

Comment Letter O6



San Diego County Archaeological Society, Inc.
Environmental Review Committee

5 July 2017



To: Ms. Kristin Blackson
Contract Planner
City of Escondido
201 North Broadway
Escondido, California 92025

Subject: Draft Environmental Impact Report
The Villages – Escondido Country Club
ENV 16-0010, SUB 16-0009

Dear Ms. Blackson:

I have reviewed the cultural resources aspects of the subject DEIR on behalf of this committee of the San Diego County Archaeological Society.

Based on the information contained in the DEIR and its cultural resources report, we have the following comments:

1. We agree with the analysis that the two newly-discovered sites, SDI-21,998 and 21,999, are not significant sites. However, we suggest that the site record forms be updated to document where the boulders with the milling ultimately end up, so that they are not perceived to be "discovered" and misidentified as new sites in the future.
2. We also agree with the monitoring program as specified in the DEIR and cultural resources report. We note that curation of recovered cultural material, other than human remains and associated burial items, is included. That is as required by Section 4.5.6 of the Final EIR for the City's General Plan Update.

SDCAS appreciates the opportunity to participate in the City's environmental review process.

Sincerely,

James W. Royle, Jr.
James W. Royle, Jr., Chairperson
Environmental Review Committee

cc: Brian F. Smith & Associates
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Response to Comment Letter O6

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O6-1 The City of Escondido (City) acknowledges the comment as an introduction to comments that follow. This comment is included in the Final Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for review and consideration by the decision makers prior to a final decision on the Project.

O6-2 The City has reviewed and considered the comment, and the site record forms will be updated to document where the boulders with the milling are ultimately preserved.

O6-3 The City acknowledges the comment and notes it provides concluding remarks that do not raise new or additional environmental issues concerning the adequacy of the EIR. For that reason, the City provides no further response to this comment.

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