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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Rancho Viejo Solar Project (NMCRIS 150271)

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Hello Rick,

We spoke on the phone a few weeks ago about the different options our client, AES, has regarding their Rancho Viejo Solar Project. The project area had two sites, LA 200751 and LA 200755 that were of concern for the NMHPD.

LA 200751 is a large prehistoric site located within the upper northeast corner of the project area. AES has opted to completely avoid the site. There will be no ground disturbing activities within 100 ft of the site.

LA 200755 is a large historic site within the western most portion of the proposed access road. AES has opted to completely avoid the site by diverting their access road. There will be no ground disturbing activities within 100 ft of the site.

Given the new project parameters, we would like to confirm no further work to our report is required and the initial consultation letter would suffice. I have attached a series of images to this email to help you complete your review.

Additionally, we sent out a crew today to survey the portions of the road that were altered from the original plan. This included the western reroute to avoid LA 200755 and the eastern portion of the road that was slightly altered. Would it be acceptable for use to write an addendum for this project that covers this new survey area, or does it need to be included in the original report?

Feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns. I look forward to hearing from you again.

Thank you,

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