

Appendix G  
**Native American Consultation  
Documentation**



## NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMISSION

August 25, 2023

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Via Email to: [ccamacho-trejo@esassoc.com](mailto:ccamacho-trejo@esassoc.com)

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July 18, 2023

Santa Rosa Band of Cahuilla Indians  
Lovina Redner, Tribal Chair  
P.O. Box 391820  
Anza, CA, 92539

RE: AB 52 Consultation Request for the General Plan and Housing Element Update Project and Initial Study/Environmental Impact Report for the City of Irwindale, Los Angeles County, California.

Dear Lovina Redner, Tribal Chair,

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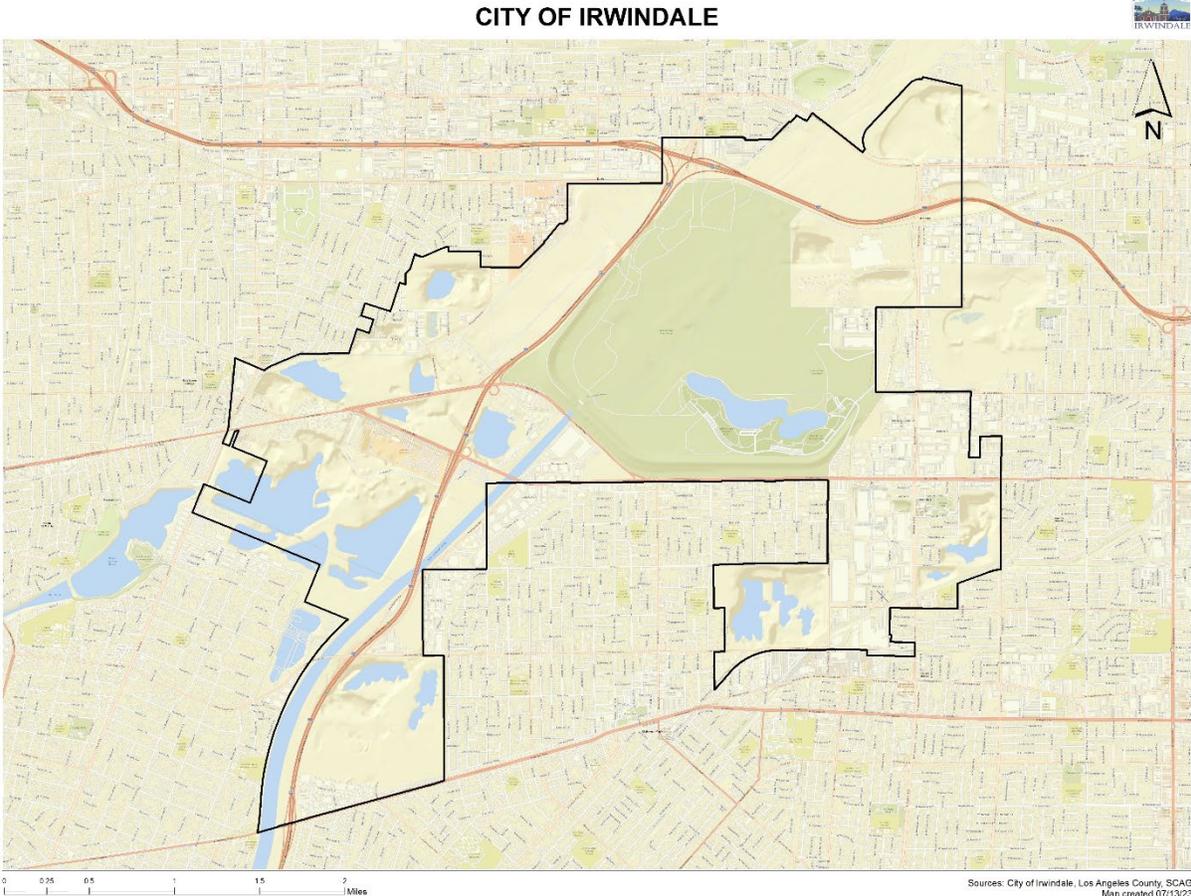
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Gabrieleno Band of Mission Indians - Kizh Nation  
Andrew Salas, Chairperson  
P.O. Box 393  
Covina, CA, 91723

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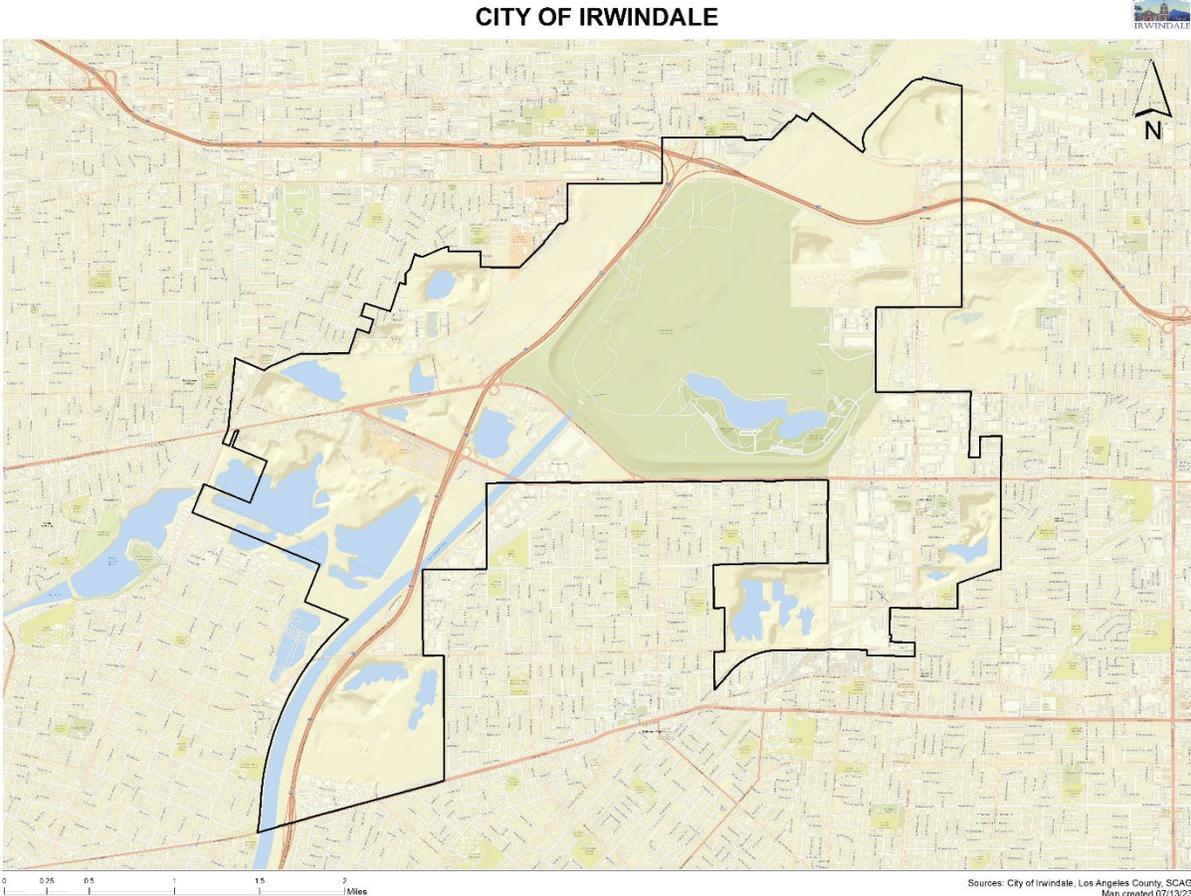
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Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians  
Joseph Ontiveros, Cultural Resource Department  
P.O. BOX 487  
San Jacinto, CA, 92581

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Dear Joseph Ontiveros, Cultural Resource Department,

