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To: [Laurie Warner Herson](#); [Janis Offermann \(Janis@Horizonh2o.com\)](#); [Kevin Spesert](#)
Subject: FW: Site site record .pdfs for Yocha Dehe
Date: Thursday, February 17, 2022 11:32:25 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image002.png](#)

FYI. See below.

This took quite a bit of pushing, but apparently DWR's access agreements were focused on biological resources. There apparently was no restriction to providing the cultural resources information.

Ali

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From: Cooke, Robert@DWR <Robert.Cooke@water.ca.gov>
Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2022 11:15 AM
To: Jerry Brown <jbrown@sitesproject.org>; Alicia Forsythe <aforsythe@sitesproject.org>
Cc: Agustinez, Anecita S.@DWR <Anecita.Agustinez@water.ca.gov>; Sandino, David@DWR <David.Sandino@water.ca.gov>; McQuirk, Jacob@DWR <Jacob.McQuirk@water.ca.gov>; Leahigh, John@DWR <John.Leahigh@water.ca.gov>; Heiland, Brian@DWR <Brian.Heiland@water.ca.gov>; Maroney, Jagruti@DWR <Jagruti.Maroney@water.ca.gov>
Subject: RE: Site site record .pdfs for Yocha Dehe

Jerry,

After discussions with DWR Management and Legal, DWR concurs with the Sites Project Authority providing the Yocha Dehe Tribe the Cultural Resources information necessary for your consultation with the Tribe under CEQA and NEPA. However, this doesn't include the endangered species information.

If you have any further questions, please contact me.

Thanks,
Rob-

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From: Jerry Brown <jbrown@sitesproject.org>
Sent: Wednesday, February 16, 2022 12:58 PM
To: Cooke, Robert@DWR <Robert.Cooke@water.ca.gov>; Alicia Forsythe <aforsythe@sitesproject.org>
Subject: Re: Site site record .pdfs for Yocha Dehe

The Sites Authority wishes to provide the requested information and, if necessary, would be willing to sign a release that would indemnify DWR from any responsibility for any claims that may arise related to the creation or release of the information to the Yocha DeHe and would transfer complete responsibility for holding and use of the information from DWR to the Authority. This just makes sense because of the complete transfer of the project from DWR to the Authority per the Prop 1 statute.

From: "Cooke, Robert@DWR" <Robert.Cooke@water.ca.gov>
Date: Wednesday, February 16, 2022 at 11:58 AM
To: Alicia Forsythe <aforsythe@sitesproject.org>
Cc: Jerry Brown <jbrown@sitesproject.org>
Subject: RE: Site site record .pdfs for Yocha Dehe

Hi Ali,
Sorry for the slow progress on this issue. I have a meeting with Anecita, DWR Legal and Management tomorrow at 10:30am. I'll let you know how that goes.
Rob-

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From: Alicia Forsythe <aforsythe@sitesproject.org>
Sent: Friday, February 4, 2022 1:59 PM
To: Cooke, Robert@DWR <Robert.Cooke@water.ca.gov>
Subject: RE: Site site record .pdfs for Yocha Dehe

Hi Rob – I just wanted to check in on the status of this. We just received the attached letter from Yocha Dehe (although it is dated February 1). They are requesting the specific information on cultural sites. Have you been able to make any progress on this?

My apologies for the pressure – we just really want to get this information to the Tribe so they can adequately assess the effects of the Project on their resources.

Ali

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From: Cooke, Robert@DWR <Robert.Cooke@water.ca.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 27, 2022 5:15 PM
To: Alicia Forsythe <aforsythe@sitesproject.org>
Subject: Re: Site site record .pdfs for Yocha Dehe

Ali,
Ok. I'll see what I can do.
Thanks,
Rob-

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From: Alicia Forsythe <aforsythe@sitesproject.org>
Sent: Thursday, January 27, 2022 3:37:50 PM
To: Cooke, Robert@DWR <Robert.Cooke@water.ca.gov>
Subject: RE: Site site record .pdfs for Yocha Dehe

Hi Rob – I checked in with our Tribal liaison for the Project. She indicated that Anecita generally referenced that she was talking with Legal last year and had things cleared to provide the data to Yocha Dehe. But apparently Anecita didn't mention who in DWR Legal she had been working with. Sorry to not have any names to provide as you work to track this down.

Ali

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From: Alicia Forsythe
Sent: Tuesday, January 25, 2022 2:47 PM
To: Cooke, Robert@DWR <Robert.Cooke@water.ca.gov>
Subject: FW: Site site record .pdfs for Yocha Dehe
Importance: High

Hi Rob – See below on this. I just left you a voicemail also. It would be great to touch base with you when you get a chance.

Yocha Dehe Tribe really would like this data ASAP to help inform their comments on the Revised Draft EIR/Supplemental Draft EIS. I believe we just need DWR to “turn over” the data to Yocha Dehe. We have completed all of the analysis and compilation that Yocha Dehe has asked for and provided that to DWR. So, I think we simply need DWR to say it is okay to release the data to Yocha Dehe and we can have ICF post it to a secure site for the Tribes access.

Ali

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From: Janis Offermann <janis@horizonh2o.com>
Sent: Monday, January 24, 2022 9:28 AM
To: anecita.agustinez@water.ca.gov
Cc: Jacqueline.Wait <Jacqueline.Wait@water.ca.gov>; Laverne Bill <LBill@yochadehe-nsn.gov>; Alicia Forsythe <aforsythe@sitesproject.org>; Kevin Spesert <kspesert@sitesproject.org>; Laurie Warner Herson <laurie.warner.herson@phenixenv.com>
Subject: RE: Site site record .pdfs for Yocha Dehe
Importance: High

Good morning, Anecita

I just talked with Laverne Bill, and he said that he had chatted with you a week ago about receiving the site record data from DWR, noting that you said you were going to look into it. We have all been under the impression that DWR is in favor of supply the information to Yocha Dehe, so we would really like to move that along if you can please provide your approval. Also, we are now receiving comments on the revised EIR, and Yocha Dehe cannot fully comment without having the site record/GIS data.

