

## INDIVIDUAL HISTORIC ASSESSMENT REPORT

**Site Name/Facility:** Alvarado Channel, Map No. 60 in PEIR

**Date:** June 16, 2010

**Archaeologist Name:** Mary Robbins-Wade and John Meriwether, Affinis

**Native American Monitor Name:** Gabe Kitchen, Red Tail Monitoring and Research

• **Instructions:** This form must be completed for each target facility following the completion of the Individual Maintenance Plan (IMP) report form and prior to any work being conducted in the facility. Attach additional sheets if needed.

### **Site Conditions:**

The western half of this channel is lined with concrete blocks and granitic rocks. There is vegetation in and around this area, and visibility is fair. The eastern half is lined with concrete and has small strips of landscaped soil along the top edge. The interior is heavily clogged with sediment and vegetation. The location of the channel is shown in Figures 1 and 2. Figure 3 is an aerial photograph of the channel showing the proposed extent of impacts.

### **Survey Methods:**

Affinis Archaeologist, John Meriwether, and Gabe Kitchen of Red Tail Monitoring and Research (Native American monitor) surveyed the project area on May 13, 2010. The concrete-lined portion of the channel was gated and could not be accessed, but the unlined portion was surveyed, as were the areas at the top of the channel.

### **Record Search Results:**

Affinis obtained a records search from the South Coastal Information Center (SCIC) at San Diego State University in September 2007, in conjunction with the cultural resources study for the PEIR. Affinis checked records at SCIC on May 12, 2010 to confirm that no additional resources had been recorded in the vicinity of the project area subsequent to the earlier records search. Affinis also contacted the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) for a search of their Sacred Lands Files. Tribes and individuals identified by the NAHC were contacted regarding the project.

The only archaeological site recorded within ½ mile of the project area is CA-SDI-202, a portion of the ethnohistoric Kumeyaay village of Nipaguay, which is archaeologically and culturally significant.

The NAHC has no record of Native American cultural resources in their Sacred Lands File within ½ mile of the project. No responses were received from the Native American community regarding the project.

### **Archaeological Survey Results:**

No archaeological resources were found during the current survey, but ground visibility during the survey was somewhat limited by vegetation. Archaeological resources may be anticipated on the terraces above the creek channel.

<p><b><u>Is there a moderate or high potential for archaeological resources to occur in or adjacent to the impact area:</u></b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p><b><u>What, if any, PEIR mitigation measures are applicable?</u></b> PEIR Mitigation Measure 4.4.1 (preparation of the IHA) and Mitigation Measure 4.4.3 (monitoring).</p>
<p><b><u>What, if any, other measures are required?</u></b> No additional mitigation measures are required.</p>
<p><b><u>Additional Comments or Recommendations:</u></b> The project is in proximity to the San Diego River and sites associated with the Mission San Diego de Alcalá, as well as the ethnohistoric village of Nipaguay.</p>