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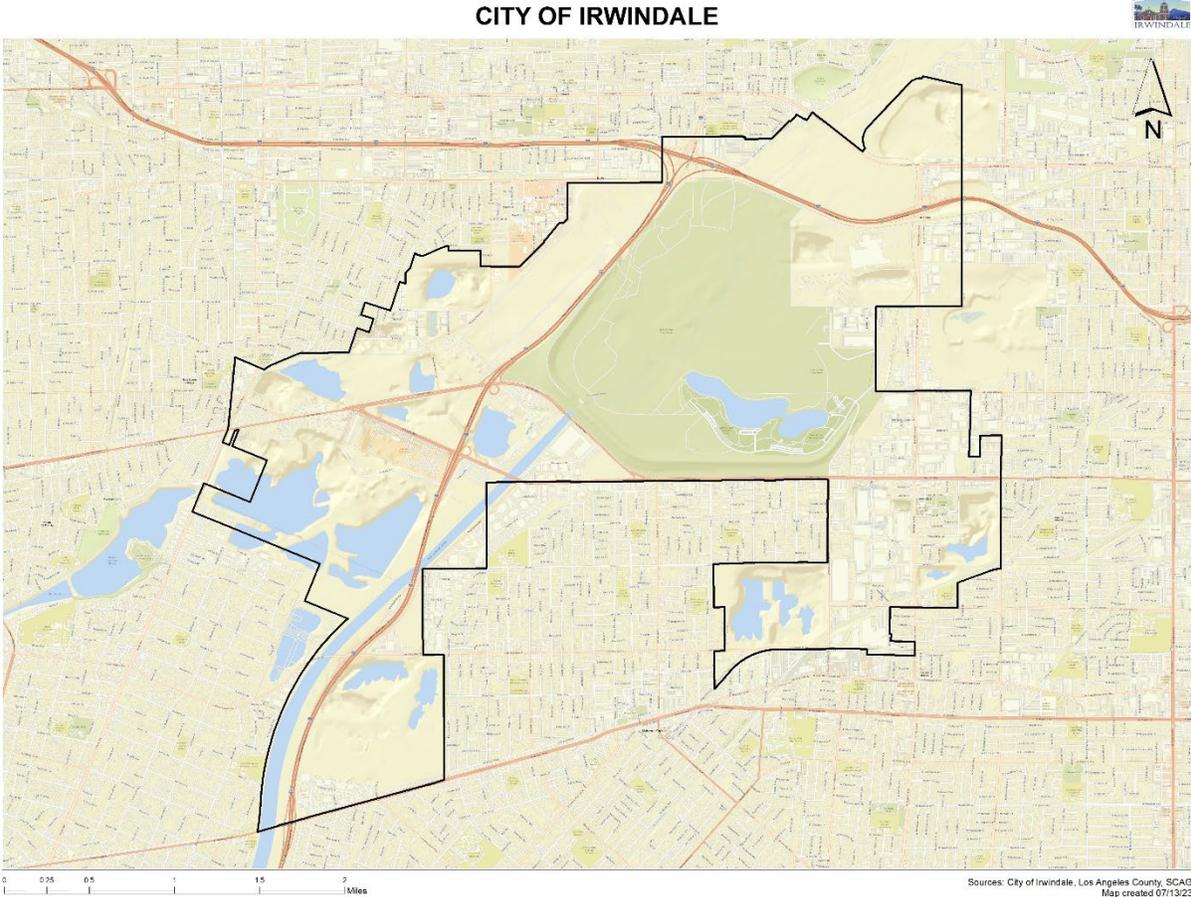
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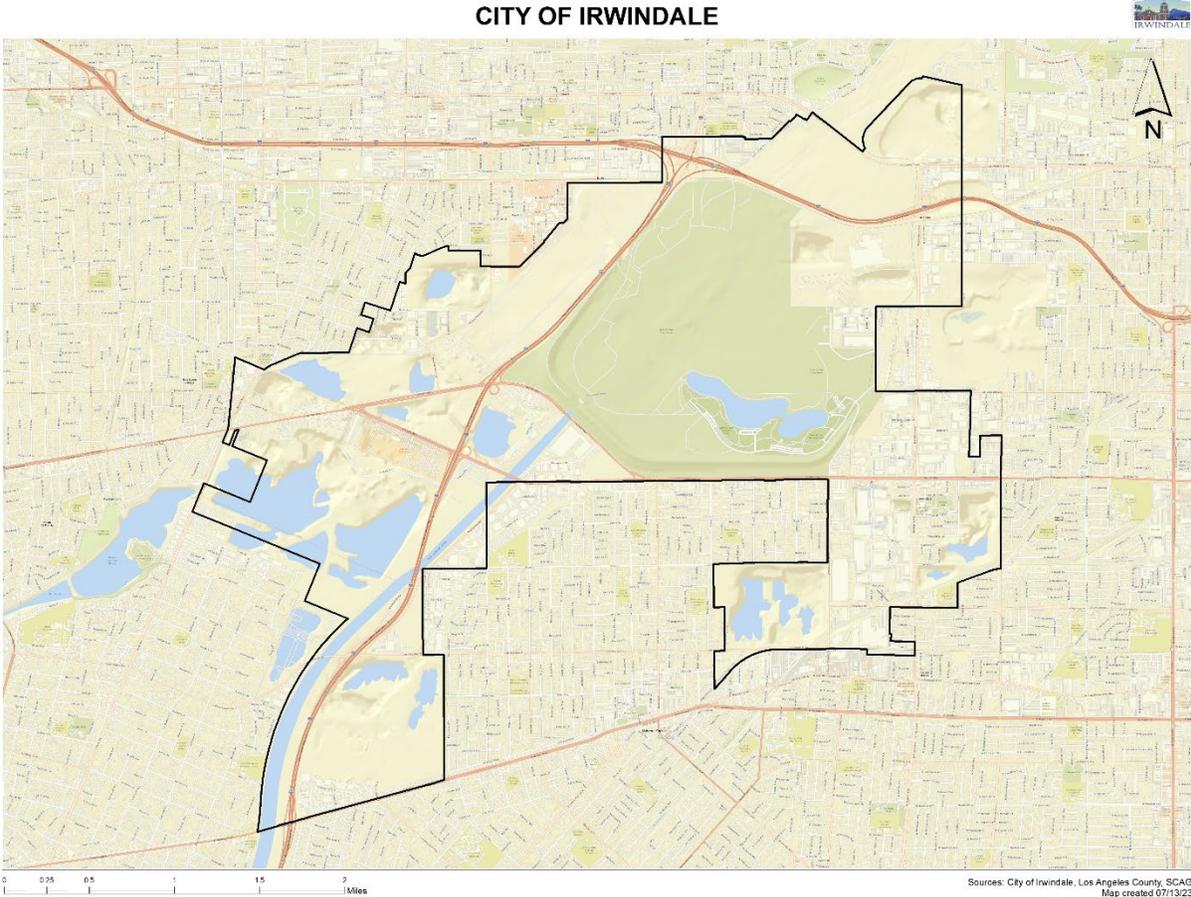
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Gabrielino-Tongva Tribe  
Charles Alvarez  
23454 Vanowen Street  
West Hills, CA, 91307

