [cblais@ci.norco.ca.us](mailto:cblais@ci.norco.ca.us)

**Re: Native American Tribal Consultation, Pursuant to the Assembly Bill 52 (AB 52), Amendments to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Chapter 532, Statutes of 2014), Public Resources Code Sections 5097.94 (m), 21073, 21074, 21080.3.1, 21080.3.2, 21082.3, 21083.09, 21084.2 and 21084.3, Hamner Avenue Widening Project, Riverside County**

Dear Mr. Blais:

Pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21080.3.1 (c), attached is a consultation list of tribes that are traditionally and culturally affiliated with the geographic area of the above-listed project. Please note that the intent of the AB 52 amendments to CEQA is to avoid and/or mitigate impacts to tribal cultural resources, (Pub. Resources Code §21084.3 (a)) ("Public agencies shall, when feasible, avoid damaging effects to any tribal cultural resource.")

Public Resources Code sections 21080.3.1 and 21084.3(c) require CEQA lead agencies to consult with California Native American tribes that have requested notice from such agencies of proposed projects in the geographic area that are traditionally and culturally affiliated with the tribes on projects for which a Notice of Preparation or Notice of Negative Declaration or Mitigated Negative Declaration has been filed on or after July 1, 2015. Specifically, Public Resources Code section 21080.3.1 (d) provides:

*Within 14 days of determining that an application for a project is complete or a decision by a public agency to undertake a project, the lead agency shall provide formal notification to the designated contact of, or a tribal representative of, traditionally and culturally affiliated California Native American tribes that have requested notice, which shall be accomplished by means of at least one written notification that includes a brief description of the proposed project and its location, the lead agency contact information, and a notification that the California Native American tribe has 30 days to request consultation pursuant to this section.*

The AB 52 amendments to CEQA law does not preclude initiating consultation with the tribes that are culturally and traditionally affiliated within your jurisdiction prior to receiving requests for notification of projects in the tribe's areas of traditional and cultural affiliation. The Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) recommends, but does not require, early consultation as a best practice to ensure that lead agencies receive sufficient information about cultural resources in a project area to avoid damaging effects to tribal cultural resources.

The NAHC also recommends, but does not require that agencies should also include with their notification letters, information regarding any cultural resources assessment that has been completed on the area of potential effect (APE), such as:

1. The results of any record search that may have been conducted at an Information Center of the California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS), including, but not limited to:



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- A listing of any and all known cultural resources that have already been recorded on or adjacent to the APE, such as known archaeological sites;
- Copies of any and all cultural resource records and study reports that may have been provided by the Information Center as part of the records search response;
- Whether the records search indicates a low, moderate, or high probability that unrecorded cultural resources are located in the APE; and
- If a survey is recommended by the Information Center to determine whether previously unrecorded cultural resources are present.

2. The results of any archaeological inventory survey that was conducted, including:

- Any report that may contain site forms, site significance, and suggested mitigation measures.

All information regarding site locations, Native American human remains, and associated funerary objects should be in a separate confidential addendum, and not be made available for public disclosure in accordance with Government Code section 6254.10.

3. The result of any Sacred Lands File (SLF) check conducted through the Native American Heritage Commission was positive. Please contact the tribes on the attached list for more information.

4. Any ethnographic studies conducted for any area including all or part of the APE; and

5. Any geotechnical reports regarding all or part of the APE.

Lead agencies should be aware that records maintained by the NAHC and CHRIS are not exhaustive and a negative response to these searches does not preclude the existence of a tribal cultural resource. A tribe may be the only source of information regarding the existence of a tribal cultural resource.

This information will aid tribes in determining whether to request formal consultation. In the event that they do, having the information beforehand will help to facilitate the consultation process.

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 consultation list remains current.

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

Sincerely,



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4/14/2020

Gabrielino-Tongva Tribe  
23454 Vanowen Street  
West Hills, CA, 91307

**Subject: Notification of Hamner Avenue Widening Project from Schleisman Road to Citrus Street and Detroit Street to Sixth Street Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21080.3.1 and 21080.3.2 (AB 52)**

Dear Mr: Alvarez

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**Project Description**

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**Project Location**

Hamner Avenue from Schleisman Road to Citrus Street and Detroit Street to Sixth Street

**Contact Information**

The City of Norco Lead contact for AB 52 Consultation on this project is:

Chad Blais

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If the Gabrielino-Tongva Tribe wishes to consult with the City regarding Hamner Avenue Widening Project, please indicate in writing via letter addressed to the lead contact at the address provided above within 30 days (on or before May 15, 2020) and provide the name of the tribe's designated lead contact person.

Sincerely,

Chad Blais

Enclosure:

Project Location Map.





4/14/2020

Juaneño Band of Mission Indians Acjachemen Nation  
32161 Avenida Los Amigos  
San Juan Capistrano, CA, 92675

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Dear Mr: Belardes

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**Project Location**

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**Contact Information**

The City of Norco Lead contact for AB 52 Consultation on this project is:

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Sincerely,

Chad Blais

Enclosure:

Project Location Map.



4/14/2020

Los Coyotes Band of Cahuilla and Cupeño Indians  
P.O. Box 189  
Warner Springs, CA, 92086-0189

**Subject: Notification of Hamner Avenue Widening Project from Schleisman Road to Citrus Street and Detroit Street to Sixth Street Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21080.3.1 and 21080.3.2 (AB 52)**

Dear Mr: Chapparosa

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**Project Location**

Hamner Avenue from Schleisman Road to Citrus Street and Detroit Street to Sixth Street

**Contact Information**

The City of Norco Lead contact for AB 52 Consultation on this project is:

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Sincerely,

Chad Blais

Enclosure:

Project Location Map.



4/14/2020

Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians  
1 Viejas Grade Road  
Alpine, CA 91901

**Subject: Notification of Hamner Avenue Widening Project from Schleisman Road to Citrus Street and Detroit Street to Sixth Street Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21080.3.1 and 21080.3.2 (AB 52)**

Dear Mr: Christman

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**Project Description**

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**Project Location**

Hamner Avenue from Schleisman Road to Citrus Street and Detroit Street to Sixth Street

**Contact Information**

The City of Norco Lead contact for AB 52 Consultation on this project is:

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Sincerely,

Chad Blais

Enclosure:

Project Location Map.



4/14/2020

Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians  
P.O. Box 487  
San Jacinto, CA, 92583

**Subject: Notification of Hamner Avenue Widening Project from Schleisman Road to Citrus Street and Detroit Street to Sixth Street Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21080.3.1 and 21080.3.2 (AB 52)**

Dear Mr: Cozart

This letter is a formal notification of the County of Riverside's proposed Hamner Avenue Widening Project from Schleisman Road to Citrus Street and Detroit Street to Sixth Street, which is subject to compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The City of Norco is the lead CEQA agency responsible for consulting with California Native American Tribes pursuant to Public Resources Codes Section 21080.3.1 and 21080.3.2 (AB 52). Accordingly, this letter provides a brief description of the proposed project, its location, and lead agency contact information. Pursuant to AB 52, the Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians has 30 days to request in writing its desire to consult on this particular project. The request to consult must be received on or before May 15, 2020 and shall provide the name of the tribe's designated lead contact person.

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**Contact Information**

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Sincerely,

Chad Blais

Enclosure:

Project Location Map.



**From:** [Whisman, Rusty](#)  
**To:** [Chmiel, Karolina](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Hamner Avenue Widening Project from Schleisman Road to Citrus Street and Detroit Street to Sixth Street  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 20, 2020 8:52:00 AM  
**Attachments:** [image003.jpg](#)  
[image004.png](#)  
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Hi Karolina,

The Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians has requested AB 52 consultation. I'll follow up to determine if the City of Norco needs anything from us to support consultation efforts.

Thanks.

