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1. UNDERTAKING DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION						
District	County	Route (Local Agency)	Kilo Posts (Project prefix)	Post Miles (Project No.)	Charge Unit (Agreement)	Expenditure Authorization (Location)
7	Los Angeles	I-405		10.8/11.4	170	233900

(Both kilometer posts and post miles must be completed above. For Local Assistance projects off the highway system, use headers in italics)

Project Description: (Insert project description below; refer reader to location and vicinity maps in HPSR)

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) propose to improve the configuration of the existing interchange of Avalon Boulevard at Interstate 405 (I-405) (i.e., the Project Site) in the City of Carson. The proposed improvements would enhance traffic flows in the project vicinity with improvements and/or realignments of existing ramps in three of the intersection quadrants and addition of a new ramp in the fourth. The Project would also link the Carson Marketplace project, located immediately to the west to the ramps and Avalon Boulevard via a bridge across the Torrance Lateral Drainage Channel.

The scope of the study reported here was to review available archaeological, Native American, and historical literature covering for the Project Site and a one-mile buffer zone for the purposes of the determining the sensitivity of the Project Site with respect to cultural resources and the potential for proposed ground-disturbing activities to affect buried cultural resources.

The location of the Project Site is shown in Figure 1, Study Vicinity Map, and Figure 2, Study Location Map, included in Attachment A at the end of this report. An aerial photo showing the developed condition of the Project Site and the consequent lack of ground surface conducive to pedestrian survey is included in Figure 3, Survey Coverage Map, also in Attachment A.

#### 2. AREA OF POTENTIAL EFFECTS

The Area of Potential Effects (APE) is illustrated in Figure 4, *Area of Potenial Effects*, included in Attachment A at the end of this report. The extent of the APE was determined at a meeting at the Caltrans office in downtown Los Angeles on September 21, 2006. Attendees at the meeting included Jinous Saleh, Caltrans Branch Chief, Anthony Curzi, Caltrans Environmental Planner, Jennifer Parker, Caltrans Associate Archaeologist, Michelle Goossens, Caltrans Assistant Archaeologist, Gary Schalman, PCR Planner, Marcy Rockman, PCR Principal Archaeologist, Ignacio Roman, DMJM Harris Engineer, and Richard Silos, DMJM Harris Engineer. As indicated in Figure 4, the APE was determined to follow the engineering Right-of-Way through the majority of the project site. Exceptions include the APE crossings on Avalon Blvd. and on I-405, and the northwestern corner of the project area adjacent to the future Carson Marketplace. In the areas where the APE crosses Avalon Blvd. and I-405, the APE was drawn as a straight line across existing traffic lanes and includes the farthest extent of planned re-striping activity on Avalon Blvd. and on the I-405. In the Carson Marketplace vicinity, the APE was drawn to include the current extent of construction as illustrated in engineering drawings and the conceptual plan, plus an additional 50 feet to allow for movement and storage of equipment and possible minor future design adjustments in this area. It was determined that the APE does not extend into any private property or include any standing buildings.

For the federal undertaking described in Part 1: To minimize redundancy and paperwork for the California Department of Transportation and the State Historic Preservation Officer, and in the spirit intended under the federal Paperwork Reduction Act (U.S.C. 44 Chapter 35), this document also satisfies consideration under California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines Section §15064.5(a) and, as appropriate, Public Resources Code §5024 (a)(b) and (d).

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#### 3. CONSULTING PARTIES / PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

(For the following, check the appropriate line, list names, dates, and locations and results of contacts, as appropriate. List organizations/persons contacted and attach correspondence and summarize verbal comments received as appropriate.)

- Local Government (Head of local government, Preservation Office / Planning Department)
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- X Native American Tribes, Groups and Individuals
  - Anthony Madrigal, Jr., Interim Chairperson, Cahuilla Band of Indians (certified mail consultation letter, see Attachment B)
  - Ron Andrade, Director, LA City/County Native American Community (certified mail consultation letter, see Attachment B)
  - John Tommy Rosas, Tribal Administrator, Tongva Ancestral Territorial Tribal Nation (certified mail consultation letter, see Attachment B)
  - Samuel H. Dunlap, Gabrielino, Cahuilla, Luiseño (certified mail consultation letter, see Attachment B)
  - Cindi Alvitre, Ti'At Society, Gabrielino (certified mail consultation letter, see Attachment B)
  - Anthony Morales, Chairperson, Gabrielino-Tongva (certified mail consultation letter, see Attachment B)
  - Jim Valesques, Coastal Gabrielino-Diegueno (certified mail consultation letter, see Attachment B)
  - Susan Frnak, Gabrielino Band of Mission Indians of CA (certified mail consultation letter, see Attachment B)
  - Mercedes Dorame, Tribal Administrator, Gabrielino-Tongva Indians of California Tribal Council (certified mail consultation letter, see Attachment B)
  - Sam Dunlap, Tribal Secretary, Gabrielino-Tongva Council/Gabrielino-Tongva Nation (certified mail consultation letter, see Attachment B)
  - Robert Dorame, Tribal Chair/Cultural Resources, Gabrielino-Tongva Indians of California Tribal Council (certified mail consultation letter, see Attachment B)
  - Maurice Chacon, Cultural Resources, Cahuilla Band of Indians (certified mail consultation letter, see Attachment B)
- X Native American Heritage Commission
  - Sacred Lands Record Search, results included in Attachment B
- Local Historical Society / Historic Preservation Group (also if applicable, city archives, etc.)
  - •
- Public Information Meetings (list locations, dates below and attach copies of notices)
  - •
- Other
  - •

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#### 4. SUMMARY OF IDENTIFICATION EFFORTS

X National Register of Historic Places
 X California Register of Historical Resources
 X California Inventory of Historic Resources
 X California Historical Landmarks
 X California Points of Historical Interest
 Month & Year: 1979-2002 & supplements
 Year: 1992 & supplemental information to date
 Year: 1995 & supplemental information to date
 Year: 1992 & supplemental information to date

Year: 1980-present, minutes from quarterly meetings

X Caltrans Historic Highway Bridge Inventory Year: 2003 & supplemental information to date

X Archaeological Site Records [List names of Institutions & date below]

 California Historical Resources Information System South Central Coastal Information Center (CHRIS-SCCIC) at California State University, Fullerton, August 10, 2006.

X Other sources consulted [e.g., historical societies, city archives, etc. List names and dates below]

- City of Los Angeles Historic-Cultural Monuments listings
- Archaeological Determination of Eligibility List

State Historic Resources Commission

**X Results:** (provide a brief summary of records search and research results, as well as inventory findings)

The cultural resource record search determined that the APE has not been surveyed for archaeological resources and that there are no previously identified archaeological resources within the APE. Two previous cultural resource investigations have studied areas adjacent to the APE. The earlier investigation was an extensive cultural resources inventory of the City of Carson, conducted for the Carson Community Planning Department in 1977 (Eggers 1977). The more recent investigation was wireless communications site (cell phone tower) survey conducted by McKenna et al. (2002) for NEXTEL located approximately 1000 feet north of the Carson Ramp project area. Eight additional cultural resource investigations have been recorded at the CHRIS-SCCIC as having been conducted within a radius of one-half mile to one mile around the project area. The CHRIS-SCCIC also reported that an additional 19 cultural resource investigations may have been conducted within a one-mile radius, but have not been plotted at the CHRIS-SCCIC due to insufficient locational information.

The majority of the known and located investigations in the one-mile buffer zone around the project area were conducted in the 1970s and 1980s. Only three investigations have been conducted within the past five years. Given the current density of development around the Carson Ramp project, these earlier surveys are the best available illustrations of the archaeological record in the project region.

Two archaeological sites have been identified within a one-mile radius of the Carson Ramp project. Neither of these sites has been listed on the California Points of Historical Interest, California Historical Landmarks, California Register of Historical Resources, National Register of Historic Places, or California Inventory of Historic Resources and nor are they listed on the Archaeological Determination of Eligibility list. No isolates have been identified within the project site or within a mile of the project site.

Both recorded sites lie more than half a mile from the project area. Site CA-LAN-99 was recorded in 1939 approximately one mile west of the Carson Ramp project area. The only description of the artifacts is a note on the site form that a Japanese farmer who used to work the site area had found some "peculiar shaped stones and dumped them in the ravine which was later filled in by construction of Vermont Ave. broken manos and mortars" (Racer 1939). Site CA-LAN-795 was recorded in 1977 approximately three-quarters of a mile south of the project site. It consists of two loci: Locus A consisting of portable grinding tool fragments, stone core and flaked tools made of a variety of raw materials (chert, siltstone, granite, and rhyolite) and two projectile points (type not indicated); and Locus B consisting of a

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core and flakes. The site report notes that shell and bone were also found, but the density and distribution of these materials is not indicated (Rosen 1977). The site descriptions provided in Racer (1939) and Rosen (1977) are minimal and do not include any indication of deeper or subsurface cultural deposits. Based on the limited information available, the archaeological record in the project site vicinity appears to be primarily surficial.

#### Eggers, A. V.

1977

Cultural Resources Inventory of the City of Carson, California. Document on file at the California Historical Resources Information System South Central Coastal Information Center, California State University, Fullerton.

#### McKenna, Jeannette A.

2002

Cultural Resources Assessment/Evaluation for NEXTEL Communications Site CA-7805-A, Carson, Los Angeles County, California. Document on file at the California Historical Resources Information System South Central Coastal Information Center, California State University, Fullerton.

#### Racer, F. H.

1939

Archaeological site record for CA-LAn-99. Document on file at the California Historical Resources Information System South Central Coastal Information Center, California State University, Fullerton.

#### Rosen, Martin

1977

Archaeological site record for CA-LAn-795 (Carson 2). Document on file at the California Historical Resources Information System South Central Coastal Information Center, California State University, Fullerton.

#### 5. PROPERTIES IDENTIFIED

(Check the appropriate category, list properties, or refer reader to appropriate technical study attached, according to their National Register status. Provide, as appropriate, complete address, period and level of significance, criteria, map reference, and any existing state or local designation. Do not include properties that are not within the APE. Attach previous SHPO determinations, as applicable.)

#### X No cultural resources in project APE.

- [Name], [Indicate whether person is Caltrans or consultant architectural historian or archaeologist], who meets the Professionally Qualified Staff Standards in Section 106 Programmatic Agreement (Section 106 PA) Attachment 1 as a(n) [Indicate applicable PQS level], has determined that the only other properties present within the APE meet the criteria for Section 106 PA Attachment 4 (Properties Exempt from Evaluation).
- **X** Bridges listed as Category 5 in the Caltrans Historic Highway Bridge Inventory. Appropriate pages from the Caltrans Historic Bridge Inventory are attached.

There are four bridges within the Carson Ramp APE. These include:

1.) 53-1164, Avalon Boulevard and I-405;

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- 2.) 53-1263, 213<sup>th</sup> Street;
- 3.) 53-1513 Torrance Lateral; and
- 4.) 53-C0261, Avalon Boulevard and the Dominguez Channel.

Review of the state agency bridge logs maintained by Caltrans determined that bridges 53-1164, 53-1263, and 53-1513 were built in 1961. The local agency bridge log maintained by Caltrans indicates that bridge 53-C0261 was built in 1962 and modified in 1974. The bridge logs indicate that all of the bridges have been rated as Category 5 bridges, not eligible for the NRHP. Based on the dates of construction, the state agency bridges (1-3, above) are 45 years old and the local agency bridge (4, above) is 44 years old. Copies of the relevant pages of the state and local agency bridge logs are included in Attachment C.

Properties **previously determined not eligible** (include date of determination):

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On behalf of FHWA, Caltrans has determined the following properties are not eligible:

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Caltrans, on behalf of FHWA, has determined that the following archaeological sites shall be considered eligible for the National Register without conducting subsurface testing or surface collection within the APE, for which the establishment of an ESA will protect the sites from any potential effects, in accordance with Section 106 PA Stipulation VIII.C. See attached documentation.

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Properties **previously listed or determined eligible** (include date of listing or determination):

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On behalf of FHWA, Caltrans has determined the following properties are eligible:

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**State-owned** historical buildings and structures **to be added to the Master List**, per PRC §5024(d):

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State-owned buildings and structures that are **not eligible** for the National Register or as a State Historical Landmark:

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#### 6. LIST OF ATTACHED DOCUMENTATION

(Provide the author/date and peer reviewer/date of the technical report)

- X Project Vicinity, Location, and APE Maps
- X California Historic Bridge Inventory sheet
- Historical Resources Evaluation Report (HRER)

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- X Archaeological Survey Report (ASR)
  - Marcy Rockman, PCR Services Corporation, October 2006
- Archaeological Evaluation Report (CARIDAP, XPI, PII, PIII)

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- X Other (Specify below)
  - Native American Consultation Documentation

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#### 7. FINDINGS - HPSR to File

(Check all that apply. Do not transmit to SHPO; file copy to CCSO)

- **X** No properties requiring evaluation are present within the project's APE.
- Properties previously determined not eligible in consultation with the SHPO, or formally determined not eligible by the Keeper of the National Register are present within the project's APE. Copy of SHPO/Keeper correspondence is attached.
- Properties **previously determined eligible** in consultation with the SHPO, or formally determined eligible by the Keeper of the National Register are present within the project's APE, but **will not be affected** by the undertaking. Copy of SHPO/Keeper correspondence is attached.
- Under the authority of FHWA, Caltrans has determined a Finding of No Historic Properties Affected, according to Section 106 PA Stipulation IX.A and 36 CFR 800.4(d)(1), is appropriate for this undertaking.

