



AUGUSTINE BAND OF CAHUILLA INDIANS

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Luis Lopez
City of Coachella
Development Services Department
1515 Sixth Street
Coachella, CA 92236

**RE: Project Title/Location: Zona Central- Downtown Expansion
South of Avenue 50, West of Tyler Street, Approximately ¼ north of Avenue 52
In the City of Coachella, CA**

Dear Mr. Lopez-

Thank you for the opportunity to offer input concerning the development of the above-identified project. We appreciate your sensitivity to the cultural resources that may be impacted by your project, and the importance of these cultural resources to the Native American peoples that have occupied the land surrounding the area of your project for thousands of years. Unfortunately, increased development and lack of sensitivity to cultural resources has resulted in many significant cultural resources being destroyed or substantially altered and impacted. Your invitation to consult on this project is greatly appreciated.

At this time, we are unaware of specific cultural resources that may be affected by the proposed project, however in the event you should discover any cultural resources during the development of this project please contact our office immediately for further evaluation.

Very truly yours,

Augustine Band of Cahuilla Indians

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Victoria Martin", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Victoria Martin
Tribal Secretary