Rusty

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**From:** Steve Hosford <[steve.hosford@cnsenginc.com](mailto:steve.hosford@cnsenginc.com)>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 18, 2020 6:00 PM  
**To:** Hoisington, Greg <[Greg.Hoisington@icf.com](mailto:Greg.Hoisington@icf.com)>  
**Cc:** Whisman, Rusty <[Rusty.Whisman@icf.com](mailto:Rusty.Whisman@icf.com)>  
**Subject:** FW: Hamner Avenue Widening Project from Schleisman Road to Citrus Street and Detroit Street to Sixth Street

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**From:** Chad Blais [<mailto:cblais@ci.norco.ca.us>]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 18, 2020 5:58 PM  
**To:** 'Steve Hosford'; 'Tolentino, Cesar'  
**Subject:** FW: Hamner Avenue Widening Project from Schleisman Road to Citrus Street and Detroit Street to Sixth Street

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**From:** Jessica Valdez <[JValdez@soboba-nsn.gov](mailto:JValdez@soboba-nsn.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 18, 2020 5:03 PM  
**To:** Chad Blais <[cblais@ci.norco.ca.us](mailto:cblais@ci.norco.ca.us)>  
**Cc:** Joseph Ontiveros <[jontiveros@soboba-nsn.gov](mailto:jontiveros@soboba-nsn.gov)>  
**Subject:** Hamner Avenue Widening Project from Schleisman Road to Citrus Street and Detroit Street

to Sixth Street

Chad,

Good afternoon. Please see the attached letter from Joseph Ontiveros, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, for the Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians, requesting AB 52 Consultation for the **Hamner Avenue Widening Project from Schleisman Road to Citrus Street and Detroit Street to Sixth Street**. A hard copy will be mailed for your records. The Soboba Band appreciates your observance of Tribal Cultural Resources and their preservation in your project.



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May 18, 2020

Attn: Chad Blais, Director of Public Works  
City of Norco  
2870 Clark Avenue  
Norco, CA 92860



**RE: AB 52 Consultation; Hamner Avenue Widening Project from Schleisman Road to Citrus Street and Detroit Street to Sixth Street – City of Norco, Riverside County, CA**

The Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians has received your notification pursuant under Assembly Bill 52.

Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians is requesting to initiate formal consultation with the City of Norco. A meeting can be scheduled by contacting me via email or phone. All contact information has been included in this letter.

I look forward to hearing from and meeting with you soon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Joseph Ontiveros, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer  
Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians  
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San Jacinto, CA 92581  
Phone (951) 654-5544 ext. 4137  
Cell (951) 663-5279  
[jontiveros@soboba-nsn.gov](mailto:jontiveros@soboba-nsn.gov)

**Confidentiality:** The entirety of the contents of this letter shall remain confidential between Soboba and the City of Norco. No part of the contents of this letter may be shared, copied, or utilized in any way with any other individual, entity, municipality, or tribe, whatsoever, without the expressed written permission of the Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians.



## Transmittal

Date:	June 12, 2020				
To:	Joseph Ontiveros, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians P.O. Box 487 San Jacinto, CA 92581				
From:	Rusty Whisman (ICF) on behalf of Chad Blais (City of Norco)				
Subject:	<b>Hamner Avenue Widening Project from Schleisman Road to Citrus Street and Detroit Street to Sixth Street City of Norco, Riverside County, CA</b>				
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	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:				
Items Being Transmitted:	Quantity	Description			
	1	Flash Drive containing: 1. Draft CEQA Cultural Resources Technical Report (pdf) 2. Potential CEQA Mitigation Measures—Archaeological Resources and Human Remains (Word document) 3. 65% Design Plans (pdf) 4. Cultural Resources Records Search Results			

Mr. Ontiveros,

On behalf of the City of Norco and to aid in the AB 52 consultation for the Hamner Avenue Widening Project from Schleisman Road to Citrus Street and Detroit Street to Sixth Street, enclosed you will find a flash drive containing the materials listed above per your request. If you have any questions or comments, please reach out directly to Mr. Chad Blais at the City of Norco.

Thank you,

Rusty Whisman  
ICF



4/14/2020

Campo Band of Diegueno Mission Indians  
36190 Church Road, Suite 1  
Campo, CA 91906

**Subject: Notification of Hamner Avenue Widening Project from Schleisman Road to Citrus Street and Detroit Street to Sixth Street Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21080.3.1 and 21080.3.2 (AB 52)**

Dear Mr: Cuero

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If the Campo Band of Diegueno Mission Indians wishes to consult with the City regarding Hamner Avenue Widening Project, please indicate in writing via letter addressed to the lead contact at the address provided above within 30 days (on or before May 15, 2020) and provide the name of the tribe's designated lead contact person.

Sincerely,

Chad Blais

Enclosure:

Project Location Map.