Thanks in advance for your help.

Janis

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From: Janis Offermann <janis@horizonh2o.com>
Sent: Friday, January 14, 2022 2:22 PM
To: 'anecita.agustinez@water.ca.gov' <anecita.agustinez@water.ca.gov>
Cc: 'Jacqueline.Wait (Jacqueline.Wait@water.ca.gov)' <Jacqueline.Wait@water.ca.gov>
Subject: RE: Site site record .pdfs for Yocha Dehe

Hi, Anecita

I tried calling both your work and cell phones but wasn't able to leave a message.

Anyway, I was just wondering if you had time to consider our request to get the site record/GIS data to Yocha Dehe. We have our regular monthly meeting with Laverne next week and it would be nice to have some positive news to share with him..

Thanks and have a good weekend

Janis

From: Janis Offermann <janis@horizonh2o.com>
Sent: Monday, January 10, 2022 2:26 PM
To: 'anecita.agustinez@water.ca.gov' <anecita.agustinez@water.ca.gov>
Cc: Jacqueline.Wait (Jacqueline.Wait@water.ca.gov) <Jacqueline.Wait@water.ca.gov>
Subject: FW: Site site record .pdfs for Yocha Dehe

Hi, Anecita

I know you are swamped, but can we please resolve this and get the data to Yocha Dehe? Just say the word and we can arrange to make that happen.

Thanks

janis

From: Janis Offermann <janis@horizonh2o.com>
Sent: Friday, January 07, 2022 11:57 AM
To: 'Wait, Jacqueline@DWR' <Jacqueline.Wait@water.ca.gov>; 'Agustinez, Anecita S.@DWR' <Anecita.Agustinez@water.ca.gov>
Subject: RE: Site site record .pdfs for Yocha Dehe

Thanks for responding, Jackie.

The recipient of the information would be Andrew Cherna, Jr., Yocha Dehe's GIS specialist, and Laverne Bill, Yocha Dehe's Cultural Resources Coordinator. I think Laverne submitted a request to Anecita many months ago.

I will look forward to hearing from Anecita.

Thanks!

janis

From: Wait, Jacqueline@DWR <Jacqueline.Wait@water.ca.gov>
Sent: Friday, January 07, 2022 11:35 AM
To: Janis Offermann <janis@horizonh2o.com>; Agustinez, Anecita S.@DWR
<Anecita.Agustinez@water.ca.gov>
Subject: RE: Site site record .pdfs for Yocha Dehe

Happy New Year, Janis!

My holidays were a nice break from work and even saw some family. Hope that yours went well.

I am relying on Anecita to respond with the authorization; I think DWR would want something from the Tribe identifying the recipient of the data. Having ICF transmit the data on behalf of DWR would probably be the easiest way.

Jackie
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From: Janis Offermann <janis@horizonh2o.com>
Sent: Friday, January 7, 2022 9:40 AM
To: Agustinez, Anecita S.@DWR <Anecita.Agustinez@water.ca.gov>; Wait, Jacqueline@DWR
<Jacqueline.Wait@water.ca.gov>
Subject: FW: Site site record .pdfs for Yocha Dehe
Importance: High

Happy New Year, Anecita and Jackie
I hope you enjoyed the holidays.

I am really hoping that we can resolve the issue about providing Yocha Dehe with the site record/GIS data very soon. The revised EIR for Sites Reservoir is out for public review and we hope to have it finalized sometime this summer. However, our AB 52 consultations with Yocha Dehe have been stalled without these data and, as you know, we need to come to a resolution about treatment of tribal cultural resources before we can certify the EIR. We have done everything we can on our end to facilitate the transfer of information. Please help us move this process forward by providing Yocha Dehe the data, or authorizing us to do that.

Thank you!
Janis

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From: Janis Offermann <janis@horizonh2o.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2021 3:18 PM
To: anecita.agustinez@water.ca.gov; Jacqueline.Wait <Jacqueline.Wait@water.ca.gov>
Subject: Site site record .pdfs for Yocha Dehe
Importance: High

Hi, Anecita and Jackie

ICF was able to establish a link that will allow you to download the site records linked with the GIS data for Sites Reservoir.

Please use this link: <https://hdrinc-my.sharepoint.com/:f:/p/drisse/EnAb8WVaRnNCilehRSaxDO0B2wJR0kc9q463t7xpDJTdzA?e=5WcoKI>.

This link will allow only the two of you to open the file, as it is tied to your email addresses. Once opened, please follow these instructions below do download the data.

With your permission, we can also provide the link to Yocha Dehe, so that they can download the information directly; you will not have to be a go-between.

I have not yet tried this way to access the data, so please let me know if you have any problems. Please also let me know if it is OK to provide Yocha Dehe with a direct link.

Thanks
janis

Once the **Sites_HyperlinkedPDFs_20211221 file** is unzipped, anyone with ArcMap can open the .mxd file and all they have to do is re-enter in the new local path pointing to the SiteRecords folder in the Map Document Properties (see highlighted screenshot below). Then when using the hyperlink button just click on a site shape in ArcMap and the pdf record will open (assuming a .pdf reader is installed). Folks can call me if they have any problems.

Map Document Properties

General

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