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Appendix A will be updated as inputs are received.

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Recipients and Example Letter

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The following stakeholders were notified of the Proposed Action and invited to comment.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
AIR FORCE RESERVE COMMAND

SAMPLE AGENCY REVIEW LETTER

2 November 2018

Douglas S. Waters, Jr., P.E.
Chief Environmental Flight
452 Mission Support Group
March ARB, CA 92518

(Name
Organization
Address)

Dear (Title and name)

The United States Air Force (Air Force), Air Force Reserve Command, March Air Reserve Base (March ARB) is preparing an Environmental Assessment (EA) to evaluate potential environmental impacts associated with a Proposed Action by the Department of Homeland Security's (DHS), United States (U.S.) Customs and Border Protection (CBP), Riverside Air Marine Operation (AMO) Center (AMOC) located at March Air Reserve Base. The EA is being prepared in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, the Council on Environmental Quality regulations implementing NEPA, and the Air Force NEPA regulations.

The Proposed Action would construct a single story building (Building 605D) that is approximately 25,000 square feet (ft2), immediately adjacent and north of previously constructed AMOC Building, 605C. Previously constructed AMOC owned Modular Buildings 605A and 605B would also undergo minor renovations to the exterior providing an appearance more conducive to the co-located permanent structures. Parking would be added to the east of the new Building 605D, a 20,000 ft2 warehouse, and a small park would also be constructed under the proposed action. Attachments 1 and 2 provide a vicinity map and plan of the Proposed Action.

In 2011 CBP prepared an EA and a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI), the *2011 Environmental Assessment for Proposed Construction, Maintenance, and Operation for the Expansion of the Customs and Border Protection, Air and Marine Operations Center Expansion, March Joint Air Reserve Base, Riverside, California* (CBP 2011), in anticipation of expansion of its operations and to facilitate the transfer of 8.38 acres from the City of Moreno Valley to March ARB. The Proposed Action in the CBP 2011 Final EA was to construct a 90,000 ft2, two-story, building, having a 55,000 ft2 "footprint" with additional asphalt parking directly east and adjacent to the AMOC building 605 originally constructed in 1987. The Proposed Action included the growth of the AMOC operation to 700 personnel.March ARB acquired the additional 15.02 acres from the City of Moreno Valley and amended its permit in 2017 to

AMOC to occupy the land and implement the proposed action. As a result of a lack of funding and lowered personnel requirements of 326 personnel, in 2018, CBP constructed a smaller 22,000 ft2 expansion of Building 605 (Building 605C) on the same footprint as the 90,000 ft2 building, renovated internal space in Building 605, and constructed a 1.6 acre parking lot to the north of Building 605C. In addition, CBP was able to build a perimeter fence.

The actions completed do not meet all of the requirements for the 326 personnel needed to perform its mission. The purpose of the Proposed Action of the EA under consideration is to meet the facility requirements of the AMOC to perform its mission by accommodating the full 326 person contingent, providing backup generator capability, providing additional warehouse space, providing adequate parking for the personnel and visitors to the center, and establishing a park to display AMOC related aircraft and equipment.

The expansion of the U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Riverside Air and Marine Operation Center at March ARB, California EA is tiered on the CBP 2011 EA and will assess the potential environmental impacts associated with this Proposed Action, and examine the cumulative effects when combined with past, present, and any future proposals. As a part of the Air Force's Environmental Impact Analysis Process (EIAP), we request your comments or concerns on general or specific issues you feel should be addressed in the environmental analysis.

In accordance with Executive Order 12372, *Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs*, we request your assistance in reviewing the enclosed Draft EA and providing comments. We also request your assistance in advising appropriate agencies of this Proposed Action and soliciting their comments on the Draft EA. Offices listed in the attached distribution list have already received this package; if there are additional agencies you feel should review and comment on the proposal, please include them in your distribution of these materials.

To ensure the Air Force has sufficient time to consider your input in the preparation of the Draft EA and because this EA is tiered on the CBP 2011 EA and FONSI and the scope of the proposed action is similar to the scope of the Proposed Action in the CBP 2011 EA, we request that you forward written issues or concerns to myself within 15 days of receipt of this letter. If you have any questions, please contact myself at douglas.waters.2@us.af.mil; or Douglas Waters, Building 2403, 452 MSG/CEV, March ARB, CA 92518. Thank you in advance for your assistance in this effort.

