

*APPENDIX B*  
*Correspondence*





DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
FORT WORTH DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS  
P. O. BOX 17300  
FORT WORTH, TEXAS 76102-0300

REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

July 2, 2007

Planning, Environmental and Regulatory Division

SUBJECT: Proposed Environmental Assessment for the East San Diego County Gapfiller Project, San Diego Sector of the Office of Border Patrol

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
Carlsbad Ecological Services Field Office  
ATTN: Jim Bartel, Field Supervisor  
6010 Hidden Valley Road  
Carlsbad, CA 92011

Dear Mr. Bartel:

On behalf of U.S. Customs and Border Protection and the Department of Homeland Security, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) intends to prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA) for construction and improvements of roads and fences from Tecate to the San Diego-Imperial County line, in the Office of Border Patrol (OBP) San Diego Sector. The EA will analyze the potential for significant impacts of the proposed construction of new roads at 10 locations across the project corridor and road improvements along the entire 32-mile project corridor, including the placement of low water crossings or some similar drainage structures at some stream crossings. A total of 4.4 miles of new roads would be constructed in these 10 locations. The longest road segment would be 1.1 miles long.

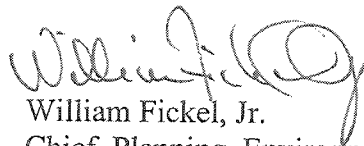
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California Department of Fish and Game  
South Coast Region  
ATTN: Larry Eng, Regional Manager  
4949 Viewridge Avenue  
San Diego, CA 92123

Dear Mr. Eng:

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Janaye Byergo, South Coast Project Manager  
c/o Cleveland National Forest  
10845 Rancho Bernardo Road, Suite 200  
San Diego, CA 92127

Dear Ms. Byergo:

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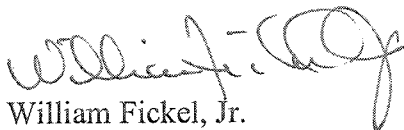
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ATTN: Dion McMicheaux, Project Manager  
2225 Dairy Market Road  
San Ysidro, CA 92173-2840

Dear Mr. McMicheaux:

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California Regional Water Quality Control Board  
San Diego Region  
ATTN: John Robertus, Executive Officer  
9174 Sky Park Court, Suite 100  
San Diego, CA 92123-4340

Dear Mr. Robertus:

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California Environmental Protection Agency  
ATTN: Ricardo Martinez, Assistant Secretary for Border Affairs  
1001 I Street  
P.O. Box 2815  
Sacramento, CA

Dear Mr. Martinez:

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Honorable Bobby L. Barrett, Chairman  
Viejas Band of Mission Indians  
P.O. Box 908  
Alpine, California 91903

**Subject: Environmental Assessment (EA) for Proposed Construction, Maintenance, and Operation of Tactical Infrastructure, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, U.S. Border Patrol San Diego Sector**

Dear Mr. Barrett:

While no final decisions on the fence locations have been made, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), U.S. Border Patrol (USBP), a component of the Department of Homeland Security, is preparing an Environmental Assessment (EA) to address the potential environmental impacts and feasibility of constructing, maintaining, and operating tactical infrastructure in segments totaling approximately 9.86 miles in length within USBP San Diego Sector, California. In preparing the EA, CBP will be working directly with the United States Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District (USACE), who will provide technical expertise and other support to CBP. At this time, in accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and its implementing regulations, 36 CFR Part 800, CBP wishes to initiate its consultation process with appropriate federally-recognized tribes who historically used this region and/or continue to use the area.

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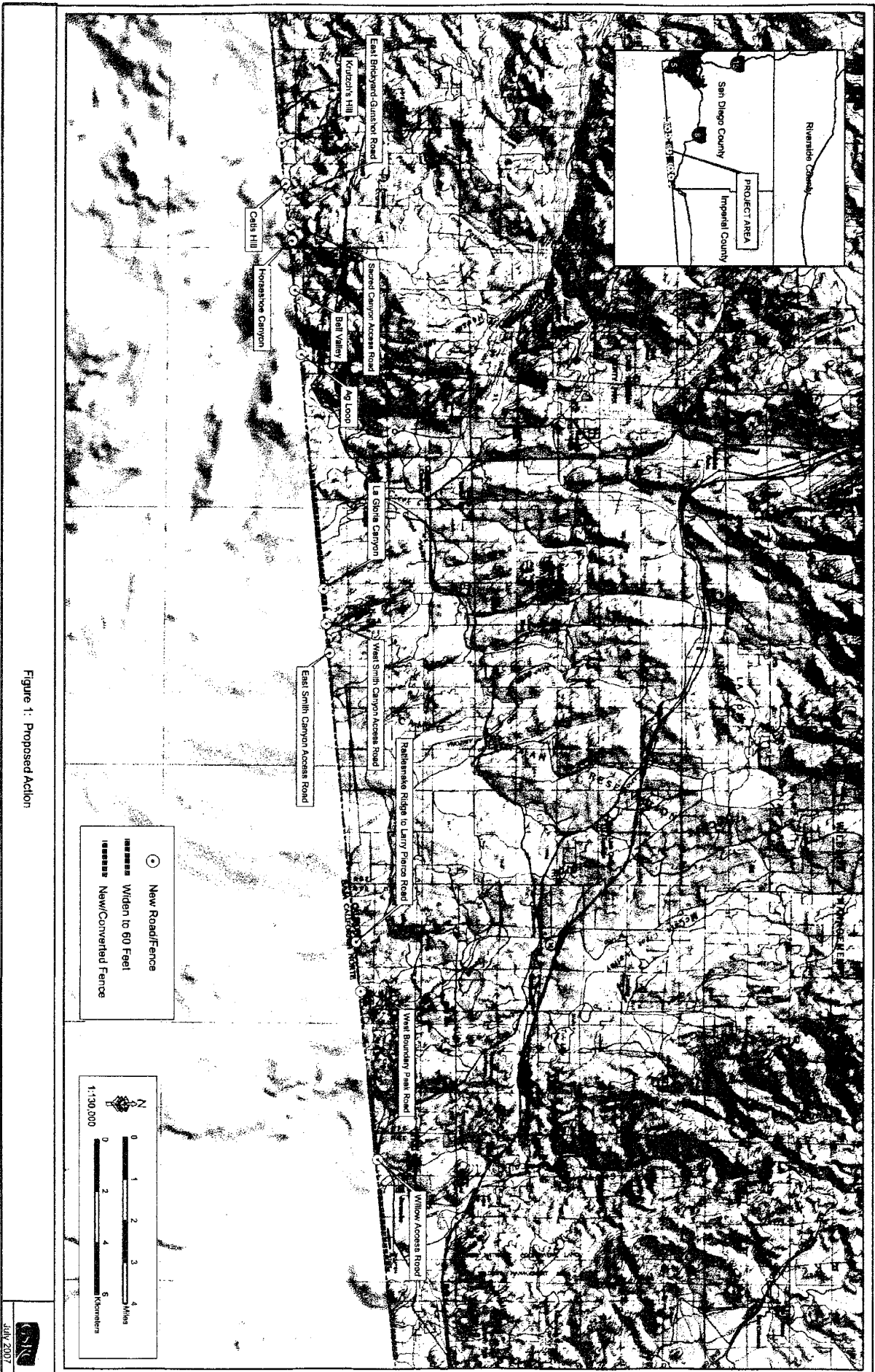


