

**COLUSA INDIAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL
CACHIL DEHE BAND OF WINTUN INDIANS**

January 3, 2017

James C. Watson, P.E.
General Manager
Sites Joint Powers Authority
PO Box 517
Maxwell, CA 95955

Subject: California Environmental Quality Act Public Resources Code section 21080.3, subdivision. (b) Request for Formal Notification of Proposed Projects within the Cachil Dehe Band of Wintun Indian Tribe's Geographic Area of Traditional and Cultural Affiliation

Dear Mr. Watson:

As of the date of this letter, in accordance with Public Resources Code Section 21080.3.1, subdivision. (b), the Cachil Dehe Band of Wintun Indians for which the Colusa Indian Community Council (CICC) is the governing body, which is traditionally and culturally affiliated with a geographic area within the Sites Joint Powers Authority's geographic area of jurisdiction, requests formal notice of and information on proposed projects for which your agency will serve as a lead agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), Public Resources Code section 21000 et seq.

Pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21080.3.1, subdivision. (b), and until further notice, we hereby designate the following person as the tribe's lead contact person for purposes of receiving notices of proposed projects from your agency:

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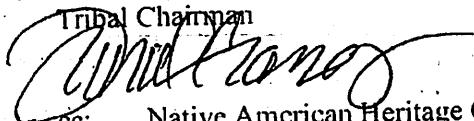
We request that all notices be sent via certified U.S. Mail with return receipt. Following receipt and review of the information your agency provides, within the 30-day period proscribed by Public Resources Code section 21080.3.1, subdivision. (d), the CICC may request consultation, as defined by Public Resources Code section 21080.3.1, subdivision. (b), pursuant to Public

Resources Code section 21080.3.2 to mitigate any project impacts a specific project may cause to tribal cultural resources.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact our lead contact person listed above.

Respectfully,

Daniel Gomez
Tribal Chairman



cc: Native American Heritage Commission
Ms. Anecita Agustinez, Tribal Policy Advisor, Department of Water Resources
Mr. Bill Croyle, Acting Director, Department of Water Resources
Ms. Cynthia Gomez, Executive Secretary, Native American Heritage Commission
Mr. Jeff Keohane, Associate, Forman & Associates
Mr. Oscar Serrano, Senior Engineer, CICC