



## **Appendix C-1**

2021 Tribal Letters and Responses



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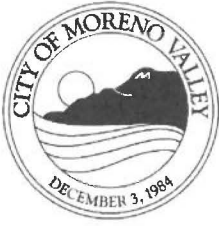
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AGUA CALIENTE BAND OF CAHUILLA INDIANS  
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April 21, 2020

Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians  
5401 Dinah Shore Drive  
Palm Springs, CA 92264

Attn: Patricia Garcia, Tribal Historic Preservation Director

**RE: MoVal 2040 – City of Moreno Valley Comprehensive General Plan Update / Tribal Cultural Resources Pursuant to AB 52**

Dear Director Garcia:

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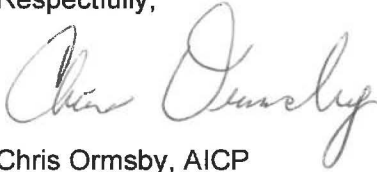
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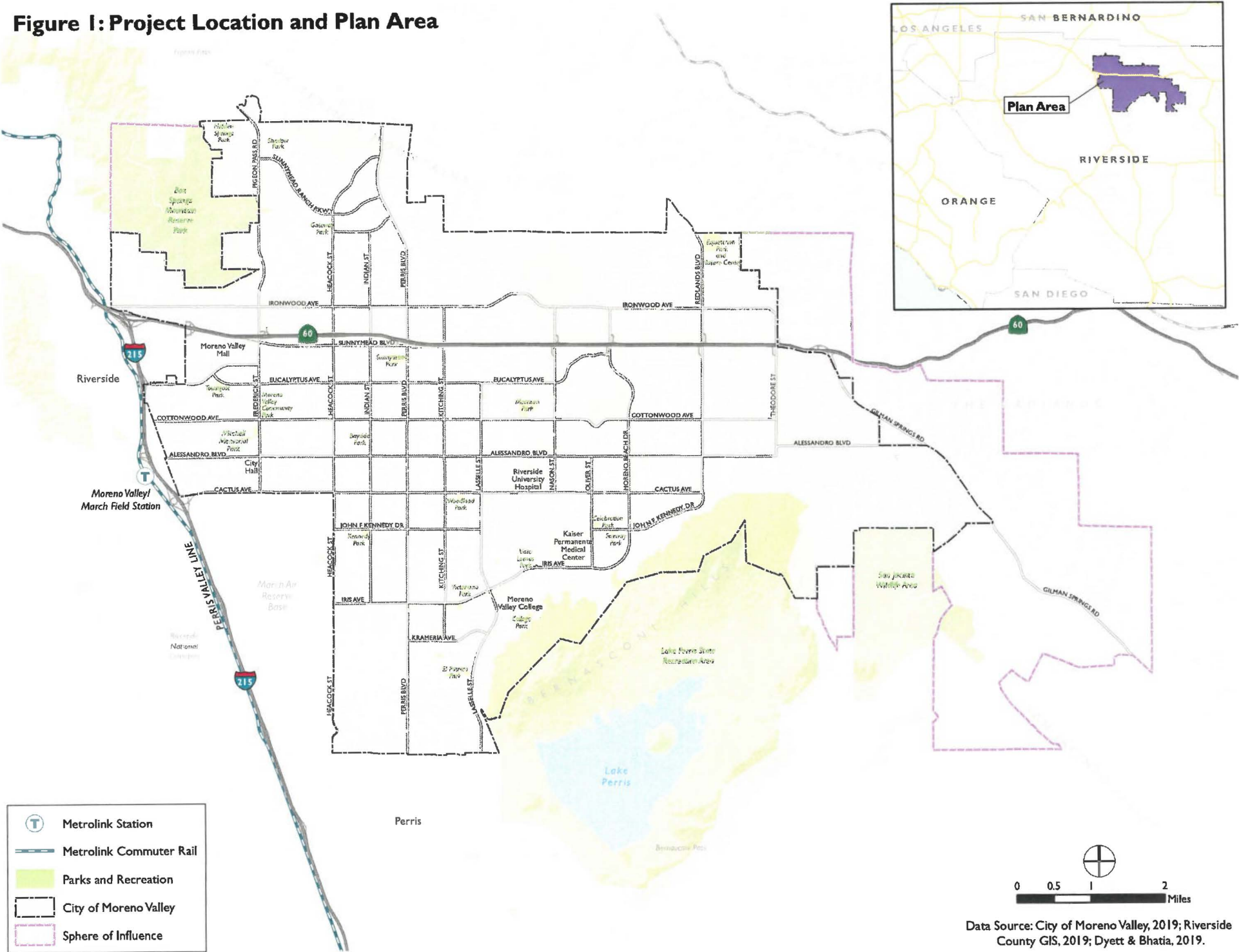
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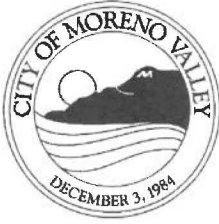
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Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians  
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Attn: Michael Mirelez, Cultural Resources Coordinator