#### 8. FINDINGS - HPSR to SHPO

(Check all that apply. Transmit to SHPO, copy to FHWA and CCSO)

- Under the authority of FHWA, Caltrans has determined that there are properties evaluated as a result of the project that are **not eligible** for inclusion the National Register within the project's APE. Under Section 106 PA Stipulation VIII.C, Caltrans requests SHPO's concurrence in this determination.
- Under the authority of FHWA, Caltrans has determined that there are properties evaluated as a result of the project that are eligible for inclusion in the National Register within the project's APE. Under Section 106 PA Stipulation VIII.C, Caltrans requests SHPO's concurrence in this determination.
- Under the authority of FHWA, Caltrans has determined a Finding of No Historic Properties Affected, according to Section 106 PA Stipulation IX.A and 36 CFR 800.4(d)(1), is appropriate for this undertaking.
- Under the authority of FHWA, Caltrans has determined a Finding of No Adverse Effect with Standard Conditions - ESAs, according to Section 106 PA Stipulation X.B(2) and 36 CFR 800.5(b), is appropriate for this undertaking. (Include description of ESAs and enforcement measures below; attach ESA Action Plan as appropriate.)

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Under the authority of FHWA, Caltrans has determined a **Finding of No Adverse Effect with Standard Conditions** – **Rehabilitation**, according to Section 106 PA Stipulation X.B(2) and 36 CFR 800.5(b), is appropriate for this undertaking. [Name], who meets the Professionally Qualified Staff Standards in Section 106 PA Attachment 1 as Principal Architectural Historian, and has the appropriate education and experience, has reviewed the rehabilitation documentation and determined that the rehabilitation meets the <u>Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties</u>. (Include description of rehabilitation below or indicate below the title of the HPSR attachment that contains the description.)

#### **Findings for State-Owned Properties**

- Caltrans has determined that there are **state-owned buildings and structures** within the project limits that meet **National Register and/or the State Historical Landmarks eligibility criteria** and requests that SHPO add such resources to the Master List of Historical Resources pursuant to PRC §5024(d).
- Caltrans has determined that this project will have **no effect/no adverse effect** to **state-owned archaeological sites**, **objects**, **districts**, **landscapes** within the project limits that meet National Register and/or State Historical Landmarks eligibility criteria and is providing notice and summary to SHPO pursuant to PRC §5024(f). (Indicate reference to Standard Conditions ESA above, or include description of proposed treatments, ESAs, protective covenants, etc., below or indicate below which HPSR attachment contains the description.)

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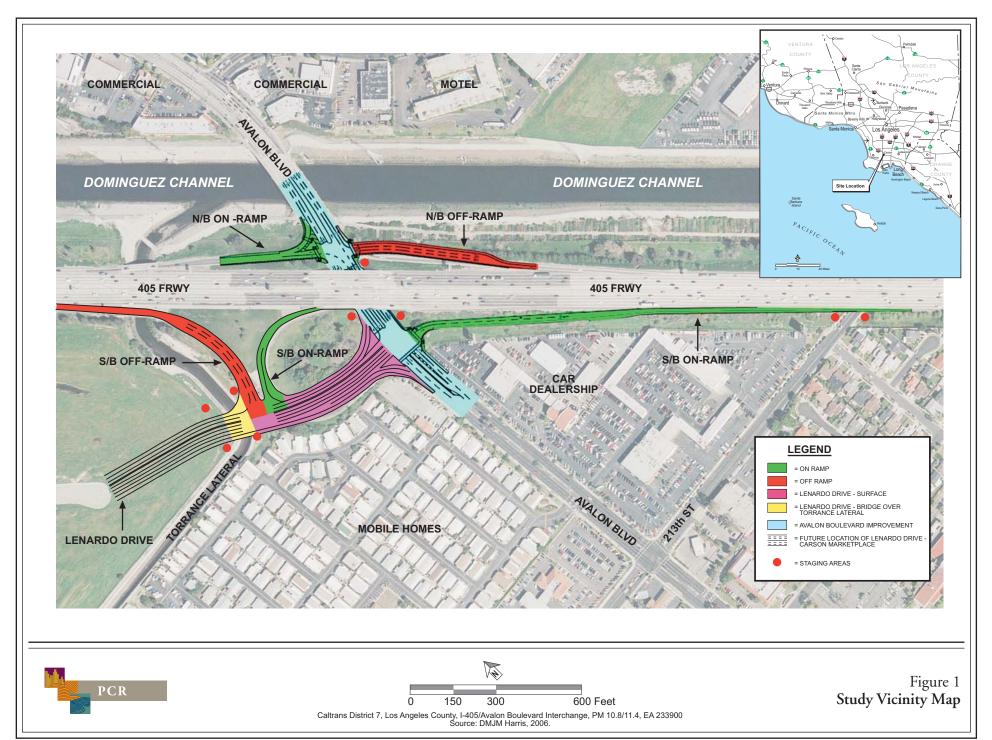
- Caltrans has determined that this project will have **no effect** on **state-owned buildings and structures** within the project limits that meet National Register and/or State Historical Landmarks eligibility criteria and is providing notice and summary to SHPO pursuant to PRC §5024(f).
- Caltrans has determined that this project will have no adverse effect on state-owned buildings and structures within the project limits that meet National Register and/or State Historical Landmarks eligibility criteria. [Name of Caltrans PQS], [applicable PQS discipline/level] has reviewed the documentation and determined that it meets the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties. Caltrans is providing notice and summary to SHPO pursuant to PRC §5024.5. (Indicate reference to Standard Conditions Rehabilitation above, or include description of proposed repairs, rehabilitation, ESAs, protective covenants, etc., below or indicate below, which HPSR attachment contains the description.)
- Caltrans has determined that this project will have an adverse effect to state-owned archaeological sites, objects, districts, landscapes within the project limits that meet National Register and/or State Historical Landmarks eligibility criteria and is providing notice and summary to SHPO pursuant to PRC §5024(f). (Include below a description of alternatives considered and proposed mitigation measures, or indicate below which HPSR attachment contains the description.)
- Caltrans has determined that this project will have an adverse effect on state-owned buildings and structures within the project limits that meet National Register and/or State Historical Landmarks eligibility criteria. Caltrans is providing notice and summary to SHPO pursuant to PRC §5024.5. (Include below a description of alternatives considered and proposed mitigation measures, or indicate below which HPSR attachment contains the description.)
- For state-owned qualified historical buildings and properties within the project limits, Caltrans has applied the California Historical Building Code (CHBC) to relevant sections of the current code(s) and/or standards and, if applicable, has consulted with the State Historical Building Safety Board (SHBSB) through its Executive Director pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 18961 and its implementing regulations at California Code of Regulations Title 24 Part 8 Section8-103.2. [Indicate below whether use of current code(s) and standards adversely affected character-defining features of the property and describe the alternative solutions under the CHBC, or indicate below which HPSR attachment contains the description. If applicable, attach copies of correspondence with the SHBSB or its Executive Director.)

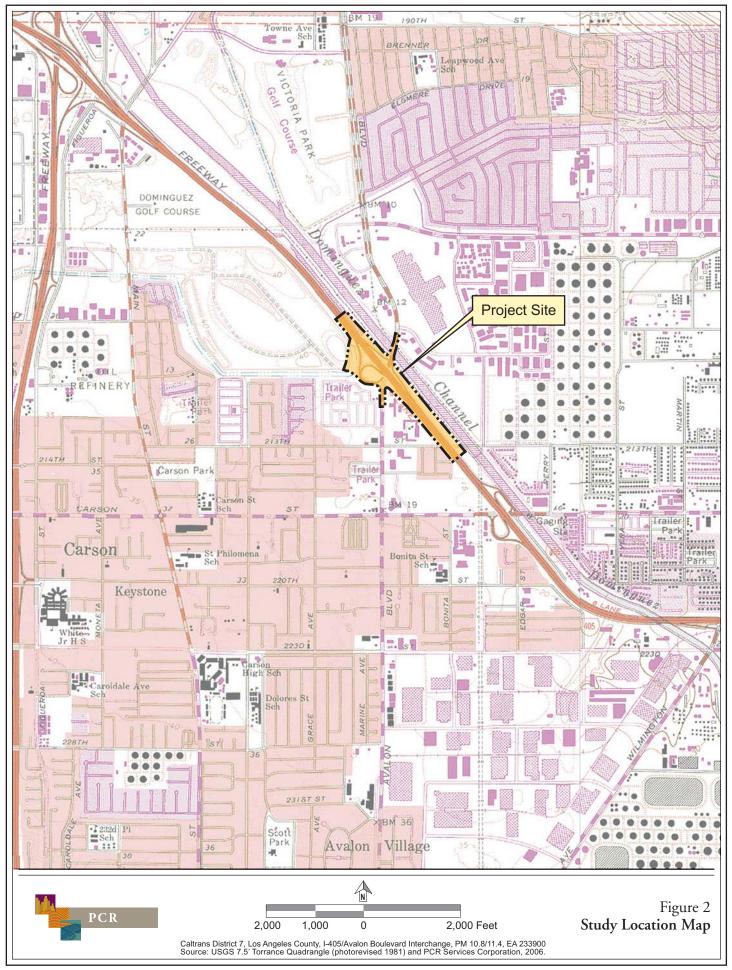
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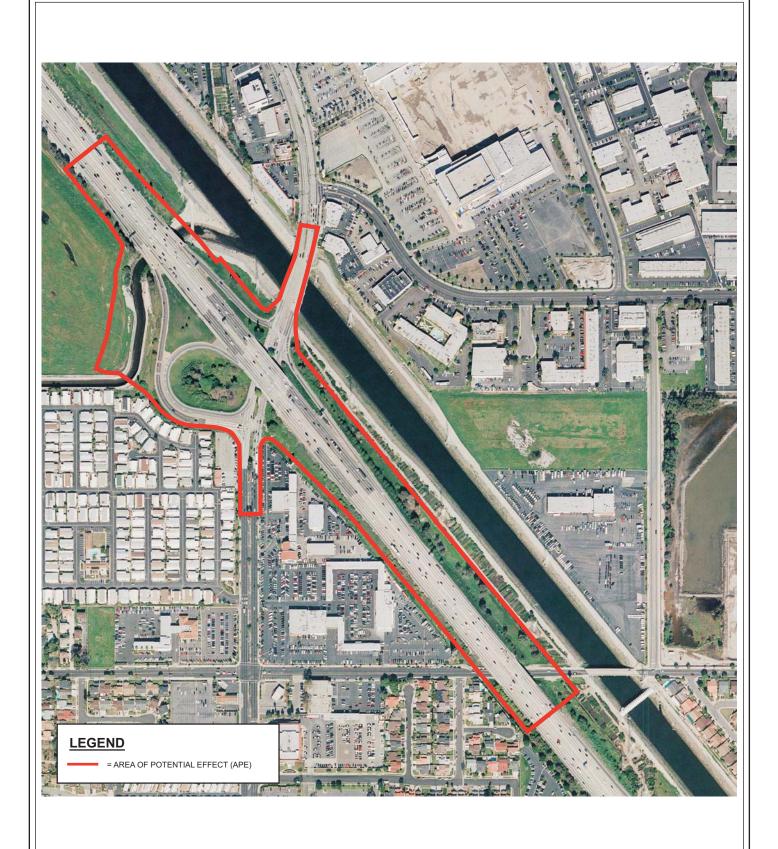
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Prepared by: (sign on line) Consultant / discipline: Affiliation	Marcy Rockman, Ph.D., Principal Archaeologist PCR Services Corp., Santa Monica, CA	1-22-07 Date
Reviewed for approval by: (sign on line)	Gan Juerson for	2/20/07
District Caltrans PQS discipline/level:	Jennifer J. Parker, Co-Principal Investigator Historic/Prehistoric Archeology	Date
Approved by: (sign on line)	Hay Suessen	2/20/07
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#### ATTACHMENT A – REPORT MAPS





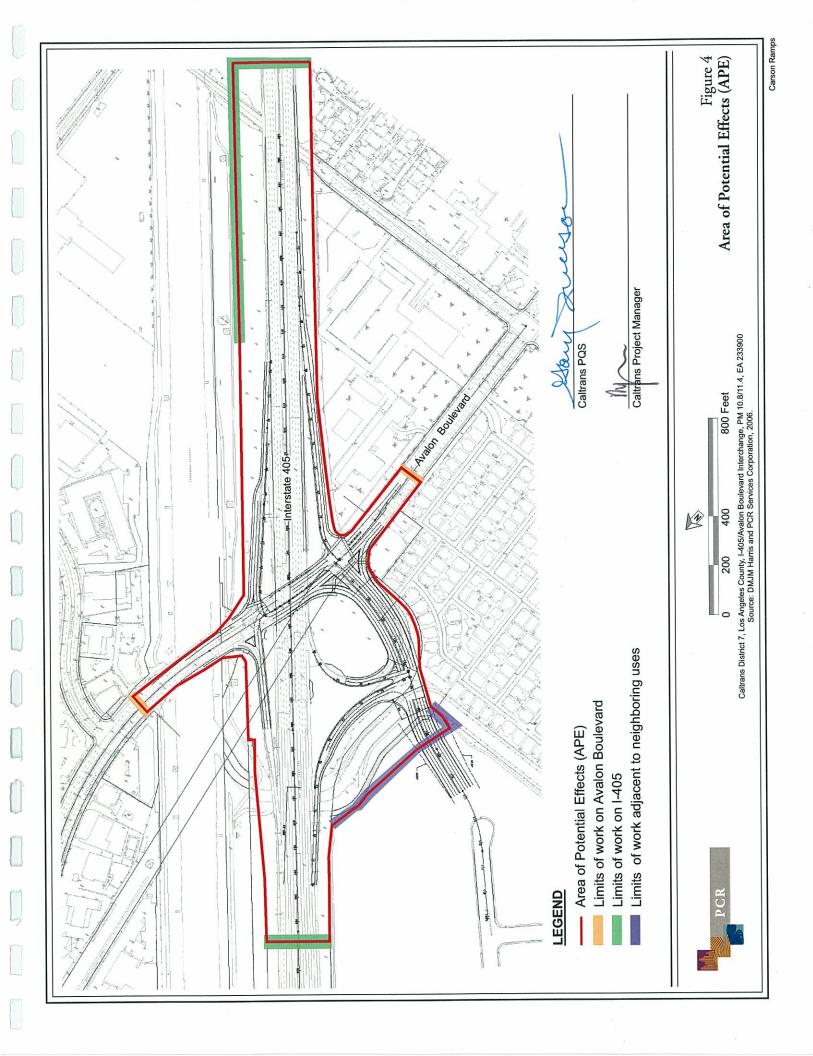






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Figure 3 Study Coverage Map



#### ATTACHMENT B – NATIVE AMERICAN CONSULTATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Amold Schwarzenesger, Governor

### NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMISSION

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August 18, 2006

Marcy Rockman, Ph.D. Principal Archaeologist PCR

Sent by Fax: 310-451-5279

Number of Pages: 3

RE: Proposed Carson Ramp Project, City of Carson, Los Angeles County

Dear Dr. Rockman:

A record search of the sacred lands file has failed to indicate the presence of Native American cultural resources in the immediate project area. The absence of specific site information in the sacred lands file does not indicate the absence of cultural resources in any project area. Other sources of cultural resources should also be contacted for information regarding known and recorded sites.

