



June 15, 2021

Mr. Gary Rickard, Chairman
Wintu Tribe of Northern California
4755 Shasta Dam Blvd.
Shasta Lake CA 96019

Subject: Notification of Proposed Project for the Purposes of CEQA Analysis

Dear Honorable Chairman Rickard:

The Sites Project Authority is preparing a Revised Draft Environmental Impact Report (RDEIR) for the proposed Sites Reservoir Project, which includes a new off-stream storage reservoir located in Colusa and Glenn counties, California, about 10 miles west of the town of Maxwell. The Authority published a Draft EIR for the Project in 2017. The Authority has since modified the Project, including revisions to the Project footprint, as depicted in the attached staff report on the Project description. For more detailed information regarding the Project, please see the preliminary draft Project description, which can be found at https://3hm5en24txyp2e4cxyxaklbs-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Sites_Preliminary-Project-Description_20210219.pdf.

The Authority has identified the Wintu Tribe of Northern California as potentially having an interest in this Project and its operations, as revised. The Authority welcomes your input on the Project and the Authority's evaluation of tribal cultural resources under CEQA. If you would like to discuss the Project with us, we respectfully request that you respond, in writing, within 30 days to our designated contact person below, and that you provide a designated contact person for the discussions:

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "FRITZ DURST".

Fritz Durst, Chair



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