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CACHIL DEHE BAND OF WINTUN INDIANS

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SITES PROJECT AUTHORITY

February 26, 2019

Jim Watson
General Manager
Sites Project Authority
P.O. Box 517
Maxwell, CA 95955

RE: Tribal Consultation for the proposed Sites Geotechnical Field Investigations

Dear Mr. Watson:

Thank you for the notification dated February 15, 2019 and received February 19, 2019 regarding cultural information on or near the proposed Sites Geotechnical Field Investigations in Colusa County. We appreciate your effort to contact us and wish to respond.

Based on the review of the proposed project by the Tribe's Cultural Preservation Department, the Tribe has concerns that the project could impact archaeological/cultural sites and are requesting Tribal Consultation. The Cachil Dehe Band of Wintun Indians of the Colusa Indian Community (CICC) highly recommends including cultural monitors during development or ground disturbing activity, including backhoe trenching and excavations. Please refer to the attached Fee Schedule.

To set up a consultation meeting and a monitoring agreement, please contact:

Samaurrii Coleman
Executive Affairs Manager
Office: (530) 458-8231
Email: scoleman@colusa-nsn.gov

Please refer to identification number CICC-021919-01 in any correspondence concerning this project. The CICC expects to begin consultation on this project within 30 days of your receipt of this letter. Please provide our Cultural Preservation Department with a project timeline, detailed project information and the latest cultural study for the proposed project.

Sincerely,

Clifford Mota
Cultural Preservation Liaison

Fee Schedule

The fee schedule below is a listing of fees used to pay the Cultural Preservation Liaison and the Cultural Preservation Monitor fees, or other consultants. This listing of fee maximums is used to reimburse the Cultural Preservation Liaison and/or other Service provider(s) on a fee-for-service basis.

“Executive Order 13175 – Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribal Governments:

Section 5 (b): To the extent practicable and permitted by law, no agency shall promulgate any regulation that has tribal implication, that imposes substantial direct compliance costs on Indian tribal governments, and that is not required by statute, unless: (1) funds necessary to pay the direct costs incurred by the Indian tribal government of the tribe in complying with the regulation are provided by the federal government.”

Services provided by the Cachil Dehe Band of Wintun Indians of the Colusa Indian Community’s Cultural Preservation Department:

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| Tribal Record Search | \$400.00 |
| Tribal Record Search + Site Visit | \$450.00 (Plus travel expenses) |
| Cultural Preservation Liaison | \$200.00 (per hour) |
| Cultural Preservation Monitor (4 hour minimum) | \$75.00 (per hour) |

Time is billed in increments of 15 minutes. Cachil Dehe’s monitors will bill for time spent traveling to and from any Project site. In addition, Cachil Dehe shall be reimbursed for all costs associated with travel to and from the Project. Eligible items for cost-reimbursement shall include, but not be limited to, mileage (or fuel purchases, at the submitter’s election), hotel, and per diem (GSA rate).

Cultural preservation monitor crew size to be determined by the Cultural Preservation Liaison, in accordance with Cachil Dehe Band of Wintun Indians of the Colusa Indian Community Cultural Law.

Payments should be made to:

Cachil Dehe Band of Wintun Indians of the Colusa Indian Community
Department of Cultural Preservation
3730 Highway 45, Colusa, CA 95932

Please contact the following individual if you have any questions or concerns:

Clifford Mota
Cultural Preservation Liaison
Office: (530) 458-8231
Email: cmota@colusa-nsn.gov

cc: Samaurrii Coleman, Executive Affairs Manager, CICC
Oscar Serrano, Principal Engineer, CICC



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March 7, 2019

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Attn: Jim Watson, General Manager
PO Box 517
Maxwell, CA 95955

RE: Sites Reservoir Project

Dear Mr. Watson:

Thank you for your project notification letter dated, February 15, 2019, regarding cultural information on or near the proposed Sites Reservoir Project, Maxwell, Colusa and Glenn Counties. We appreciate your effort to contact us and wish to respond.

The Cultural Resources Department has reviewed the project and concluded that it is within the aboriginal territories of the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation. Therefore, we have a cultural interest and authority in the proposed project area and would like to participate in ongoing consultation with the lead agency. Please continue to provide our Cultural Resources Department with updates regarding this project.

Should you have any questions, please contact the following individual:

Laverne Bill, Cultural Resources Manager
Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation
Office: (530) 723-3891
Email: lbill@yochadehe-nsn.gov

Please refer to identification number YD - 04142017-03 in any correspondence concerning this project.

Thank you for providing us the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Burnam Lowell, Sr.
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer