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California Cultural Resource Preservation Alliance, Inc.

An alliance of American Indian and scientific communities working for the preservation of archaeological sites and other cultural resources.

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CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH

Dear Mr. Murillo:

Thank you for the opportunity to review the Notice of Preparation for the Newport Beach City Hall and Park Development Plan. We agree with the findings that the proposed project has the potential for significant impacts on archaeological and paleontological resources and human remains. However, with regard to the archaeological resources, the recommendation on pg. 27 that an archaeological and historic records review and literature search be conducted through the Eastern Information Center and the University of California, Riverside, is in error. Archaeological and historic records for the Newport Beach area are kept at the South Central Coastal Information Center at California State University, Fullerton.

If you have any questions, please call or email at (949) 559-6490 and pmartz@calstatela.edu.

Sincerely,

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