Enclosed is a list of Native Americans individuals/organizations who may have knowledge of cultural resources in the project area. The Commission makes no recommendation or preference of a single individual, or group over another. This list should provide a starting place in locating areas of potential adverse impact within the proposed project area. I suggest you contact all of those indicated, if they cannot supply information, they might recommend others with specific knowledge. If a response has not been received within two weeks of notification, the Commission requests that you follow-up with a telephone call to ensure that the project information has been received.

If you receive notification of change of addresses and phone numbers from any of these individuals or groups, please notify me. With your assistance we are able to assure that our lists contain current information. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (916) 653-4040.

Sincerely,

Rob Wood

Environmental Specialist III

#### **Native American Contacts Los Angeles County** August 17, 2006

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This list is only applicable for contacting local Native Americans with regard to cultural resources for the proposed Carson Ramp Project, City of Carson, Los Angeles County.

#### **Native American Contacts** Los Angeles County August 17, 2006

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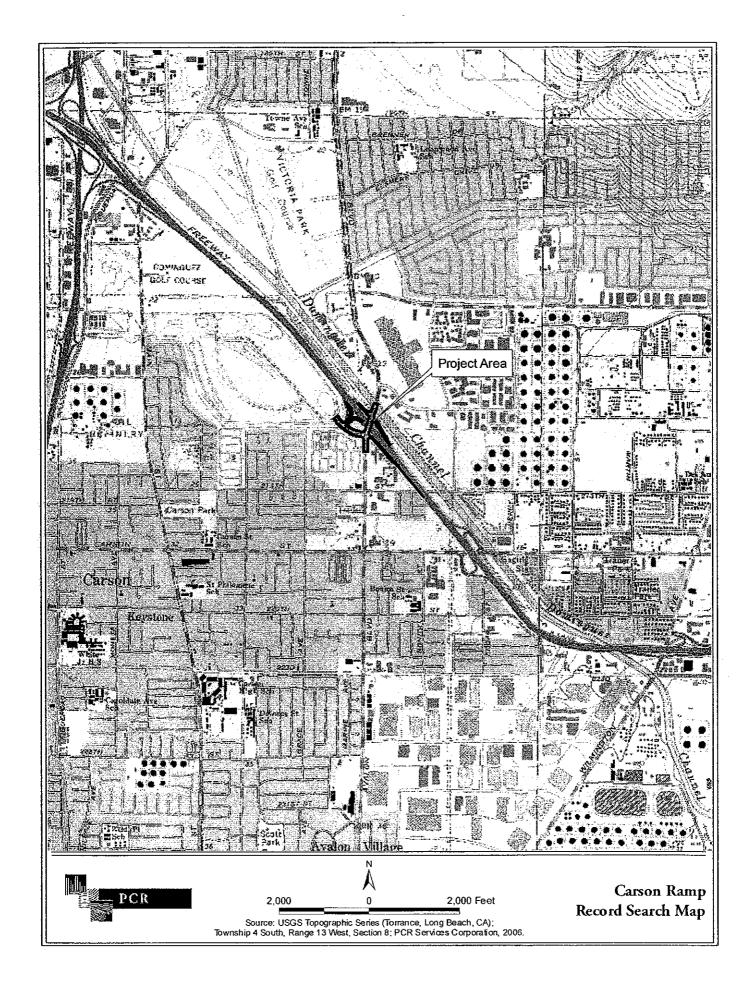
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#### Carson Ramps Native American Consultation Certified Mail Log

Addressee	Affiliation	Certified Mail Status		
Anthony Madrigal, Jr., Interim				
Chairperson	Cahuilla Band of Indians	Certified receipt received 9/27/06		
	LA City/County Native American			
Ron Andrade, Director	Indian Commission	Certified receipt received 9/28/06		
John Tommy Rosas, Tribal	Tongva Ancestral Territorial	·		
Administrator	Tribal Nation	Certified receipt received 9/27/06		
Samuel H. Dunlap	Gabrielino, Cahuilla, Luiseño	Letter returned as unclaimed 10/12/06		
		Letter returned with new address		
Cindi Alvitre	Ti'At Society	11/29/06, remailed on 12/04/06		
Anthony Morales, Chairperson	Gabrielino/Tongva Tribal Council	Certified receipt received 9/27/06		
Jim Valesques	Coastal Gabrielino Dieguno	Certified receipt received 9/27/06		
_	Gabrielino Band of Mission	_		
Ms. Susan Frank	Indians of California	Certified receipt received 9/28/06		
Mercedes Dorame, Tribal	Gabrielino Tongva Indians of			
Administrator	California Tribal Council	Certified receipt received 9/26/06		
	Gabrielino/Tongva Council/			
Sam Dunlap, Tribal Secretary	Gabrielino Tongva Nation	Certified receipt received 9/27/06		
Robert Dorame, Tribal	Gabrielino Tongva Indians of	Letter returned as unclaimed		
Chair/Cultural Resources	California Tribal Council	10/11/06		
Maurice Chacon, Cultural		·		
Resources	Cahuilla Band of Indians	Certified receipt received 9/27/06		

Source: PCR Services Corporation 2006



Mr. Anthony Madrigal, Jr. Interim-Chairperson **CAHUILLA BAND OF INDIANS** P.O. Box 391760 Anza, CA 92539

Re: PROPOSED 26.4-ACRE CARSON RAMPS, CARSON, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

Dear Mr. Madrigal, Jr.:

**PCR Services Corporation (PCR)** is preparing environmental documentation for the proposed 26.4-acre Carson Ramps project located in the City of Carson, in Los Angeles County, California (i.e., the "project site"). The proposed development consists of ramp additions and improvements to the Avalon Blvd./I-405 highway interchange. As part of this effort, and in compliance with federal, state and local environmental regulations, we are writing to invite your comments and concerns with respect to the cultural research process.

In order to ensure that any areas containing cultural resources or sacred lands are considered, PCR requests any information you are willing to share regarding Native American resources (including properties, places, or archaeological sites) in the vicinity of the project site that will be affected by the proposed project. For your reference, please know that the Native American Heritage Commission has reviewed this project area and noted that their files do not include Native American cultural resources in the immediate project area.

The Carson Ramps project site is located on the 1981 Torrance, CA USGS 7.5' Quadrangle map; Township 4 South, Range 13 West, Section 8, San Bernardino Baseline and Meridian. The attached map illustrates the project site and vicinity.

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Ms. Cindi Alvitre TI'AT SOCIETY 6602 Zelzah Avenue Reseda, CA 91335

## Re: PROPOSED 26.4-ACRE CARSON RAMPS, CARSON, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

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Mr. Ron Andrade
Director
LA CITY/COUNTY NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN COMMISSION
3175 West 6th Street, Room 403
Los Angeles, CA 90020

## Re: PROPOSED 26.4-ACRE CARSON RAMPS, CARSON, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

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Ms. Mercedes Dorame Tribal Administrator **GABRIELINO TONGVA INDIANS OF CALIFORNIA TRIBAL COUNCIL** 20990 Las Flores Mesa Drive Malibu, CA 90265

## Re: PROPOSED 26.4-ACRE CARSON RAMPS, CARSON, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

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Mr. Samuel H. Dunlap **GABRIELINO/CAHUILLA/LUISENO** P.O. Box 1391 Temecula, CA 92593

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Beaumont, CA 92223

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Mr. Anthony Morales Chairperson GABRIELINO/TONGVA TRIBAL COUNCIL P.O. Box 693 San Gabriel, CA 91778

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Mr. John Tommy Rosas Tribal Administrator **TONGVA ANCESTRAL TERRITORIAL TRIBAL NATION** 4712 Admiralty Way, Suite 172 Marina Del Rey, CA 90292

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Mr. Jim Velasques **COASTAL GABRIELINO DIEGUENO**5776 42nd Street
Riverside, CA 92509

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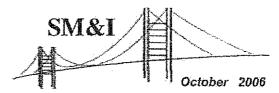
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#### ATTACHMENT C - BRIDGE LOGS



