

Justin Kirk

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Sent: Monday, May 07, 2018 10:38 AM
To: Justin Kirk
Subject: AB 52 PA2017-74

Dear Justin:

A records check of the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians Tribal Historic Preservation Office's cultural registry revealed that this project is not located within the Tribe's Traditional Use Area. Therefore, we defer to other tribes in the area. This letter shall conclude our consultation efforts.

Cordially,

Larry Fossum
On behalf of
Patricia Garcia-Plotkin
Director of Historic Preservation

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PECHANGA TRIBE REQUEST FOR CONSULTATION PURSUANT TO AB 52 FOR LAKE ELSINORE HONDA [PA 2017-74; APNs 377-080-053, 377-080-057, and 377-080-079]

Dear Mr. Kirk;

This letter is written on behalf of the Pechanga Band of Luiseño Indians (hereinafter, “the Tribe”) a federally recognized Indian tribe and sovereign government in response to the AB 52 notice provided by the City of Lake Elsinore.

This letter serves as the Tribe’s formal request to begin consultation under AB 52 for this Project. Per AB 52, we intend to assist the City in determining the type of environmental document that should be prepared for this Project (i.e. EIR, MND, ND); with identifying potential tribal cultural resources (TCRs); determining whether potential substantial adverse effects will occur to them; and to develop appropriate preservation, avoidance and/or mitigation measures, as appropriate. Preferred TCR mitigation is always avoidance and the Tribe requests that all efforts to preserve sensitive TCRs be made as early in the development process as possible.

Please add the Tribe to your distribution list(s) for public notices and circulation of all documents, including environmental review documents, archaeological reports, development plans, conceptual grading plans (if available), and all other applicable documents pertaining to this Project. The Tribe further requests to be directly notified of all public hearings and scheduled approvals concerning this Project, and that these comments be incorporated into the record of approval for this Project.

The Pechanga Tribe asserts that the Project area is part of ‘Atáaxum (Luiseño), and therefore the Tribe’s, aboriginal territory as evidenced by the existence of cultural resources, named places, *tóota yixé’lval* (rock art, pictographs, petroglyphs), and an extensive ‘Atáaxum artifact record in the vicinity of the Project. This culturally sensitive area is affiliated with the

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Pechanga Band of Luiseño Indians because of the Tribe's cultural ties to this area as well as our extensive history with the City and other projects within the area. During our consultation we will provide more specific, confidential information on potential TCRs that may be impacted by the proposed Project.

As you know, the AB 52 consultation process is ongoing and continues until appropriate mitigation has been agreed upon for the TCRs that may be impacted by the Project. As such, under both AB 52 and CEQA, we look forward to working closely with the City on ensuring that a full, comprehensive environmental review of the Project's impacts is completed, including addressing the culturally appropriate and respectful treatment of human remains and inadvertent discoveries. At this time, we are requesting archaeological, geotechnical, and conceptual grading plans.

In addition to those rights granted to the Tribe under AB 52, the Tribe reserves the right to fully participate in the environmental review process, as well as to provide further comment on the Project's impacts to cultural resources and potential mitigation for such impacts.

The Pechanga Tribe looks forward to working together with the City of Lake Elsinore in protecting the invaluable Pechanga cultural resources found in the Project area. The formal contact person for this Project will be Ebru Ozdil. Please contact her at 951-770-6313 or at eozdil@pechanga-nsn.gov within 30 days of receiving these comments so that we can begin the consultation process. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Ebru Ozdil
Cultural Analyst

Cc Pechanga Office of the General Counsel