

## NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

### SYCUAN SDFC TRAINING FACILITY ROW PROJECT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND FONSI

Notice is hereby given that the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Southern California Agency, has reviewed an Environmental Evaluation (EE) of the Sycuan Band of Kumeyaay Indians Right-Of-Way (ROW) Project (Project) proposed to occur at 3007 Dehesa Road, El Cajon, within the Sycuan Reservation.

The BIA's approval of the Project would allow the proposed ROW to install, own, operate, maintain, repair, replace, reinstall, reconstruct, and/or remove electric facilities that would provide service to the San Diego Football Club (SDFC) Training Campus. The requested easement would be 8 feet wide and 618.34 feet long (0.120 acres) and include underground electric facilities from existing pole P296745 to a new transformer and existing transformers. BIA prepared an EE in support of federal requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), 42 United States Code §4321 *et seq.*) and the BIA NEPA Guidebook 59 IAM 3-H. The EE assesses the environmental effects that may result from the Project.

Based on the analysis and impacts detailed in the EE, any input received during this public review period, and the entire administrative record, the BIA will decide whether to reach a Finding of No Significance Impact (FONSI), direct further work on the EE, or initiate the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement.

The public review period of the EE will be open for seven (7) calendar days, beginning on October 30, 2024, and end on November 6, 2024. A draft, unsigned FONSI has been prepared and is available for review along with the EE.

The EE and FONSI are available for public review at one (1) physical location and one (1) virtual location:

1. Sycuan Tribal Office, 1 Kwaaypaay Court El Cajon, CA 92019
2. Sycuan Band of Kumeyaay Indians website: <https://sycuantribe.com/>

The FONSI is a finding on environmental effects, not a decision to proceed, therefore it cannot be appealed. 25 CFR 2.7 requires a 30-day appeal period after the decision to proceed with the action is made before the action may be implemented. Appeal information will be made publicly available when the decision to proceed is made.

For more information, please contact John Lin, Environmental Protection Specialist, BIA, Southern California Agency, 1451 Research Park Drive, Riverside, CA 92507, telephone (951)877-1045. Written comments should be mailed to Javin Moore, Superintendent, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Southern California Agency, 1451 Research Park Drive, Riverside, CA 92507.