

Comment Letter No. 14

PALA TRIBAL HISTORIC
PRESERVATION OFFICE



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December 15, 2011

Mitra Mehta-Cooper
4080 Lemon Street 12th Floor
Riverside, CA 92502

Re: GPA No. 1077; Zoning ordinance Amendment No 348.4729

Dear Ms. Mehta-Cooper,

The Pala Band of Mission Indians Tribal Historic Preservation Office has received your notification of the project referenced above. This letter constitutes our response on behalf of Robert Smith, Tribal Chairman.

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We have consulted our maps and determined that the project as described is not within the boundaries of the recognized Pala Indian Reservation. The project is also beyond the boundaries of the territory that the tribe considers its Traditional Use Area (TUA). Therefore, we have no objection to the continuation of project activities as currently planned and we defer to the wishes of Tribes in closer proximity to the project area.

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We appreciate involvement with your initiative and look forward to working with you on future efforts. If you have questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone at 760-891-3515 or by e-mail at sgaughen@palatribe.com.

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Sincerely,

Shasta C. Gaughen, PhD
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
Pala Band of Mission Indians

ATTENTION: THE PALA TRIBAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL REQUESTS FOR CONSULTATION. PLEASE ADDRESS CORRESPONDENCE TO **SHASTA C. GAUGHEN** AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS. IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO ALSO SEND NOTICES TO PALA TRIBAL CHAIRMAN ROBERT SMITH.

Consultation letter 1

Response No. 14

**Pala Band of Mission Indians
Shasta C. Gaughen, PhD
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer**

- 14.1 Responses to this comment letter are addressed below.
- 14.2 This comment does not identify any specific concern with the adequacy of the Draft PEIR or any environmental issues. Therefore, no further response is warranted. (State CEQA Guidelines § 15088(a) (CEQA requires that a lead agency respond to *environmental* comments).)
- 14.3 This comment is noted, but does not identify any specific concern with the adequacy of the Draft PEIR or any environmental issues. Therefore, no further response is warranted. (State CEQA Guidelines § 15088(a) (CEQA requires that a lead agency respond to *environmental* comments).)