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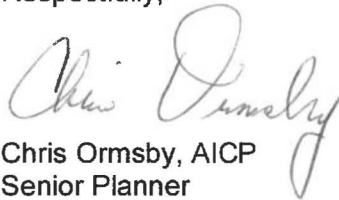
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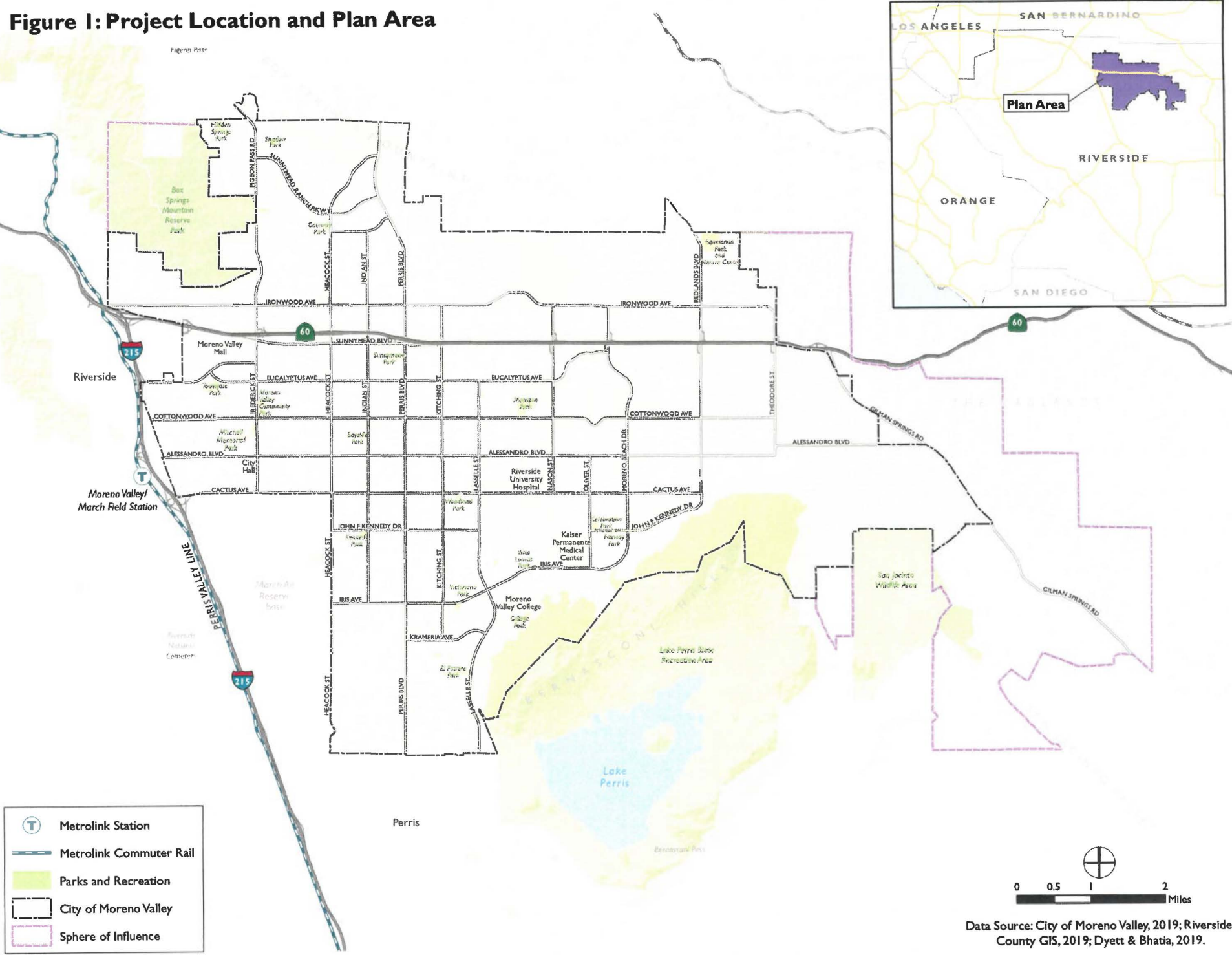
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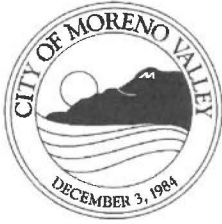


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Morongo Band of Mission Indians  
12700 Pumarra Road  
Banning, CA 92220

