



December 16, 2013

Dave Singleton
California Native American Heritage Commission
915 Capitol Mall, Room 364
Sacramento, CA 95814
Via fax: (916) 657-5390

Re: Seville Solar Project, Imperial County, California

Dear Mr. Singleton,

ASM Affiliates is conducting an archaeological study of the proposed Seville Solar Project, located in Imperial County, California. This study is being undertaken in accordance primarily with CEQA for the 1750 acres of private land (previously farmed) and secondarily with Section 106 of NHPA for an existing transmission line right of way on BLM land. ASM is conducting a records search with the South Coastal Information Center in San Diego. We will be conducting a pedestrian survey of the project parcel in the near future. I am writing to inquire if you have registered any cultural resources, traditional cultural properties, or areas of heritage sensitivity within this proposed project area or in the general vicinity. We are aware of major cultural resources along San Felipe Creek and at the Kumeyaay village site of San Sebastian, located four miles to the east.

Our investigation will include passing the information you provide to the County of Imperial and to the BLM, El Centro Field Office for their direct consultation with local tribal entities in a manner that ensures complete confidentiality. We request that you send along a listing of the appropriate individuals to make contact with related to this project. Please submit your response to me at our Carlsbad office, listed above. Feel free to call, write, or e-mail jschaefer@asmaffiliates.com if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Jerry Schaefer, Ph.D.
Principal Investigator

Attachment: map of project parcel

Your Requested Information:

County – Imperial
USGS Quads – Borrego Mtn SE, Harpers Well, Kane Spring
NW, and Shell Reef.
Townships – 12 South
Ranges – 9 East
Sections – 14, 15, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27


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Shell Reef, CA, 7.5' USGS Quad

Kane Springs NW, CA, 7.5' USGS Quad

Harpers Well SE, CA, 7.5' USGS Quad

Borrego Mtn. SE, CA, 7.5' USGS Quad

 Project Area

Borrego Mtn SE - 1958, Harpers Well - 1992, Kane Springs NW - 1992, Shell Reef - 1959, photoinspected 1976, California, 7.5' USGS Quads.

0 0.25 0.5 Miles 1.0

0 0.5 Km 1.0

Scale 1:34,300

