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# Sacred Lands File & Native American Contacts List Request

## **Native American Heritage Commission**

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Information Below is Required for a Sacred Lands File Search

Project: SVY Backup Generating System and Data Center			
County: Santa Clara			
USGS Quadrangle Name: Milpitas 7.5-minute			
Township: 5 S Range: 1 E Section(s): Pue	blo lands		
Company/Firm/Agency: California Energy Commission			
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## **Project Description:**

STACK Infrastructure (STACK) proposes to develop the Trade Zone Boulevard Technology Park (Trade Zone Park) which would include an Advanced Manufacturing Building (AMB), the SVY Data Center (SVYDC), a parking garage, and related utility infrastructure, which together constitute the "project" for CEQA analysis purposes. The Trade Zone Park would be located on two parcels of land at the corner of Trade Zone Boulevard and Ringwood Avenue in San Jose, California. The SVY Backup Generating Facility (SVYBGF) would be an emergency backup generating facility with a generation capacity of up to 90 megawatts (MW) to support the need for the SVYDC to provide uninterruptible power supply for its tenant's servers. The SVYBGF would consist of thirty-six (36) 3-MW and (2) 1-MW diesel-fired backup generators arranged in two generation yards, each designed to serve one of the two data center buildings (SVYDC 05 and SVYDC 06) that make up the SVYDC. All of the generators would be dedicated to replace the electricity needs of the data center buildings in case of a loss of utility power (with redundancy).



April 25, 2022

Katrina Leni-Konig California Energy Commission

Via Email to: Katrina.Leni-Konig@energy.ca.gov

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#### **NAHC HEADQUARTERS** 1550 Harbor Boulevard

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Re: Native American Tribal Consultation, Pursuant to the Assembly Bill 52 (AB 52), Amendments to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Chapter 532, Statutes of 2014), Public Resources Code Sections 5097.94 (m), 21073, 21074, 21080.3.1, 21080.3.2, 21082.3, 21083.09, 21084.2 and 21084.3, SVY Backup Generating System and Data Center Project, Santa Clara County

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMISSION

Dear Ms. Leni-Konig:

Pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21080.3.1 (c), attached is a consultation list of tribes that are traditionally and culturally affiliated with the geographic area of the above-listed project. Please note that the intent of the AB 52 amendments to CEQA is to avoid and/or mitigate impacts to tribal cultural resources, (Pub. Resources Code §21084.3 (a)) ("Public agencies shall, when feasible, avoid damaging effects to any tribal cultural resource.")

Public Resources Code sections 21080.3.1 and 21084.3(c) require CEQA lead agencies to consult with California Native American tribes that have requested notice from such agencies of proposed projects in the geographic area that are traditionally and culturally affiliated with the tribes on projects for which a Notice of Preparation or Notice of Negative Declaration or Mitigated Negative Declaration has been filed on or after July 1, 2015. Specifically, Public Resources Code section 21080.3.1 (d) provides:

Within 14 days of determining that an application for a project is complete or a decision by a public agency to undertake a project, the lead agency shall provide formal notification to the designated contact of, or a tribal representative of, traditionally and culturally affiliated California Native American tribes that have requested notice, which shall be accomplished by means of at least one written notification that includes a brief description of the proposed project and its location, the lead agency contact information, and a notification that the California Native American tribe has 30 days to request consultation pursuant to this section.

The AB 52 amendments to CEQA law does not preclude initiating consultation with the tribes that are culturally and traditionally affiliated within your jurisdiction prior to receiving requests for notification of projects in the tribe's areas of traditional and cultural affiliation. The Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) recommends, but does not require, early consultation as a best practice to ensure that lead agencies receive sufficient information about cultural resources in a project area to avoid damaging effects to tribal cultural resources.

The NAHC also recommends, but does not require that agencies should also include with their notification letters, information regarding any cultural resources assessment that has been completed on the area of potential effect (APE), such as:

1. The results of any record search that may have been conducted at an Information Center of the California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS), including, but not limited to:

- A listing of any and all known cultural resources that have already been recorded on or adjacent to the APE, such as known archaeological sites:
- Copies of any and all cultural resource records and study reports that may have been provided by the Information Center as part of the records search response;
- Whether the records search indicates a low, moderate, or high probability that unrecorded cultural resources are located in the APE; and
- If a survey is recommended by the Information Center to determine whether previously unrecorded cultural resources are present.
- 2. The results of any archaeological inventory survey that was conducted, including:
  - Any report that may contain site forms, site significance, and suggested mitigation measures.

