RINCON BAND OF LUISEÑO INDIANS

Culture Committee

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Dennis Campbell County of San Diego Planning & Development Services 5510 Overland Avenue, Suite 310 San Diego, CA 92123



Re: Otay Ranch Village 13 Mater Planned Community

Dear Mr. Campbell:

This letter is written on behalf of the Rincon Band of Luiseño Indians. Thank you for inviting us to submit comments on the Otay Ranch Village 13 Master Planned Community Project. Rincon is submitting these comments concerning your projects potential impact on Luiseño cultural resources.

The Rincon Band has concerns for the impacts to historic and cultural resources and the finding of items of significant cultural value that could be disturbed or destroyed and are considered culturally significant to the Luiseño people. This is to inform you, your identified location is not within the Luiseño Aboriginal Territory. We recommend that you locate a tribe within the project area to receive direction on how to handle any inadvertent findings according to their customs and traditions.

If you would like information on tribes within your project area, please contact the Native American Heritage Commission and they will assist with a referral.

Thank you for the opportunity to protect and preserve our cultural assets.

Sincerely,

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