## Structure Maintenance & Investigations

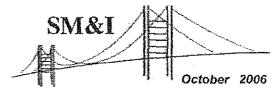


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53 1155R	FLORAL DRIVE UC	07-LA-710-25.21-LA	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1960	1967
53 1157	PIPELINE ROAD UC	07-LA-110-2.39-LA	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1956	1991
53 1158	GRIER STREET POC	07-LA-071-1,93-POM	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1958	
53 1159	LOS ANGELES RIVER	07-LA-405-39.62-LA	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1958	
53 1160F	LOS ANGELES RIVER	07-LA-405-39.65-LA	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1958	
53 1162	DEL VALLE STREET POC	07-LA-101-26,68-LA	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1957	
53 1163	SALE AVENUE PUC	07-LA-101-26.18-LA	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1957	
53 1164	AVALON BLVD UC	07-LA-405-11-22-CRSN	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1961	21 80
53 1165	223RD STREET OH	07-LA-405-8.19-LBCH	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1961	1998
53 1166	DOMINGUEZ CHANNEL	07-LA-405-9.76-CRSN	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1962	
53 1167	WILMINGTON AVENUE UC	07-LA-405-9.56-CRSN	5 Bridge not aligible for NRHP	1962	
53 1168	DOLORES YARD OH	07-LA-405-8,76-CRSN	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1952	1998
53 1169	MC HELEN AVENUE UC	07-LA-405-8.45-LBCH	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1961	1998
53 1170	STANDARD OIL PIPELINE OC	07-LA-710-20.51-BELL	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1957	
53 1171	CARSON STREET UC	07-LA-405-10.54-CRSN	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1961	
53/1172	WESTERN AVENUE UC	07-LA-405-14.4-LA	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1962	
53 1173	ZOO DRIVE OC	07-LA-005-26,47-LA	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1967	
53 1174	VAN NESS AVENUE UC	07-LA-405-14.92-TOR	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1962	
53 1175	CRENSHAW BLVD UC	07-LA-405-15.45-TOR	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1962	
53 1176	182 ND STREET UC	07-LA-405-15.73-TOR	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1962	
53 1177	YUKON AVENUE UC	07-LA-405-15.98-TOR	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1962	1992
53 1178	SHERMAN WAY UC	07-LA-405-42.36-LA	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1963	
53 1179	NORMANDIE AVENUE OH	07-LA-405-13,83-LA	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1962	
53 1180K	GRIFFITH PARK OC	07-LA-005-24,6-LA	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1957	1992
53 1181S	GRIFFITH PARK OFF-RAMP OC	07-LA-005-24.61-LA	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1957	1992
53 1183	GRIFFITH PARK POC	07-LA-005-23.97-LA	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1957	
53 1184	SOUTH LOS ANGELES UP	07-LA-110-13.77-LA	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1986	
53 1185	SAN GABRIEL RIVER	07-LA-40503-LBCH	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1964	
53 1186	ATHERTON STREET UC	07-LA-40527-LBCH	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1964	1992
53 1187	STUDEBAKER ROAD UC	07-LA-40545-LBCH	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1963	1992
53 1188	LOS CERRITOS CHANNEL	07-LA-40578-LBCH	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1963	1992
53 1189	STEARNS STREET UC	07-LA-40596-LBCH	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1963	1996
53 1190	PALO VERDE AVENUE UC	07-LA-405-1.11-LBCH	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1963	
53 1191	WOODRUFF AVENUE UC	07-LA-405-1.64-LBCH	Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1963	
53 1192	ALBURY AVENUE PUC	07-LA-405-1.86-LBCH	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1963	
53 11938	LOS COYOTES DIAGONAL UC	07-LA-405-2.16-LBCH	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1963	
53 1194	BELLFLOWER UC	07-LA-405-2.18-LBCH	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1963	
53 11948	BELLFLOWER UC	07-LA-405-2.25-LBCH	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1963	
53 1195	CLARK AVENUE UC	07-LA-405-2.76-LBCH	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1963	
53 1196	ROUTE 405/19 SEPARATION	07-LA-405-3.3-LBCH	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1964	
53 1196G	ROUTE 405/19 SEPARATION	07-LA-405-3.3-LBCH	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1980	
53 1197	REDONDO AVENUE UC	07-LA-405-3.82-LBCH	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1964	1995
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53 1239H	E&W105-S405 CONNECTOR OC	07-LA-105-R2.05-LA	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1989		
53 1239J	S405-EL SEGUNDO BLVD OFF-RAMP	07-LA-405-20.2-HAW	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1989		
53 1240	120TH STREET UC	07-LA-405-20.73-ESEG	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1963	1989	
53 1240G	120TH STREET UC (N405-105)	07-LA-405-20.72	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1989		
53 1240H	E&W105-S405 CONNECTOR OC	07-LA-105-R2.05	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1989		
53 1241	IMPERIAL HIGHWAY UC	07-LA-405-21.22-LA	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1963	1994	
53 1241J	IMPERIAL HIGHWAY UC (SOUTH OFF-RAMP)	07-LA-405-R21.22-LA	4 Historical Significance not determined	1994		
53 12415	IMPERIAL HIGHWAY UC, NORTH COLLECTOR RAMP	07-LA-405-21.22-LA	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1963	1994	
53 1241T	IMPERIAL HIGHWAY UC (NORTH ON-RAMP)	07-LA-405-R21.22-HAW	4. Historical Significance not determined	1994		
53 1242	LENNOX BLVD ÜC	07-LA-405-21.74-LA	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1963		
53 1242K	LENNOX BLVD UC, S/B COLL	07-LA-405-21.74-LA	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1989		
53 12425	LENNOX BLVD UC, N/B COLL	07-LA-405-21.74-LA	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1989		
53 1243	CENTURY BLVD UC	07-LA-405-22.22-ING	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1963		
53 1244	ARBOR VITAE STREET OC	07-LA-405-22.74-ING	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1963		
53 1245	HILLCREST BLVD OC	07-LA-405-23-ING	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1963		
53 1246	MANCHESTER BLVD OC	07-LA-405-23.36-ING	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1961		
53 1247	FLORENCE AVENUE UP	07-LA-405-23.51-ING	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1961		
53 1248	FLORENCE AVENUE OC	07-LA-405-23.5-ING	5, Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1961		
53 1249	LA CIENEGA BLVD NB OC	07-LA-405-23.64-ING	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1961		
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53 1251	LA TIJERA BLVD OC	07-LA-405-24.27-LA	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1963		
53 1252	CENTINELA CREEK	07-LA-405-25.54-CLC	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1963		
53 1253	CENTINELA AVENUE UC	07-LA-405-25.27-ING	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1963	1987	
53 1254	SEPULVEDA BLVD UC	07-LA-405-25,46-CLC	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1963	1987	
53 1255	JEFFERSON BLVD UC	07-LA-405-25.93-LA	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1963		
53 1256	BALLONA CREEK	07-LA-405-26.49-CLC	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1960		
53 1257	EAST BELLFLOWER OH	07-LA-091-R16.54-BFL	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1968		
53 1258	BRADDOCK DRIVE UC	07-LA-405-26.96-LA	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1960		
53 1259	CULVER BLVD UC	07-LA-405-27.2-CLC	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1960		
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53 1261	WASHINGTON PLACE UC	07-LA-405-27-61-CLC	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1960		
53 1262F	S710-E10 CONNECTOR OC	07-LA-710-R26,57-MONP	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1965		
53 1263	213TH STREET UC	07-LA-405-10.88-CRSN	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1961	as C	
53 1264	AMESTOY AVENUE POC	07-LA-101-19.5-LA	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1958	•	
53 1267	WESTWOOD FLOOD CONTROL CHANNEL	07-LA-405-28.61-LA	Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1959		
53 1270	BIXBY SLOUGH	07-LA-001-12.01-LA	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1934	1975	
53 1272	VINELAND AVENUE UC	07-LA-13435-LA	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1962		
53 1273	LANKERSHIM BLVD UC	07-LA-134- 51-LA	Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1962		
53 1274	CAHUENGA BLVD UC	07-LA-13486-LA	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1962		
53 1275	LEDGE AVENUE UC	07-LA-134-1.11-LA	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1962		
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53 1277	PASS AVENUE OC	07-LA-134-1.82-BRB	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1962		
53 1278	ALAMEDA AVENUE OC	07-LA-134-2.03-BRB	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1962		
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53 1511	SPRUCE AVENUE POC	07-LA-405-22.9-ING	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1963	
53 1512	EXCELSIOR WASH	07-LA-005-2.45-NRW	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1958	
53 1513	TORRANCE LATERAL CHANNEL	07-LA-405-11-39-CRSN	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1961	Š.
53 1514	KAGEL CANYON STREET PUC	07-LA-005-37.68-LA	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1963	25
53 1515	UTILITY OC	07-LA-405-5.76-SIGH	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1963	
53 1516	PIERCE STREET PUC	07-LA-D05-38.22-LA	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1963	1976
53 1517	FILMORE STREET PUC	07-LA-005-38.77-LA	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1963	1976
53 1518	STRANWOOD AVENUE PUC	07-LA-405-47.49-LA	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1963	
53 1519M	EAST CANYON CHANNEL	07-LA-005-40.53-LA	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1963	
53 1521K	S405-CENTURY BLVD OFF UC (W)	07-LA-405-22.55-ING	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1963	
53 1522S	CENTURY OFF-RAMP UC (E COLLECTOR)	07-LA-405-22.53-ING	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1963	
53 1524	214TH STREET POC	07-LA-110-7.2-LA	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1962	-
53 1525	220TH STREET POC	07-LA-110-6.76-LA	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1962	
53 1526	WILMINGTON CHANNEL	07-LA-110-4.77-LA	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1962	
53 1527	OIL WELL UC	07-LA-110-4.95-LA	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1952	
53 1528	GRAND AVENUE UC	07-LA-010-38.51-WCOV	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1961	1975
53 1529	OBREGON STREET OC	07-LA-605-R13.98-SFSP	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1964	
53 1531	BEVERLY BLVD OC	07-LA-605-R14.41-PRV	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1964	
53 1532	ROSE HILLS OH	07-LA-605-R14.94	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1964	
53 1533	ROSE HILLS ROAD OC	07-LA-605-R15.57-PRV	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1964	
53 1534G	E60-N605/605 SEPARATION	07-LA-060-11.65-IDY	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1967	
53 1535	ROUTE 60/605 SEPARATION	07-LA-060-11:67-IDY	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1967	
53 1536F	W60-S605/605 SEPARATION	07-LA-060-11.75-IDY	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1967	
53 1537	RIVERGRADE OH	07-LA-605-R19.39-IDY	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1964	1995
53 1539	OAK SPRINGS ROAD UC	07-LA-014-33.94	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1963	1998
53 1540	SPRING CANYON ROAD UC	07-LA-014-36.54	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1963	1998
53 1541	AGUA DULCE ROAD UC	07-LA-014-39.85	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1963	
53 1542	ARIZONA AVENUE POC	07-LA-005-13.57-CMRC	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1961	
53 1544	ESCONDIDO ROAD OC	07-LA-014-43.29	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1963	
53 1545L	PURITAN MINE ROAD UC	07-LA-014-45.73	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1963	2000
53 1545R	PURITAN MINE ROAD-UC	97-LA-014-45.73	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1963	
53 1546	WARD ROAD OC	07-LA-014-46.76	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1968	
53 1547	TICK CANYON WASH	07-LA-014-35.34	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1963	
53 1548	ROUTE 5T/405 SEPARATION	07-LA-005-41.55-LA	Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1974	
53 1549	SOLEDAD CANYON ROAD UC	07-LA-014-35.71	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1963	1998
53 1550K	HASKELL AVENUE UC	07-LA-405-41.35-LA	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1963	
53 1551	PALMS OH	07-LA-010-R6.6-LA	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1964	
53 1552	MOTOR AVENUE UC	07-LA-010-R6.74-LA	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1964	
53 1553S	MANNING AVENUE ON-RAMP OC	07-LA-010-R7.08-LA	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1964	
53 1554	NATIONAL BLVD UC	07-LA-010-R7.21-LA	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1964	
53 1555	BAGLEY AVENUE UC	07-LA-010-R7.58-LA	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1964	1984
53 1556	ROBERTSON BLVD ON-RAMP UC	07-LA-010-R7.83-LA	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1964	
53 1557	ROBERTSON & NATIONAL UC	07-LA-010-R7-92-LA	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1984	
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53C0226	VERDUGO WASH	1/8 MI N VENTURA FRY	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1939	
53C0227	LOS CERRITOS DRIVE CHANNEL	0.4 MI W BELLFLOWER BL	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1963	
5300229	LOS CERRITOS DRAIN CHANNEL	0.4 MI W BELLFLOWER BL	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1963	
53C0230	CLARK AVE DRAIN	5/8 MI E OF LAKEWOOD BLVD	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1977	
53C0232	DEL AMO DRAINAGE CHANNEL	50' S DEL AMO BL	<ol><li>Bridge not eligible for NRHP</li></ol>	1952	
53C0235	SDBI NO 133 CHANNEL	20° W CLARK AVE	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1949	
53C0236	STORM DRAIN BOND ISSUE #133	0.1 MLW CLARK AVE	<ol><li>Bridge not eligible for NRHP</li></ol>	1959	
53C0237	BOUTON CREEK	1/8 MI S/O ATHERTON ST	<ol><li>Bridge not eligible for NRHP</li></ol>	1959	
53C0240	STORM DRAIN B.I. NO. 130	0.3 MI N/O DEL AMO BLVD	<ol><li>Bridge not eligible for NRHP</li></ol>	1945	
53C0245	WALNUT CR INLET CH	0.3 MI S.SAN BERN FWY	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1958	
53C0247	LOS ANGELES RIVER	SOUTH OF US-101	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1960	
53C0251	CAMP BALDY ROAD TUNNEL #1	7 MJ N/O FOOTHILL BLVD	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1951	
53C0252	LOS ANGELES RIVER	5/8 MI N SLAUSON AVE.	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1931	
5300253	ATLANTIC BOULEVARD	0.3 MI S WASHINGTON BL	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1936	
53C0259	RUBIO WASH	500' W ROSEMEAD BLVD	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1952	
53C0261	DOMINGUEZ CHANNEL	200'N SAN DIEGO FRY	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1962	1974
53C0262	ESCONDIDO CANYON WASH	0.2 MI S ANTELOPE VALY FY	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1962	
53C0264	PROSPECT AVENUE	0.4 MES LINCOLN BLVD	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1989	
53C0265	SAN GABRIEL RIVER	1/2 MI W SAN GABRIELRIV F	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1962	
53C0266	COYOTE CREEK	0.1 MI W SN GAB RIV FWY	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1962	
53C0269	LOS ANGELES RIVER	BTW VLHEART DR/HESBY ST	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1928	1970
53C0270	WALNUT CREEK	0.2 MIN OF I-10	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1961	
53C0273	SAN JOSE CREEK	1/4 MI W OF VALLEY BLVD	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1961	
53C0274	MOTOR AVENUE UNDERPASS	0.03 KM SOUTH FWY 1-10	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1964	
53C0275	CENTINELA GREEK (SPTCO)	50' E/O FWY 405	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1936	1963
53C0279	WESTWOOD FLOOD CONTROL CHANNEL	0.20 M N/O PALMS BLVD	Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1956	
53C0280	BALLONA CREEK	AT EAST CITY BOUNDRY	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1985	
53C0281	W ACCESS ROAD UC	1/2 MI W/O SAN GAB RI FWY	Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1962	
53C0282	EDISON ACCESS ROAD UC	1/4 MI W/O SAN GAB RI FWY	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1982	
53C0283L	SAN GARRIEL RIVER	3/4 MI E OF PACIFIC CHWY	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1964	
53C0283R	SAN GABRIEL RIVER	3/4 MI E OF PACIFIC C HWY	5. Bridge not aligible for NRHP	1964	
53C0284L	HAYNES STEAM PLANT CH	0.9 MI E PACIFIC COAST HW	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1964	
53C0284R	HAYNES STEAM PLANT CH	7/8 MI E OF PACIFIC CO H	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1964	
53C0285	MEDEA CREEK BR	0.3 E MI KANAN RD	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1964	
53C0286	HACIENDA BLVD OH (SPTCO)	0.5 MI.N POMONA FWY	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1964	
53C0287	SAN JOSE CREEK	6.0 MI N WHITTIER BL	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1964	
53C0289	VALLEY BL/ARENTH AV/SPRR	1 MI N POMONA FWY	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1967	
53C0290	MEDEA CREEK BR	0.3 MI E KANAN RD	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1964	
53C0291	TUJUNGA WASH	TRUESDALE ST & TONOPAH ST	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1968	
53C0296	MINT CANYON WASH	1,3 MI N SOLDAD CYN RD	4. Historical Significance not determined	1986	
53C0300	TUJUNGA WASH	0.2 MI NW TRUESDALE ST	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1935	1951
53C0301	BEACON WASH	0.1 MI NW BRANFORD ST	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1927	
53C0302	PACOIMA WASH	0.5 MI N PAXTON ST	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1925	1940

### ATTACHMENT D – ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY REPORT



# ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY REPORT: CULTURAL RESOURCES STUDY OF I-405/AVALON BOULEVARD INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENTS

Interstate 405/Avalon Boulevard Interchange City of Carson, Caltrans-District 7, Los Angeles County, California, 07-LA-405\_PM 10.8/11.4

USGS Torrance 7.5' Quadrangle Map

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### **SUMMARY OF FINDINGS**

The City of Carson proposes to improve the configuration of the existing interchange of Avalon Boulevard at Interstate 405 (I-405) (i.e., the Project Site) in the City of Carson. The proposed improvements would enhance traffic flows in the project vicinity with improvements and/or realignments of existing ramps in three of the intersection quadrants and addition of a new ramp in the fourth. The Project would also link the Carson Marketplace project, located immediately to the west to the ramps and Avalon Boulevard via a bridge across the Torrance Lateral Drainage Channel.