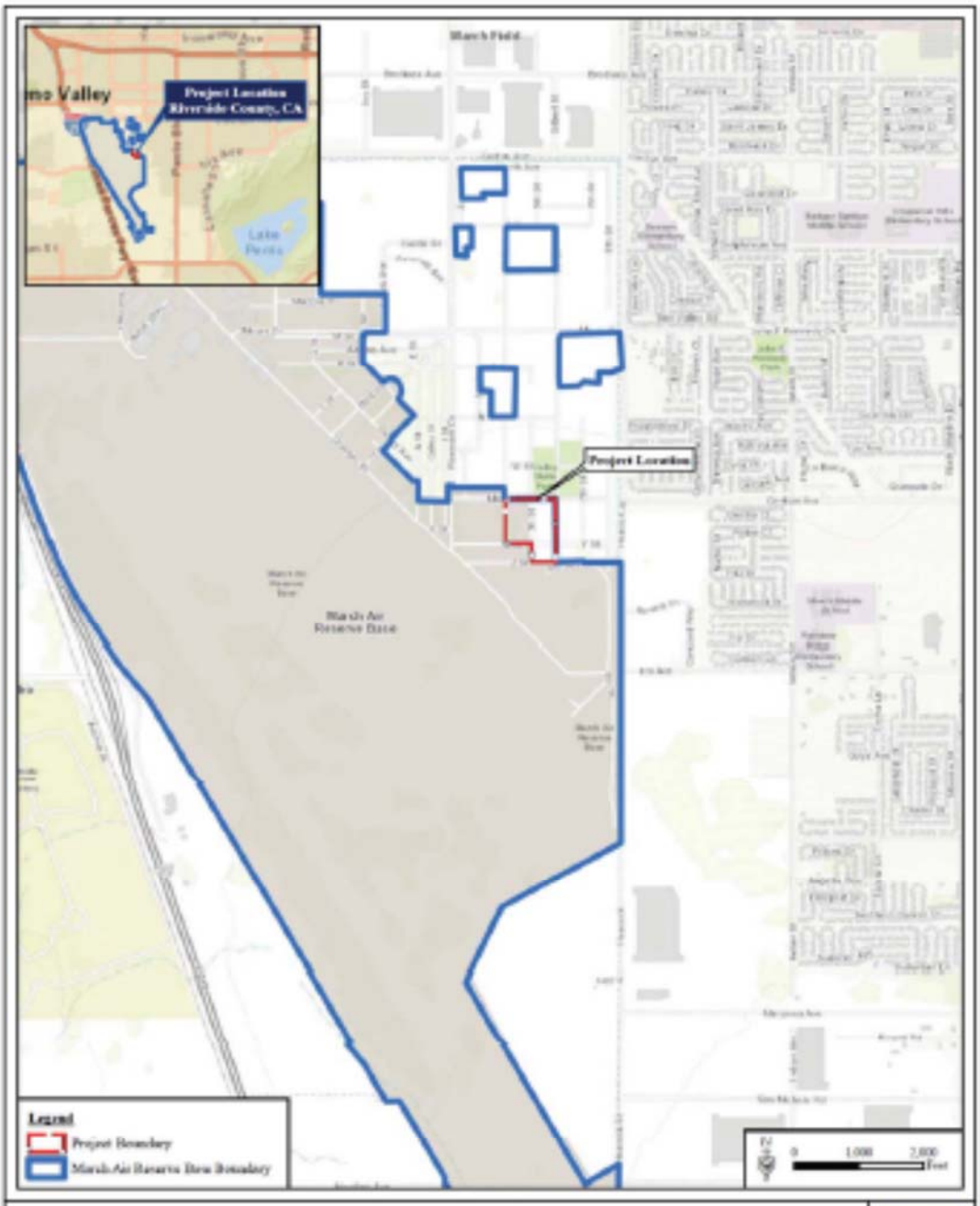
Sincerely,

DOUGLAS S WATERS, JR., PE
Chief Environmental Flight

Attachments:

1. Vicinity Map of Proposed Action
2. Map of Proposed Action
3. Distribution List

Attachment 1: Vicinity Map of Proposed Action



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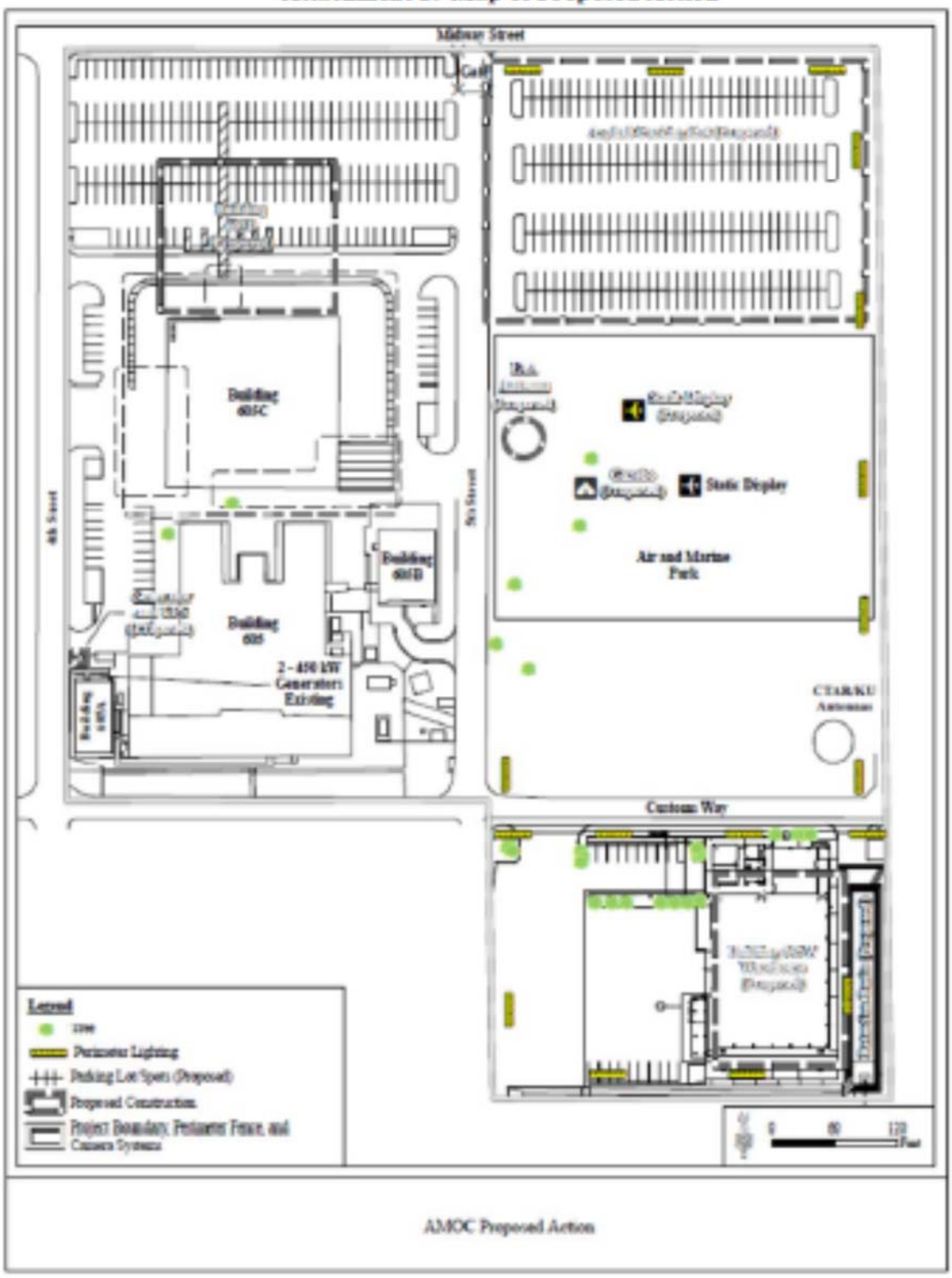
Attachment 2: Map of Proposed Action



AMOC Proposed Action

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Interagency Consultation
Recipients and Letters

The following agencies were consulted with in preparation of this EA and their input solicited.

Agencies
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Carlsbad Fish & Wildlife Office Nancy Ferguson, Sykes Act Coordinator
.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Carlsbad F&W Office Stewart Mendel, Field Supervisor
State Historic Preservation Office Julianne Polanco, State Historic Preservation Officer
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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
AIR FORCE RESERVE COMMAND

27 November 2018

452 MSG/CEV
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March ARB, CA 92518

Julianne Polanco
State Historic Preservation Officer
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Dear Ms. Polanco

The United States Air Force, Air Force Reserve Command, March Air Reserve Base (March ARB) is preparing an Environmental Assessment (EA) to evaluate potential environmental impacts associated with a Proposed Action by the Department of Homeland Security's (DHS), United States (U.S.) Customs and Border Protection (CBP), Riverside Air Marine Operation Center (AMOC) located at March Air Reserve Base. As the Lead Agency under the National Environmental Protection Act for tenants on March ARB and to take into account various environmental concerns, the Air Force is engaging early with the appropriate resource and regulatory agencies as it formulates the undertaking with the CBP.