Attn: Raymond Huaute, Cultural Resource Specialist

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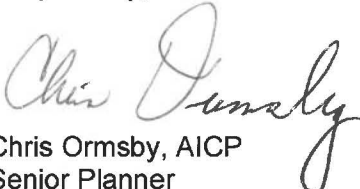
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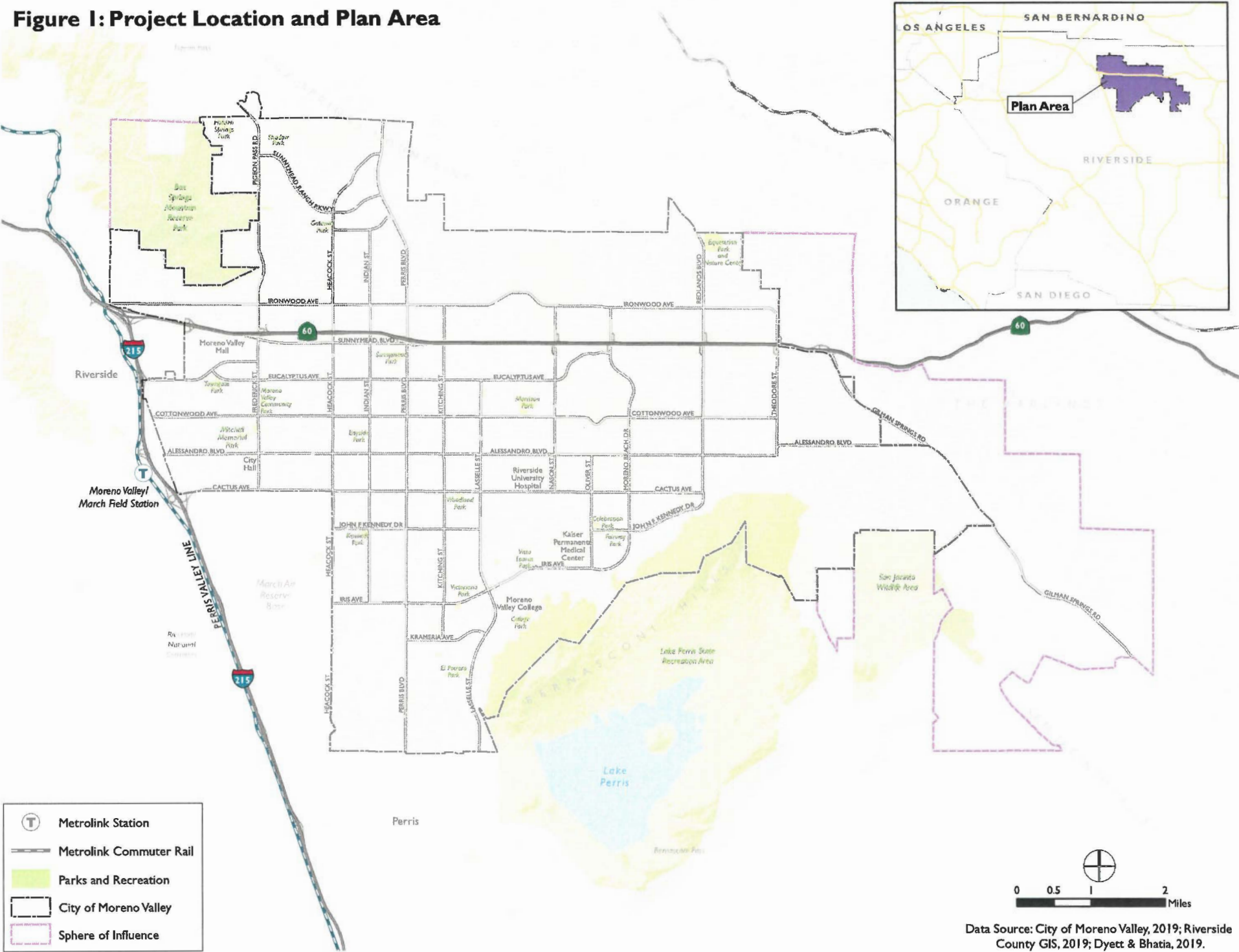
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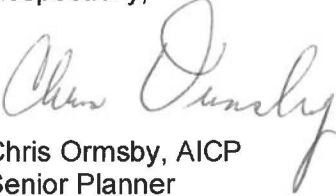
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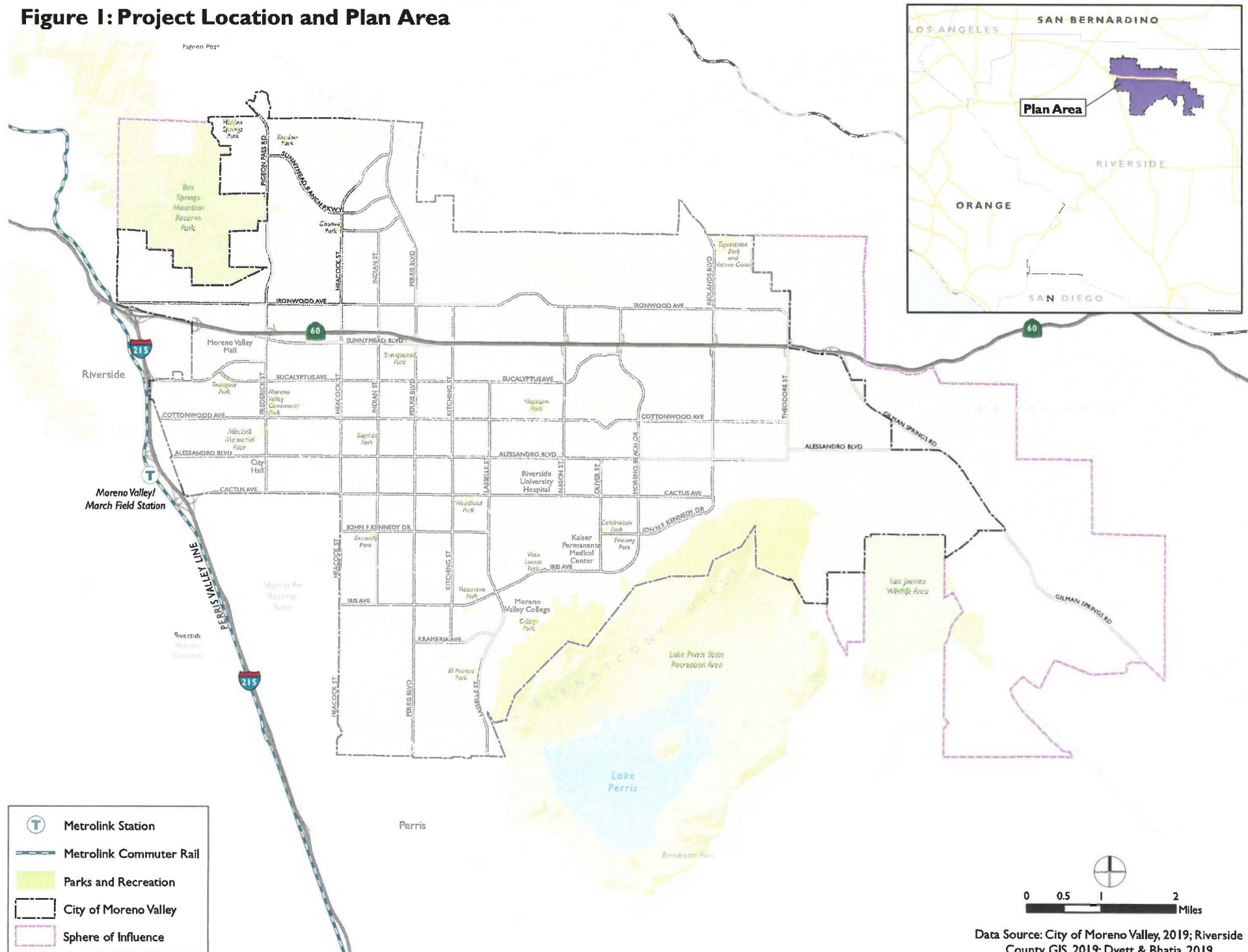
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Pechanga Cultural Resources Department  
P.O. Box 2183  
Temecula, CA 92593