The scope of the study reported here was to review available archaeological, Native American, and historical literature covering for the Project Site and a one-mile buffer zone for the purposes of the determining the sensitivity of the Project Site with respect to cultural resources and the potential for proposed ground-disturbing activities to affect buried cultural resources.

At the time this literature review was conducted, the Project Site was completely developed with highways, access ramps, and associated fill. As a result, there was no undeveloped or native ground that could be meaningfully inspected for cultural resources by pedestrian survey. Therefore, a windshield survey was conducted in lieu of a pedestrian survey.

No archaeological or Native American cultural resources have been previously identified within the Project Site. Results of the archaeological and Native American research suggest that there is a low potential for the proposed project to encounter buried deposits.

It is Caltrans' policy to avoid cultural resources whenever possible. Further investigations may be needed if the site[s] cannot be avoided by the project. If buried cultural materials are encountered during construction, it is Caltran's policy that work stop in that area until a qualified archaeologist can evaluate the nature and significance of the find. Additional survey will be required if the project changes to include areas not previously surveyed.

### 1 INTRODUCTION

The Project Site is located along the I-405 corridor in the City of Carson, California. Research for the project was conducted between August 9 and 14, 2006.

Due to the completely developed nature of the Project Site, a windshield survey was conducted in lieu of a pedestrian survey.

The location of the Project Site is shown in Figure 1, Study Vicinity Map, and Figure 2, Study Location Map, included in Appendix A at the end of this report. An aerial photo showing the developed condition of the Project Site and the consequent lack of ground surface conducive to pedestrian survey is included in Figure 3, Survey Coverage Map, also in Appendix A.

Archaeological and Native American research for this project was conducted by Marcy Rockman, Ph.D. She has 13 years of experience in archaeology, with specialization in cultural landscapes in the American West and northern Europe.

### 2 HIGHWAY PROJECT LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION

### 2.1 Project Overview

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) propose to improve the configuration of the existing interchange of Avalon Boulevard at Interstate 405 (I-405) in the City of Carson. The proposed improvements would enhance traffic flows in the project vicinity with improvements and/or realignments of existing ramps in three of the intersection quadrants and addition of a new ramp in the fourth.

The project is located within the City of Carson in the County of Los Angeles. It lies approximately 1.36 miles southeast (south by route orientation) of the I-405 interchange with Main Street and 0.69 miles northwest (north by route orientation) of the interchange with Carson Street. It is also located approximately 1.7 miles southeast of the interchange of the (I-405 and I-110 Freeways). The Project lies within Caltrans – District 7. Mileposts for the project are 07-LA-405 PM 10.8/11.4.

The project site is situated in a built urban area, surrounded by an array of commercial uses, with residential and service uses lying in a larger perimeter. One large vacant parcel lies next to the project site. This site is intended for development of the Carson Marketplace, a 168-acre, mixed-use development with neighborhood commercial, regional commercial, commercial recreation/entertainment, restaurant, hotel, and residential uses.

The Project site consists mostly of existing freeway ramps that are scheduled for realignment and/or widening, existing roadways, and the ramp/roadway shoulders that

lie adjacent to them. These shoulders are comprised of fill materials that were placed during construction of the roadways. The site also includes a public infrastructure improvement, the Torrance Lateral Drainage Channel.

The estimated cost of this project is \$21,000,000.00. Funding in the amount of \$9,200,000.00 is included in the FY 2005/06 Carson Redevelopment Agency Project Area No. 1 budget. However, Cooperative Agreement No. 07- 4618 followed by a funding supplemental agreement would entitle the City/Agency to be reimbursed an amount of \$769,125.00 from the Federal "Borders and Corridor" Fund. In addition, Congresswoman Juanita M. McDonald has programmed \$4,800,000.00 in the recently approved Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) for this project. This fund is made available in certain percentages from Federal FY 2006/07 through Federal FY 2011/12.

### 2.2 Project Alternatives

The Project consists of one Build Alternative and one No-Build Alternative. Other alternative actions for this project have been considered, including a second build alternative that was described in a 1996 PSR for the project. Reasons leading to the selection of a single Build Alternative include the following: (1) The proposed Build Alternative can be built entirely within the Caltrans right-of-way without acquisition of any additional property, which is not true of potential alternatives to it; (2) The Project confines improvements to modifications and/or extensions to existing ramps, limiting the need to explore entirely new roadway/ramps and limiting construction effort; and (3) Alternatives to the proposed Build Alternative would require more circuitous routing of traffic with increases in vehicle miles traveled, and increases in related environmental impacts such as air quality and noise.

### 2.2.1 Proposed Build Alternative

The proposed Build Alternative would improve the configuration of the existing interchange of Avalon Boulevard at I-405. As illustrated in Figure 1 in Appendix A, the intersection would be redesigned to link the site of the Carson Marketplace project to the intersection and Avalon Boulevard with an extension of Lenardo Drive to Avalon Boulevard. The existing southbound ramps lying between the Carson Marketplace site and Avalon Boulevard would be realigned and a new southbound ramp would be provided east of Avalon Boulevard. In addition the northbound on and off ramps would be improved to increase their capacity and turning movements. Minor modifications would be made along Avalon Boulevard to provide an appropriate interface with the new

ramps. The existing and proposed new freeway access movements are also shown in Figure 1 in Appendix A.

More specifically, the proposed project includes improvements to each of the four quadrants and Avalon Boulevard as follows:

### 2.2.1.1 Southwest Quadrant

Lenardo Drive would be configured to link with the existing ramps, and extend from the Carson Marketplace site to Avalon Boulevard. The extension of Lenardo Drive would link the Carson Marketplace project with the intersection and the neighboring roadway network to the east, north and south. The extension of Lenardo Drive would require the construction of a new bridge over the Torrance Lateral flood control channel.

The existing I-405 southbound off-ramp to Avalon Boulevard would be realigned and reconstructed to connect to the extended Lenardo Drive, east of the Torrance Lateral storm channel at a distance of approximately 550 feet west of Avalon Boulevard.

The existing southbound loop on-ramp would be realigned next to the terminus of the reconstructed southbound off-ramp. This on-ramp would provide southbound freeway access for traffic from southbound Avalon Boulevard, via queuing on westbound Lenardo Drive; and access from eastbound Lenardo Drive (i.e., the Carson Marketplace site) for High Occupancy Vehicles (HOVs) only. (Non HOV traffic would continue east on Lenardo Drive for southbound freeway access.)

### 2.2.1.2 Southeast Quadrant

A new I-405 southbound on-ramp would be constructed from the intersection at Avalon Boulevard to the freeway, connecting in the general area of the 213th Street Bridge, approximately 1,700 feet to the south. This new on-ramp would provide freeway access for traffic from northbound Avalon Boulevard and from eastbound Lenardo Drive (i.e., the Non-HOV traffic leaving the Carson Marketplace site). Construction of the ramp would require the regrading of the existing slope along the south side of the I-450 Freeway and the addition of fill material to build a new bench sloping up from the Avalon Boulevard to the freeway. The merge to the southbound mainline of the freeway would require the widening of the existing 213th Street bridge by a maximum of approximately 8 feet.

### 2.2.1.3 Northeast Quadrant

The I-405 northbound off-ramp to Avalon Boulevard would be widened and realigned to allow for full movements, i.e., movements to both northbound and southbound Avalon Boulevard. Currently traffic is restricted to proceeding north on Avalon Boulevard. The widening would require cutting into the existing slope along the southern edge of the ramp and re-contouring it with a slight increase in the width of the bench along the northern edge of the ramp.

### 2.2.1.4 Northwest Quadrant

The I-405 northbound on-ramp would be realigned at Avalon Boulevard to allow for two left-turn lanes from northbound Avalon Boulevard. The southbound Avalon Boulevard right-turn lane to the ramp would be signalized to permit right turns on a green arrow only at the same phase with the southbound through lanes. The widening would require adding fill on the north side of the ramp to increase the width of the bench.

### 2.2.1.5 Avalon Boulevard

Implementation of the above improvements would require changes to Avalon Boulevard to accommodate additional turning movements associated with the new ramps. These changes include modifications to medians and lane stripping. In addition, the existing sidewalk on Avalon Boulevard would need to be moved to a location placed behind the existing structure columns that support the I-405 bridge over Avalon Boulevard. This relocation would require cutting into the side of the slope along Avalon Boulevard, and constructing a retaining wall to support the slope.

The project site does not contain any buildings. It is located within the Caltrans right-of-way and requires no acquisitions for its implementation. Ground-disturbing activities will be limited to new piles on either side of the Torrance Lateral, sidewalk expansion along Avalon Blvd. under the I-405, and cut-and-fill work on the north side of the I-405 on either side of Avalon Blvd. along the south side of I-405 east of Avalon Blvd., and the expansion of the bridge over 213<sup>th</sup> Street.

### 2.2.2 Area of Potential Effects (APE)

The Area of Potential Effects (APE) is illustrated in Figure 4, *Area of Potential Effects*, included in Attachment A at the end of this report. The extent of the APE was determined at a meeting at the Caltrans office in downtown Los Angeles on September

21, 2006. Attendees at the meeting included Jinous Saleh, Caltrans Branch Chief, Anthony Curzi, Caltrans Environmental Planner, Jennifer Parker, Caltrans Associate Archaeologist, Michelle Goossens, Caltrans Assistant Archaeologist, Gary Schalman, PCR Planner, Marcy Rockman, PCR Principal Archaeologist, Ignacio Roman, DMJM Harris Engineer, and Richard Silos, DMJM Harris Engineer. As indicated in Figure 4, the APE was determined to follow the engineering Right-of-Way through the majority of the project site. Exceptions include the APE crossings on Avalon Blvd. and on I-405, and the northwestern corner of the project area adjacent to the future Carson Marketplace. In the areas where the APE crosses Avalon Blvd. and I-405, the APE was drawn as a straight line across existing traffic lanes and includes the farthest extent of planned re-striping activity on Avalon Blvd. and on the I-405. In the Carson Marketplace vicinity, the APE was drawn to include the current extent of construction as illustrated in engineering drawings and the conceptual plan, plus an additional 50 feet to allow for movement and storage of equipment and possible minor future design adjustments in this area. It was determined that the APE does not extend into any private property or include any standing buildings.

### 2.3 No-Build Alternative

If the Project were not built, there would be no alterations to the existing intersection. Roadway capacity would remain unchanged. There would be no changes to the physical environment and no impacts on cultural resources. Traffic levels would continue to increase with deterioration of service levels.

### 3 SOURCES CONSULTED

Individual historical and archaeological investigations were conducted to determine whether or not the proposed project will affect historical structures or archaeological sites.

Archaeological methods included a cultural resource record search, a Native American Heritage Commission Sacred Lands (NAHC) record search, and review of aerial photographs of the project site to determine if there is any undisturbed ground surface in the project site that could be inspected by pedestrian survey. Historical methods included review of the age and architectural features of the bridge sections that will be developed.

### 3.1 Summary of Methods and Results

A cultural resource record search was commissioned by PCR through the California Historical Resources Information System South Central Coastal Information Center (CHRIS-SCCIC) at California State University, Fullerton on August 8, 2006. The record search was conducted by CHRIS-SCCIC staff and included a review of all recorded archaeological sites and related cultural resource reports within the one-mile radius of the project site, and checking of the following lists of previously recorded cultural resources: California Points of Historical Interest (PHI), the California Historical Landmarks (CHL), the California Register of Historic Resources (CRHR), the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP), and the California State Historic Resources Inventory (HRI).

The cultural resource record search determined that the APE has not been surveyed for archaeological resources and that there are no previously identified archaeological resources within the APE. Two previous cultural resource investigations have studied areas adjacent to the APE. The earlier investigation was an extensive cultural resources inventory of the City of Carson, conducted for the Carson Community Planning Department in 1977 (Eggers 1977). The more recent investigation was wireless communications site (cell phone tower) survey conducted by McKenna et al. (2002) for NEXTEL located approximately 1000 feet north of the Carson Ramp APE. Eight additional cultural resource investigations have been recorded at the CHRIS-SCCIC as having been conducted within a radius of one-half mile to one mile around the project area. The CHRIS-SCCIC also reported that an additional 19 cultural resource investigations may have been conducted within a one-mile radius, but have not been plotted at the CHRIS-SCCIC due to insufficient locational information.

The majority of the known and located investigations in the one-mile buffer zone around the project area were conducted in the 1970s and 1980s. Only three investigations have been conducted within the past five years. Site visits to the Carson Ramp project area by PCR Environmental Planning and archaeological staff review of current aerial photographs have determined that all ground surfaces that will be affected by the proposed development are either currently built upon or consist of fill placed in the recent past. Given the current density of development around the Carson Ramp project, these earlier surveys are the best available illustrations of the archaeological record in the project region.

