

CONSULTATION AND COORDINATION

Certain statutes and regulations require DOE to consider consultations with federal and state agencies and federally recognized Native American groups regarding the potential for the ESJ U.S. Transmission Line project to disturb sensitive resources. The consultations are generally required before any land disturbance can begin. Most of these consultations are related to biological, cultural, and Native American resources. Biological resource consultations generally pertain to the potential for activities to disturb sensitive species or habitats. Cultural resource consultations pertain to the potential for destruction of important cultural or archaeological sites. Native American consultations are concerned with identifying Tribal concerns and issues related to the proposed project, including the potential for disturbance of Native American ancestral sites or traditional practices or resources.

DOE has initiated consultations with federal and state agencies as well as federally recognized Native American groups regarding the potential of the action alternatives to disturb sensitive resources.¹ Table 9-1 summarizes the consultation activities conducted by DOE with agencies and Native American groups. Table 9-2 lists additional agency correspondence during preparation of the EIS. Appendices C.6, D.1, and G contain copies of the consultation letters and correspondence listed in Table 9-1. Information provided in the responses from the agencies and Native American groups is incorporated into Section 3 of this document, as appropriate.

Subject	Agency	To/From	Date	Appendix
Request to Consult on Proposed Project	Quechan Indian Tribe	To: Jerry Pell, Principal NEPA Document Manager From: Bridget R. Nash-Chrabascz, Quechan Tribe Historic Preservation Officer	March 10, 2009	D.1
Sacred Lands File Search Request	NAHC	To: Dave Singleton, Program Analyst From: Cheryl Bowden-Renna, Archaeologist (EDAW)	March 19, 2009	Not Available

¹ In some instances, DOE has authorized ESJ or the ESJ consultant to initiate consultation on its behalf. These consultations are also included in Table 9-1.

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Table 9-1 Summary of Consultation Letters and Coordination Meetings				
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Comments on the NOI to Prepare an EIS	USFWS, Carlsbad Fish and Wildlife Office	To: Jerry Pell, Principal NEPA Document Manager From: Karen A. Goebel, Assistant Field Supervisor	March 26, 2009	C.6
Sacred Lands File Search Results	NAHC	To: Cheryl Bowden-Renna, Archaeologist (EDAW) From: Dave Singleton, Program Analyst	March 27, 2009	D.1
Invitation to Consult on Proposed Project	Quechan Tribal Council	To: Mike Jackson, Sr., President From: Anthony J. Como, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary	April 14, 2009	D.1
Invitation to Consult on Proposed Project	Ah-Mut-Pipa Foundation	To: Preston J. Arrow-weed From: Anthony J. Como, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary	May 28, 2009	D.1
Invitation to Consult on Proposed Project	Barona Group of the Capitan Grande	To: Edwin Romero, Chairperson From: Anthony J. Como, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary	May 28, 2009	D.1
Invitation to Consult on Proposed Project	Campo Kumeyaay Nation	To: Monique LaChappa, Chairperson From: Anthony J. Como, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary	May 28, 2009	D.1
Invitation to Consult on Proposed Project	Ewiiapaayp Tribal Office	To: Will Micklin, Executive Director From: Anthony J. Como, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary	May 28, 2009	D.1
Invitation to Consult on Proposed Project	Kumeyaay Cultural Historic Committee	To: Ron Christman From: Anthony J. Como, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary	May 28, 2009	D.1
Invitation to Consult on Proposed Project	Kumeyaay Cultural Repatriation Committee	To: Steve Banegas, Spokesperson From: Anthony J. Como, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary	May 28, 2009	D.1
Invitation to Consult on Proposed Project	Kwaaymii Laguna Band of Mission Indians	To: Carmen Lucas From: Anthony J. Como, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary	May 28, 2009	D.1
Invitation to Consult on Proposed Project	La Posta Band of Mission Indians	To: Gwendolyn Parada, Chairperson From: Anthony J. Como, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary	May 28, 2009	D.1