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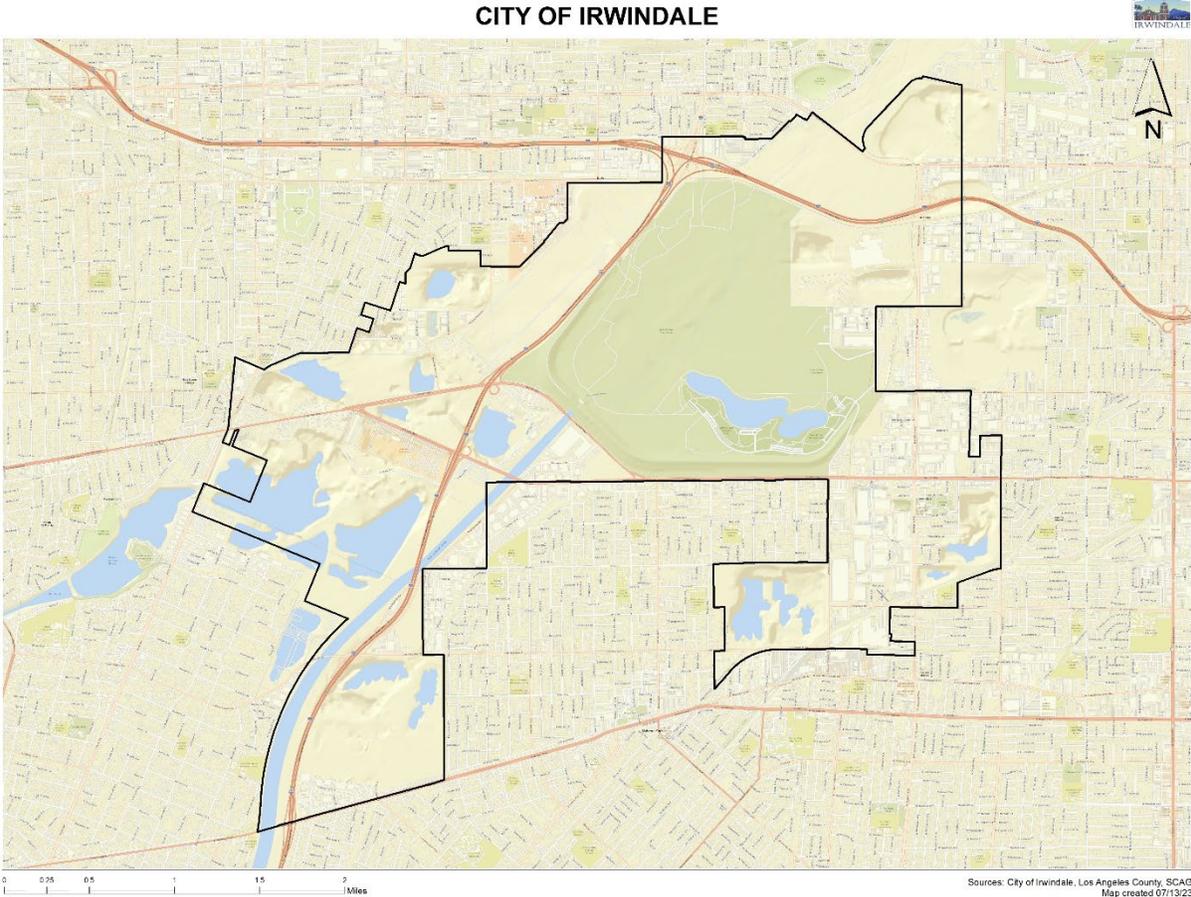
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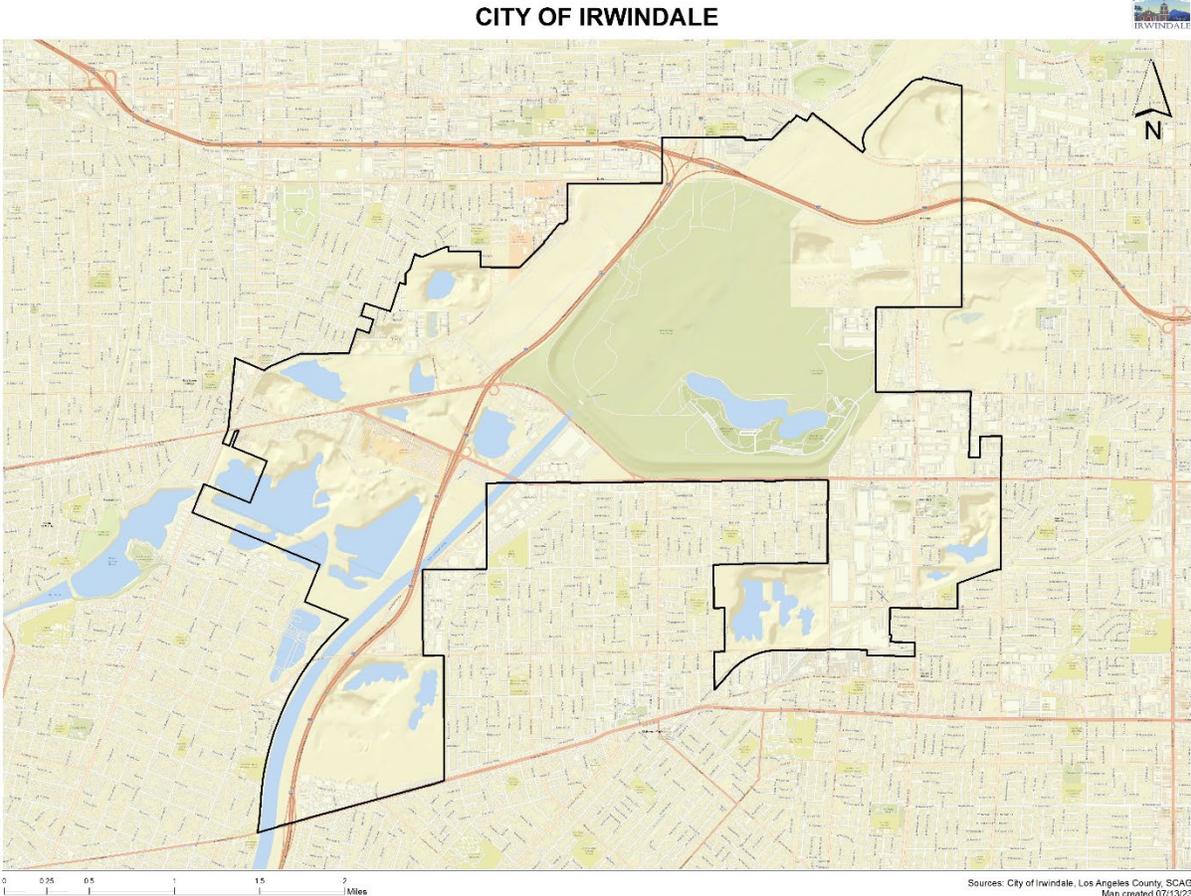
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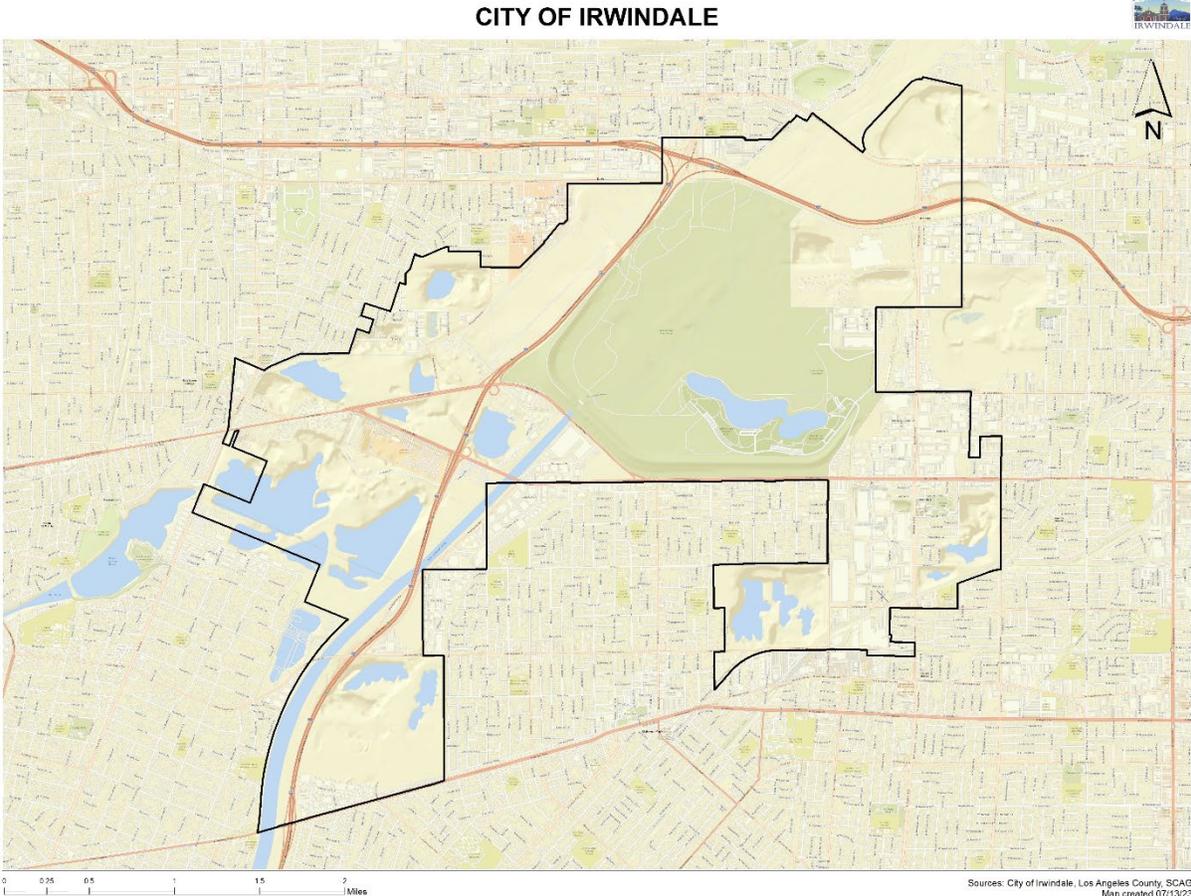
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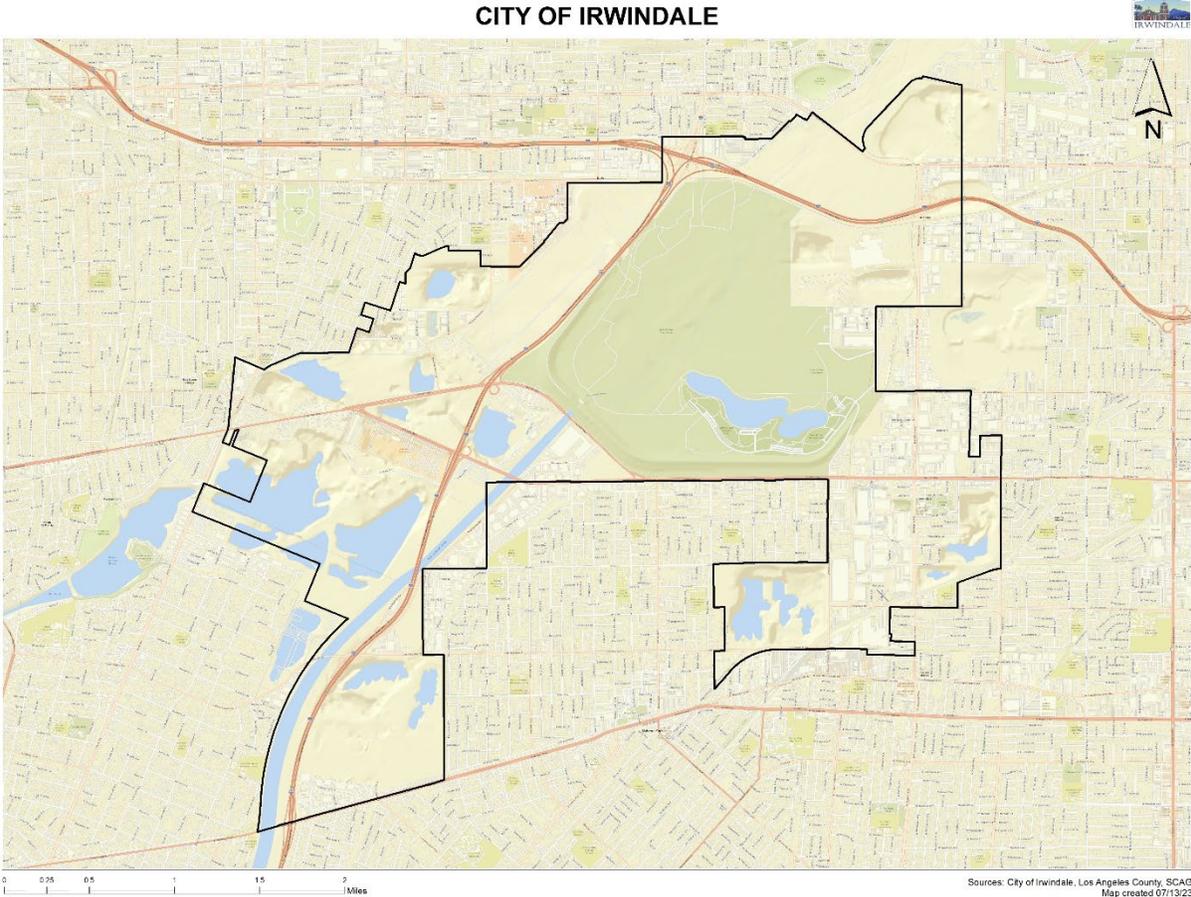
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Anthony Morales, Chairperson  
P.O. Box 693  
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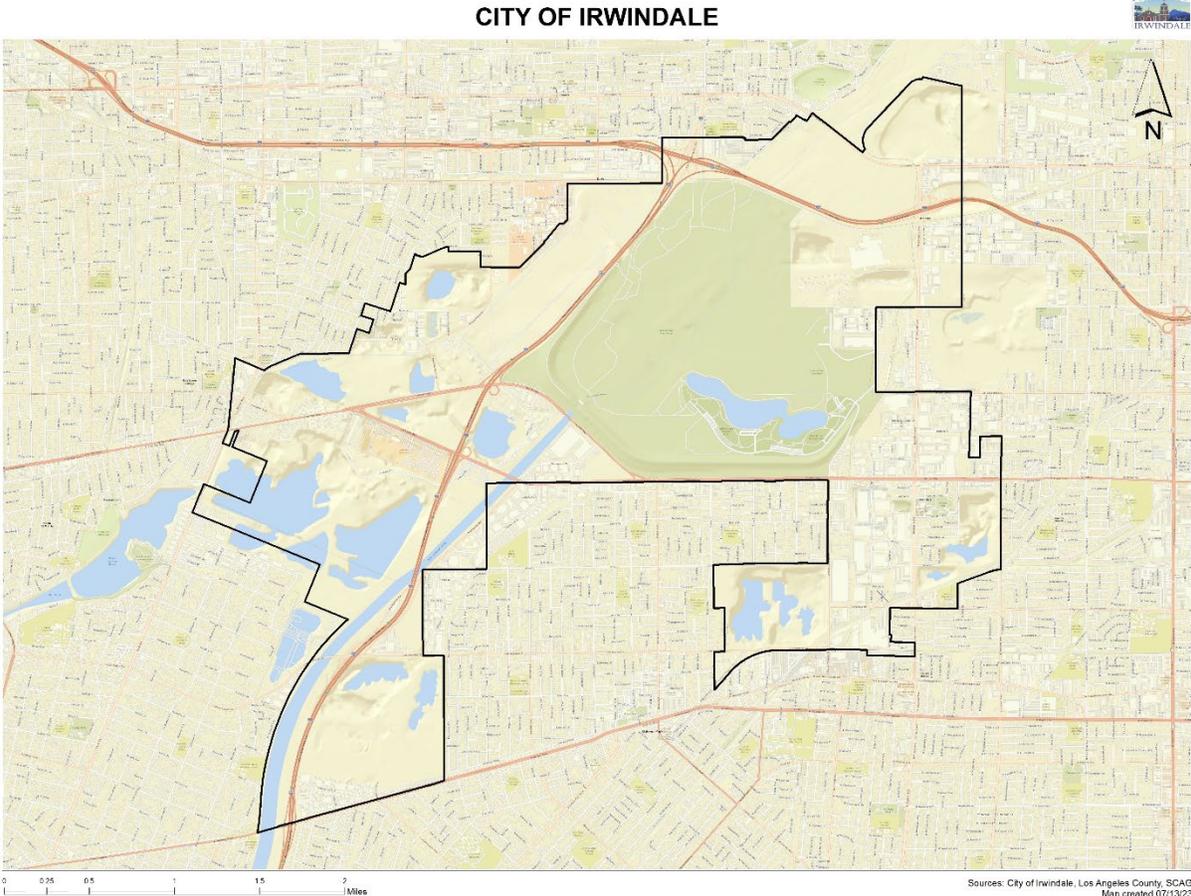
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LOVINA REDNER, TRIBAL CHAIR  
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Anza, CA, 92539

