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[VIA EMAIL TO:thomas.gates@energy.ca.gov]
California Energy Commission
Mr. Thomas Gates
1516 Ninth Street
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Re: BSPP (09-AFC-6C)- Invitation to Participate

Dear Mr. Thomas Gates,

The Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians (ACBCI) appreciates your efforts to include the Tribal Historic Preservation Office (THPO) in the Blythe Solar Power Project (BSPP)/Solar Millennium project. The project area is not located within the boundaries of the ACBCI Reservation. However, it is within the Tribe's Traditional Use Area (TUA). A records check of the ACBCI registry identified previous surveys in the area that were positive for the presence of cultural resources. For this reason, the ACBCI THPO requests the following:

*Continued consultation on this project.

*Please provide our office with updates or a status report of the project as it progresses.

*An informational meeting regarding the project and how cultural compliance will occur.

Again, the Agua Caliente appreciates your interest in our cultural heritage. If you have questions or require additional information, please call me at (760)699-6907. You may also email me at ptuck@aguacaliente.net.

Cordially,

Pattie Garcia
Director
Tribal Historic Preservation Office
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