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Invitation to Consult on Proposed Project	Manzanita Band of Kumeyaay Nation	To: Leroy J. Elliott, Chairperson From: Anthony J. Como, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary	May 28, 2009	D.1
Invitation to Consult on Proposed Project	Mesa Grande Band of Mission Indians	To: Mark Romero, Chairperson From: Anthony J. Como, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary	May 28, 2009	D.1
Invitation to Consult on Proposed Project	San Pasqual Band of Mission Indians	To: Allen E. Lawson, Chairperson From: Anthony J. Como, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary	May 28, 2009	D.1
Invitation to Consult on Proposed Project	Santa Ysabel Band of Diegueno Indians	To: Johnny Hernandez, Spokesperson From: Anthony J. Como, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary	May 28, 2009	D.1
Invitation to Consult on Proposed Project	Sycuan Band of Kumeyaay Nation	To: Danny Tucker, Chairperson From: Anthony J. Como, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary	May 28, 2009	D.1
Invitation to Consult on Proposed Project	Viejas Band of Mission Indians	To: Bobby L. Barrett, Chairperson From: Anthony J. Como, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary	May 28, 2009	D.1
Invitation to Consult on Proposed Project	Kumeyaay Cultural Heritage Preservation	To: Paul Cuero From: Anthony J. Como, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary	May 28, 2009	D.1
Request for a Consultation Meeting Between the Campo Band and DOE	Campo Environmental Protection Agency	To: Jerry Pell, Principal NEPA Document Manager From: Lisa N. Gover, Director	June 29, 2009	D.1
Consultation Meeting Summary Between the Campo Band and DOE	Campo Kumeyaay Nation Cardno ENTRIX, DOE's Environmental Contractor	Participants: Monique LaChappa, Chairperson; John A. Nadolski, Cultural Resources Specialist	September 16, 2009	D.1
Determination of No Hazard to Air Navigation	FAA	To: Joan Heredia From: Karen McDonald, Specialist	November 10, 2009	G
Invitation to Consult on Proposed Project	Department of Homeland Security, USM/OCAO/Occupational Safety and Environmental Programs	To: David Reese From: Jerry Pell, Principal NEPA Document Manager	November 17, 2009	G

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Invitation to Consult on Proposed Project	Department of State, Office of Environmental Policy: OES/ENV, Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs	To: Elizabeth Orlando From: Jerry Pell, Principal NEPA Document Manager	November 17, 2009	G
Invitation to Consult on Proposed Project	FAA	To: Thomas Cuddy From: Jerry Pell, Principal NEPA Document Manager	November 17, 2009	G
Invitation to Consult on Proposed Project	FERC, Office of Energy Projects	To: Jeff C. Wright, Director From: Jerry Pell, Principal NEPA Document Manager	November 17, 2009	G
Invitation to Consult on Proposed Project	International Boundary and Water Commission, U.S. Section	To: Alfredo J. Riera From: Jerry Pell, Principal NEPA Document Manager	November 17, 2009	G
Invitation to Consult on Proposed Project	USACE	To: Harold Hartman From: Jerry Pell, Principal NEPA Document Manager	November 17, 2009	G
Invitation to Consult on Proposed Project	U.S. Border Patrol	To: Henry Soule From: Jerry Pell, Principal NEPA Document Manager	November 17, 2009	G
Invitation to Consult on Proposed Project	BLM, El Centro Field Office	To: Vicky Wood From: Jerry Pell, Principal NEPA Document Manager	November 17, 2009	G
Invitation to Consult on Proposed Project	U.S. Department of the Interior, Oakland Regional Office	To: Patricia S. Port, Regional Environmental Officer From: Jerry Pell, Principal NEPA Document Manager	November 17, 2009	G
Invitation to Consult on Proposed Project	U.S. Department of the Interior, Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance	To: Willie R. Taylor, Director From: Jerry Pell, Principal NEPA Document Manager	November 17, 2009	G
Invitation to Consult on Proposed Project	USEPA Environmental Review Office	To: Ann McPherson, DOE Reviewer From: Jerry Pell, Principal NEPA Document Manager	November 17, 2009	G

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Invitation to Consult on Proposed Project	USEPA Office of Federal Activities	To: Susan Bromm, Director From: Jerry Pell, Principal NEPA Document Manager	November 17, 2009	G
Invitation to Consult on Proposed Project	CDFG, San Diego Office	To: Ed Pert From: Jerry Pell, Principal NEPA Document Manager	November 17, 2009	G
Invitation to Consult on Proposed Project	California Department of Parks and Recreation, Office of Historic Preservation	To: Milford Wayne Donaldson, SHPO From: Jerry Pell, Principal NEPA Document Manager	November 17, 2009	G
Invitation to Consult on Proposed Project	California State Parks, Colorado Desert District	To: California State Parks, Colorado Desert District From: Jerry Pell, Principal NEPA Document Manager	November 17, 2009	G
Invitation to Consult on Proposed Project	California State Parks, Ocotillo Wells District	To: California State Parks, Ocotillo Wells District From: Jerry Pell, Principal NEPA Document Manager	November 17, 2009	G
Invitation to Consult on Proposed Project	California State Parks, San Diego Coast District	To: California State Parks, San Diego Coast District From: Jerry Pell, Principal NEPA Document Manager	November 17, 2009	G
Invitation to Consult on Proposed Project	Western Interstate Energy Board	To: Doug Larson, Executive Director From: Jerry Pell, Principal NEPA Document Manager	November 17, 2009	G
Acceptance to Consult on Proposed Project	FAA	To: Jerry Pell, Principal NEPA Document Manager From: Thomas W. Cuddy	November 30, 2009	G
Deferral to Consult on Proposed Project	Quechan Indian Tribe	To: Jerry Pell, Principal NEPA Document Manager From: Bridget R. Nash-Chrabascz, Quechan Tribe Historic Preservation Officer	November 30, 2009	D.1
Acceptance to Consult on Proposed Project	California State Parks, Colorado Desert District	To: Jerry Pell, Principal NEPA Document Manager From: Gail Sevrens, District Services Manager	December 3, 2009	G

