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Tribe launches environmental study for arena project

PALM SPRINGS, CA – The Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians is preparing the Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed Palm Springs Arena project.

The Agua Caliente Tribal Corporation, a federally chartered corporation of the Tribe, and Oak View Group (OVG), the global venue development, advisory, and investment company for the sports and live entertainment industries, are proposing to jointly develop a multi-sport and entertainment arena, just north of the Agua Caliente Casino Palm Springs. The total project would include a 173,000 square-foot arena, a 35,000 square-foot practice facility and 44,000 square feet for locker rooms and support facilities.

The Tribe serves as the lead agency for the preparation of the Tribal EIS because the proposed project is within the boundaries of the Agua Caliente Indian Reservation.

The TEIS, in compliance with the Agua Caliente Tribal Environmental Policy Act, will study the potential effects related to environmental topics such as aesthetics, air quality (including greenhouse gas emissions), cultural resources, energy, water, land use, noise, public services, transportation/traffic and utilities.

Responses to this notice should be sent by mail or email by Aug. 8, 2019 to:

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The Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians is a federally recognized Indian Tribe located in Palm Springs, California, with more than 31,500 acres of reservation lands. The city boundaries of Palm Springs, Cathedral City, Rancho Mirage cross over the Reservation in a checkerboard fashion. For more information about the Tribe, visit: www.aguacaliente-nsn.gov.