Two archaeological sites have been identified within a one-mile radius of the Carson Ramp project. Neither of these sites has been listed on the PHI, CHL, CRHR, NRHP, or HRI and nor are they listed on the Archaeological Determination of Eligibility list. No isolates have been identified within the project site or within a mile of the project site.

Both recorded sites lie more than half a mile from the project area. Site CA-LAN-99 was recorded in 1939 approximately one mile west of the Carson Ramp project area. The only description of the artifacts is a note on the site form that a Japanese farmer who used to work the site area had found some "peculiar shaped stones and dumped them in the ravine which was later filled in by construction of Vermont Ave. Broken manos and mortars" (Racer 1939). Site CA-LAN-795 was recorded in 1977 approximately three-quarters of a mile south of the project site. It consists of two loci: Locus A consisting of portable grinding tool fragments, stone core and flaked tools made of a variety of raw materials (chert, siltstone, granite, and rhyolite) and two projectile points (type not indicated); and Locus B consisting of a core and flakes. The site report notes that shell and bone were also found, but the density and distribution of these materials is not indicated (Rosen 1977). The site descriptions provided in Racer (1939) and Rosen (1977) are minimal and do not include any indication of deeper or subsurface cultural deposits. Based on the limited information available, the archaeological record in the project site vicinity appears to be primarily surficial.

### 3.2 Summary of Others Who Were Consulted

There are four bridges within the Carson Ramp APE. These include:

- 1. 53-1164, Avalon Boulevard and I-405;
- 2. 53-1263, 213<sup>th</sup> Street;
- 3. 53-1513 Torrance Lateral; and
- 4. 53-C0261, Avalon Boulevard and the Dominguez Channel.

Review of the state agency bridge logs maintained by Caltrans determined that bridges 53-1164, 53-1263, and 53-1513 were built in 1961. The local agency bridge log maintained by Caltrans indicates that bridge 53-C0261 was built in 1962 and modified in 1974. The bridge logs indicate that all of the bridges have been rated as Category 5 bridges, not eligible for the NRHP. Based on the dates of construction, the state agency bridges (1-3, above) are 45 years old and the local agency bridge (4, above) is 44 years old. Therefore, none of the bridges need to be re-evaluated as historic resources. Copies of the relevant pages of the state and local agency bridge logs are included in Appendix B.

### 3.3 Summary of Native American consultation

A Sacred Lands record search was commissioned by PCR through the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) in Sacramento on August 8, 2006. The Sacred Lands search included review of the NAHC files of known Native American burial sites and other culturally sensitive locations by NAHC staff. Results of the Sacred Lands search indicated that there are no known Native American cultural resources within the project site. As per recommendations of the NAHC, PCR conducted follow-up consultation with the Native American individuals and organizations identified by the NAHC as having affiliation with the project vicinity. Letters with a brief description of the proposed project and project location and a project site map were sent via certified mail on September 22, 2006 to the identified Native Americans with a request that they share any comments or concerns they might have about possible effects of the project on Native American cultural resources. To date, no responses have received. PCR will inform Caltrans if Native American comments are received in the future. Copies of correspondence with the NAHC and NAHC-identified Native American individuals and a correspondence log are included in Appendix C.

### 4 BACKGROUND

### 4.1 Environment

The Project Site is located in the northeastern portion of the Los Palos Verdes peninsula, approximately six miles east of the coast. The project vicinity is relatively flat. The nearest topographic relief is the Dominguez Hills which border the project area to the northeast. The nearest water is the Dominguez Channel and Torrance Lateral Channel, channelized drainages that cross through the Project Site. The area is underlain by Quaternary alluvial deposits. Currently there is no native vegetation remaining in the Project Site. Prior to development, the area would have supported a coastal sage scrub community. Species likely would have included California Sagebrush (Artemisia californica), Cliff Buckwheat or California Buckwheat (Eriogonum parvifolium or Eriogonum fasciculatum), California Aster (Lessingia filaginifolia), Golden Bush (Isocoma menziesii), Coyote Brush (Baccharis pilularis), Encelia (Encelia californica), Black, Purple, or White Sage (Salvia mellifera, S. leucophylla, or S. apiana), Fuchsia- Flowered Gooseberry (Ribes speciosum), and Monkey flower (Mimulus aurantiacus) (Las Pilitas n.d.). Given the proximity of the project area to the coast, past wildlife community would have included an array of coastal and inland birds, mammals, and wildlife.

### 4.2 Ethnography

The Project Site is located in the ethnographically documented territory of the Gabrielino (Kroeber 1925:Plate 57). The Gabrielino have been described as the "most powerful ethnic nationality in aboriginal Southern California" (Bean and Smith 1978:538). The name Gabrielino comes from the San Gabriel Mission, and the associated territory includes the Los Angeles Basin, the watersheds of the Los Angeles, San Gabriel, and Santa Ana Rivers, and the islands of San Nicolas, Santa Catalina, and San Clemente.

The Gabrielino drew a variety of resources in several ecological zones, including acorns, sage, and yucca from inland areas and shellfish, fish, and a variety of plants and animals from coastal marshes. Settlement patterns were coordinated to seasonal availability of water and floral and faunal resources, with more permanent villages and base camps being occupied primarily during winter and spring months and smaller camps in the summer months. The more permanent settlements tended to be near major waterways and food sources and various secular and sacred activities, such as food production and storage and tool manufacturing, were conducted at these areas. Gabrielino material culture included flaked stone tools such as arrow points and modified flakes for hunting and a variety of ground stone implements, such as the mortar, pestle, mano, and metate, used for plant and animal processing and food preparation (Bean and Smith 1978).

### 4.3 Prehistory

There are relatively few traces of the earliest Americans, or Paleoindians, in southern California, and the cultural history of this period follows that of North America in general. Recent discoveries in the Americas have challenged the theory that the first Americans migrated from Siberia, following a route from the Bering Strait into Canada and the Northwest Coast some time after the Wisconsin Ice Sheet receded (ca. 14,000 years before present [YBP]), and before the Bering Land Bridge was submerged (ca. 12,000 YBP). A coastal migration route somewhat before that time is also possible. The timing, manner, and location of this crossing are a matter of debate among archaeologists, but the initial migration probably occurred as the Laurentide Ice Sheet melted along the Alaskan Coast and interior Yukon. The earliest radiocarbon dates from the Paleoindian Period in North America come from the Arlington Springs Woman site on Santa Rosa Island. These human remains date to at least 9,500 years ago (Morris and Erlandson 1993). Lifeways during the Paleoindian Period were characterized by highly mobile hunting and gathering. Prey included megafauna such as mammoth and technology included a distinctive flaked stone toolkit that has been identified across much of North America and into Central America. Paleoindians likely used some plant foods, but the toolkits recovered archaeologically do not include many items that can be identified as designed specifically for plant processing.

The earliest Archaic Period lifeways in southern California have been given the name San Dieguito tradition, after the San Diego area where it was first identified and studied (Warren 1968). Characteristic artifacts include stemmed projectile points, crescents and leaf-shaped knives, which suggest a continued subsistence focus on large game, although not megafauna, of the earlier Paleoindian period. Milling equipment appears in the archaeological record at approximately 7,500 years ago (Moratto 1984:158).

Environmental changes around 4,000–3,000 YBP may have underlain a cultural shift to more land-based gathering practices. This period was characterized by the increasing importance of acorn processing, which supplemented the resources from hunting and gathering. Meighan (1954) identified the period after A.D. 1400 as the San Luis Rey complex. San Luis Rey I (A.D. 1400–1750) is associated with bedrock mortars and millingstones, cremations, small triangular projectile points with concave bases and Olivella beads. The San Luis Rey II (A.D. 1750–1850) period is marked by the addition of pottery, red and black pictographs, cremation urns, steatite arrow straighteners and non-aboriginal materials (Meighan 1954:223, Keller and McCarthy 1989:6). Work at Cole Canyon and other sites in Southern California suggest that this complex, and the ethnographically described life ways of the native people of the region, were well established by at least 1,000 YBP (Keller and McCarthy 1989:80).

### 4.4 History

European contact with the Carson area began with a visit to the area by Father Junipera Serra and a member of the Portola expedition, Juan Jose Dominguez, in the mid-1760s. Juan Dominquez later received the first Spanish land grant, an expanse of approximately 75,000 acres named Rancho San Pedro, which included the area currently covered by the modern City of Carson. The center of the Rancho was the Dominguez Ranch Adobe, built in 1826 in current eastern Carson. Land use during this time focused on cattle. The ranch was used as a base for California troops during the U.S. Mexican war in 1846. The City of Carson is named for John Manuel Carson, a grandson of Juan Dominguez who was a major figure in development of the region and the head of Dominguez Water Corporation. In 1910, the area that is now Carson hosted the country's first air show, called the Great Air Meet. The City of Carson was formally incorporated in 1968 (City of Carson n.d.).

### 5 FIELD METHODS

Review of recent aerial photographs widely available through Google and windshield surveys to the Project Site were conducted. The site contains no undisturbed or native ground remaining in the project area that could be meaningfully inspected for cultural resources. Therefore, no pedestrian survey was conducted.

### 6 STUDY FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

No previously recorded archaeological sites have been documented within the APE. No Native American cultural resources have been identified in the APE. None of the bridges in the APE have been recommended as eligible to the NRHP and none are old enough to require re-evaluation. Recent use of the project site has disturbed or covered the full extent of the project site surface. Therefore, the only potential for archaeological deposits is in the more deeply buried subsurface. Previously documented sites in the region appear to have been primarily surficial or shallow deposits. As a result, the likelihood of undisturbed buried archaeological or Native American resources is low, and the proposed project is expected to have less than significant impacts on archaeological resources.

### 6.1 Other Resources

No historical resources have been identified within the APE. The project is not anticipated to have any impacts on historical resources.

### 6.2 Unidentified cultural materials

If previously unidentified cultural materials are unearthed during construction, it is Caltrans' policy that work be halted in that area until a qualified archaeologist can assess the significance of the find. Additional archaeological survey will be needed if project limits are extended beyond the present survey limits.

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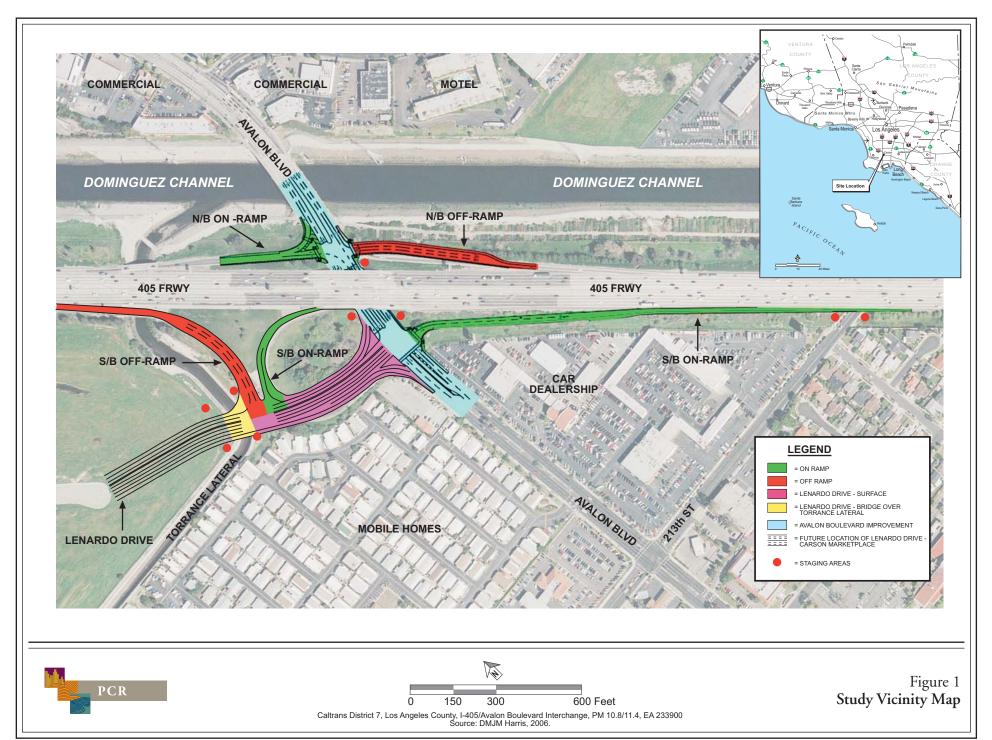
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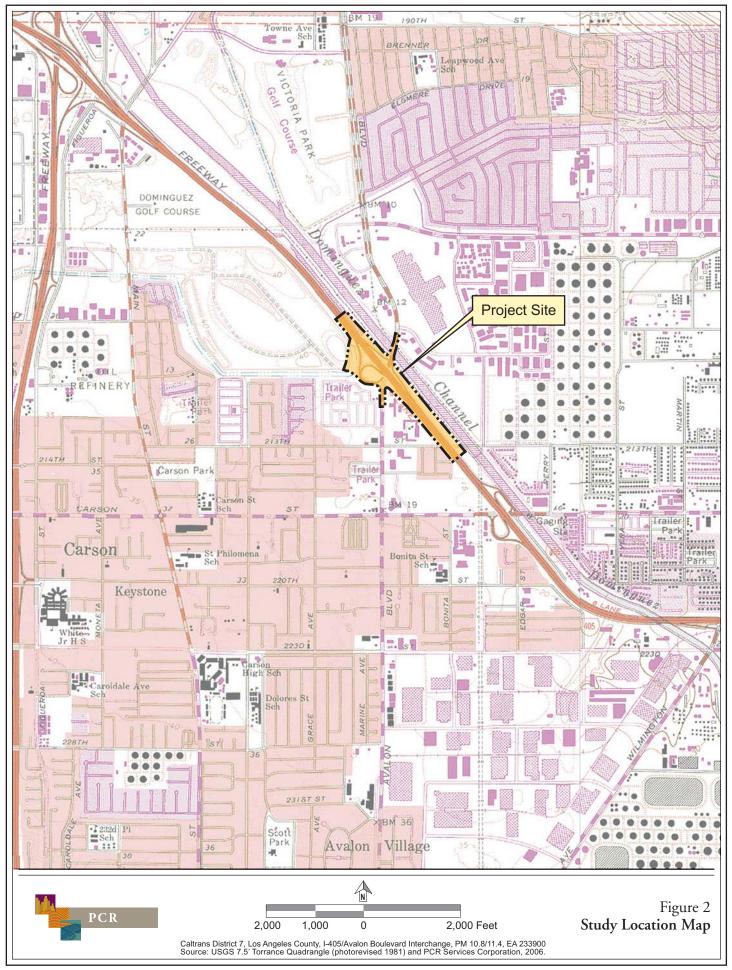
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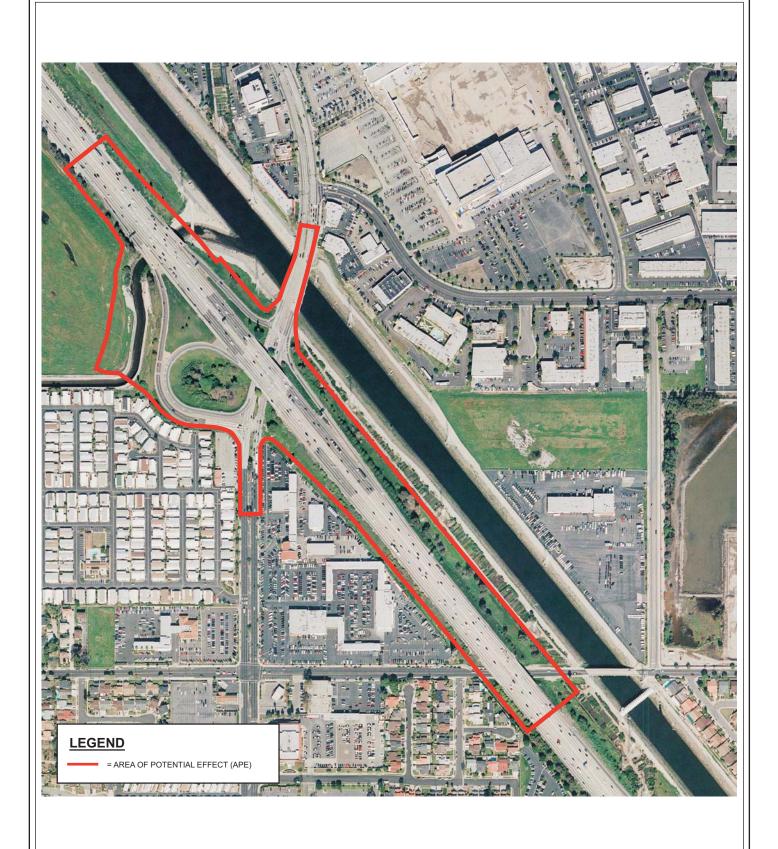
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# **APPENDIX A – REPORT MAPS**





