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Dear Mr. Benayas,

In the Journal of San Diego History, an article was published by Wendy Kramer entitled "Juan Rodríguez Cabrillo, Citizen of Guatemala and Native of Palma del Río: New Sources from the Sixteenth Century" (Volume 62, Numbers 3&4, Summer-Fall 2016). In a letter dated March 21, 2018, you expressed concern as to any documentation of the Peer Review from the National Park Service.

This letter is to confirm that the peer review process of the article is completed. I received confirmation of the historians who conducted peer review of this specific article and those include Dr. Carla Rahn Phillips, Professor Emeritus, University of Minnesota, and Dr. Harry Kelsey. In addition, Dr. Iris Engstrand and Dr. Molly McLain, co-editors of the journal, also reviewed the article. I received confirmation from regional National Park Service staff that these assessments will suffice for the peer-review process.

As we do with any research results, whether for cultural or natural resources, the park staff will use the most current results for information, and at this time, given that this article represents the most current results, the park staff will use the information from this article when there is reference to Cabrillo's heritage as we move forward in the development of future interpretive material and as we undertake revisions of the material that the National Park Services maintains and manages in our messages to the public to whom we serve.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

Superintendent Andrea Compton 

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