



YOCHA DEHE  
CULTURAL RESOURCES

March 7, 2022

Sites Project Authority  
Attn: Alicia Forsythe, Environmental Planning & Permitting Manager  
P.O. Box 517  
Maxwell, CA 95955

RE: Sites Reservoir Project YD-04142017-03

Dear Ms. Forsythe:

Thank you for the project notification dated, February 7, 2022, regarding cultural information on or near the proposed Sites Reservoir Project. We appreciate your effort to contact us and wish to respond.

The Cultural Resources Department has reviewed the study and concluded that the project is within the aboriginal territories of the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation. Therefore, we have a cultural interest and authority in the proposed project area.

Based on the information provided, the Tribe has concerns that the project could impact known cultural resources. Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation highly recommends including cultural monitors during the geotechnical work. Additionally, we would like to continue to receive updates on the project.

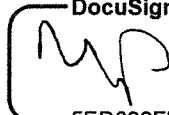
To setup a monitoring agreement, please contact:

Laverne Bill, Director of Cultural Resources  
Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation  
Phone: (530) 723-3891  
Email: [lbill@yochadehe-nsn.gov](mailto: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,

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Tribal Historic Preservation Officer

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