



Mission:

Educate and communicate the rich heritage of Soboba peoples; Lead and assist individuals, organizations and communities in understanding the needs and concerns of Native American monitoring of traditional sites; Advocate Native American participation in state agencies and boards; Advocate legislation and enforcement of laws affecting Native American peoples and protecting historical and archaeological resources.

March 5, 2008

Attn: Ashley Mitchell
County Of Riverside
Department of Facilities Management
P.O. Box 789
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Re: Public Safety Enterprise Communication (PSEC) Project

The Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians appreciates your observance of Tribal Cultural Resources and their preservation in your project. The information provided on said project(s) has been assessed through our Cultural Resource Department, where it was concluded that although this site 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 see a direct need for Native American **Monitoring** and **Consultation**. The Tribe requests a Native American Monitor be present during any and all ground disturbing activities. Soboba requests this, until deemed unnecessary by both Archaeological and Native American Monitors. Also the Tribe requests to be involved in any and all consultation throughout the project. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the Cultural Resource Department.

[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,

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