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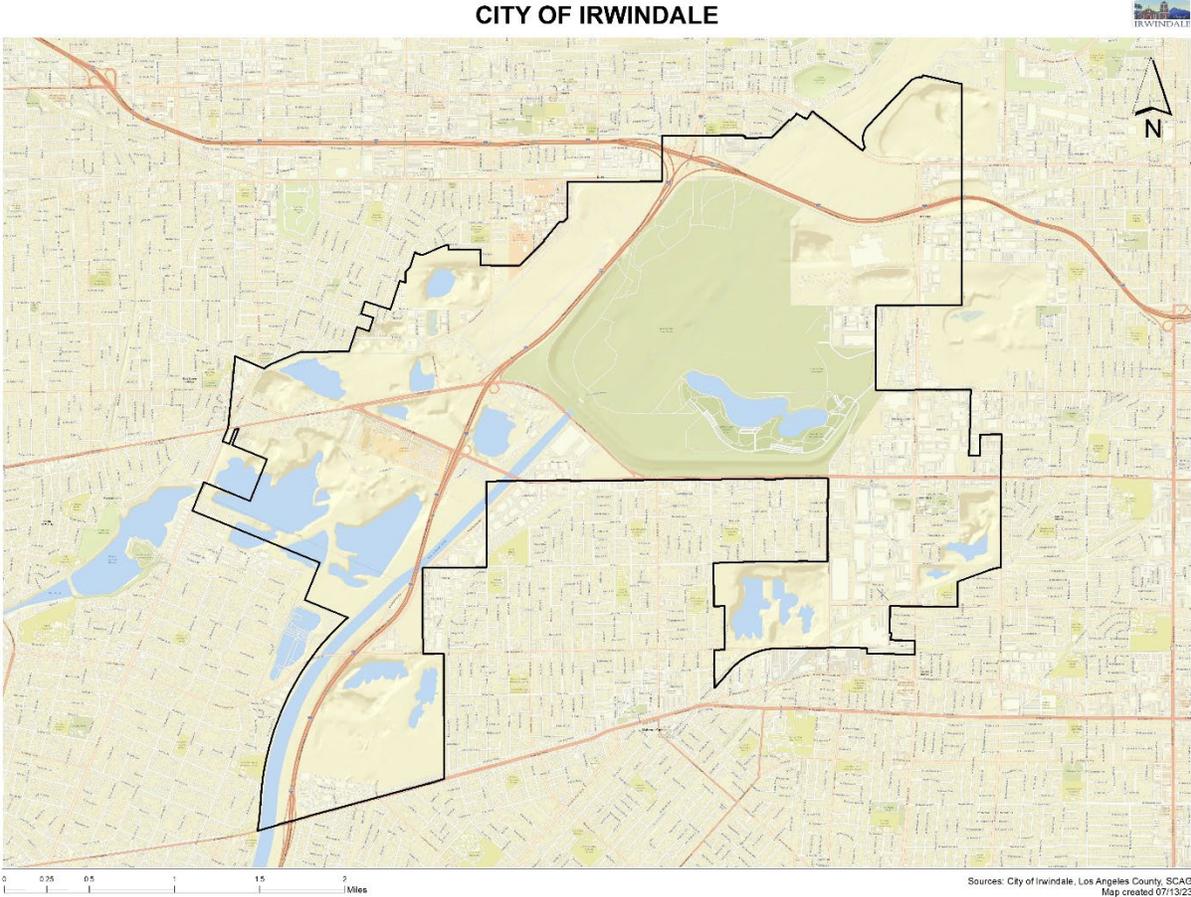
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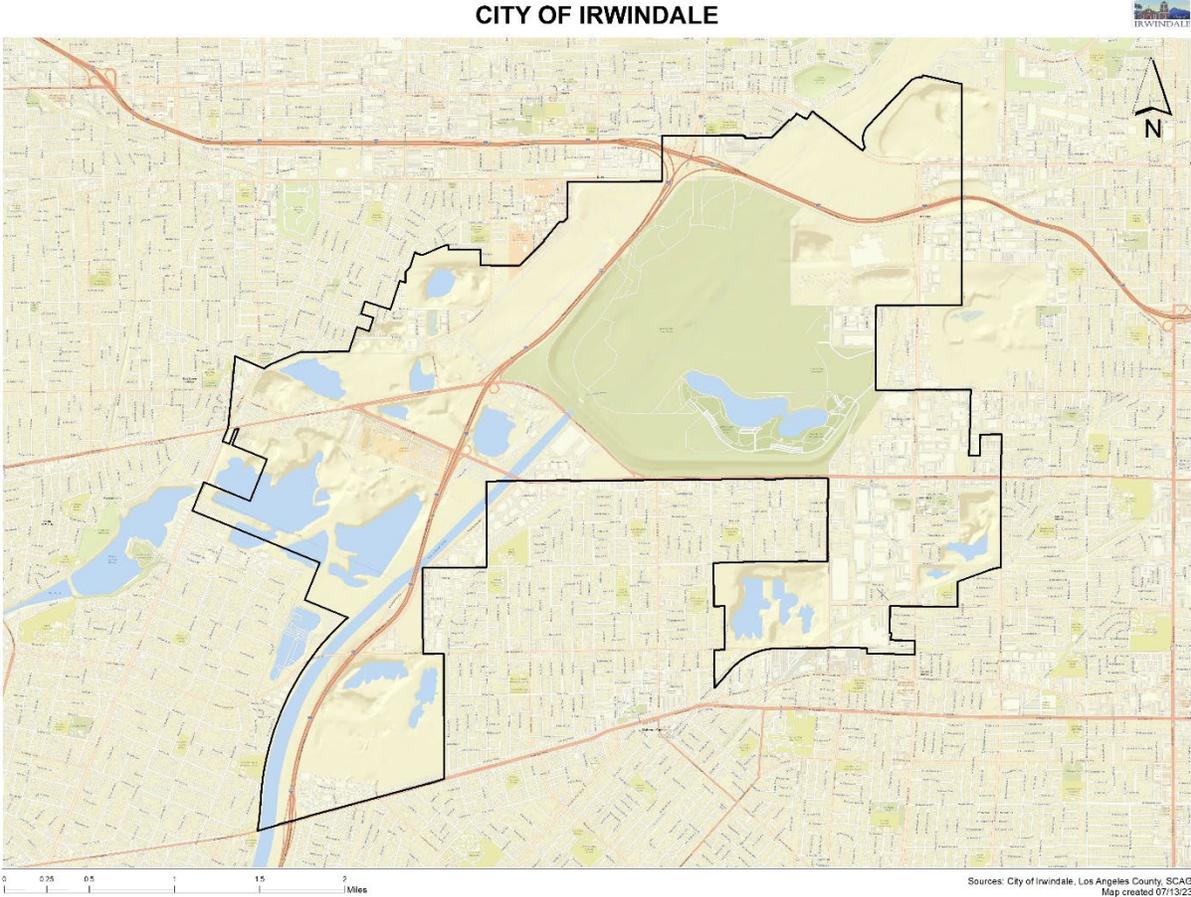
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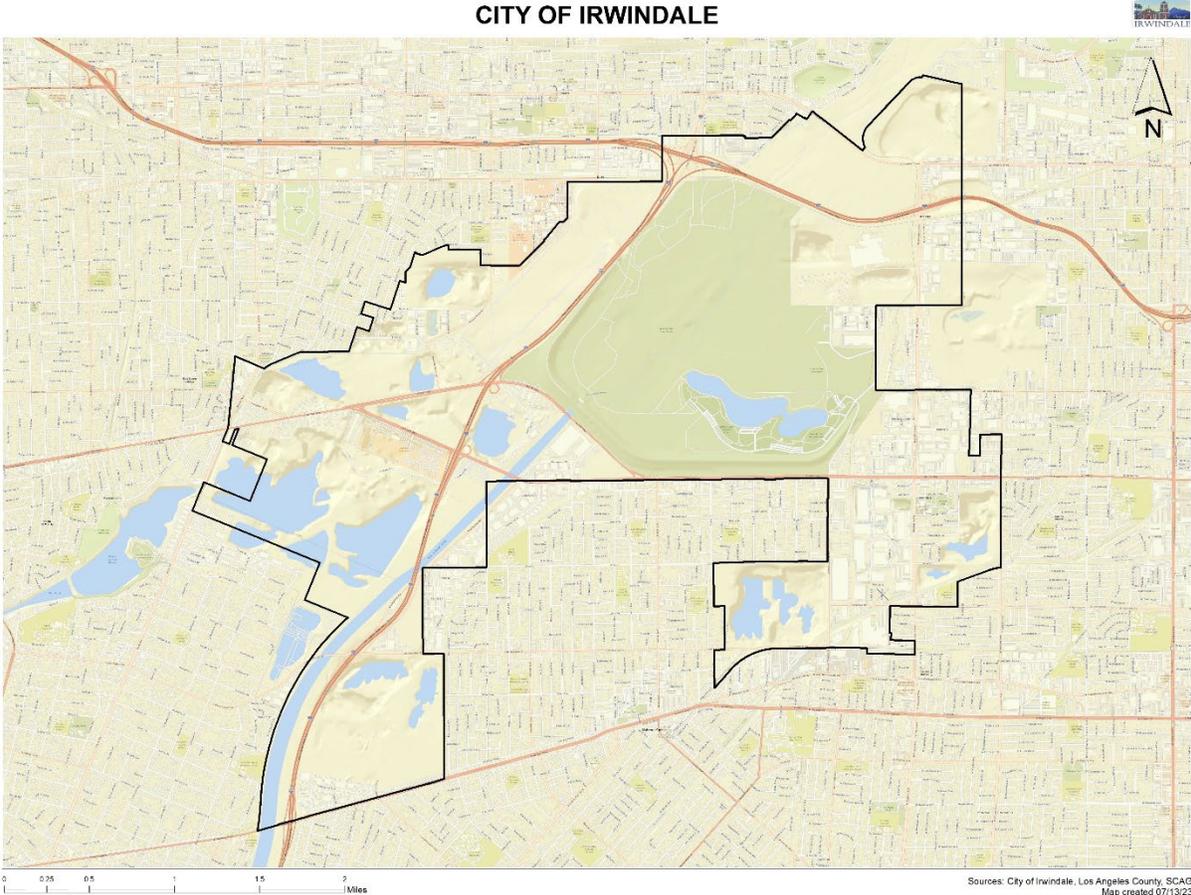
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ISAIAH VIVANCO, CHAIRPERSON  
P. O. BOX 487  
San Jacinto, CA, 92581