Attn: Ebru T. Ozdil, Planning Specialist

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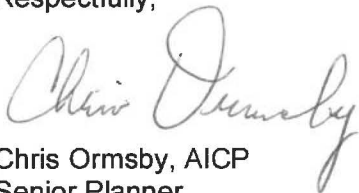
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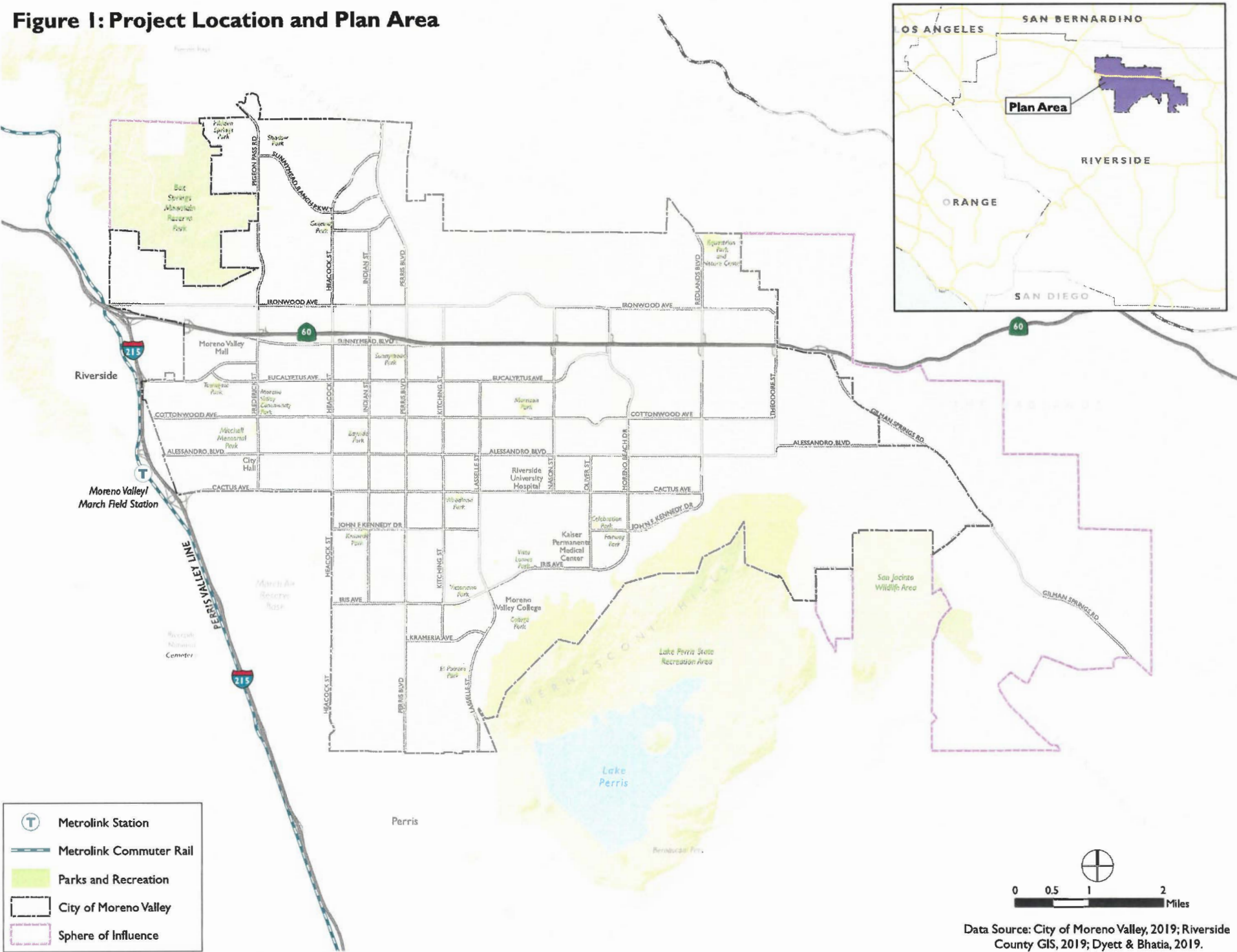
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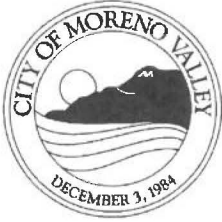
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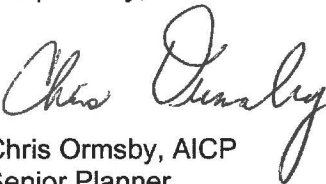
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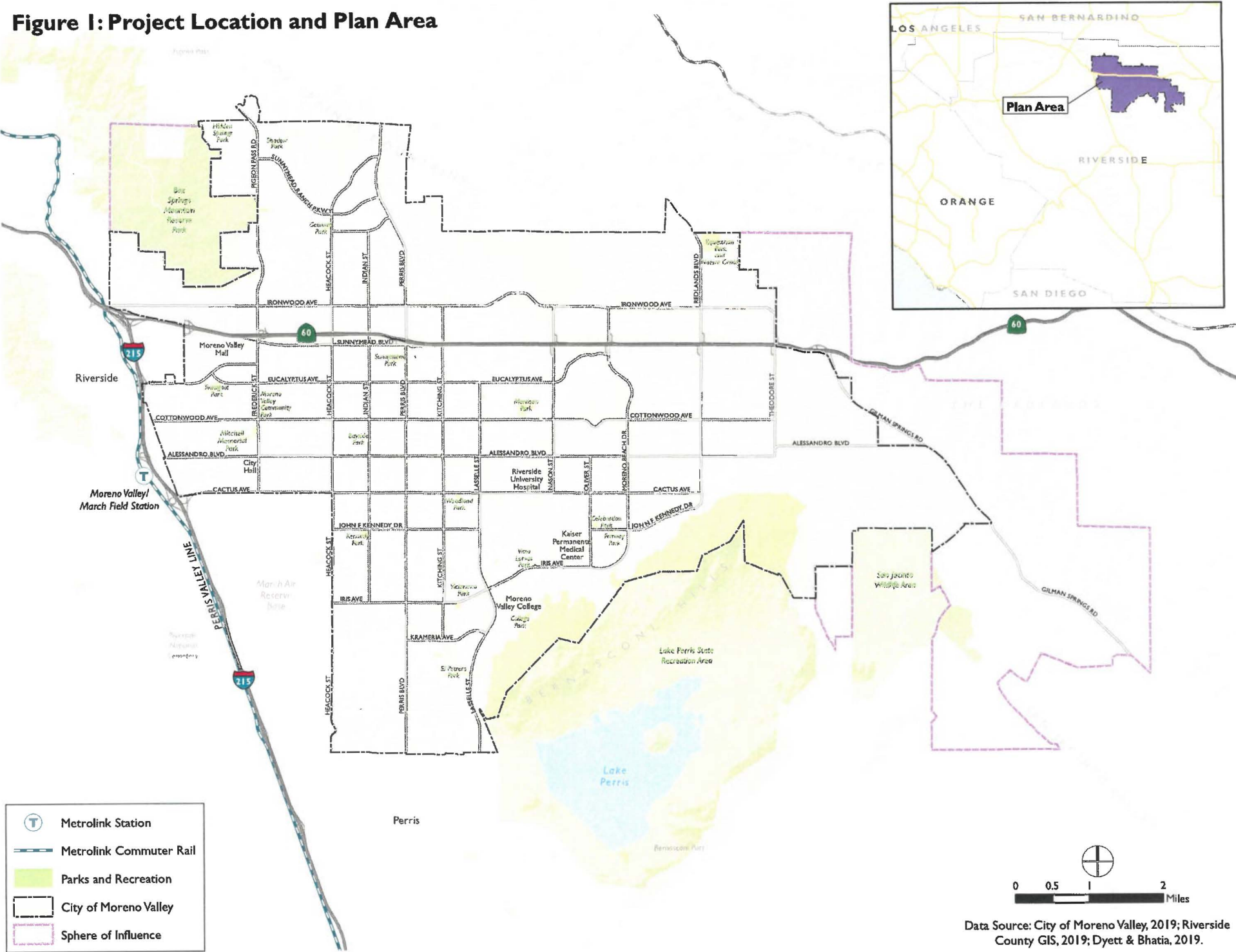
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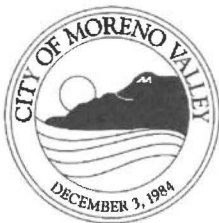


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Attn: Lee Clauss, CRM Department Director

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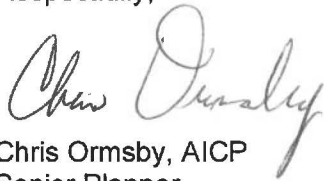
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The map displays the City of Moreno Valley and its Sphere of Influence. Key features include:

- Metrolink Station:** Moreno Valley/March Field Station.
- Metrolink Commuter Rail:** Line running north-south through the city.
- Parks and Recreation:** Various parks including Bear Springs, Moreno Valley, and Lake Perris State Recreation Area.
- City of Moreno Valley:** Shaded in light green.
- Sphere of Influence:** Indicated by a dashed line.
- Major Roads:** I-215, SR-60, and various local streets like Alessandro Blvd, Cactus Ave, and Ironwood Ave.
- Geographical Features:** Lake Perris, March Air Reserve Base, and the San Jacinto Wildlife Area.

