December 3, 2010

The Indian Health Service (IHS) plans to build a Youth Regional Treatment Center at 39990 Faure Road, Hemet, CA (Taylor Ranch). On October 17, IHS presented to the Hemet community its plan, including draft findings from the Environmental Assessment.

The National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 USC § 4321) requires Federal agencies to evaluate the impact of their actions on the environment. The Final Environmental Assessment Report for Taylor Ranch is now available. Reference copies of the report are also available until January 3, 2011, at:

- Temecula Public Library, 30600 Pauba Road, Temecula, California
- Hemet Public Library, 300 East Latham Avenue, Hemet, California, and
- Cottonwood Elementary School, 44260 Sage Road, Aguanga, California.

IHS will accept comments on the Final Environmental Assessment Report until January 3, 2011. Submit comments to:

Indian Health Service/California Area Office
650 Capitol Mall, Suite 7-100
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Attention: Richard Wermers

IHS will accept email comments at CAOYRTCUpd@ihs.gov. For more information, call Gary Ball or Richard Wermers at 916-930-3927.