In accordance with 54 U.S. Code § 306108 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) and its implementing regulations at 36 CFR Part 800, the Air Force is advising you of a proposed undertaking at March ARB that has the potential to affect historic properties. The undertaking would construct a single story building (Building 605D) that is approximately 25,000 square feet (ft2), immediately adjacent and north of previously constructed AMOC Building, 605C. Previously constructed AMOC owned Modular Buildings 605A and 605B would also undergo minor renovations to the exterior providing an appearance more conducive to the co-located permanent structures. Parking would be added to the east of the new Building 605D, emergency generators would be installed as backup power, a 20,000 ft2 warehouse, and an Air and Marine Park would also be constructed under the proposed action. Attachments 1 and 2 provide a vicinity map and plan of the Proposed Action.

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The actions completed do not meet all of the requirements for the 326 personnel needed to perform its mission. The purpose of the Proposed Action of the EA under consideration is to meet the facility requirements of the AMOC to perform its mission by accommodating the full 326 person contingent, providing backup generator capability, providing additional warehouse space, providing adequate parking for the personnel and visitors to the center, and establishing a park to display AMOC related aircraft and equipment.

The Area of Potential Effect (APE) for this undertaking is therefore defined as March ARB. The areas within the APE will experience only indirect effects.

March ARB has a historic district and identified historic buildings on base. The Historic District includes mostly housing units near the proposed action, but not in view of the area of the proposed action. Based on a review of all available data, this proposed action would not adversely impact National Register or eligible historic properties.

Pursuant to 36 CFR §800.4(d), the Air Force has determined that no historic properties will be affected by the expansion of the CBP, AMOC at March ARB, California.

We request your comment and/or concurrence on the finding of *No Historic Properties Affected*. If we do not receive your comments and/or concurrence within the required 14 days we will assume concurrence and proceed with the undertaking as described.

To ensure the Air Force has sufficient time to consider your input in the preparation of the Draft EA, please forward written issues or concerns to myself within 14 days of receipt of this letter. If you have any questions, please contact myself at douglas.waters.2@us.af.mil; or Douglas Waters, Building 2403, March ARB 92518. Thank you in advance for your assistance in this effort.

Sincerely,

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Chief Environmental Flight

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Mr. Ed Carroll

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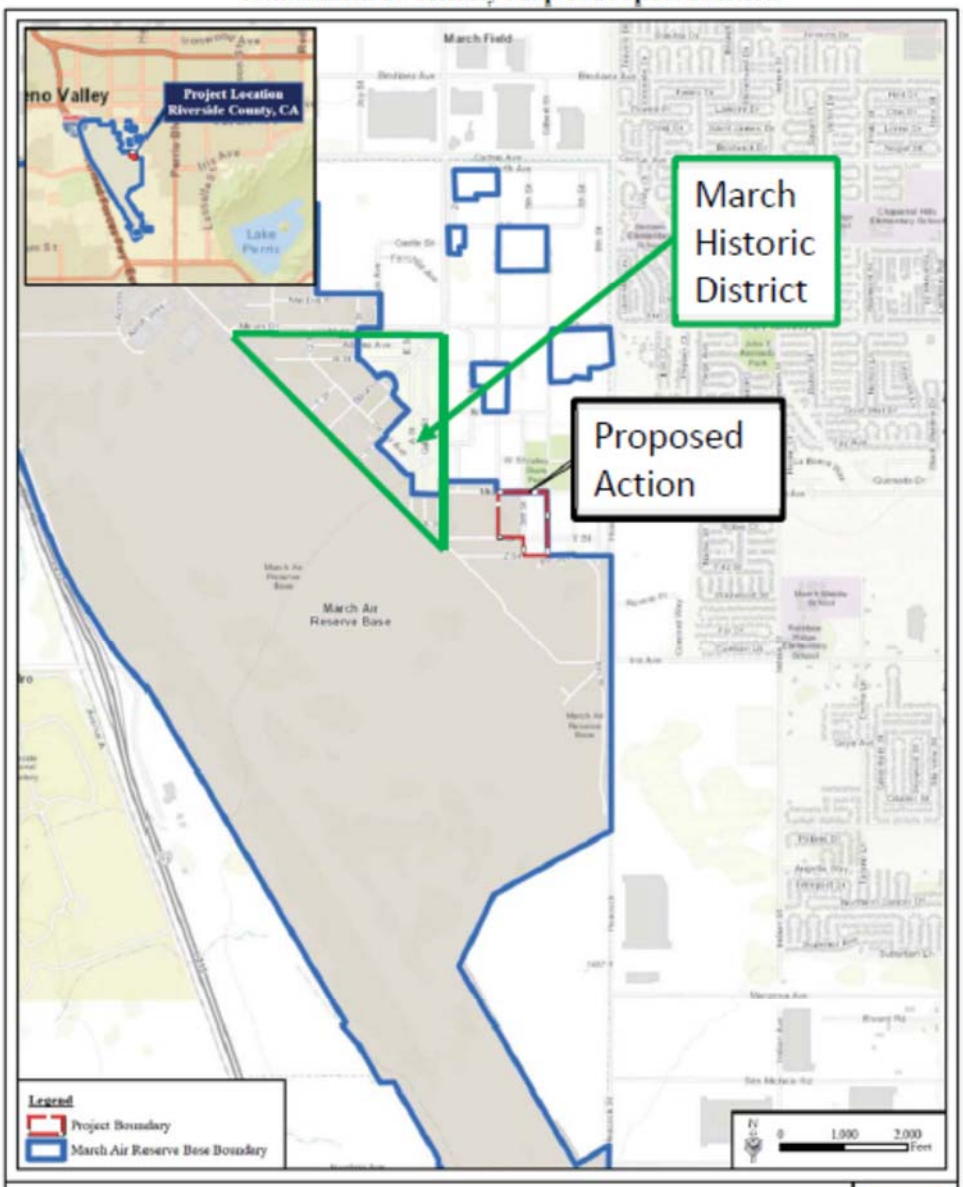

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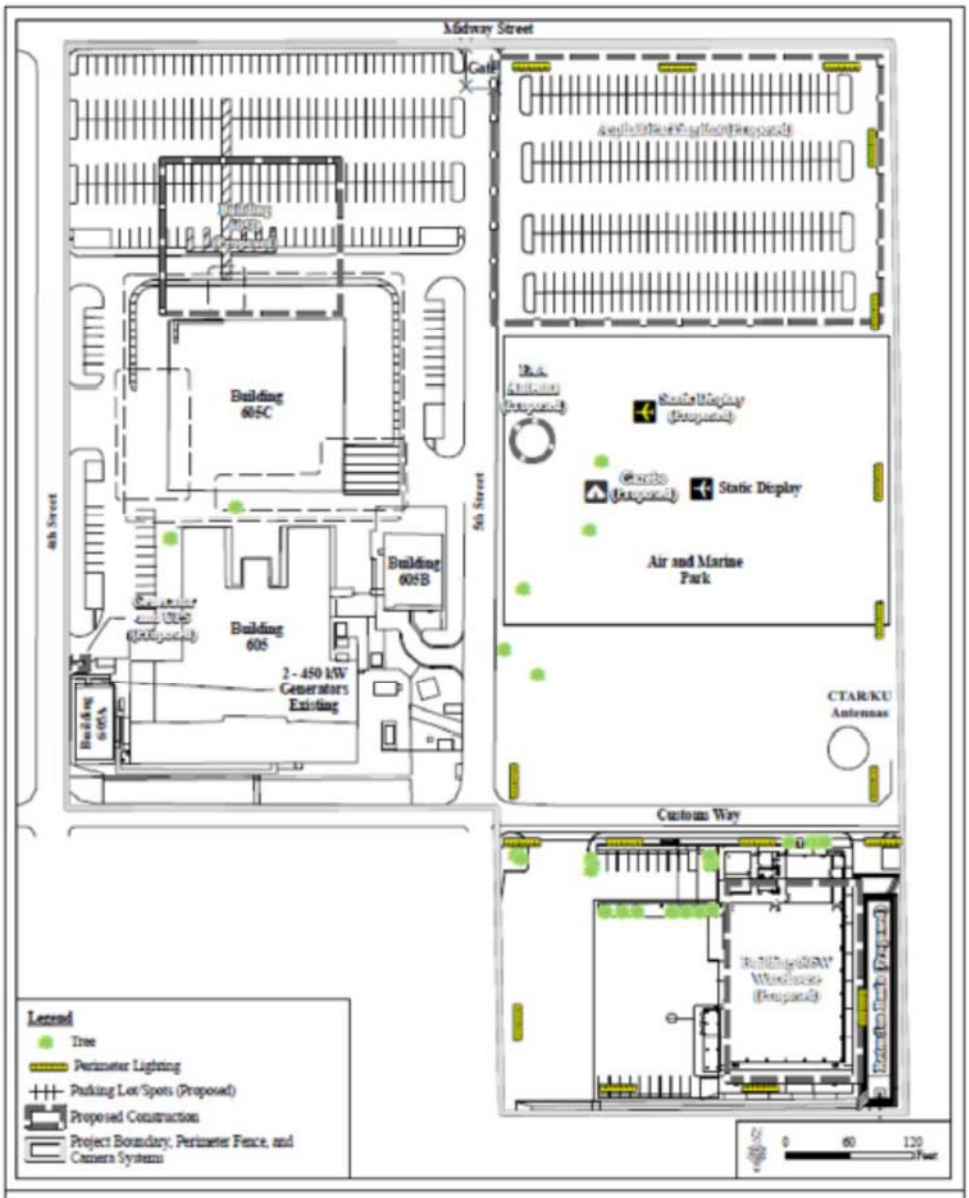

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The Air Force invited the following Tribal government representatives to enter into consultations regarding the EA.

Tribal Governments
Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians Patricia Garcia-Plotkin, Director of Historic Preservation
Agua Caliente Cupeño Tribe Chairman William J. Pink
Cabazon Band of Mission Indians, California Judy Stapp, Director of Cultural Affairs
Cahuilla Band of Indians Bobby Ray Esparza, Cultural Director
Cahuilla Band of Mission Indians Chairman Daniel Salgado
Morongo Band of Mission Indians Denise Torres, Cultural Heritage Program
Morongo Band of Cahuilla Mission Indians Cultural Heritage Program
Pala Band of Mission Indians Chairman Robert Smith
Pala Band of Luiseño Mission Indians Tribal Historic Preservation Office
Pechanga Band of Luiseño Mission Indians Chairman Mark A. Macarro
Pechanga Temecula Band of Luiseño Mission Indians Tuba Ebru Ozdil, Cultural Analyst
Ramona Band of Cahuilla Chairman Joseph D. Hamilton
Ramona Band of Cahuilla John Gomez, Cultural Resources Manager
San Manuel Band of Mission Indians Lee Clauss, Director of Cultural Resources
Santa Rosa Band of Cahuilla Indians Chairman Steven Estrada
Santa Rosa Band of Cahuilla Indians Vanessa Minott, Tribal Administrator
Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians Chairman Scott Cozart
Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians Anthony Madrigal, Historic Preservation Officer
Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation Marilyn Delgado, Cultural Resources Director

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
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Ms. Patricia Garcia-Plotkin
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Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians
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Dear Director Garcia-Plotkin

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However, there is still a need for additional actions. The actions completed do not meet all of the requirements for the 326 personnel needed to perform its mission. Congested conditions would continue to affect the efficiency of missions and operations conducted by AMOC personnel. The purpose of the Proposed Action of the EA under consideration is to meet the facility requirements of the AMOC to perform its mission by accommodating the full 326 person contingent; provide backup generator capability to allow the AMOC to perform its mission during power interruptions; provide additional warehouse space, within close proximity to the mission in a secured environment; provide adequate parking for the personnel and visitors to the center, and provide a park to display AMOC related aircraft and equipment used in performance of its mission over the years.

The existing facility will not support the anticipated maximum staff level and operations of 326 personnel. As such, the Proposed Action is needed to allow AMO to meet the planned mission requirements. Additionally, generators are needed because there is currently no emergency power source for the AMOC. The AMOC requires a storage warehouse due to lack of storage facility space. The need for the proposed parking lot is to provide designated parking for the additional employees or visitors. The Air and Marine Park will be used as green space for AMOC personnel and visitors, as well as a place to provide static displays of past CBP operational resources, to enhance the espirit de corps of the AMOC and show visitors equipment used over the years to perform its mission.

The EA for expansion of the U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Riverside Air and Marine Operation Center at March ARB, California EA will assess the potential environmental impacts associated with this Proposed Action, and examine the cumulative effects when combined with past, present, and any future proposals. In accordance with the NHPA and its implementing regulations at 36 CFR 800.2(c)(2)(ii), the USAF would like to initiate government-to-government consultation with the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians on this proposed action. In particular, we seek your assistance in identifying and evaluating any historic properties in the APE that have religious and cultural significance to the tribe. While we are not aware of any such properties, your participation will help ensure that our environmental analysis is based on the best available information. Historic properties may include archeological sites, burial grounds, sacred landscapes or features, ceremonial areas, traditional cultural properties and landscapes, plant and animal communities, and buildings and structures that are eligible for the National Register.As a part of the Air Force's Environmental Impact Analysis Process (EIAP), we request your input in identifying general or specific issues or areas of concern you feel should be addressed in the environmental analysis.

To ensure the Air Force has sufficient time to consider your input in the preparation of the Draft EA, please forward written issues or concerns by November 28, 2018 to myself or Douglas Waters, Chief, Environmental Flight at douglas.waters.2@us.af.mil; or 452 MSG/CEV, Attn: Douglas Waters - Bldg 2403, 610 Meyer Drive, March ARB CA 92518. Thank you in advance for your assistance in this effort.

