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From: sam dunlap [mailto:samdunlap@earthlink.net]
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Subject: Redondo Beach Energy Project (12-AFC-03) Tribal Consultation

Dear Mr. Gates,

This e-mail is to provide the California Energy Commission with the recommendations of the Gabrielino Tongva Nation regarding the proposed construction of additional power plant facilities located at the Redondo Beach Generating Station (RBGS). Since the proposed project is within the traditional tribal territory of the Gabrielino Tongva Nation it is our recommendation that adequate mitigation measures be implemented during demolition and/or construction of the proposed project that will provide for the protection of the cultural resources of our Tribe.

It is our recommendation that a Native American monitoring component be provided during all construction and/or demolition activities of the proposed project. We also request that the Native American monitor be selected from our tribal group (Gabrielino Tongva Nation). The Native American monitor will be on-site to evaluate and assess any cultural material belonging to the Gabrielino Tongva Nation that may be encountered during demolition and/or construction activity.

It should be clear to the staff of the California Energy Commission that any construction and/or demolition activity involving property within close proximity to coastal areas should be monitored for potentially significant archaeological discoveries. Any proposal arising from consultant firms that would attempt to diminish the archaeological importance of cultural resource monitoring should be deemed as grossly inappropriate and considered as an attempt at ethnic cleansing of our tribal history.

I will look forward to future consultation regarding this project and I request to review any documentation provided to the CEC that relates to cultural resource assessment on this project. Please feel free to contact me at any time.

Sincerely,
Sam Dunlap
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