**Legend:**

- Metrolink Station
- Metrolink Commuter Rail
- Parks and Recreation
- City of Moreno Valley
- Sphere of Influence

**Inset Map:** Shows the location of the Plan Area within the context of Southern California, including Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Orange, San Diego, and Riverside.

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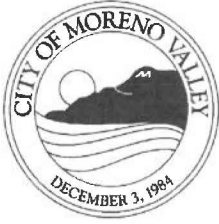
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April 21, 2020

Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians  
P.O. Box 487  
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Attn: Joseph Ontiveros, Cultural Resource Director

**RE: MoVal 2040 – City of Moreno Valley Comprehensive General Plan Update / Tribal  
Cultural Resources Pursuant to AB 52**

Dear Director Ontiveros:

The City of Moreno Valley is in the process of updating its General Plan, which is subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and Assembly Bill 52. A notice of preparation of an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) was publicly released on March 9, 2020 and an EIR will be prepared for the project. The City recognizes the importance of preserving tribal cultural resources and respectfully invites you to consult on and participate in the review process for this project, pursuant to Public Resources Code §21080.3.1(d).

Below please find a description of the proposed project, and a map showing the project location.

**Project Description:**

The Project will involve a comprehensive update to the City's General Plan and Housing Element, as well as preparation of Climate Action Plan that includes a community-wide inventory of GHG emissions and a strategy for reducing them to achieve State-mandated targets. Moreno Valley is projected to experience significant growth over the next 20 years, including 12,900 new jobs and 25,000 new households according to forecasts in the Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy. The project will involve updates to City policies and regulations to accommodate projected growth as well as the City's share of the regional housing need, in conformance with State housing law.

**Project Location:**

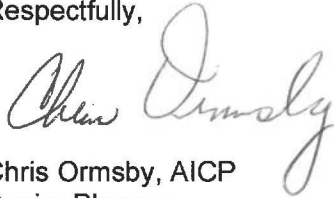
Moreno Valley is located within the northwestern portion of Riverside County, within the Inland Empire region of California. Moreno Valley is located approximately 63 miles east of downtown Los Angeles, 49 miles east of Irvine, and 43 miles west of Palm Springs. State Route 60, which runs through the northern portion of Moreno Valley (east and west direction), and Interstate 215, which runs in proximity to the westerly city limits (north and south direction), serve to connect the city to other communities throughout the region. The city is accessible via public transportation by rail, through Metrolink located approximately one-half mile west of the City limits, and aircraft at the March Inland Port located at the March Air Reserve Base, which is south and west of the City limits.

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Pursuant to PRC § 21080.3.1 (b), the Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians has 30 days from the receipt of this letter to request consultation, in writing, with the City of Moreno Valley. If you provide the City of Moreno Valley with confidential information subject to Public Resources Code §21082.3(c), Government Code §6254.10, or Government Code Section §6254(r), we request that it be explicitly labeled and packaged to prevent inadvertent public disclosure.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (951) 413-3229 or [chriso@moval.org](mailto:chriso@moval.org).

Respectfully,

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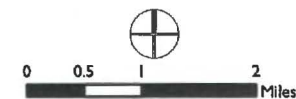
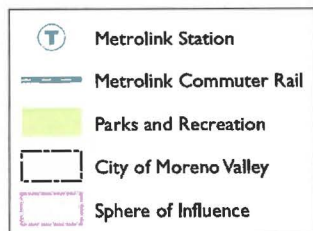
Chris Ormsby, AICP  
Senior Planner

Attachment: Figure 1 – Project Location  
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The map displays the City of Moreno Valley, California, and its Sphere of Influence. Key features include:

- Legend:**
  - Metrolink Station:** Indicated by a blue 'T' symbol.
  - Metrolink Commuter Rail:** Shown as a blue line.
  - Parks and Recreation:** Shaded in light green.
  - City of Moreno Valley:** Outlined with a thick black line.
  - Sphere of Influence:** Outlined with a dashed black line.
- Geographic Features:**
  - Transportation:** Interstate 215 (SR 78) and State Route 60 (SR 52) are shown. The Metrolink Moreno Valley/March Field Station is located near the intersection of SR 78 and SR 52.
  - Parks and Recreation:** Lake Perris, Lake Perris State Recreation Area, San Jacinto Wildlife Area, and various smaller parks like Bort Springs, Hidden Springs, and Sycamore are marked.
  - City and Sphere of Influence:** The City of Moreno Valley is outlined in black, and its Sphere of Influence is indicated by a dashed line.
- Scale and Orientation:** A scale bar indicates distances from 0 to 2 miles. A north arrow is located in the bottom right corner.
- Inset Map:** An inset map in the top right corner shows the location of the Plan Area within the context of Orange, Riverside, and San Diego counties.

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May 19, 2020

Attn: Chris Ormsby, AICP, Senior Planner  
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**RE: AB 52 Consultation; MoVal 2040 – City of Moreno Valley Comprehensive General Plan Update**

The Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians has received your notification pursuant under Assembly Bill 52.

Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians is requesting to initiate formal consultation with the City of Moreno Valley. A meeting can be scheduled by contacting me via email or phone. All contact information has been included in this letter.

I look forward to hearing from and meeting with you soon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe", followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Joseph Ontiveros, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer  
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May 19, 2020

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**RE: SB 18 Consultation; MoVal 2040 – City of Moreno Valley Comprehensive General Plan Update**

The Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians appreciates your observance of Tribal Cultural Resources and their preservation in your project. The information provided to us on said project has been assessed through our Cultural Resource Department, where it was concluded that although it is outside the existing reservation, the project area does fall within the bounds of our Tribal Traditional Use Areas. This project location is in proximity to known sites, is a shared use area that was used in ongoing trade between the tribes, and is considered to be culturally sensitive by the people of Soboba.

Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians is requesting the following:

1. **Government to Government** consultation in accordance to SB18. Including the transfer of information to the Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians regarding the progress of this project should be done as soon as new developments occur.
2. Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians continue to be a consulting tribal entity for this project.
3. Working in and around traditional use areas intensifies the possibility of encountering cultural resources during the construction/excavation phase. For this reason the Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians requests that Native American Monitor(s) from the Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians Cultural Resource Department to be present during any ground disturbing proceedings. Including surveys and archaeological testing.
4. Request that proper procedures be taken and requests of the tribe be honored (Please see the attachment)

Sincerely,

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**Cultural Items (Artifacts).** Ceremonial items and items of cultural patrimony reflect traditional religious beliefs and practices of the Soboba Band. The Developer should agree to return all Native American ceremonial items and items of cultural patrimony that may be found on the project site to the Soboba Band for appropriate treatment. In addition, the Soboba Band requests the return of all other cultural items (artifacts) that are recovered during the course of archaeological investigations. Where appropriate and agreed upon in advance, Developer's archeologist may conduct analyses of certain artifact classes if required by CEQA, Section 106 of NHPA, the mitigation measures or conditions of approval for the Project. This may include but is not limited or restricted to include shell, bone, ceramic, stone or other artifacts.

The Developer should waive any and all claims to ownership of Native American ceremonial and cultural artifacts that may be found on the Project site. Upon completion of authorized and mandatory archeological analysis, the Developer should return said artifacts to the Soboba Band within a reasonable time period agreed to by the Parties and not to exceed (30) days from the initial recovery of the items.

**Treatment and Disposition of Remains**

- A. The Soboba Band shall be allowed, under California Public Resources Code § 5097.98 (a), to (1) inspect the site of the discovery and (2) make determinations as to how the human remains and grave goods shall be treated and disposed of with appropriate dignity.
- B. The Soboba Band, as MLD, shall complete its inspection within twenty-four (24) hours of receiving notification from either the Developer or the NAHC, as required by California Public Resources Code § 5097.98 (a). The Parties agree to discuss in good faith what constitutes "appropriate dignity" as that term is used in the applicable statutes.
- C. Reburial of human remains shall be accomplished in compliance with the California Public Resources Code § 5097.98 (a) and (b). The Soboba Band, as the MLD in consultation with the Developer, shall make the final discretionary determination regarding the appropriate disposition and treatment of human remains.
- D. All parties are aware that the Soboba Band may wish to rebury the human remains and associated ceremonial and cultural items (artifacts) on or near, the site of their discovery, in an area that shall not be subject to future subsurface disturbances. The Developer should accommodate on-site reburial in a location mutually agreed upon by the Parties.
- E. The term "human remains" encompasses more than human bones because the Soboba Band's traditions periodically necessitated the ceremonial burning of human remains. Grave goods are those artifacts associated with any human remains. These items, and other funerary remnants and their ashes are to be treated in the same manner as human bone fragments or bones that remain intact



**Coordination with County Coroner's Office.** The Lead Agencies and the Developer should immediately contact both the Coroner and the Soboba Band in the event that any human remains are discovered during implementation of the Project. If the Coroner recognizes the human remains to be those of a Native American, or has reason to believe that they are those of a Native American, the Coroner shall ensure that notification is provided to the NAHC within twenty-four (24) hours of the determination, as required by California Health and Safety Code § 7050.5 (c).

**Non-Disclosure of Location Reburials.** It is understood by all parties that unless otherwise required by law, the site of any reburial of Native American human remains or cultural artifacts shall not be disclosed and shall not be governed by public disclosure requirements of the California Public Records Act. The Coroner, parties, and Lead Agencies, will be asked to withhold public disclosure information related to such reburial, pursuant to the specific exemption set forth in California Government Code § 6254 (n). Ceremonial items and items of cultural patrimony reflect traditional religious beliefs and practices of the Soboba Band. The Developer agrees to return all Native American ceremonial items and items of cultural patrimony that may be found on the project site to the Soboba Band for appropriate treatment. In addition, the Soboba Band requests the return of all other cultural items (artifacts) that are recovered during the course of archaeological investigations. Where appropriate and agreed upon in advance, Developer's archeologist may conduct analyses of certain artifact classes if required by CEQA, Section 106 of NHPA, the mitigation measures or conditions of approval for the Project. This may include but is not limited or restricted to include shell, bone, ceramic, stone or other artifacts.

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**From:** [Quechan Historic Preservation](#)  
**To:** [Chris Ormsby](#)  
**Subject:** MoVal 2040 City of Moreno Valley Comprehensive General Plan Updat/ Tribal Cultural Resources Pusuant to SB 18  
**Date:** Monday, May 4, 2020 9:12:32 AM

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This email serves to notify you that we have no comments on the above referenced project. We defer to the more local Tribes and support their decisions on this project.