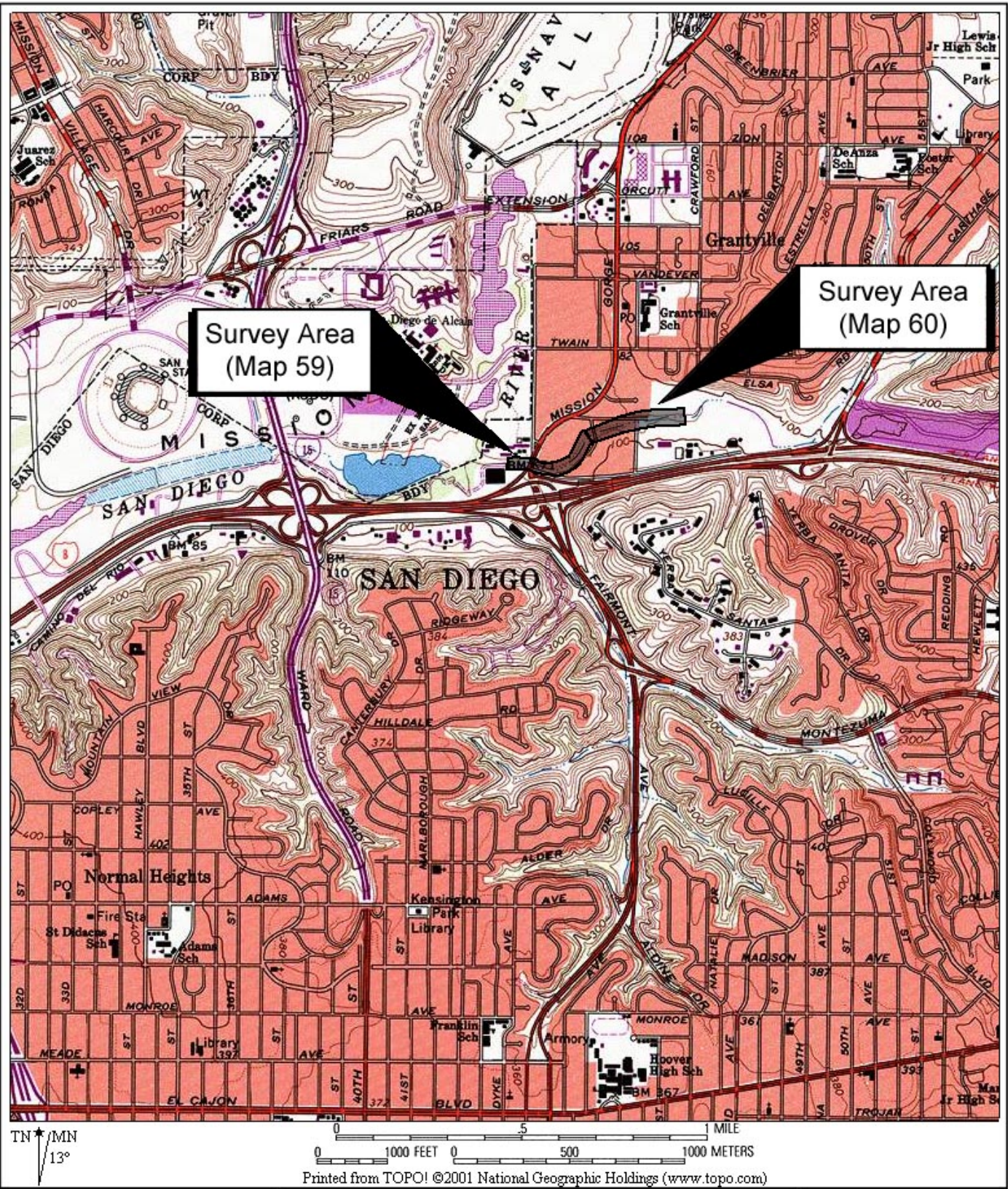


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Regional location in San Diego County

Figure 1



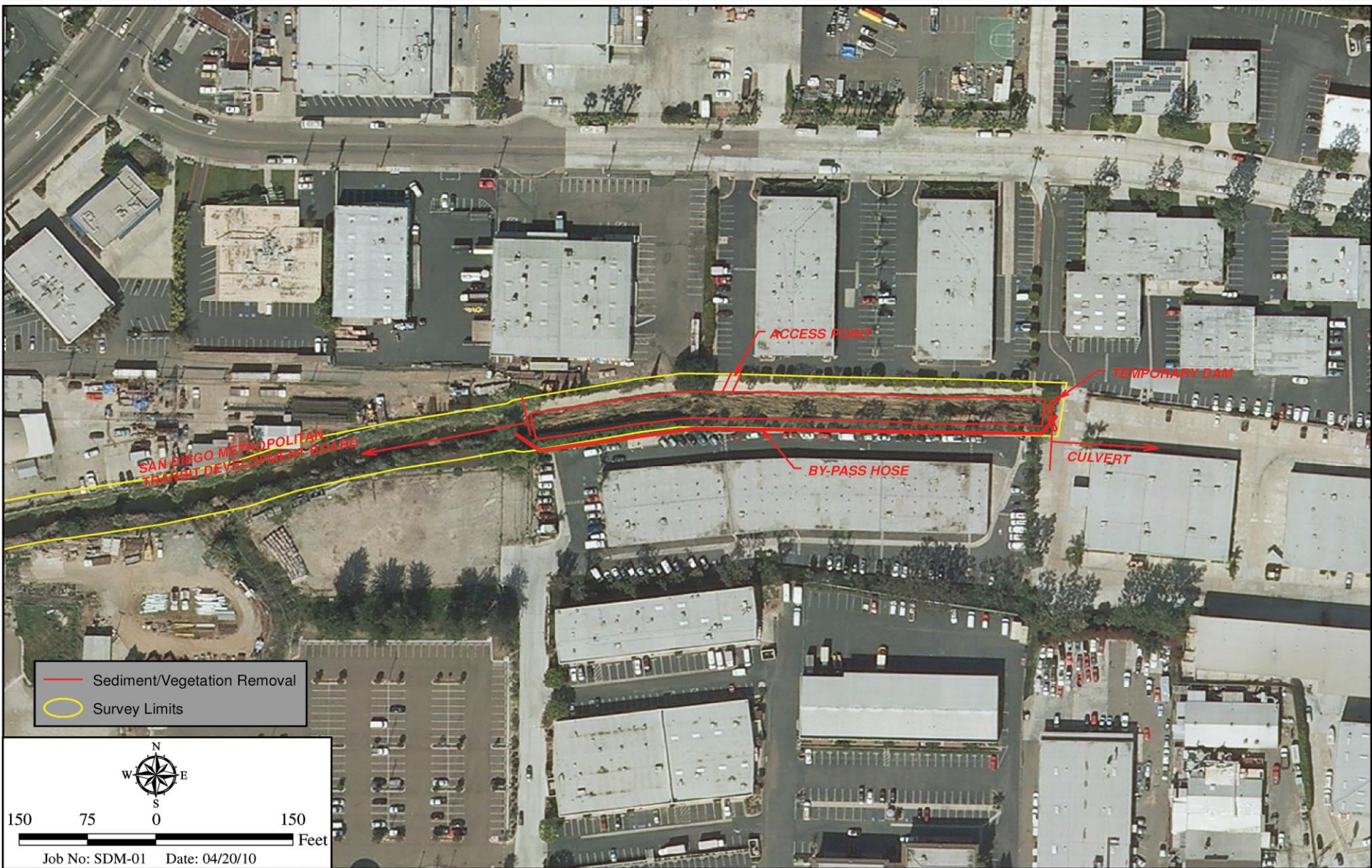


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Project location on USGS 7.5' La Mesa

Figure 2





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## Field Map (Map 60)

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Project Plans

Figure 3