RE: SB 18 Consultation Request for the General Plan and Housing Element Update Project and Initial Study/Environmental Impact Report for the City of Irwindale, Los Angeles County, California.

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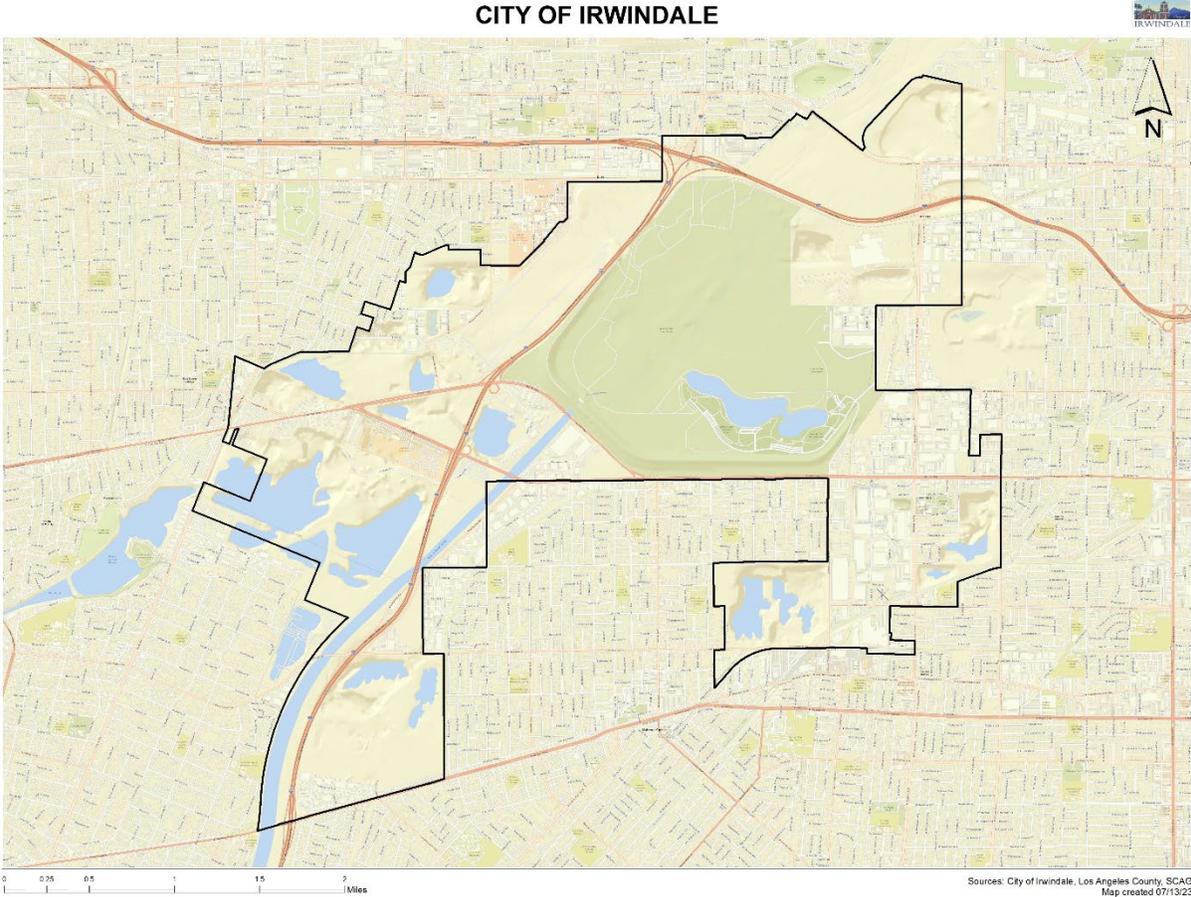
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CHARLES ALVAREZ  
23454 VANOWEN STREET  
West Hills, CA, 91307