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**From:** [Jessica Mauck](#)  
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Hello [LEAD AGENCY POC],

Hi Chris,

Thank you for contacting the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians (SMBMI) regarding the above referenced project. SMBMI appreciates the opportunity to review the project documentation, which was received by our Cultural Resources Management Department on 29 April 2020, pursuant to SB18, CEQA (as amended, 2015), and CA PRC 21080.3.1 (attached). A portion of the proposed project area exists within a sensitive portion of Serrano ancestral territory and, therefore, SMBMI elects to consult on this project under both SB18 and CEQA.

I have attached a map showing the overlap of the GPU area with Serrano ancestral territory, and the cultural areas of significance to the north of the territory boundary are where SMBMI's concerns will be focused. I realize the nature of the project may mean that the associated technical reports are more broad in scope, but please provide the following, as available and required, for the Tribe's review:

- Cultural report
- Soil/geological study
- Proposed project/zoning maps

The provision of this information will assist the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians moving forward in project review and implementation. If you should have any questions with regard to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience, as I will be your Point of Contact (POC) for SMBMI with respect to this project.

Once again, the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians appreciates the opportunity to comment on the proposed project.

Respectfully,

**Jessica Mauck**

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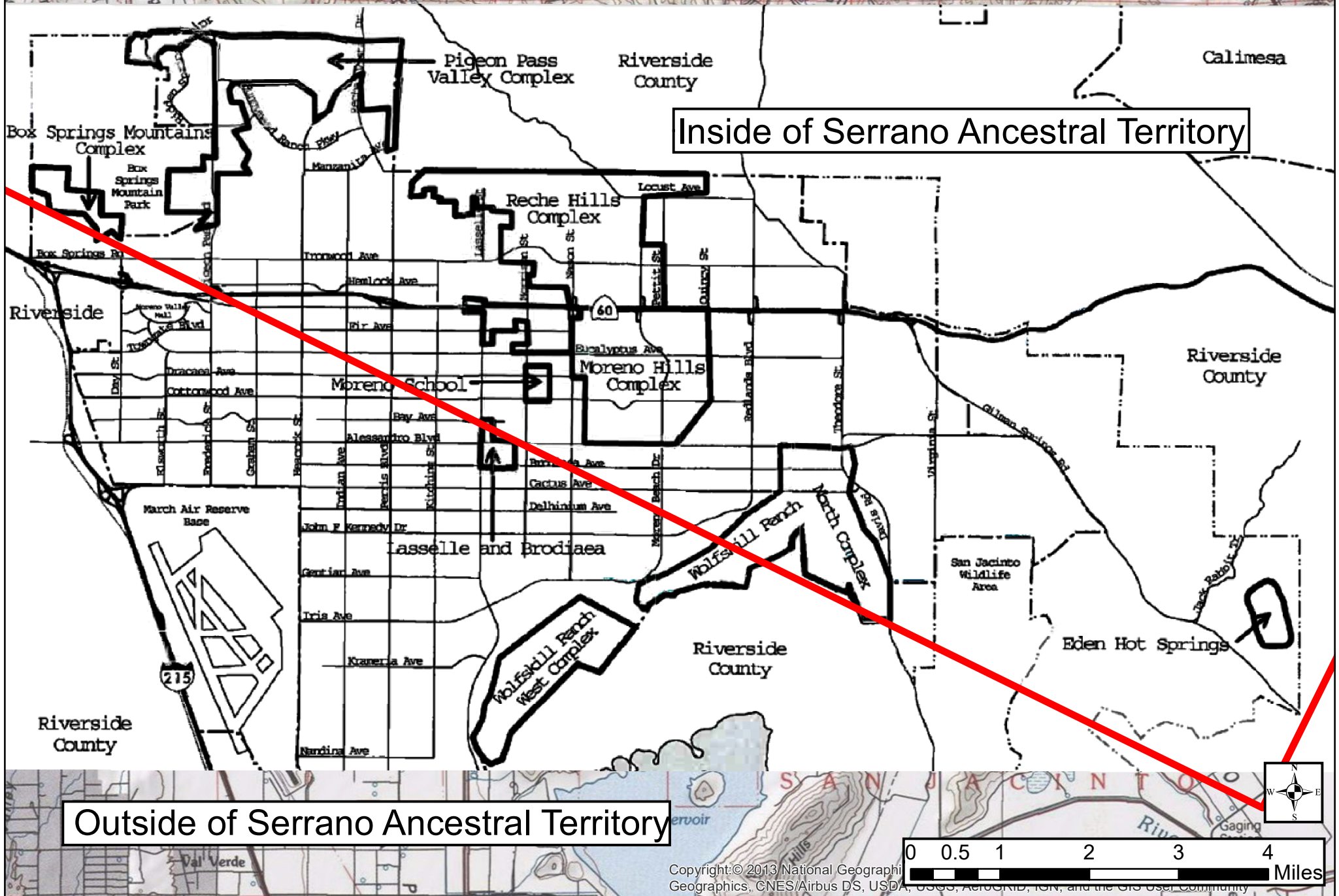
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# Serrano Ancestral Territory Overlap with Moreno Valley GP Update Area



Outside of Serrano Ancestral Territory

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