

COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO CONSULT Battery Energy Storage System (BESS)

In accordance with Assembly Bill 52 (AB 52), we are responding to your request to be notified of projects in the geographic area that is traditionally and culturally affiliated with your Tribe and that will be reviewed by this entity under CEQA.

Project Title: Battery Energy Storage System (BESS)

Project No.: PROJ-2022-00139

Project Location: 3730 Francis Avenue Chino, CA

Project Description: NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO CONSULT FOR A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT (CUP) FOR A 40 MW (160 MWh) STAND ALONE BATTERY ENERGY STORAGY SYSTEM (BESS) ON 1.5-ACRES ADJACENT TO THE FRANCIS AVENUE SCE SUBSTATION LOCATED ON THE NE CORNER OF FRANCIS AVENUE AND EAST END AVENUE, ONE MILE NORTH OF HIGHWAY 60 IN THE COMMUNITY OF CHINO, 4^{TH} SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT; APN: 1013-251-10; PROJECT NO.: PROJ-2022-00139

Notice of Opportunity to Consult: In accordance with Section 21080.3.1(d) of the PRC, you have 30 days from the receipt of this letter to request consultation in writing for this project. Please send written request to:

San Bernardino County

Land Use Services Department - Planning Division 385 N. Arrowhead Avenue San Bernardino, CA 92415

You may obtain more information about the project or request consultation by contacting the Planner directly at (909) 387.4738 or via email at Anthony.deluca@lus.,sbcounty.gov. In your request, please reference the project name and number as indicated above.

If we do not receive a request within 30 days of your receipt of this letter, we will proceed forward in the CEQA review process without consultation.

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Vicinity Map







Figure 1 Project Aerial NE Corner of East End Avenue and Francis Avenue

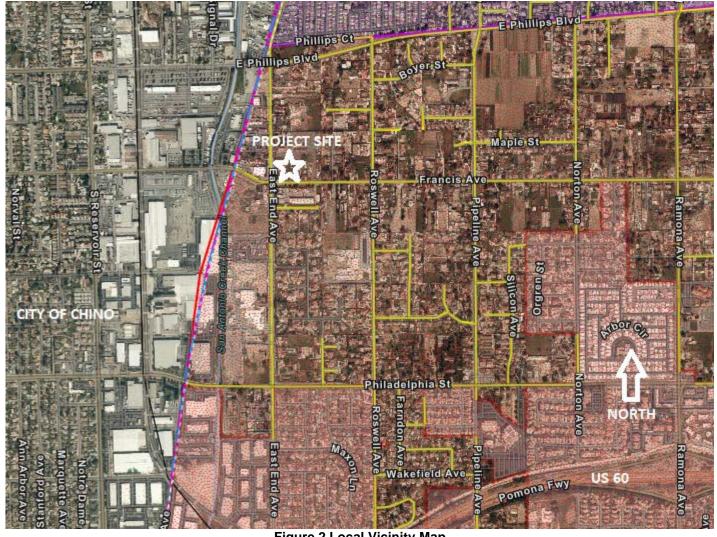


Figure 2 Local Vicinity Map



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Darrell Mike, Tribal Chairman Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians 46-200 Harrison Place Coachella, CA 92236

RE: NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO CONSULT FOR A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT (CUP) FOR A 40 MW (160 MWh) STAND ALONE BATTERY ENERGY STORAGY SYSTEM (BESS) ON 1.5-ACRES ADJACENT TO THE FRANCIS AVENUE SCE SUBSTATION LOCATED ON THE NE CORNER OF FRANCIS AVENUE AND EAST END AVENUE, ONE MILE NORTH OF HIGHWAY 60 IN THE COMMUNITY OF CHINO.

Dear Mr. Mike:

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Amanda Barrera, Tribal Secretary Colorado River Indian Tribes 26600 Mohave Road Parker, AZ 85344

RE:

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Dear Ms. Barrera:

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Andrew Salas, Chairman Gabrieleno Band of Mission Indians P.O. Box 393 Covina, CA 91723

RE: NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO CONSULT FOR A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT (CUP) FOR A 40 MW (160 MWh) STAND ALONE BATTERY ENERGY STORAGY SYSTEM (BESS) ON 1.5-ACRES ADJACENT TO THE FRANCIS AVENUE SCE SUBSTATION LOCATED ON THE NE CORNER OF FRANCIS AVENUE AND EAST END AVENUE, ONE MILE NORTH OF HIGHWAY 60 IN THE COMMUNITY OF CHINO.

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Linda Otero Fort Mojave Indian Tribe P.O. Box 5990 Mojave Valley, AZ 86440

RE: NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO CONSULT FOR A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT (CUP) FOR A 40 MW (160 MWh) STAND ALONE BATTERY ENERGY STORAGY SYSTEM (BESS) ON 1.5-ACRES ADJACENT TO THE FRANCIS AVENUE SCE SUBSTATION LOCATED ON THE NE CORNER OF FRANCIS AVENUE AND EAST END AVENUE, ONE MILE NORTH OF HIGHWAY 60 IN THE COMMUNITY OF CHINO.

Dear Ms. Otero:

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Ann Brierty Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Morongo Band of Mission Indians 12700 Pumarra Road Banning, CA 92220

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Anthony Morales, Chief San Gabriel Band of Mission Indians P.O. Box 693 San Gabriel, CA 91778

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Ryan Nordness Cultural Resources Analyst San Manuel Band of Mission Indians 26569 Community Center Drive Highland, CA 92346

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Joseph Ontiveros, Cultural Resource Director Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians P.O. Box 487 San Jacinto, CA 92581

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