

June 28, 2012

Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Southwest
Attention: HSTT EIS/OEIS Project Manager-EV21.CS
1220 Pacific Highway, Building 1, Floor 3
San Diego, CA 92132-5190



Re: Draft EIS /Overseas IER for the Navy's Hawaii-Southern California Training and Testing Activities
Reply reference: 5090
Ser N01CE1/0620

The Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians appreciates your observance of Tribal Cultural Resources and their preservation in your project. The information provided to us on said project(s) has been assessed through our Cultural Resource Department, where it was concluded that although it is outside the existing reservation, the project area does fall within the bounds of our Tribal Traditional Use Areas. At this time the Soboba Band does not have any specific concerns regarding this project, but wishes to defer to the other tribes closer to the project area. The tribe requests notification of any inadvertent discoveries that may be discovered during the course of the project.

[SPECIAL NOTE (for projects other than cell towers): *If* this project is associated with a city or county specific plan or general plan action it is subject to the provisions of SB18-Traditional Tribal Cultural Places (law became effective January 1, 2005) and will require the city or county to participate in **formal, government-to-government** consultation with the Tribe. If the city or county are your client, you may wish to make them aware of this requirement. By law, they are required to contact the Tribe.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph Ontiveros", is written over a large, stylized, light-colored scribble or watermark.

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