



TWENTY-NINE PALMS BAND OF MISSION INDIANS

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RE: AB-52 List of Tribes Request Letter for File Index No. DAP-001-446, City of Colton, San Bernardino County, California (AB-52 Noticing)

Dear Mr. Gonzales,

This letter is in regards to consultation in compliance with AB 52 (California Public Resources Code § 21080.3.1), for the formal notification of DAP-001-446. This project entails the construction of a warehouse in the M-1 (Light-Industrial Zone). The Tribal Historic Preservation Office (THPO) is not aware of any additional cultural resources or any Tribal Cultural Resources, as defined California Public Resources Code § 21074 (a) (1) (A)-(B), within the project area. We currently have no interest in the project and defer to the comments of other tribes. If there are inadvertent discoveries of archaeological remains or resources, construction should stop immediately, and the appropriate agency and tribe(s) should be notified.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the THPO at (760) 775-3259 or by email: TNPConsultation@29palmsbomi-nsn.gov.

Sincerely,


Anthony Madrigal, Jr.
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer

cc: Darrell Mike, Twenty-Nine Palms Tribal Chairman
Sarah Bliss, Twenty-Nine Palms Tribal Cultural Specialist

Steve Gonzales

From: Fossum, Larry (TRBL) <lfoosum@aguacaliente.net>
Sent: Wednesday, September 27, 2017 1:30 PM
To: Steve Gonzales
Subject: AB52 Consultation File DAP-001-446

Dear Steve:

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
Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians

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Steve Gonzales

From: Jessica Mauck <JMauck@sanmanuel-nsn.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 03, 2017 9:32 AM
To: Steve Gonzales
Subject: AB52: DAP-001-446

Hello Steve,

Thank you for contacting the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians (SMBMI) regarding the above referenced project. SMBMI appreciates the opportunity to review the project documentation, which was received by our Cultural Resources Management Department on 11 September 2017, pursuant to CEQA (as amended, 2015) and CA PRC 21080.3.1. The proposed project area exists within Serrano ancestral territory and, therefore, is of interest to the Tribe. The project site is located in a valley between Santa Ana River and La Loma Hills, both of which are approximately .5 miles from the project site. La Loma Hills has several cultural sites with evidence of long-term habitation, which is unsurprising given the nearness to a water source, and the valley between these 2 areas is highly sensitive for cultural resources (as well as sensitive to SMBMI). As a result, SMBMI is electing to be a consulting party under CEQA for this project.

Due to the nature and location of the proposed project, SMBMI respectfully requests the following:

1. A records search of the Sacred Lands Files managed by the CA Native American Heritage Commission and a site file and associated literature search at the appropriate California Historical Resources Information System Information Center to identify any and all recorded cultural resources within a **1-mile radius of the proposed project location(s)**, as well as general background research using GLO maps, Sanborn maps, historical atlases, city and state records, and other historical documents;
2. Additional maps/illustrations be provided, specifically including:
 - a. a map indicating the search radius of the background research, as well as the locations where previous studies were conducted and where known historic resources are located;
 - b. photographs of the proposed project area;
 - c. engineering/design plans for the proposed project, especially plans indicating where ground-disturbing activities will occur and to what horizontal and vertical extent.
3. A Phase I archaeological investigation of the totality (100%) of the proposed project's area of potential effect (APE) via the employ of a number of methods, including **pedestrian survey that employs a transect interval of no more than 10 meters**, shovel test probes, remote sensing, and/or deep testing via controlled units or trenching of appropriate landscapes. The use of specific field methods and techniques must be justifiable and dependent upon the type and amount of ground cover present (visibility), the topographic setting (degree of slope, proximity to water, etc.), past land use (degree of prior disturbance), and probability for encountering previously undocumented resources during the proposed project (low, moderate, high probability). We strongly recommend that visibility must equal 50% or greater of the ground surface area to use pedestrian survey/reconnaissance only. Areas that have not been disturbed in the past and/or high probability areas must be explored using sub-surface testing methods in addition to pedestrian survey. Additionally, we ask that there be no collection of artifacts or excavation of features during any Phase I archaeological survey.

The provision of this information will assist San Manuel Band of Mission Indians in moving forward with consultation under CEQA and participate, moving forward, in project review and implementation. Please understand that receipt of this letter does not constitute "meaningful" tribal consultation nor does it conclude the consultation process, and may be followed up with additional emails, phone calls or face-to-face consultation if deemed necessary. If you should have any further questions with regard to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience, as I will be your Point of Contact (POC) for SMBMI with respect to this project.

Once again, the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians appreciates the opportunity to comment on this proposed project.

Respectfully,

Jessica Mauck

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