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To: [Anna Starkey](#)
Cc: [Kevin Spesert](#); [Janis Offermann](#)
Subject: RE: Sites Reservoir Project - Notification of Proposed Project for the Purposes of CEQA Analysis
Date: Wednesday, January 26, 2022 8:49:32 AM

Hi Anna – My apologies for the confusion. We sent you the reminder yesterday as we pulled out your original email and actually realized our error in Chapter 23 of the document (in that you did respond and had asked to receive project information).

After your email this morning, I had the team pull the comments that we received thus far on the document, and we now see your comment submitting on December 16 – also noting the error that we have in Chapter 23.

Thank you for your comment and for noting this error in the document. We will correct this for the Final EIR/EIS, which will be released later this calendar year.

My apologies for the confusion and the error in the document.

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From: Janis Offermann <janis@horizonh2o.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 26, 2022 8:30 AM
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Hi, Anna

I have not yet seen your formal comment, but if I am guessing correctly, you responded formally to the revised draft EIR, for which I sent the link. If this is the case, then please know that the error in the table will be corrected in the final EIR, which should be available this coming summer.

I sent my email to you yesterday to make sure that you were aware that the revised EIR was available for comment. Apparently, you were way ahead of me and I apologize for creating some confusion.

Please let me know if I have misinterpreted the situation. We certainly want to be sure to address your comments.

Thanks
Janis

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From: Anna Starkey <astarkey@auburnrancheria.com>
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Subject: RE: Sites Reservoir Project - Notification of Proposed Project for the Purposes of CEQA Analysis

Good morning Janis,

I'm very disappointed that this revised document still did not address my comment. This is unacceptable. It states on page 23-21 that there was no response from UAIC and I made a formal comment during the draft phase that this was incorrect, provided the consultation email, and yet this has still not be addressed. Can you please explain why?

I can forward you the official comment I submitted as well as our initial consultation response if needed. I would like an explanation of why UAIC was ignored.

Thank you,
Anna

From: Janis Offermann <janis@horizonh2o.com>
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Subject: FW: Sites Reservoir Project - Notification of Proposed Project for the Purposes of CEQA Analysis

Good afternoon, Anna

I hope all is well with you in this new year.

I am not sure how UAIC tracks and reviews project EIRs but I wanted to let you know that the revised EIR for Sites Reservoir is currently available for public review at

<https://sitesproject.org/environmental-review/> through January 28, 2022. I apologize for not

reaching out to you directly with this information sooner, but I know UAIC was sent an announcement of the availability of the EIR by the Sites Project Authority.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks

Janis

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From: Anna Starkey <astarkey@auburnrancheria.com>

Sent: Thursday, July 22, 2021 1:31 PM

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Dear Ms. Offerman,

On behalf of the United Auburn Indian Community, thank you for the information on the above referenced project. We have reviewed the project and it is located predominantly outside of the Tribes' geographic area of traditional and cultural affiliation. Therefore, UAIC will defer tribal consultation to affiliated tribes that are closer to this project. However, we would like to continue to receive project updates and have the opportunity to review and comment on the draft environmental report, including the cultural report. Please also let me know if other tribes are actively consulting.

Lastly, for all future notifications, we ask that you please use our online form, linked below. Please do this despite what the NAHC list provides. We have not updated our contact method with the NAHC yet, so it is out of date. The link below is the best way to contact UAIC for notifications and information gathering.

<https://auburnrancheria.com/programs-services/tribal-preservation/submit-agency-notification/> Bookmark this link!

Please acknowledge the receipt of this email and UAIC's requests.

Kind regards,

Anna Starkey

*The United Auburn Indian Community is now accepting electronic consultation request, project notifications, and requests for information! Please fill out and submit through our website. Do not mail hard copy letters or documents. <https://auburnrancheria.com/programs-services/tribal-preservation> **Bookmark this link!***



From: Janis Offermann <janis@horizonh2o.com>
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Subject: Sites Reservoir Project - Notification of Proposed Project for the Purposes of CEQA Analysis

Dear Honorable Chairperson Whitehouse,
I am writing on behalf of the Sites Project Authority as a follow-up to the attached letter mailed to you on June 15, 2021. The Authority welcomes your input on the Project and the Authority's evaluation of tribal cultural resources under CEQA. If you have any comments, please reach out to Kevin Spesert, Sites Project Authority External Affairs Manager, per his contact information listed below.

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Thank you for your time,

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