Sincerely,

MATTHEW J. BURGER, Colonel, USAF
Commander

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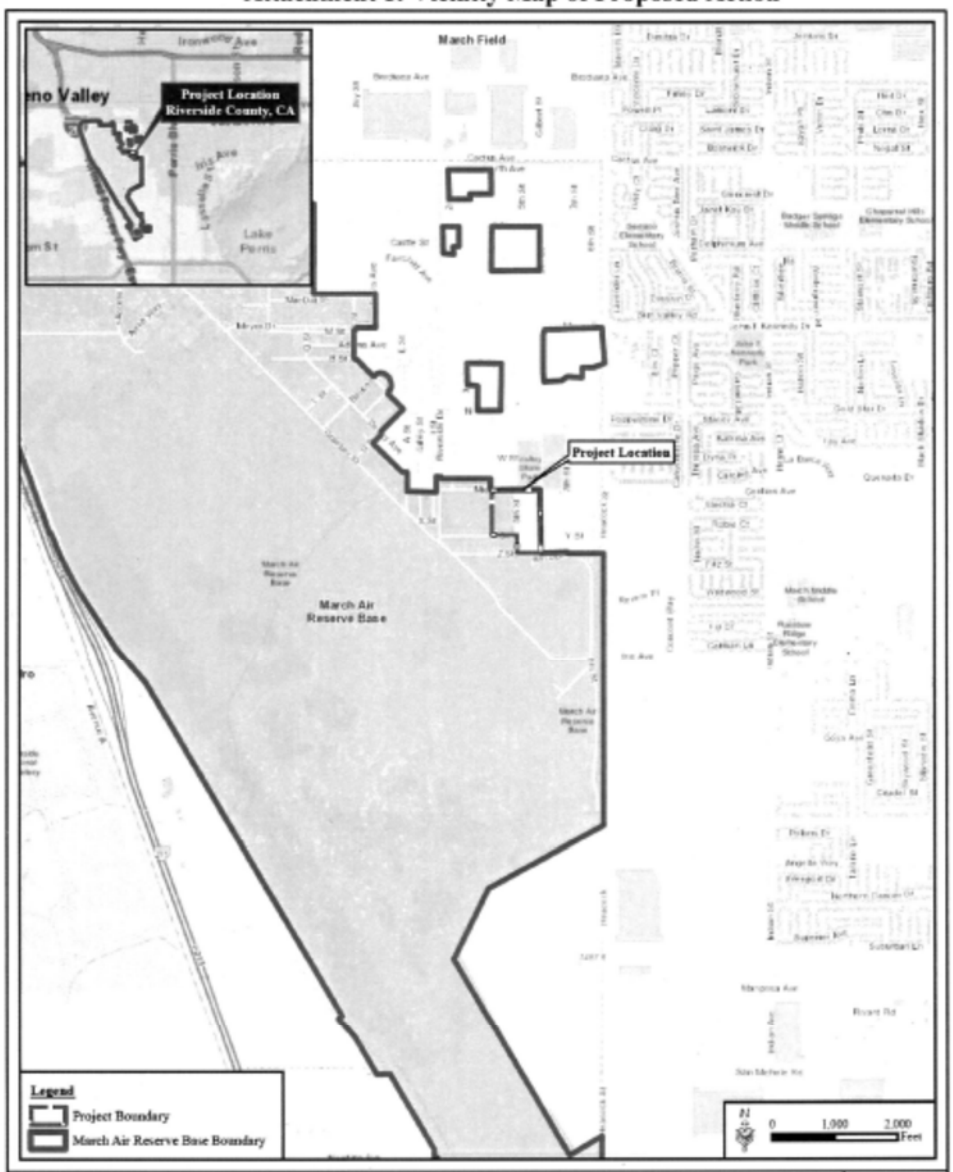

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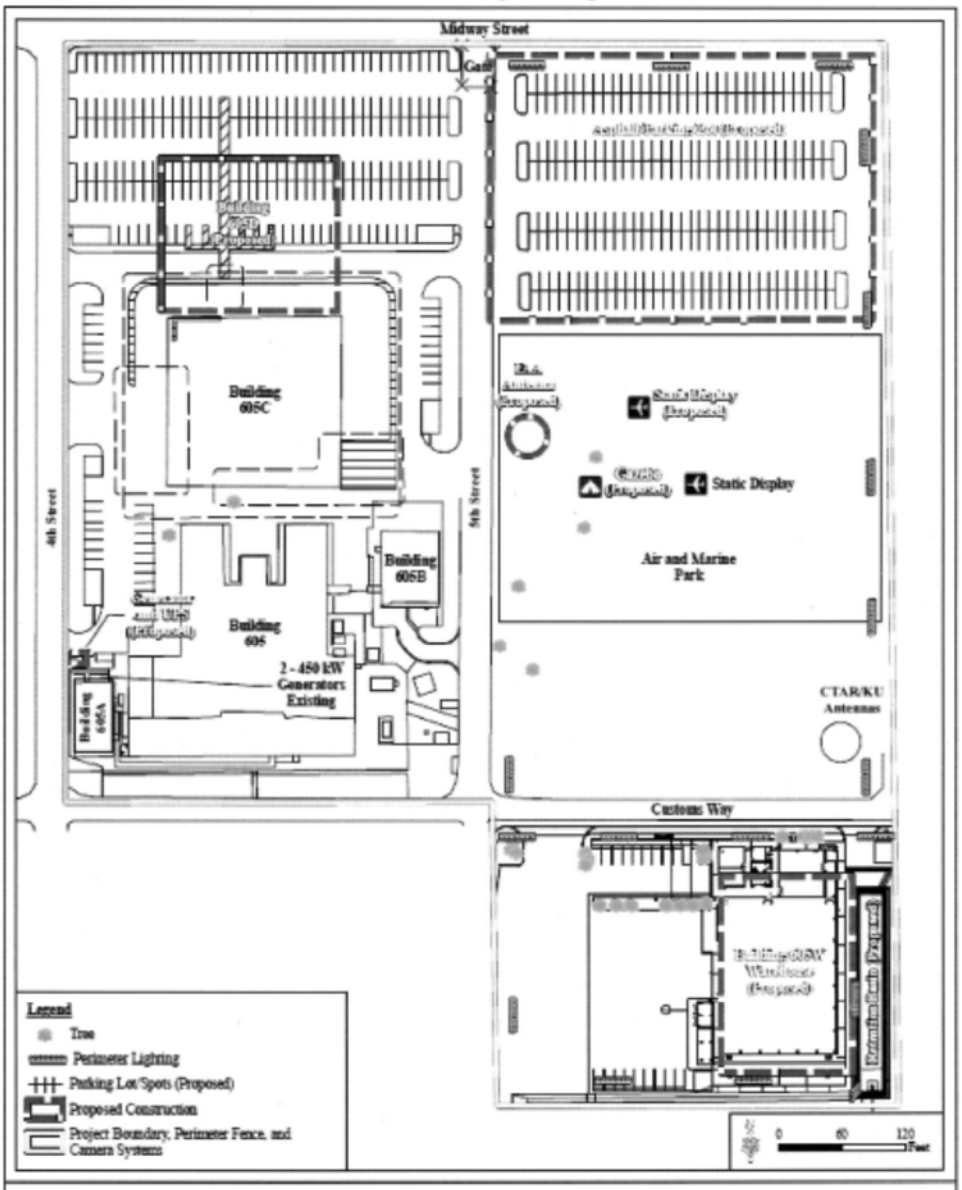

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AGUA CALIENTE BAND OF CAHUILLA INDIANS

TRIBAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION

01-022-2018-002

November 19, 2018

[VIA EMAIL TO:douglas.waters.2@us.af.mil]
U.S. Air Force
Mr. Douglas Waters
Bldg 2403, 610 Meyer Drive
March ARB, CA 92518

Re: EA Preparation for Building 605D

Dear Mr. Douglas Waters,

The Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians (ACBCI) appreciates your efforts to include the Tribal Historic Preservation Office (THPO) in the Building 605D project. The project area is not located within the boundaries of the ACBCI Reservation. However, it is within the Tribe's Traditional Use Area. For this reason, the ACBCI THPO requests the following:

*At this time ACBCI defers to Soboba. This letter shall conclude our consultation efforts.

*At this time ACBCI defers to the Morongo Band of Mission Indians. This letter shall conclude our consultation efforts.

Again, the Agua Caliente appreciates your interest in our cultural heritage. If you have questions or require additional information, please call me at (760)699-6829. You may also email me at ACBCI-THPO@aguacaliente.net.

Cordially,

Katie Croft

Katie Croft
Cultural Resources Manager
Tribal Historic Preservation Office
AGUA CALIENTE BAND
OF CAHUILLA INDIANS

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Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2019 10:18 AM
To: WAGNER, CHRISTHILD L GS-11 USAF AFRC 452 MSG/CEV
Subject: [Non-DoD Source] RE: AMOC project

After reviewing the information for the AMOC Project, the Santa Rosa Band of Cahuilla Indians do not have any comments at this time.

Gabriella Rubalcava
Santa Rosa Band of Cahuilla Indians
Environmental Director/Tribal Council
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Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2019 9:13 AM
To: Gabriella Rubalcava
Subject: AMOC project

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