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Honorable Chairwoman Geary:

This letter is in reference to TN-20210707-01-01 concerning consultation on the CA3 Backup Generating Facility (CA3BGF). Thank you for your consultation request. The California Energy Commission (CEC) is formally opening consultation with the Tamien Nation for the proposed CA3BGF (21-SPPE-01) pursuant to the CEC's Tribal Consultation Policy.

In accordance with your request, consultation topics will include the following:

- Recommended mitigation measures
- Significant effects of the project
- Type of environmental review necessary
- Significance of tribal cultural resources, including any regulations, policies or standards used by the CEC to determine significance of tribal cultural resources
- Significance of the project's impacts on tribal cultural resources
- Project alternatives and/or appropriate measures for preservation that you recommend
- The results of the record search that has been conducted at an Information Center of the California Historical Resources Information System
- The results of the archaeological inventory survey that was conducted

For your knowledge, this proposed project has an accelerated process. The CEC received an application in April 2021, and subject to delay, we are anticipating publishing an environmental document in early winter 2021.

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How would you like to proceed with consultation? We could proceed via letter, email, conference call, or video call. I look forward to discussing these matters with you and your staff. Please contact me at thomas.gates@energy.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Thomas Gates". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish extending from the end of the name.

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