



June 1, 2006

Candida Neal, AICP
City of Upland, Community Development Dept.
460 N. Euclid Avenue
Upland, CA. 91786

Re: Upland Crossing Specific Plan, City of Upland

Dear Ms. Neal:

Thank you for your request for consultation regarding the above-referenced project. The Cupa Cultural Center responds to these requests on behalf of the Pala Band of Mission Indians.

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At this time, we do not request government-to-government consultation on this project. Because this project takes place outside the traditional areas of residence of the people of Pala, we have a low level of concern regarding possible areas of cultural sensitivity. However, this should not be construed as indicating that no cultural resources or traditional cultural properties are present in this location. Areas of significance may be identified by other concerned bands, or revealed in the course of land development. The Pala Band of Mission Indians stands behind any assertions made by other bands that there are significant resources within the project area, should such assertions be made. Furthermore, we do not renounce our right or desire to be consulted regarding future projects taking place within the City of Upland.

We appreciate being made aware of this project and having the opportunity to comment.

Thank you,

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