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[VIA EMAIL TO: nmelloni@cityofpalmdesert.org]  
City of Palm Desert  
Mr. Nick Melloni  
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**Re: Haystack Channel Rehabilitation Project**

Dear Mr. Nick Melloni,

The Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians (ACBCI) appreciates your efforts to include the Tribal Historic Preservation Office (THPO) in the Haystack Channel Rehabilitation Project project. We have reviewed the documents and have the following comments:

\*The Mitigated Negative Declaration document included standard mitigation measures to address impacts to cultural resources. We found these measures to be sufficient.

Again, the Agua Caliente appreciates your interest in our cultural heritage. If you have questions or require additional information, please call me at (760) 423-3485. You may also email me at ACBCI-THPO@aguacaliente.net.

Cordially,

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