Question C-01:

Cultural and Paleontological Resources

C-1 In PEA Appendix D (Agency Consultation), SCE has provided copies of requests to the Native American Heritage Commission for searches of their Sacred Lands Files. SCE also provided letters from four tribes acknowledging that they had been contacted by SCE about the proposed Project. Please provide copies of any letters that were sent to the tribes to elicit information or concerns.

Response to Question C-01:

The attached zip folder contains a pdf copy of all letters SCE sent to the tribes as well as the figure of the transmission line route that accompanied the letters.
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Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians
Patricia Tuck, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
5401 Dinah Shore Drive
Palm Springs, CA 92264

Subject: SCE West of Devers (WOD) Upgrade Project, Riverside and San Bernardino Counties, California

Dear Ms. Tuck,

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Augustine Band of Cahuilla Mission Indians
Karen Kupcha
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Subject: SCE West of Devers (WOD) Upgrade Project, Riverside and San Bernardino Counties, California

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Cabazon Band of Mission Indians
David Roosevelt, Chairperson
84-245 Indio Springs
Indio, CA 92203-3499

Subject: SCE West of Devers (WOD) Upgrade Project, Riverside and San Bernardino Counties, California

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Judy Stapp, Director of Cultural Affairs
84-245 Indio Springs
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Subject: SCE West of Devers (WOD) Upgrade Project, Riverside and San Bernardino Counties, California

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Cahuilla Band of Indians
Luther Salgado, Chairperson
PO Box 391760
Anza, CA 92539

Subject: SCE West of Devers (WOD) Upgrade Project, Riverside and San Bernardino Counties, California

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Gabrieleno/Tongva San Gabriel Band of Mission
Anthony Morales, Chairperson
PO Box 693
San Gabriel, CA 91778

Subject: SCE West of Devers (WOD) Upgrade Project, Riverside and San Bernardino Counties, California

Dear Mr. Morales,

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Gabrielino Tongva Nation
Sam Dunlap, Cultural Resources Director
P.O. Box 86908
Los Angeles, CA 90086

Subject: SCE West of Devers (WOD) Upgrade Project, Riverside and San Bernardino Counties, California

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Los Coyotes Band of Mission Indians
Shane Chapparosa, Chairman
P.O. Box 189
Warner, CA 92086

Subject: SCE West of Devers (WOD) Upgrade Project, Riverside and San Bernardino Counties, California

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Morongo Band of Mission Indians
Michael Contreras, Cultural Heritage Prog.
12700 Pumarra Road
Banning, CA 92220

Subject: SCE West of Devers (WOD) Upgrade Project, Riverside and San Bernardino Counties, California

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Paul Macarro, Cultural Resources Manager
P.O. Box 1477
Temecula, CA 92593

Subject: SCE West of Devers (WOD) Upgrade Project, Riverside and San Bernardino Counties, California

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Pechanga Cultural Resources Department
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Subject: SCE West of Devers (WOD) Upgrade Project, Riverside and San Bernardino Counties, California

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San Manuel Band of Mission Indians
Carla Rodriguez, Chairwoman
26569 Community Center Drive
Highland, CA 92346

Subject: SCE West of Devers (WOD) Upgrade Project, Riverside and San Bernardino Counties, California

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Daniel McCarthy, M.S., Director-CRM Dept.
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Santa Rosa Band of Mission Indians
John Marcus, Chairman
P.O. Box 391820
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Subject: SCE West of Devers (WOD) Upgrade Project, Riverside and San Bernardino Counties, California

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Serrano Nation of Mission Indians  
Goldie Walker, Chairwoman  
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Diana L. Chihuahua, Vice Chairperson, Cultural
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