4/14/2020

Jamul Indian Village  
P.O. Box 612  
Jamul, CA 91935

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Dear Ms: Cumper

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Sincerely,

Chad Blais

Enclosure:

Project Location Map.





4/14/2020

Gabrielino Tongva Indians of California Tribal Council  
P.O. Box 490  
Bellflower, CA, 90707

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Dear Mr: Dorame

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Sincerely,

Chad Blais

Enclosure:

Project Location Map.



4/14/2020

Manzanita Band of Kumeyaay Nation  
P.O. Box 1302  
Boulevard, CA 91905

**Subject: Notification of Hamner Avenue Widening Project from Schleisman Road to Citrus Street and Detroit Street to Sixth Street Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21080.3.1 and 21080.3.2 (AB 52)**

Dear Ms: Elliott Santos

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If the Manzanita Band of Kumeyaay Nation wishes to consult with the City regarding Hamner Avenue Widening Project, please indicate in writing via letter addressed to the lead contact at the address provided above within 30 days (on or before May 15, 2020) and provide the name of the tribe's designated lead contact person.

Sincerely,

Chad Blais

Enclosure:

Project Location Map.



4/14/2020

Santa Rosa Band of Cahuilla Indians  
P.O. Box 391820  
Anza, CA, 92539

**Subject: Notification of Hamner Avenue Widening Project from Schleisman Road to Citrus Street and Detroit Street to Sixth Street Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21080.3.1 and 21080.3.2 (AB 52)**

Dear Mr: Estrada

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**Project Description**

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**Project Location**

Hamner Avenue from Schleisman Road to Citrus Street and Detroit Street to Sixth Street

**Contact Information**

The City of Norco Lead contact for AB 52 Consultation on this project is:

Chad Blais

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If the Santa Rosa Band of Cahuilla Indians wishes to consult with the City regarding Hamner Avenue Widening Project, please indicate in writing via letter addressed to the lead contact at the address provided above within 30 days (on or before May 15, 2020) and provide the name of the tribe's designated lead contact person.

Sincerely,

Chad Blais

Enclosure:

Project Location Map.



4/14/2020

Ewiiapaayp Tribal Office  
4054 Willows Road  
Alpine, CA 91901

**Subject: Notification of Hamner Avenue Widening Project from Schleisman Road to Citrus Street and Detroit Street to Sixth Street Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21080.3.1 and 21080.3.2 (AB 52)**

Dear Mr: Garcia

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**Project Location**

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Sincerely,

Chad Blais

Enclosure:

Project Location Map.





4/14/2020

Gabrielino /Tongva Nation  
106 1/2 Judge John Aiso St., #231  
Los Angeles, CA, 90012

**Subject: Notification of Hamner Avenue Widening Project from Schleisman Road to Citrus Street and Detroit Street to Sixth Street Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21080.3.1 and 21080.3.2 (AB 52)**

Dear Ms: Goad

This letter is a formal notification of the County of Riverside's proposed Hamner Avenue Widening Project from Schleisman Road to Citrus Street and Detroit Street to Sixth Street, which is subject to compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The City of Norco is the lead CEQA agency responsible for consulting with California Native American Tribes pursuant to Public Resources Codes Section 21080.3.1 and 21080.3.2 (AB 52). Accordingly, this letter provides a brief description of the proposed project, its location, and lead agency contact information. Pursuant to AB 52, the Gabrielino /Tongva Nation has 30 days to request in writing its desire to consult on this particular project. The request to consult must be received on or before May 15, 2020 and shall provide the name of the tribe's designated lead contact person.

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**Project Location**

Hamner Avenue from Schleisman Road to Citrus Street and Detroit Street to Sixth Street

**Contact Information**

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Sincerely,

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Project Location Map.



4/14/2020

Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians  
5401 Dinah Shore Drive  
Palm Springs, CA, 92264

**Subject: Notification of Hamner Avenue Widening Project from Schleisman Road to Citrus Street and Detroit Street to Sixth Street Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21080.3.1 and 21080.3.2 (AB 52)**

Dear Mr: Grubbe

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**Project Location**

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**Contact Information**

The City of Norco Lead contact for AB 52 Consultation on this project is:

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Sincerely,

Chad Blais

Enclosure:

Project Location Map.