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Acceptance to Consult on Proposed Project	International Boundary and Water Commission, U.S. Section	To: Jerry Pell, Principal NEPA Document Manager From: John Merino, Principal Engineer	December 15, 2009	G
Acceptance to Consult on Proposed Project	U.S. Border Patrol	To: Jerry Pell, Principal NEPA Document Manager From: Henry S. Soule, Deputy Commander	December 17, 2009	G
Request to Participate as a Cooperating Agency	BLM, El Centro Field Office	To: Jerry Pell, Principal NEPA Document Manager From: Daniel Steward, Acting Field Manager	December 21, 2009	G
Acceptance to Consult on Proposed Project	CDFG, San Diego Office	To: Jerry Pell, Principal NEPA Document Manager From: Erinn Wilson, Staff Environmental Scientist	December 30, 2009	G
Acceptance to Consult on Proposed Project	U.S. Border Patrol, Customs and Border Protection, Air and Marine, San Diego Branch, Brown Field Air Unit	To: Jerry Pell, Principal NEPA Document Manager From: Richard Villa, Air Interdiction Agency	January 6, 2010	G
Initiation of Informal Consultation	USFWS, Carlsbad Fish and Wildlife Office	To: Karen Goebel, Assistant Field Supervisor From: Jerry Pell, Principal NEPA Document Manager	February 23, 2010	C.7
Request for Informal Section 7 Consultation	USFWS, Carlsbad Fish and Wildlife Office	To: Rick Williams, Senior Consultant (Cardno ENTRIX) From: Karen Goebel, Assistant Field Supervisor	March 24, 2010	C.8
Cultural Resources Section 106 Consultation	California State Historic Preservation Office	To: Milford Donaldson, State Historic Preservation Officer, Office of Historic Preservation From: Brian Mills, Deputy Assistant Secretary	April 18, 2012	C.8

Table 9-2 Additional Agency Communications²			
Subject	Agency	By/With	Date
Groundwater at JCSD Well #6	San Diego County Department of Planning and Land Use	By: Ms. Megan Schwartz, Cardno ENTRIX With: J. Bennet, Groundwater Hydrologist	May 20, 2009
Border Patrol Use of Project Access Roads	U.S. Border Patrol, Boulevard Station	By: Ms. Lorraine Woodman, Cardno ENTRIX With: K. Good, Assistant Chief Patrol Agent and H. Soule, Special Operations Director	June 24, 2009
Traffic statistics	Caltrans	By: Letter With: C. Gary, Branch Chief, Traffic Operations Planning and Engineering Support	June 24, 2009
Interference with Airport Radio Signals	San Diego County	By: Ms. Megan Schwartz, Cardno ENTRIX With: E. Nelson, Engineers of Airports	June 24, 2009
Fire Fighting Services	San Diego Rural Fire Protection District	By: Ms. Megan Schwartz, Cardno ENTRIX With: K. Custeau, Fire Captain	June 29, 2009
BLM Recreation Areas	BLM, El Centro Office	By: Ms. Lorraine Woodman, Cardno ENTRIX With: J. Johnson, Wilderness Coordinator	July 10, 2009
Impacts to Roadway Conditions	County of San Diego County Department of Public Works	By: Ms. Megan Schwartz, Cardno ENTRIX With: R. Vidales, Civil Engineer	November 18, 2009
Cumulative projects	BLM Palm Springs, South Coast Field Office	By: Ms. Megan Schwartz, Cardno ENTRIX With: G. Hill, Planning Director	February 24, 2010
Nighttime Lighting on Towers	U.S. Border Patrol, Boulevard Station	By: Ms. Megan Schwartz, Cardno ENTRIX With: H. Soule, Operations Director	October 17, 2011

² Full citations for these communications are also listed in Section 10, References.

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