Figure 1: Proposed Action



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OCT 25 1997

Honorable H. Paul Cuero, Jr., Chairman  
Campo Band of Kumeyaay Indians  
36190 Church Road, Suite 1  
Campo, California 91906

**Subject: Environmental Assessment (EA) for Proposed Construction, Maintenance, and Operation of Tactical Infrastructure, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, U.S. Border Patrol San Diego Sector**

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Honorable Leroy Elliott, Chairman  
Manzanita Band of Mission Indians  
P.O. Box 1302  
Boulevard, California 91905

**Subject: Environmental Assessment (EA) for Proposed Construction, Maintenance, and Operation of Tactical Infrastructure, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, U.S. Border Patrol San Diego Sector**

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Honorable Johnny Hernandez, Spokesman  
Santa Ysabel Band of Mission Indians  
P.O. Box 130  
Santa Ysabel, California 92070

**Subject: Environmental Assessment (EA) for Proposed Construction, Maintenance, and  
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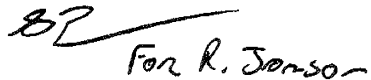
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Cabazon Band of Mission Indians  
84-245 Indio Springs Pkwy  
Indio, California 92203

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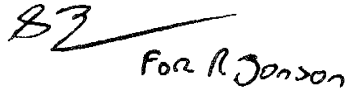


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Honorable Allen E. Lawson, Spokesman  
San Pasqual Band of Mission Indians  
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**Subject: Environmental Assessment (EA) for Proposed Construction, Maintenance, and Operation of Tactical Infrastructure, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, U.S. Border Patrol San Diego Sector**

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*For R. Janson*

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Honorable Howard Maxcy, Chairman  
Mesa Grande Band of Mission Indians  
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Santa Ysabel, California 92070

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**Subject: Environmental Assessment (EA) for Proposed Construction, Maintenance, and Operation of Tactical Infrastructure, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, U.S. Border Patrol San Diego Sector**

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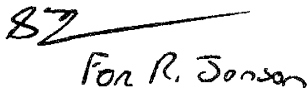
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Honorable Richard Milanovich, Chairperson  
Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians  
600 East Tahquitz Canyon Way  
Palm Springs, California 92262

**Subject: Environmental Assessment (EA) for Proposed Construction, Maintenance, and  
Operation of Tactical Infrastructure, U.S. Department of Homeland Security,  
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Honorable Gwendolyn Parada, Chairperson  
La Posta Band of Mission Indians  
1048 Crestwood Road  
Boulevard, California 92905

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**Subject: Environmental Assessment (EA) for Proposed Construction, Maintenance, and Operation of Tactical Infrastructure, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, U.S. Border Patrol San Diego Sector**

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Honorable Harlan Pinto, Chairman  
Cuyapaipe Band of Mission Indians  
4054 Willows Road  
Alpine, California 91903-2250

**Subject: Environmental Assessment (EA) for Proposed Construction, Maintenance, and  
Operation of Tactical Infrastructure, U.S. Department of Homeland Security,  
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Honorable Catherine Saubel, Spokeswoman  
Los Coyotes Band of Mission Indians  
2300 Camino San Ignacio  
Warner Springs, California 92086

**Subject: Environmental Assessment (EA) for Proposed Construction, Maintenance, and  
Operation of Tactical Infrastructure, U.S. Department of Homeland Security,  
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Honorable Rhonda Welch-Sealco, Chairwoman  
Barona Band of Mission Indians  
1095 Barona Road  
Lakeside, California 92040

**Subject: Environmental Assessment (EA) for Proposed Construction, Maintenance, and  
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Honorable Daniel J. Tucker, Chairman  
Sycuan Band of Mission Indians  
5459 Dehesa Road  
El Cajon, California 92019

**Subject: Environmental Assessment (EA) for Proposed Construction, Maintenance, and  
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Honorable Leon Acebedo, Chairman  
Jamul Band of Mission Indians  
13910 Lyons Valley Road  
Jamul, California 91935

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