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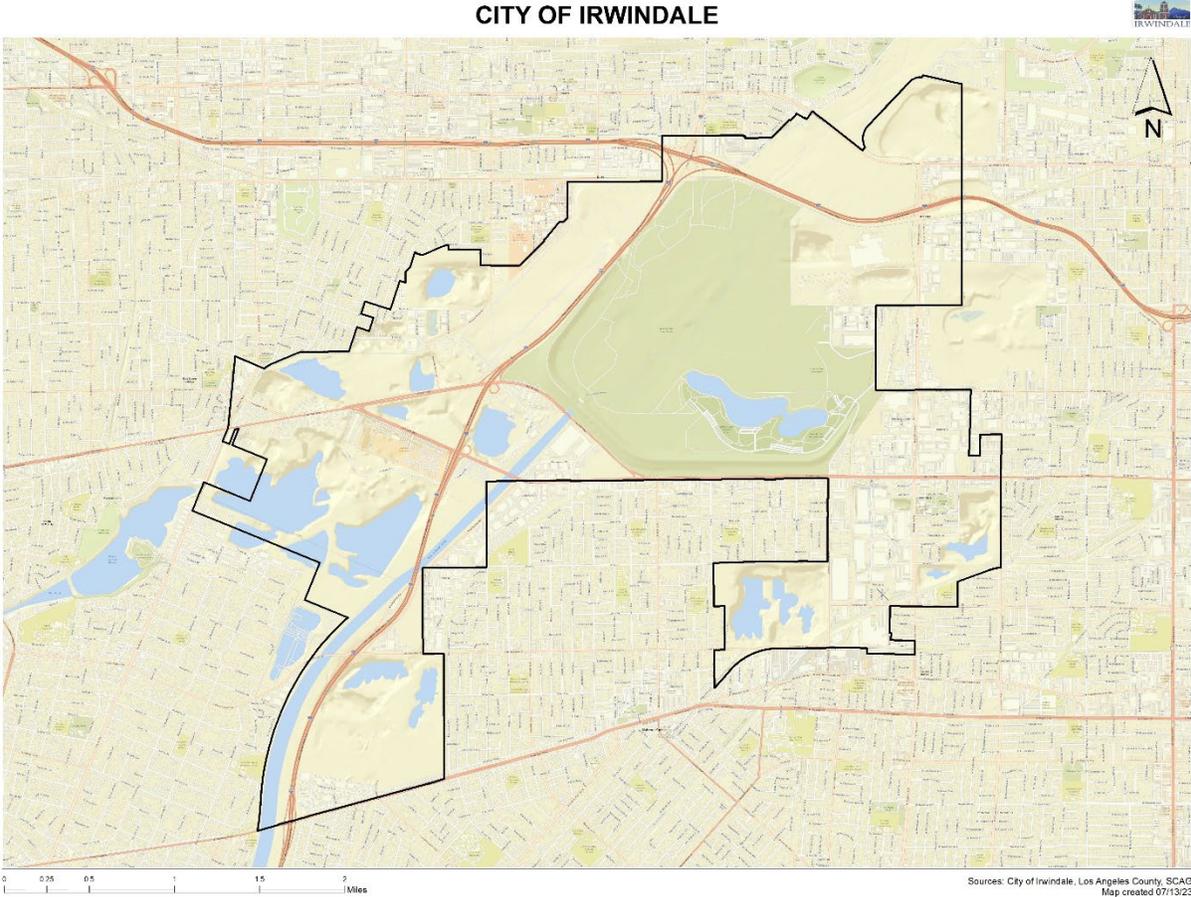
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CHRISTINA CONLEY, CULTURAL RESOURCE ADMINISTRATOR  
P.O. BOX 941078  
Simi Valley, CA, 93094

RE: SB 18 Consultation Request for the General Plan and Housing Element Update Project and Initial Study/Environmental Impact Report for the City of Irwindale, Los Angeles County, California.

