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NAME: Diana T. Dyste Senior Cultural Resources Specialist Aspen Environmental Group		DATE: April 29, 2016	TIME: 2:27 PM
WITH: Kathleen Forrest, State Historian II, Office of Historic Preservation			
SUBJECT: Blythe Energy Project II (Sonoran Energy Project)			

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Initiated contact with Kathleen Forrest of the California State Office of Historic Preservation (OHP) in order to a) determine the expiration date for the existing 2005 signed Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between Western Area Power Administration (WAPA) and SHPO concerning mitigation measures for CA-RIV-6370H; and b) determine the need for re-opening consultation regarding CA-RIV-6370H. Clarification was provided by Ms. Forrest as follows:

1. The existing MOA does not include a sunset clause, therefore, Western is required to adhere to and uphold the terms as detailed in the signed 2005 MOA in perpetuity.
2. Since there is no lead federal agency involved in the Sonoran Energy Project (SEP/BEP-II) Application for Certification, compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act is not applicable. Thus, re-opening SHPO consultation concerning mitigation measures for CA-RIV-6370H is not needed at this time.