**From:** [Steve Hosford](#)  
**To:** [Hoisington, Greg](#); [Whisman, Rusty](#)  
**Cc:** ["Tolentino, Cesar"](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Hamner Avenue Widening Project  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 4:50:45 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.jpg](#)

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Greg & Rusty  
FYI  
Steve

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**From:** Chad Blais [mailto:[cblais@ci.norco.ca.us](mailto:cblais@ci.norco.ca.us)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 3:08 PM  
**To:** 'Steve Hosford'; 'Tolentino, Cesar'  
**Subject:** FW: Hamner Avenue Widening Project

FYI



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**From:** Garcia, Patricia (TRBL) <[pagarcia@aguacaliente.net](mailto:pagarcia@aguacaliente.net)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 2:46 PM  
**To:** Chad Blais <[cblais@ci.norco.ca.us](mailto:cblais@ci.norco.ca.us)>  
**Subject:** Hamner Avenue Widening Project

Greetings,

A records check of the Agua Caliente Tribal Historic Preservation Office Archive revealed the City of Norco is located outside of the Tribe's Traditional Use Area. Therefore, we defer to other tribes located closer to the project. This letter shall conclude our consultation efforts.

Best regards,  
Pattie

Patricia Garcia-Plotkin  
Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians  
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Palm Springs, CA 92264  
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4/14/2020

Ramona Band of Cahuilla  
P.O. Box 391670  
Anza, CA, 92539

**Subject: Notification of Hamner Avenue Widening Project from Schleisman Road to Citrus Street and Detroit Street to Sixth Street Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21080.3.1 and 21080.3.2 (AB 52)**

Dear Mr: Hamilton

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**Project Location**

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**Contact Information**

The City of Norco Lead contact for AB 52 Consultation on this project is:

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If the Ramona Band of Cahuilla wishes to consult with the City regarding Hamner Avenue Widening Project, please indicate in writing via letter addressed to the lead contact at the address provided above within 30 days (on or before May 15, 2020) and provide the name of the tribe's designated lead contact person.

Sincerely,

Chad Blais

Enclosure:

Project Location Map.



4/14/2020

Mesa Grande Band of Diegueno Mission Indians  
P.O. Box 270  
Santa Ysabel, CA, 92070

**Subject: Notification of Hamner Avenue Widening Project from Schleisman Road to Citrus Street and Detroit Street to Sixth Street Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21080.3.1 and 21080.3.2 (AB 52)**

Dear Mr: Linton

This letter is a formal notification of the County of Riverside's proposed Hamner Avenue Widening Project from Schleisman Road to Citrus Street and Detroit Street to Sixth Street, which is subject to compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The City of Norco is the lead CEQA agency responsible for consulting with California Native American Tribes pursuant to Public Resources Codes Section 21080.3.1 and 21080.3.2 (AB 52). Accordingly, this letter provides a brief description of the proposed project, its location, and lead agency contact information. Pursuant to AB 52, the Mesa Grande Band of Diegueno Mission Indians has 30 days to request in writing its desire to consult on this particular project. The request to consult must be received on or before May 15, 2020 and shall provide the name of the tribe's designated lead contact person.

**Project Description**

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**Project Location**

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If the Mesa Grande Band of Diegueno Mission Indians wishes to consult with the City regarding Hamner Avenue Widening Project, please indicate in writing via letter addressed to the lead contact at the address provided above within 30 days (on or before May 15, 2020) and provide the name of the tribe's designated lead contact person.

Sincerely,

Chad Blais

Enclosure:

Project Location Map.



4/14/2020

Pechanga Band of Luiseño Indians  
P.O. Box 1477  
Temecula, CA, 92593

**Subject: Notification of Hamner Avenue Widening Project from Schleisman Road to Citrus Street and Detroit Street to Sixth Street Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21080.3.1 and 21080.3.2 (AB 52)**

Dear Mr: Macarro

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**Project Location**

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**Contact Information**

The City of Norco Lead contact for AB 52 Consultation on this project is:

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If the Pechanga Band of Luiseño Indians wishes to consult with the City regarding Hamner Avenue Widening Project, please indicate in writing via letter addressed to the lead contact at the address provided above within 30 days (on or before May 15, 2020) and provide the name of the tribe's designated lead contact person.

Sincerely,

Chad Blais

Enclosure:

Project Location Map.



4/14/2020

Morongo Band of Mission Indians  
12700 Pumarra Road  
Banning, CA, 92220

**Subject: Notification of Hamner Avenue Widening Project from Schleisman Road to Citrus Street and Detroit Street to Sixth Street Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21080.3.1 and 21080.3.2 (AB 52)**

Dear Mr: Martin

This letter is a formal notification of the County of Riverside's proposed Hamner Avenue Widening Project from Schleisman Road to Citrus Street and Detroit Street to Sixth Street, which is subject to compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The City of Norco is the lead CEQA agency responsible for consulting with California Native American Tribes pursuant to Public Resources Codes Section 21080.3.1 and 21080.3.2 (AB 52). Accordingly, this letter provides a brief description of the proposed project, its location, and lead agency contact information. Pursuant to AB 52, the Morongo Band of Mission Indians has 30 days to request in writing its desire to consult on this particular project. The request to consult must be received on or before May 15, 2020 and shall provide the name of the tribe's designated lead contact person.

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**Project Location**

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**Contact Information**

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If the Morongo Band of Mission Indians wishes to consult with the City regarding Hamner Avenue Widening Project, please indicate in writing via letter addressed to the lead contact at the address provided above within 30 days (on or before May 15, 2020) and provide the name of the tribe's designated lead contact person.

Sincerely,

Chad Blais

Enclosure:

Project Location Map.



4/14/2020

Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation  
1 Kwaaypaay Court  
El Cajon, CA 92019

**Subject: Notification of Hamner Avenue Widening Project from Schleisman Road to Citrus Street and Detroit Street to Sixth Street Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21080.3.1 and 21080.3.2 (AB 52)**

Dear Mr: Martinez

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**Project Description**

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**Project Location**

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**Contact Information**

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If the Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation wishes to consult with the City regarding Hamner Avenue Widening Project, please indicate in writing via letter addressed to the lead contact at the address provided above within 30 days (on or before May 15, 2020) and provide the name of the tribe's designated lead contact person.

Sincerely,

Chad Blais

Enclosure:

Project Location Map.



4/14/2020

Quechan Tribe of the Fort Yuma Reservation  
P.O. Box 1899  
Yuma, AZ, 85366

**Subject: Notification of Hamner Avenue Widening Project from Schleisman Road to Citrus Street and Detroit Street to Sixth Street Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21080.3.1 and 21080.3.2 (AB 52)**

Dear Ms: McCormick

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**Project Location**

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**Contact Information**

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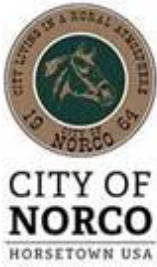
If the Quechan Tribe of the Fort Yuma Reservation wishes to consult with the City regarding Hamner Avenue Widening Project, please indicate in writing via letter addressed to the lead contact at the address provided above within 30 days (on or before May 15, 2020) and provide the name of the tribe's designated lead contact person.

Sincerely,

Chad Blais

Enclosure:

Project Location Map.



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**From:** Quechan Historic Preservation <[historicpreservation@quechantribe.com](mailto:historicpreservation@quechantribe.com)>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 27, 2020 9:09 AM  
**To:** Chad Blais <[cblais@ci.norco.ca.us](mailto:cblais@ci.norco.ca.us)>  
**Subject:** Hammer Avenue Widening Project from Schleisman Road to Citrus Street and Setroit Street to Sixth Street

This email serves to notify you that we have no comments on the above referenced project.

H. Jill McCormick, M.A.  
Historic Preservation Officer  
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Yuma, AZ 85366  
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4/14/2020

La Posta Band of Diegueno Mission Indians  
8 Crestwood Road  
Boulevard, CA, 91905

**Subject: Notification of Hamner Avenue Widening Project from Schleisman Road to Citrus Street and Detroit Street to Sixth Street Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21080.3.1 and 21080.3.2 (AB 52)**

Dear Mr: Miller

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**Project Description**

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**Project Location**

Hamner Avenue from Schleisman Road to Citrus Street and Detroit Street to Sixth Street

**Contact Information**

The City of Norco Lead contact for AB 52 Consultation on this project is:

Chad Blais

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Sincerely,  
Chad Blais

Enclosure:  
Project Location Map.