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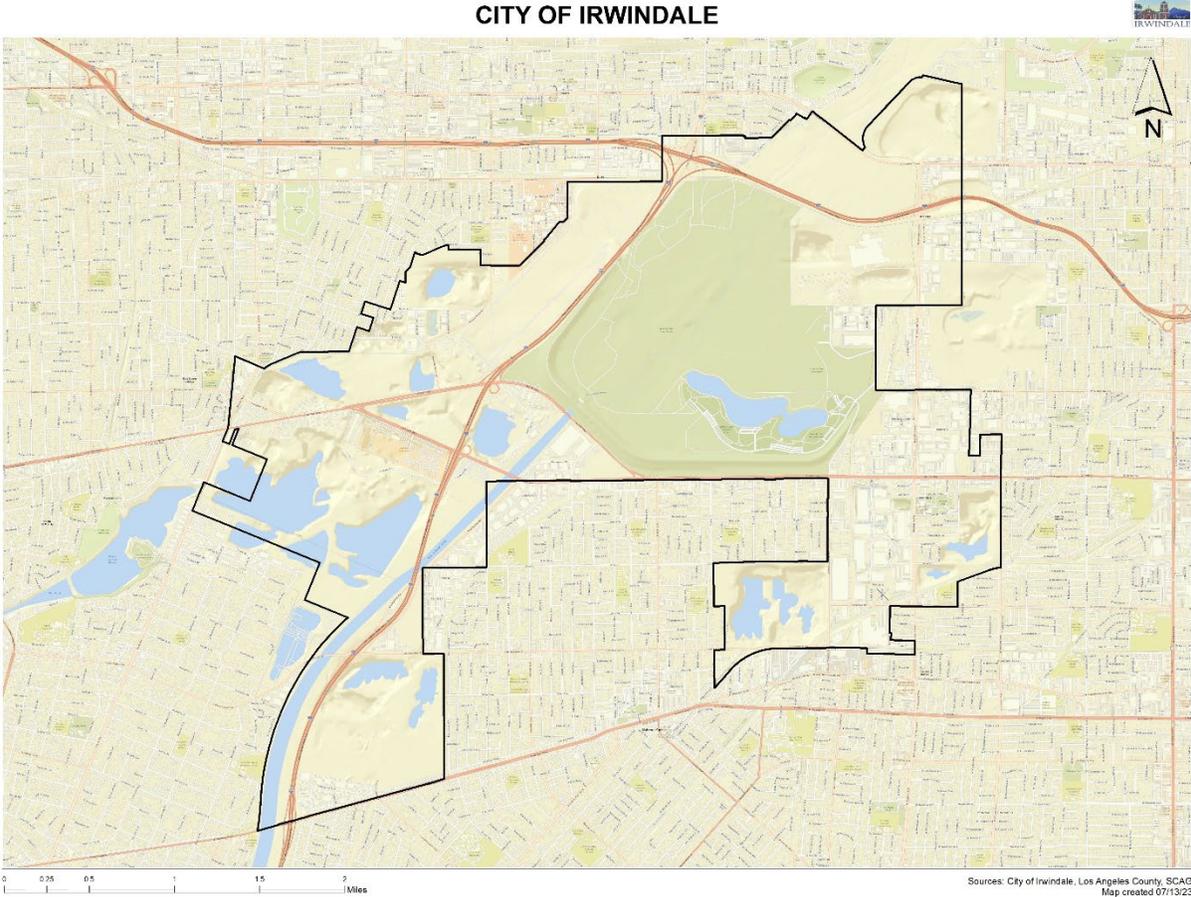
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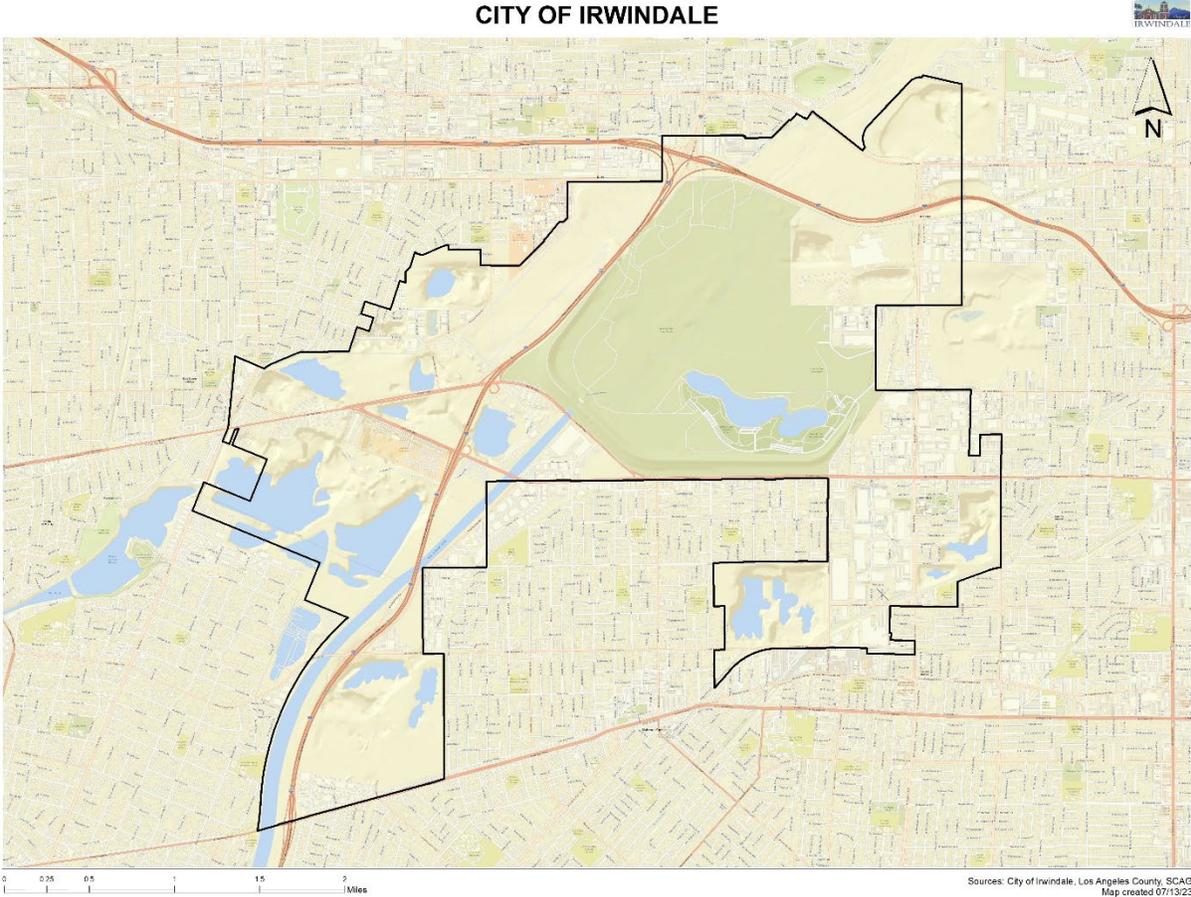
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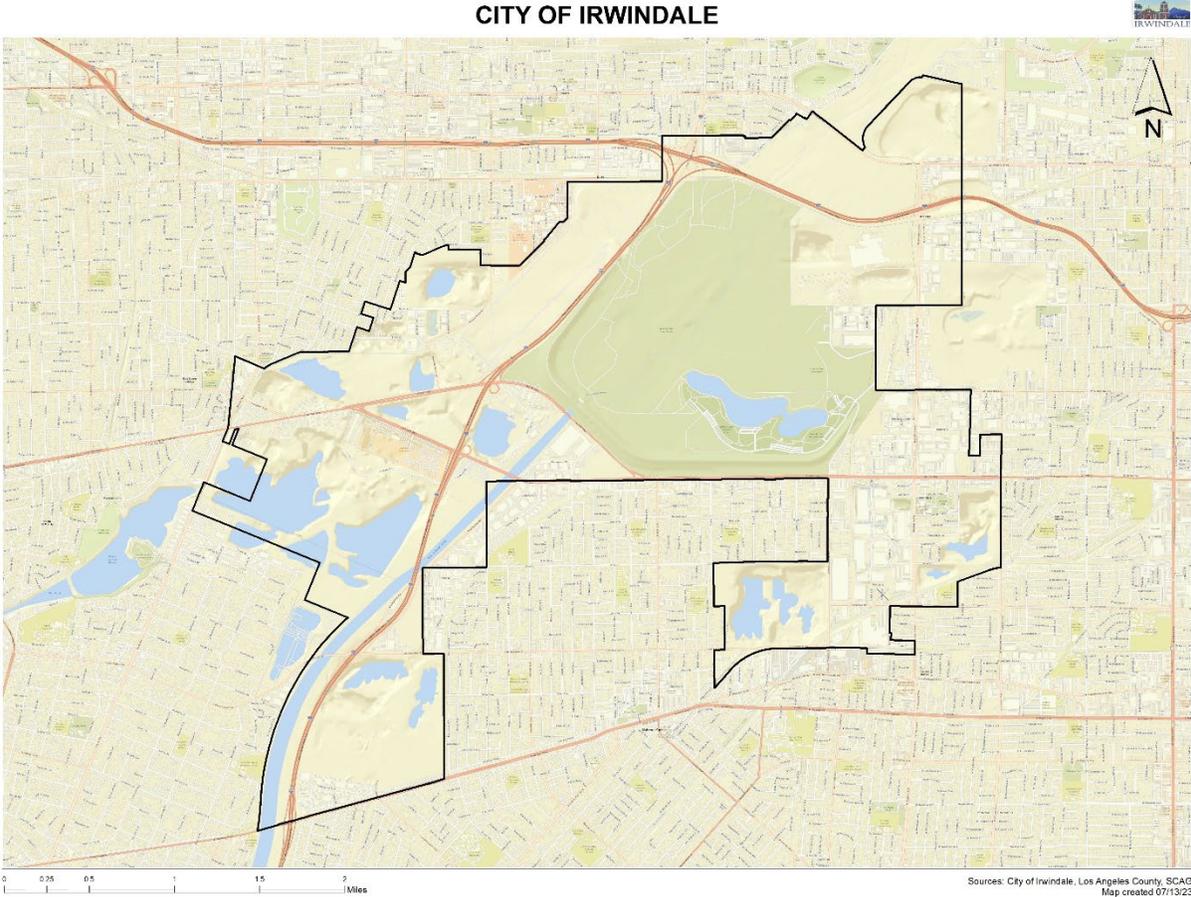
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P.O. BOX 693  
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We are requesting consultation under Senate Bill 18 (Chapter 905, Statutes of 2004) which requires local governments to consult with tribes prior to making certain planning decisions and requires consultation and notice for a general and specific plan adoption or amendment to preserve, or mitigate impacts to, cultural places that may be affected. The Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) provided us with a list of tribal entities and individuals who have requested to be placed on the SB 18 consultation list. The Gabrieleno/Tongva San Gabriel Band of Mission Indians is on the list provided. As a result, please consider this letter as a notice of the project and an invitation to provide comments regarding the project.

The point of contact for the City of Irwindale is:

<b>City of Irwindale Point of Contact Information</b>	
Name:	Marilyn Simpson
City:	City of Irwindale
Address:	5050 North Irwindale Avenue
City, Zip:	Irwindale, CA 91706
Tel:	(626) 430-2209
E-Mail:	MSimpson@IrwindaleCA.gov

The City would appreciate receiving any comments, issues and/or concerns relating to cultural resources, sacred lands, or tribal cultural resources located within the project area. All information provided will be kept strictly confidential.

**Please respond within 90 days from the date of this letter** if you would like to consult. Should the City not receive a response within ninety (90) days, it will be presumed that you have declined consultation. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Marilyn Simpson at the address above or via email [MSimpson@IrwindaleCA.gov](mailto:MSimpson@IrwindaleCA.gov) or phone (626) 430-2209. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

