



**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT
A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR
THE SOBOBA BAND OF LUISEÑO INDIANS
LINE J STORM DRAIN PROJECT**



AUGUST 26, 2026

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians, acting as lead agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) on behalf of the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG), has prepared an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the Soboba Line J Storm Drain Project (Proposed Project).

Project Title: Soboba Line J Storm Drain Project

Project Applicant: Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians

Project Location: The Project Site is located on the Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians Reservation in Riverside County, California on approximately 13.77 acres along portions of Poppet Flats Road and crossing Castile Canyon Road. The Project Site is not identified on any of the lists enumerated under Government Code Section 65962.5, including lists of hazardous waste facilities, land designated as hazardous waste property, and hazardous waste disposal site.

Project Description: The Proposed Project would construct various inlet structures, stormwater conveyance pipelines, and a stabilized outlet structure to prevent hillside erosion, reduce the flow of mud and debris into the San Jacinto River, and protect existing and proposed housing on the Tribe's Reservation. The storm drain pipes would collect stormwater from the upper slopes and convey it through approximately 4,475 linear feet of reinforced concrete pipes (RCP) and reinforced concrete boxes (RCB). Two inlet structures are proposed in addition to 11 manholes along the system. An outlet structure and riprap-lined open channel would be constructed to dissipate flow energy and reduce the potential for erosion where stormwater is discharged above Poppet Creek. Construction for the Proposed Project is anticipated to begin in September 2026.

Unmitigable Significant Environmental Effects: No significant and unmitigable impacts were identified.

Mitigable Significant Environmental Effects: Significant impacts were identified for biological resources, cultural resources, geology and soils, noise, tribal cultural resources, and mandatory findings of significance, however, feasible mitigation has been identified that would reduce impacts in each of these areas to below a level of significance.

Document Availability: A copy of the IS/MND is available online at soboba-line-j.com and at the Band's Administration Office at: 23906 Soboba Road, San Jacinto, CA 92583

Public Review Period: The public review period of the MND begins on August 26, 2026 and ends on September 15, 2026 for a total of 20 days in accordance with CEQA Guidelines Section 15105. Written comments are encouraged to be sent by email to comments@soboba-line-j.com or mailed to: Christian Aceves, Environmental Director, P.O. Box 487, San Jacinto, CA 92581.

All comments must be received by 5:00 pm on the final day of the comment period.