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Good afternoon, all

I am writing on behalf of the Sites Project Authority (Authority), with reference to our upcoming meeting with you at your Administration offices on Tuesday, April 18, where we hope to bring you up to date on the status of the Sites Reservoir Project and hear about any concerns you might have.

Of particular note, we are wondering if you have any comments on the Project's Revised Draft Environmental Impact Report/Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement (RDEIR/SDEIS), which was made available for public review on November 12, 2021. To date, the Authority has not received any formal comments from you. The comment period for the RDEIR/SDEIS ended on January 28, 2022, but we are able to receive comments for a short while longer. Please note that we will need any comments very soon, as the Authority is planning to publish the final document in June. For your convenience, the RDEIR/SDEIS is available at [Environmental Review - Sites Reservoir \(sitesproject.org\)](#). We are happy to discuss this more at the upcoming meeting.

We would also like to introduce you to the possible use of a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) that would allow the Authority to continue to work with the you on assessing and protecting tribal cultural resources following finalization of the RDEIR/SDEIS. It would allow consultations to move forward without rushing, but would allow the Authority to state that AB 52 consultation was completed under CEQA. The MOA would also identify ways that local tribes could participate in future project planning and implementation. A MOA conceptual brief is attached for your consideration.

We look forward to meeting with you in a few weeks.

Best regards

Janis

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**Please note new email address after April 1, 2023. I can still receive emails as [janis@horizonh2o.com](mailto:janis@horizonh2o.com); however, all of my outgoing emails to you will be from [jaoffer mann@montrose-env.com](mailto:jaoffer mann@montrose-env.com).**

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Thank you! We can meet in our Administration building located at 3730 Hwy 45.

Thank you,

*Molly West*

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Hi, Molly

That day and time work great. We will send out a meeting invitation from our end.

Thank you!  
janis

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Good Morning Janis,

No problem at all. How about Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 10am?

Thank you,

*Molly West*

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Good morning, Molly.

We are so pleased that the Executive Committee would like to meet with the team. Unfortunately, that date does not work for us, as Ali Forsythe, the Authority's Environmental Manager, will be taking off for a well-earned vacation that day. Can we please schedule something for after she has returned on April 13<sup>th</sup> ?

Many thanks  
Janis

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Hi Janis,

The Executive Committee would like to meet with you and your team. Our schedule is pretty busy the next couple of weeks. I would like to propose Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 10am?

Thank you,

*Molly West*

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Hi Jennie

I hope you are settling into your new position as Cultural Preservation Officer. I imagine you are very busy coming up to speed on everything, but I thought I would reach out to see if you had a chance to consider when there might be time when you and your tribal leadership can meet with the Site Project Authority about the Sites Reservoir Project. We would value your input regarding tribal cultural resources and establishing the Tribal Working Group.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Thanks

Janis

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Good evening,

I Apologize for not responding sooner, I'm getting to know how to do things please have patience with me.

Thank you

Jennie Mitchum

Cultural Preservation Director

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Hi, Jennie

I am writing on behalf of the Sites Project Authority (Authority). The Colusa Indian Community formally requested AB 52 consultation with the Authority for the Sites Project in 2017. The Authority met with tribal leaders several times prior to the pandemic, but we have not had the opportunity to meet in quite some time. With your arrival, along with changes in tribal leadership, we are hoping to resume meeting about the project. We thought that an initial meeting would be beneficial to bring you, and any of the tribal leadership who would like to attend, up to date on the status of the project and to discuss next steps for Colusa's involvement in the project.

If such a meeting is agreeable to you, please provide several available dates and times that work for you. The Authority can set up a virtual call or, if you prefer, we are happy to meet in person.

We look forward to meeting with you.

Best regards

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