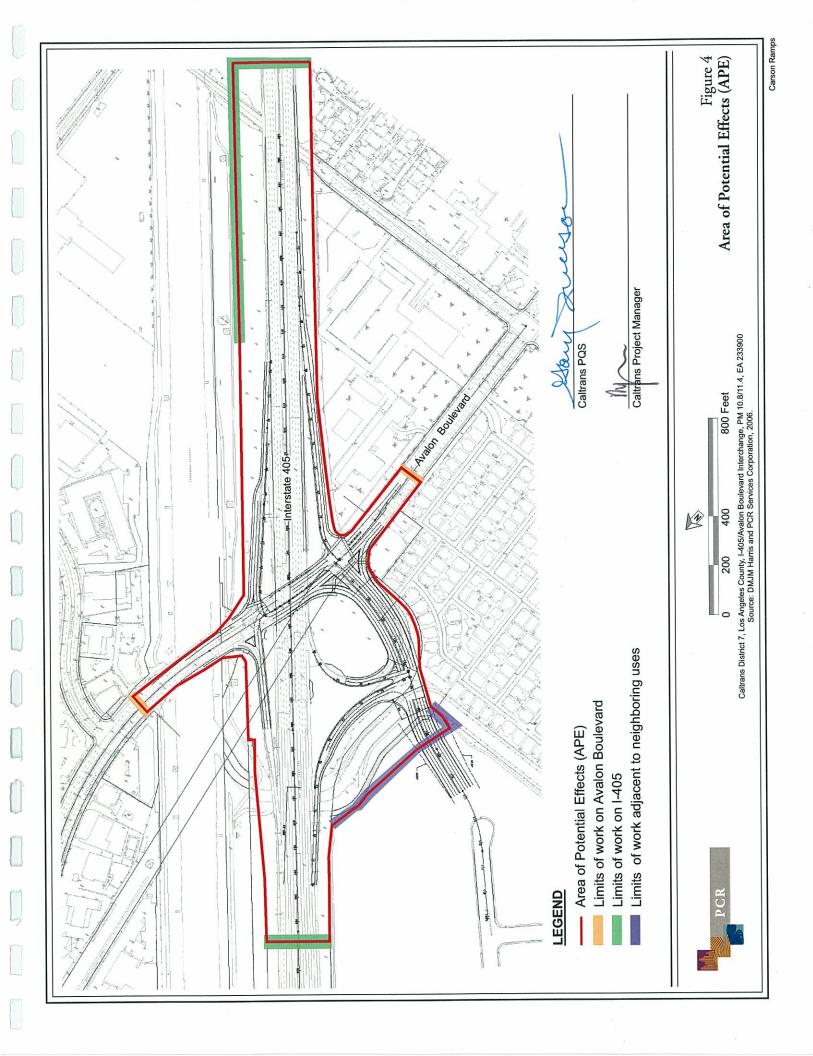






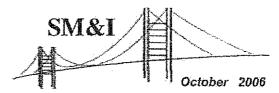
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Figure 3 Study Coverage Map



# **APPENDIX B - BRIDGE LOGS**





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Los Ange Bridge Number	les County Bridge Name	Location	Historical Significance	Year Bulli V	Year Vid/Ext
53 1155R	FLORAL DRIVE UC	07-LA-710-25.21-LA	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1960	1967
53 1157	PIPELINE ROAD UC	07-LA-110-2.39-LA	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1956	1991
53 1158	GRIER STREET POC	07-LA-071-1.93-POM	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1958	
53 1159	LOS ANGELES RIVER	07-LA-405-39.62-LA	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1958	
53 1160F	LOS ANGELES RIVER	07-LA-405-39.65-LA	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1958	
53 1162	DEL VALLE STREET POC	07-LA-101-26,68-LA	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1957	
53 1163	SALE AVENUE PUC	07-LA-101-26.18-LA	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1957	
53 1164	AVALON BLVD UC	07-LA-405-11,22-CRSN	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1961	21 80
53 1165	223RD STREET OH	07-LA-405-8.19-LBCH	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1961	1998
53 1166	DOMINGUEZ CHANNEL	07-LA-405-9.76-CRSN	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1962	
53 1167	WILMINGTON AVENUE UC	07-LA-405-9.56-CRSN	5 Bridge not aligible for NRHP	1962	
53 1168	DOLORES YARD OH	07-LA-405-8,76-CRSN	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1952	1998
53 1169	MC HELEN AVENUE UC	07-LA-405-8.45-LBCH	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1961	1998
53 1170	STANDARD OIL PIPELINE OC	07-LA-710-20.51-BELL	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1957	
53 1171	CARSON STREET UC	07-LA-405-10.54-CRSN	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1961	
53/1172	WESTERN AVENUE UC	07-LA-405-14.4-LA	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1962	
53 1173	ZOO DRIVE OC	07-LA-005-26,47-LA	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1967	
53 1174	VAN NESS AVENUE UC	07-LA-405-14.92-TOR	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1962	
53 1175	CRENSHAW BLVD UC	07-LA-405-15.45-TOR	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1962	
53 1176	182 ND STREET UC	07-LA-405-15.73-TOR	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1962	
53 1177	YUKON AVENUE UC	07-LA-405-15.98-TOR	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1962	1992
53 1178	SHERMAN WAY UC	07-LA-405-42.36-LA	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1963	
53 1179	NORMANDIE AVENUE OH	07-LA-405-13,83-LA	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1962	
53 1180K	GRIFFITH PARK OC	07-LA-005-24,6-LA	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1957	1992
53 1181S	GRIFFITH PARK OFF-RAMP OC	07-LA-005-24.61-LA	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1957	1992
53 1183	GRIFFITH PARK POC	07-LA-005-23.97-LA	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1957	
53 1184	SOUTH LOS ANGELES UP	07-LA-110-13.77-LA	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1986	
53 1185	SAN GABRIEL RIVER	07-LA-40503-LBCH	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1964	
53 1186	ATHERTON STREET UC	07-LA-40527-LBCH	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1964	1992
53 1187	STUDEBAKER ROAD UC	07-LA-40545-LBCH	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1963	1992
53 1188	LOS CERRITOS CHANNEL	07-LA-405-78-LBCH	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1963	1992
53 1189	STEARNS STREET UC	07-LA-40596-LBCH	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1963	1996
53 1190	PALO VERDE AVENUE UC	07-LA-405-1.11-LBCH	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1963	
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53 1192	ALBURY AVENUE PUC	07-LA-405-1.86-LBCH	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1963	
53 11938	LOS COYOTES DIAGONAL UC	07-LA-405-2.16-LBCH	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1963	
53 1194	BELLFLOWER UC	07-LA-405-2.18-LBCH	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1963	
53 1194\$	BELLFLOWER UC	07-LA-405-2.25-LBCH	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1963	
53 1195	CLARK AVENUE UC	07-LA-405-2.76-LBCH	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1963	
53 1196	ROUTE 405/19 SEPARATION	07-LA-405-3.3-LBCH	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1964	
53 1196G	ROUTE 405/19 SEPARATION	07-LA-405-3.3-LBCH	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1980	
53 1197	REDONDO AVENUE UC	07-LA-405-3.82-LBCH	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1964	1995
53 1198	TEMPLE AVENUE OC	07-LA-405-4.33-LBCH	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1964	
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53 1239H	E&W10S-S405 CONNECTOR OC	07-LA-105-R2.05-LA	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1989	
53 1239J	S405-EL SEGUNDO BLVD OFF-RAMP	07-LA-405-20.2-HAW	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1989	
53 1240	120TH STREET UC	07-LA-405-20.73-ESEG	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1963	1989
53 1240G	120TH STREET UC (N405-105)	07-LA-405-20.72	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1989	
53 1240H	E&W105-S405 CONNECTOR OC	07-LA-105-R2.05	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1989	
53 1241	IMPERIAL HIGHWAY UC	07-LA-405-21.22-LA	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1963	1994
53 1241J	IMPERIAL HIGHWAY UC (SOUTH OFF-RAMP)	07-LA-405-R21.22-LA	4 Historical Significance not determined	1994	
53 12415	IMPERIAL HIGHWAY UC, NORTH COLLECTOR RAMP	07-LA-405-21.22-LA	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1963	1994
53 1241T	IMPERIAL HIGHWAY UC (NORTH ON-RAMP)	07-LA-405-R21.22-HAW	Historical Significance not determined	1994	
53 1242	LENNOX BLVD UC	07-LA-405-21.74-LA	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1963	
53 1242K	LENNOX BLVD UC, S/B COLL	07-LA-405-21.74-LA	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1989	
53 12425	LENNOX BLVD UC, N/B COLL	07-LA-405-21.74-LA	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1989	
53 1243	CENTURY BLVD UC	07-LA-405-22.22-ING	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1963	
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53 1246	MANCHESTER BLVD OC	07-LA-405-23.36-ING	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1961	
53 1247	FLORENCE AVENUE UP	07-LA-405-23.51-ING	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1961	
53 1248	FLORENCE AVENUE OC	07-LA-405-23.5-ING	5, Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1961	
53 1249	LA CIENEGA BLVD NB OC	07-LA-405-23.64-ING	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1961	
53 1250	LA CIENEGA BLVD SB OC	07-LA-405-23.71-ING	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1961	
53 1251	LA TIJERA BLVD OC	07-LA-405-24.27-LA	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1963	
53 1252	CENTINELA CREEK	07-LA-405-25.54-CLC	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1963	
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53 1256	BALLONA CREEK	07-LA-405-26.49-CLC	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1960	
53 1257	EAST BELLFLOWER OH	07-LA-091-R16.54-BFL	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1968	
53 1258	BRADDOCK DRIVE UC	07-LA-405-26.96-LA	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1960	
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53 1260	WASHINGTON BLVD UC	07-LA-405-27.45-CLC	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1960	
53 1261	WASHINGTON PLACE UC	07-LA-405-27-61-CLC	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1960	
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53 1264	AMESTOY AVENUE POC	07-LA-101-19.5-LA	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1958	
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53 1270	BIXBY SLOUGH	07-LA-001-12.01-LA	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1934	1975
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53 1274	CAHUENGA BLVD UC	07-LA-13486-LA	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1962	
53 1275	LEDGE AVENUE UC	07-LA-134-1.11-LA	Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1962	
53 1276	FORMAN AVENUE UC	07-LA-134-1.36-LA	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1962	
53 1277	PASS AVENUE OC	07-LA-134-1.82-BRB	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1962	
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53 1514	KAGEL CANYON STREET PUC	07-LA-005-37,68-LA	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1963	S .
53 1515	UTILITY OC	07-LA-405-5.76-SIGH	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1963	
53 1516	PIERCE STREET PUC	07-LA-D05-38.22-LA	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1963	1976
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53 1526	WILMINGTON CHANNEL	07-LA-110-4.77-LA	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1962	
53 1527	OIL WELL UC	07-LA-110-4.95-LA	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1952	
53 1528	GRAND AVENUE UC	07-LA-010-38.51-WCOV	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1961	1975
53 1529	OBREGON STREET OC	07-LA-605-R13.98-SFSP	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1964	
53 1531	BEVERLY BLVD OC	07-LA-605-R14.41-PRV	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1964	
53 1532	ROSÉ HILLS OH	07-LA-605-R14.94	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1964	
53 1533	ROSE HILLS ROAD OC	07-LA-605-R15.57-PRV	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1964	
53 1534G	E60-N605/605 SEPARATION	07-LA-060-11.65-IDY	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1967	
53 1535	ROUTE 60/605 SEPARATION	07-LA-060-11.67-IDY	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1967	
53 1536F	W60-S605/605 SEPARATION	07-LA-060-11.75-IDY	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1967	
53 1537	RIVERGRADE OH	07-LA-605-R19.39-IDY	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1964	1995
53 1539	OAK SPRINGS ROAD UC	07-LA-014-33.94	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1963	1998
53 1540	SPRING CANYON ROAD UC	07-LA-014-36.54	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1963	1998
53 1541	AGUA DULCE ROAD UC	07-LA-014-39.85	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1963	
53 1542	ARIZONA AVENUE POC	07-LA-005-13.57-CMRC	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1961	
53 1544	ESCONDIDO ROAD OC	07-LA-014-43.29	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1963	
53 1545L	PURITAN MINE ROAD UC	07-LA-014-45.73	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1963	2000
53 1545R	PURITAN MINE ROAD UC	97-LA-014-45. <b>7</b> 3	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1963	
53 1546	WARD ROAD OC	07-LA-014-46.76	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1968	
53 1547	TICK CANYON WASH	07-LA-014-35.34	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1963	
53 1548	ROUTE 5T/405 SEPARATION	07-LA-005-41.55-LA	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1974	
53 1549	SOLEDAD CANYON ROAD UC	07-LA-014-35.71	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1963	1998
53 1550K	HASKELL AVENUE UC	07-LA-405-41.35-LA	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1963	
53 1551	PALMS OH	07-LA-010-R6.6-LA	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1964	
53 1552	MOTOR AVENUE UC	07-LA-010-R6.74-LA	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1964	
53 1553\$	MANNING AVENUE ON-RAMP OC	07-LA-010-R7.08-LA	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1964	
53 1554	NATIONAL BLVD UC	07-LA-010-R7.21-LA	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1984	
53 1555	BAGLEY AVENUE UC	07-LA-010-R7.58-LA	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1964	1984
53 1556	ROBERTSON BLVD ON-RAMP UC	07-LA-010-R7,83-LA	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1964	
53 1557	ROBERTSON & NATIONAL UC	07-LA-010-R7-92-LA	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1984	





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Bridge	Bridge Name	Location	Historical Significance	Year	Year
Number					Wid/Ex
53C0226	VERDUGO WASH	1/8 MI N VENTURA FRY	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1939	
53C0227	LOS CERRITOS DRIVE CHANNEL	0.4 MI W BELLFLOWER BL	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1963	
5300229	LOS CERRITOS DRAIN CHANNEL	0.4 MI W BELLFLOWER BL	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1963	
53C0230	CLARK AVE DRAIN	5/8 MI E OF LAKEWOOD BLVD	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1977	
53C0232	DEL AMO DRAINAGE CHANNEL	50' S DEL AMO BL	<ol><li>Bridge not eligible for NRHP</li></ol>	1952	
53C0235	SDBI NO 133 CHANNEL	20° W CLARK AVE	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1949	
53C0236	STORM DRAIN BOND ISSUE #133	0.1 MLW CLARK AVE	<ol><li>Bridge not eligible for NRHP</li></ol>	1959	
53C0237	BOUTON CREEK	1/8 MI S/O ATHERTON ST	<ol><li>Bridge not eligible for NRHP</li></ol>	1959	
53C0240	STORM DRAIN B.I. NO. 130	0.3 MI N/O DEL AMO BLVD	<ol><li>Bridge not eligible for NRHP</li></ol>	1945	
53C0245	WALNUT CR INLET CH	0.3 MI S.SAN BERN FWY	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1958	
53C0247	LOS ANGELES RIVER	SOUTH OF US-101	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1960	
53C0251	CAMP BALDY ROAD TUNNEL #1	7 MJ N/O FOOTHILL BLVD	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1951	
53C0252	LOS ANGELES RIVER	5/8 MI N SLAUSON AVE.	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1931	
5300253	ATLANTIC BOULEVARD	0.3 MI S WASHINGTON BL	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1936	
53C0259	RUBIO WASH	500' W ROSEMEAD BLVD	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1952	
53C0261	DOMINGUEZ CHANNEL	200'N SAN DIEGO FRY	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1962	1974
53C0262	ESCONDIDO CANYON WASH	0.2 MI S ANTELOPE VALY FY	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1962	
53C0264	PROSPECT AVENUE	0.4 MES LINCOLN BLVD	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1989	
53C0265	SAN GABRIEL RIVER	1/2 MI W SAN GABRIELRIV F	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1962	
53C0266	COYOTE CREEK	0.1 MI W SN GAB RIV FWY	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1962	
53C0269	LOS ANGELES RIVER	BTW VLHEART DR/HESBY ST	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1928	1970
53C0270	WALNUT CREEK	0.2 MIN OF I-10	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1961	
53C0273	SAN JOSE CREEK	1/4 MI W OF VALLEY BLVD	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1961	
53C0274	MOTOR AVENUE UNDERPASS	0.03 KM SOUTH FWY 1-10	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1964	
53C0275	CENTINELA GREEK (SPTCO)	50' E/O FWY 405	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1936	1963
53C0279	WESTWOOD FLOOD CONTROL CHANNEL	0.20 M N/O PALMS BLVD	Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1956	
53C0280	BALLONA CREEK	AT EAST CITY BOUNDRY	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1985	
53C0281	W ACCESS ROAD UC	1/2 MI W/O SAN GAB RI FWY	Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1962	
53C0282	EDISON ACCESS ROAD UC	1/4 MI W/O SAN GAB RI FWY	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1982	
53C0283L	SAN GARRIEL RIVER	3/4 MI E OF PACIFIC CHWY	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1964	
53C0283R	SAN GABRIEL RIVER	3/4 MI E OF PACIFIC C HWY	5. Bridge not aligible for NRHP	1964	
53C0284L	HAYNES STEAM PLANT CH	0.9 MI E PACIFIC COAST HW	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1964	
53C0284R	HAYNES STEAM PLANT CH	7/8 MI E OF PACIFIC CO H	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1964	
53C0285	MEDEA CREEK BR	0.3 E MI KANAN RD	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1964	
53C0286	HACIENDA BLVD OH (SPTCO)	0.5 MI.N POMONA FWY	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1964	
53C0287	SAN JOSE CREEK	6.0 MI N WHITTIER BL	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1964	
53C0289	VALLEY BL/ARENTH AV/SPRR	1 MI N POMONA FWY	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1967	
53C0290	MEDEA CREEK BR	0.3 MI E KANAN RD	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1964	
53C0291	TUJUNGA WASH	TRUESDALE ST & TONOPAH ST	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1968	
53C0296	MINT CANYON WASH	1,3 MI N SOLDAD CYN RD	4. Historical Significance not determined	1986	
53C0300	TUJUNGA WASH	0.2 MI NW TRUESDALE ST	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1935	1951
53C0301	BEACON WASH	0.1 MI NW BRANFORD ST	5. Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1927	
53C0302	PACOIMA WASH	0.5 MI N PAXTON ST	5 Bridge not eligible for NRHP	1925	1940

APPENDIX C – NATIVE AMERICAN CONSULTATION

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August 18, 2006

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Sent by Fax: 310-451-5279

Number of Pages: 3

RE: Proposed Carson Ramp Project, City of Carson, Los Angeles County

Dear Dr. Rockman:

A record search of the sacred lands file has failed to indicate the presence of Native American cultural resources in the immediate project area. The absence of specific site information in the sacred lands file does not indicate the absence of cultural resources in any project area. Other sources of cultural resources should also be contacted for information regarding known and recorded sites.

Enclosed is a list of Native Americans individuals/organizations who may have knowledge of cultural resources in the project area. The Commission makes no recommendation or preference of a single individual, or group over another. This list should provide a starting place in locating areas of potential adverse impact within the proposed project area. I suggest you contact all of those indicated, if they cannot supply information, they might recommend others with specific knowledge. If a response has not been received within two weeks of notification, the Commission requests that you follow-up with a telephone call to ensure that the project information has been received.

If you receive notification of change of addresses and phone numbers from any of these individuals or groups, please notify me. With your assistance we are able to assure that our lists contain current information. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (916) 653-4040.

Sincerely,

Rob Wood

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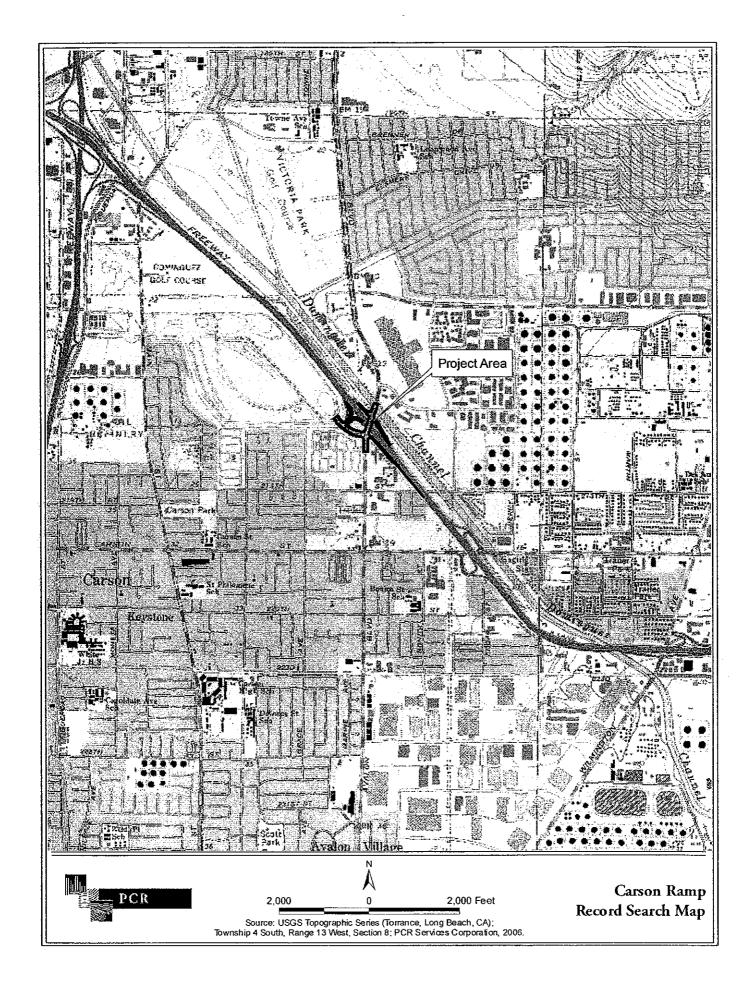
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Addressee	Affiliation	Certified Mail Status
Anthony Madrigal, Jr., Interim		
Chairperson	Cahuilla Band of Indians	Certified receipt received 9/27/06
	LA City/County Native American	
Ron Andrade, Director	Indian Commission	Certified receipt received 9/28/06
John Tommy Rosas, Tribal	Tongva Ancestral Territorial	·
Administrator	Tribal Nation	Certified receipt received 9/27/06
Samuel H. Dunlap	Gabrielino, Cahuilla, Luiseño	Letter returned as unclaimed 10/12/06
		Letter returned with new address
Cindi Alvitre	Ti'At Society	11/29/06, remailed on 12/04/06
Anthony Morales, Chairperson	Gabrielino/Tongva Tribal Council	Certified receipt received 9/27/06
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Mr. Anthony Madrigal, Jr. Interim-Chairperson **CAHUILLA BAND OF INDIANS** P.O. Box 391760 Anza, CA 92539

Re: PROPOSED 26.4-ACRE CARSON RAMPS, CARSON, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

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Sincerely,

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Ms. Cindi Alvitre TI'AT SOCIETY 6602 Zelzah Avenue Reseda, CA 91335

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# Re: PROPOSED 26.4-ACRE CARSON RAMPS, CARSON, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

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# Re: PROPOSED 26.4-ACRE CARSON RAMPS, CARSON, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

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Mr. Jim Velasques **COASTAL GABRIELINO DIEGUENO**5776 42nd Street
Riverside, CA 92509

### Re: PROPOSED 26.4-ACRE CARSON RAMPS, CARSON, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

Dear Mr. Velasques:

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Mr. Sam Dunlap Tribal Secretary **GABRIELINO/TONGVA COUNCIL/GABRIELINO TONGVA NATION** 501 Santa Monica Boulevard, Suite 500 Santa Monica, CA 90401

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September 21, 2006



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