



October 24, 2013

Native American Heritage Commission
 Attn: Dave Singleton, Program Analyst
 1550 Harbor Blvd. Suite 100
 West Sacramento, CA 95691

Re: Fairview Park Entryway Concept Plans Project, Master Plan; Costa Mesa 2002 General Plan (Historical and Cultural Resources Element) and Related; Recommendations for consultation and Mitigation and Monitoring Plan.

Dear Mr. Singleton,

I am writing in response to the above referenced letter written by you on Oct 4, 2013. Your comments and recommendation are appreciated. As you know, SRS, Inc. has been contracted to perform the archaeological investigations for this project. SRS will be performing a Phase 1 investigation as per the California State Historic Preservation Office guidelines under CEQA and Archaeological Resources, which will include the following procedures:

- Record Search at the Information Center
- Archival Research
- Sacred Lands Search with NAHC and local Native Groups
- Archaeological Survey

The work completed to date includes:

- Contacted the NAHC and obtained the Native American Contacts
- Sent letters to all the Native American Contacts provided by the NAHC. In some cases, I have received confirmations from the Native American contacts that they received our request.
- Requested records from the South Central Costal Information Center, the official cultural resource records repository for Orange County.
- Performed a records search for Historic and Paleontological resources of the area.
- Visited the park to re-familiarize ourselves with the reported boundaries of the archaeological site CA-ORA-58.
- Attended the City Council meeting Oct. 15, 2013.

SRS is still waiting for the results of the records search. Once we receive these records, all records and data will be evaluated and a Research Design will be created, which will include the strategy for the surface survey. Three archaeologists will conduct the field reconnaissance of the upper mesa, including the site of the proposed turnaround and play area. The field reconnaissance will be monitored by Native American monitors of the Gabrielino and Juaneno

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Tribes. Once we do our reconnaissance survey, SRS will produce a report with recommendations for site preservation.

I hope this letter addresses your questions and concerns regarding the archaeological investigations. Should it not, please feel free to contact me anytime by phone or email.

Respectfully,

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