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NAME: Diana T. Dyste, Senior Cultural Resources Specialist, Aspen Environmental Group	DATE: January 22, 2016	TIME: 12:00 PM
WITH: Matthew Bilsbarrow, Western Area Power Administration, Desert Southwest Region Beth Bagwell, Cultural Resources Group Manager, Aspen Environmental Group		
SUBJECT: Blythe Energy Project II (Sonoran Energy Project)		

cc:	Signed:
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Initiated contact with Mr. Bilsbarrow of the Desert Southwest Region, Western Area Power Administration, Desert Southwest Region (WAPA DSW) in order to:

1. Confirm an awareness that WAPA DSW currently has no involvement with the Blythe Energy Project Amendment (BEP-II), also known as the Sonoran Energy Project.
 - Mr. Bilsbarrow stated that although WAPA DSW is not currently involved with the project, changes to the project, particularly those involving inter-connection with Western transmission facilities, could result in WAPA DSW becoming involved again.
2. Determine the status of the 2005 signed Memorandum of Agreement between the California State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) and WAPA DSW regarding mitigation measures and assessment of historic resource CA-RIV-6370H.
 - Mr. Bilsbarrow confirmed the existence of a signed 2005 MOA for CA-RIV-6370H and has provided copies of the document for the purpose of information sharing, as well as a July 20, 2007 letter from SHPO addressed to WAPA DSW, confirming that CA-RIV-6370H is eligible for the National Register of Historic Places.
 - Mr. Bilsbarrow was unable to locate a termination letter on file.
 - Mr. Bilsbarrow stated that WAPA DSW does not consider the MOA to be terminated.