4/14/2020

Gabrieleno Band of Mission Indians - Kizh Nation  
P.O. Box 693  
San Gabriel, CA, 91778

**Subject: Notification of Hamner Avenue Widening Project from Schleisman Road to Citrus Street and Detroit Street to Sixth Street Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21080.3.1 and 21080.3.2 (AB 52)**

Dear Mr: Morales

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**Project Location**

Hamner Avenue from Schleisman Road to Citrus Street and Detroit Street to Sixth Street

**Contact Information**

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Sincerely,

Chad Blais

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Project Location Map.



4/14/2020

La Posta Band of Diegueno Mission Indians  
8 Crestwood Road  
Boulevard, CA, 91905

**Subject: Notification of Hamner Avenue Widening Project from Schleisman Road to Citrus Street and Detroit Street to Sixth Street Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21080.3.1 and 21080.3.2 (AB 52)**

Dear Ms: Parada

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**Project Location**

Hamner Avenue from Schleisman Road to Citrus Street and Detroit Street to Sixth Street

**Contact Information**

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Sincerely,

Chad Blais

Enclosure:

Project Location Map.





4/14/2020

Ewiiapaayp Tribal Office  
4054 Willows Road  
Alpine, CA 91901

**Subject: Notification of Hamner Avenue Widening Project from Schleisman Road to Citrus Street and Detroit Street to Sixth Street Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21080.3.1 and 21080.3.2 (AB 52)**

Dear Mr: Pinto

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**Project Location**

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**Contact Information**

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Sincerely,

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Enclosure:

Project Location Map.



4/14/2020

Gabrieleno Band of Mission Indians - Kizh Nation  
P.O. Box 393  
Covina, CA, 91723

**Subject: Notification of Hamner Avenue Widening Project from Schleisman Road to Citrus Street and Detroit Street to Sixth Street Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21080.3.1 and 21080.3.2 (AB 52)**

Dear Mr: Salas

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**Project Location**

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**Contact Information**

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Sincerely,

Chad Blais

Enclosure:

Project Location Map.



4/14/2020

Cahuilla Band of Indians  
52701 U.S. Highway 371  
Anza, CA, 92539

**Subject: Notification of Hamner Avenue Widening Project from Schleisman Road to Citrus Street and Detroit Street to Sixth Street Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21080.3.1 and 21080.3.2 (AB 52)**

Dear Mr: Salgado

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**Project Location**

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Sincerely,

Chad Blais

Enclosure:

Project Location Map.



4/14/2020

Torres-Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians  
P.O. Box 1160  
Thermal, CA, 92274

**Subject: Notification of Hamner Avenue Widening Project from Schleisman Road to Citrus Street and Detroit Street to Sixth Street Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21080.3.1 and 21080.3.2 (AB 52)**

Dear Mr: Tortez

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**Project Location**

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**Contact Information**

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Sincerely,

Chad Blais

Enclosure:

Project Location Map.





4/14/2020

Augustine Band of Cahuilla Mission Indians  
P.O. Box 846  
Coachella, CA 92236

**Subject: Notification of Hamner Avenue Widening Project from Schleisman Road to Citrus Street and Detroit Street to Sixth Street Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21080.3.1 and 21080.3.2 (AB 52)**

Dear Ms: Vance

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Sincerely,

Chad Blais

Enclosure:

Project Location Map.



4/14/2020

Cabazon Band of Mission Indians  
84-245 Indio Springs Parkway  
Indio, CA 92203

**Subject: Notification of Hamner Avenue Widening Project from Schleisman Road to Citrus Street and Detroit Street to Sixth Street Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21080.3.1 and 21080.3.2 (AB 52)**

Dear Mr: Welmas

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Sincerely,

Chad Blais

Enclosure:

Project Location Map.



4/14/2020

San Fernando Band of Mission Indians  
P.O. Box 221838  
Newhall, CA, 91322

**Subject: Notification of Hamner Avenue Widening Project from Schleisman Road to Citrus Street and Detroit Street to Sixth Street Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21080.3.1 and 21080.3.2 (AB 52)**

Dear Ms: Yocum

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Enclosure:

Project Location Map.