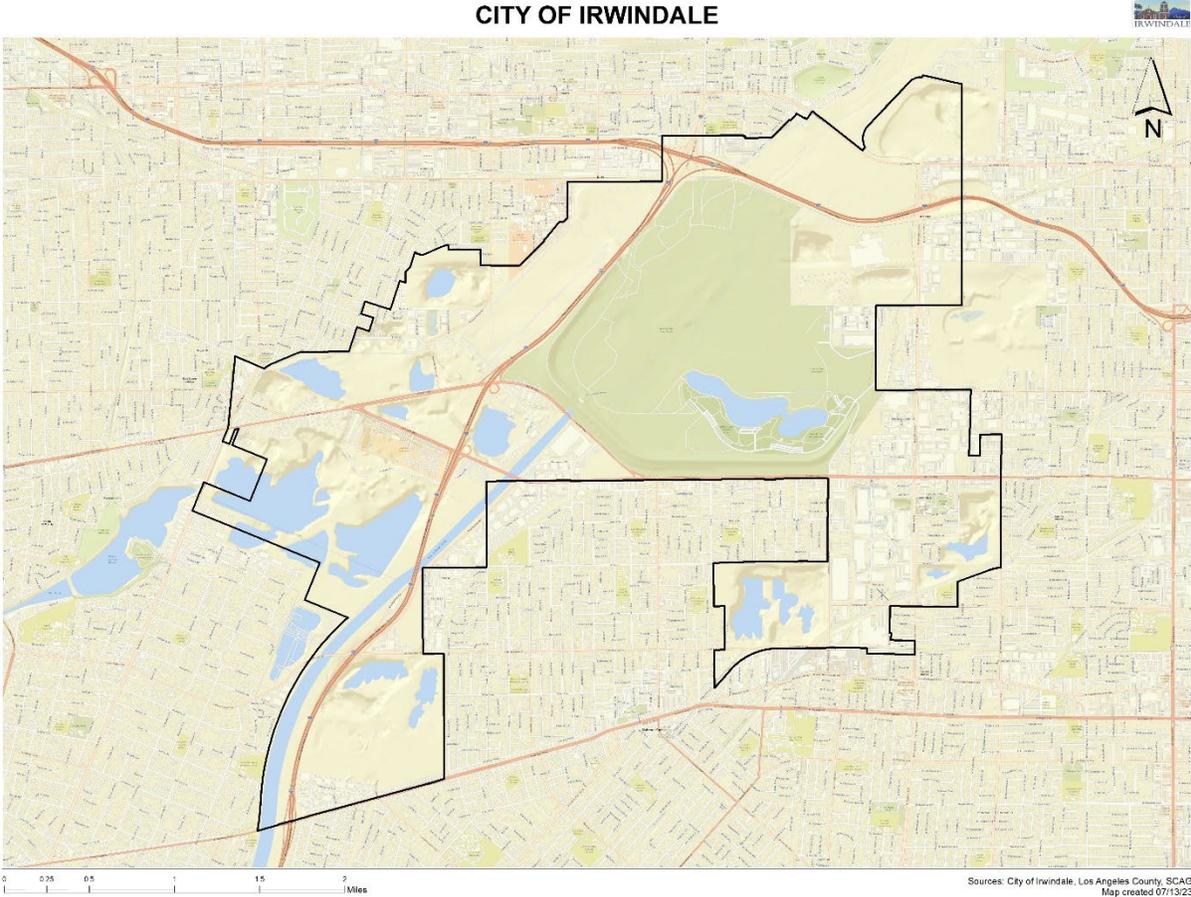
Sincerely,



Marilyn Simpson, AICP  
Community Development Director

Attachments:            Figure 1. Regional and Vicinity Map

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GABRIELENO BAND OF MISSION INDIANS - KIZH NATION  
Historically known as The San Gabriel Band of Mission Indians recognized by  
the State of California as the aboriginal tribe of the Los Angeles basin

July 17, 2023

Project Name: General Plan and Housing Element Update Project, and Initial Study/ Environmental Impact Report for the City of Irwindale. Los Angeles County, CA

Thank you for your letter dated July 13, 2023. Regarding the project above. This is to concur that we agree with the General Plan Amendment. However, our Tribal government would like to request consultation for all future projects within this location.

Andrew Salas, Chairman  
Gabrieleno Band of Mission Indians – Kizh Nation

Andrew Salas, Chairman  
Albert Perez, treasurer I

Nadine Salas, Vice-Chairman  
Martha Gonzalez Lemos, treasurer II

Dr. Christina Swindall Martinez, secretary  
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**From:** Marilyn Simpson <[msimpson@IrwindaleCA.gov](mailto:msimpson@IrwindaleCA.gov)>

**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2025 5:41 PM

**To:** Shannon Wages <[SWages@esassoc.com](mailto:SWages@esassoc.com)>

**Subject:** FW: General Plan and Housing Element Update Project, and Initial Study/ Environmental Impact Report for the City of Irwindale. Los Angeles County, CA

FYI

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**From:** Brandi Jones <[bjones@IrwindaleCA.gov](mailto:bjones@IrwindaleCA.gov)>

**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2025 4:24 PM

**To:** Gabrieleno Administration <[admin@gabrielenoindians.org](mailto:admin@gabrielenoindians.org)>

**Cc:** Marilyn Simpson <[msimpson@IrwindaleCA.gov](mailto:msimpson@IrwindaleCA.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: General Plan and Housing Element Update Project, and Initial Study/ Environmental Impact Report for the City of Irwindale. Los Angeles County, CA

Hi Brandy,

This is for the written document only. There are no plans for a specific development project at this time. Future projects will be subject to the policies within.

Thanks,  
Brandi

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**From:** Gabrieleno Administration <[admin@gabrielenoindians.org](mailto:admin@gabrielenoindians.org)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2025 4:21 PM  
**To:** Brandi Jones <[bjones@irwindaleCA.gov](mailto:bjones@irwindaleCA.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: General Plan and Housing Element Update Project, and Initial Study/ Environmental Impact Report for the City of Irwindale. Los Angeles County, CA

Just to confirm, will there be any ground disturbances taking place?

Best regards,

Gabrieleño Band of Mission Indians - Kizh Nation  
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Covina, CA 91723  
Office: 844-390-0787  
website: [www.gabrielenoindians.org](http://www.gabrielenoindians.org)



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On Thu, Jan 23, 2025 at 4:20 PM Gabrieleno Administration  
<[admin@gabrielenoindians.org](mailto:admin@gabrielenoindians.org)> wrote:

Hello Brandi

We can go through consultation via email. Please give us about a week to send out the info.

Best regards,

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On Thu, Jan 23, 2025 at 3:58 PM Brandi Jones <[bjones@irwindaleca.gov](mailto:bjones@irwindaleca.gov)> wrote:

Good afternoon Brandy,

I am just circling back to this email to Lisa Chou from last year. Is Chairman Salas available for a consultation? We will also accept the consultation information via email.

Thank you,

Brandi M. Jones (she/her)

Senior Planner

626.430.2260

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**From:** Gabrieleno Administration <[admin@gabrielenoindians.org](mailto:admin@gabrielenoindians.org)>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 8, 2024 2:45 PM  
**To:** Lisa Chou <[lchou@IrwindaleCA.gov](mailto:lchou@IrwindaleCA.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: General Plan and Housing Element Update Project, and Initial Study/  
Environmental Impact Report for the City of Irwindale. Los Angeles County, CA

Hello Lisa

We are sorry for the inconvenience. Chairman Salas will have to reschedule our phone consultation tomorrow. He got pulled on site for tomorrow and will be out all day. I will get back to you with some times and dates as soon as possible.

Thank you

Brandy Salas  
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On Tue, Nov 14, 2023 at 3:28 PM Gabrieleno Administration

<[admin@gabrielenoindians.org](mailto:admin@gabrielenoindians.org)> wrote:

Hello Lisa

Sounds good. Here is our dial in number (626)343-5588 Passcode 1234.

Thank you

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On Mon, Nov 13, 2023 at 4:46 PM Lisa Chou <[lchou@irwindaleca.gov](mailto:lchou@irwindaleca.gov)> wrote:

Hello Brandy,

We are available on January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 1pm.

Thank you,  
Lisa

**From:** Gabrieleno Administration <[admin@gabrielenoindians.org](mailto:admin@gabrielenoindians.org)>

**Sent:** Monday, November 13, 2023 3:46 PM

**To:** Lisa Chou <[lchou@irwindaleCA.gov](mailto:lchou@irwindaleCA.gov)>

**Subject:** Re: General Plan and Housing Element Update Project, and Initial Study/ Environmental Impact Report for the City of Irwindale. Los Angeles County, CA

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Hello Lisa

Thank you for your email. The next time Chairman Salas is available for a consultation will be on January 9th at 1pm. Please let us know if this time works for you.

Thank you

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On Mon, Nov 13, 2023 at 1:45 PM Lisa Chou <[lchou@irwindaleca.gov](mailto:lchou@irwindaleca.gov)> wrote:

Hello,

Thank you for getting back to us so quickly. Please let us know when your team has availability for a phone call consultation.

Thank you,  
Lisa

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**From:** Gabrieleno Administration <[admin@gabrielenoindians.org](mailto:admin@gabrielenoindians.org)>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 13, 2023 1:19 PM  
**To:** Lisa Chou <[lchou@irwindaleca.gov](mailto:lchou@irwindaleca.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: General Plan and Housing Element Update Project, and Initial Study/ Environmental Impact Report for the City of Irwindale. Los Angeles County, CA

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We can do a phone call consultation.

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*Gabrieleño, the community simply would not have survived.”*

On Mon, Nov 13, 2023 at 9:30 AM Lisa Chou <[lchou@irwindaleca.gov](mailto:lchou@irwindaleca.gov)> wrote:

Good morning,

Could you clarify whether an in-person consultation will be requested for this projet?

Thank you,

**Lisa Chou, AICP**

Associate Planner | City of Irwindale

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Gabrieleno Administration

<[admin@gabrielenoindians.org](mailto:admin@gabrielenoindians.org)>

**Date:** July 17, 2023 at 12:39:14 PM PDT

**To:** Marilyn Simpson <[msimpson@irwindaleca.gov](mailto:msimpson@irwindaleca.gov)>

**Subject: Re: General Plan and Housing Element Update Project, and Initial Study/ Environmental Impact Report for the City of Irwindale. Los Angeles County, CA**

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Hello Marilyn,

Thank you for your letter dated July 13,2023. Please see the attachment below.

Thank you

Sincerely,

Savannah Salas

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On Mon, Jul 17, 2023 at 12:35 PM Gabrieleno Administration  
<[admin@gabrielenoindians.org](mailto:admin@gabrielenoindians.org)> wrote:

Hello Marilyn,

Please Disregard my previous email.

Thank you '

Savannah Salas

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