All information regarding site locations, Native American human remains, and associated funerary objects should be in a separate confidential addendum, and not be made available for public disclosure in accordance with Government Code section 6254.10.

- 3. The result of any Sacred Lands File (SLF) check conducted through the Native American Heritage Commission was negative.
- 4. Any ethnographic studies conducted for any area including all or part of the APE; and
- 5. Any geotechnical reports regarding all or part of the APE.

Lead agencies should be aware that records maintained by the NAHC and CHRIS are not exhaustive and a negative response to these searches does not preclude the existence of a tribal cultural resource. A tribe may be the only source of information regarding the existence of a tribal cultural resource.

This information will aid tribes in determining whether to request formal consultation. In the event that they do, having the information beforehand will help to facilitate the consultation process.

If you receive notification of change of addresses and phone numbers from tribes, please notify the NAHC. With your assistance, we can assure that our consultation list remains current.

If you have any questions, please contact me at my email address: <a href="mailto:Cody.Campagne@nahc.ca.gov">Cody.Campagne@nahc.ca.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

Cody Campagne

Cultural Resources Analyst

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**Attachment** 

### **Native American Heritage Commission Tribal Consultation List** Santa Clara County 4/25/2022

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Indian Canyon Mutsun Band of Costanoan

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Yokut

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Foothill Yokut

Mono

Costanoan

This list is current only as of the date of this document. Distribution of this list does not relieve any person of statutory responsibility as defined in Section 7050.5 of the Health and Safety Code, Section 5097.94 of the Public Resources Code and section 5097.98 of the Public Resources Code.

This list is only applicable for consultation with Native American tribes under Public Resources Code Sections 21080.3.1 for the proposed SVY Backup Generating System and Data Center Project, Santa Clara County.



Indian Canyon Mutsun Band of Costanoan Kanyon Sayers-Roods, MLC Contact 1615 Pearson Court San Jose, CA, 95122

Dear Kanyon Sayers-Roods,

The California Energy Commission (CEC) is responsible for preparing an environmental impact analysis for the proposed STACK Trade Zone Boulevard Park (STACK Trade Zone Park) and invites Indian Canyon Mutsun Band of Costanoan to consult regarding this project.

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Sincerely,

Katrina Leni-Konig

California Energy Commission Tribal Liaison and Deputy Public Advisor



Amah Mutsun Tribal Band Valentin Lopez, Chairperson P.O. Box 5272 Galt, CA, 95632

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Quirina Luna Geary, Chairperson Tamien Nation P.O. Box 8053 San Jose, CA, 95155

Dear Honorable Chairperson Geary:

The California Energy Commission (CEC) is responsible for preparing an environmental impact analysis for the proposed STACK Trade Zone Boulevard Park (STACK Trade Zone Park) and invites the Tamien Nation to consult regarding this project.

This letter provides general information concerning the current project and invites you to participate in CEC consultations, in accordance with the obligations pursuant to Public Resources Code, section 21080.3.1.

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Sincerely,

Katrina Leni-Konig

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California Energy Commission Tribal Liaison and Deputy Public Advisor



Kenneth Woodrow, Chairperson Wuksache Indian Tribe/Eshom Valley Band 1179 Rock Haven Court Salinas, CA 93906

## Dear Honorable Chairperson Woodrow:

The California Energy Commission (CEC) is responsible for preparing an environmental impact analysis for the proposed STACK Trade Zone Boulevard Park (STACK Trade Zone Park) and invites the Wuksache Indian Tribe/Eshom Valley Band to consult regarding this project.

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California Energy Commission Tribal Liaison and Deputy Public Advisor



North Valley Yokuts Tribe Katherine Perez, Chairperson P.O. Box 717 Linden, CA, 95236

## Dear Honorable Katherine Perez,

The California Energy Commission (CEC) is responsible for preparing an environmental impact analysis for the proposed STACK Trade Zone Boulevard Park (STACK Trade Zone Park) and invites North Valley Yokuts Tribe to consult regarding this project.

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California Energy Commission Tribal Liaison and Deputy Public Advisor



Amah Mutsun Tribal Band of Mission San Juan Bautista Irene Zwierlein, Chairperson 3030 Soda Bay Road Lakeport, CA, 95453

Dear Honorable Irene Zwierlein,

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The Confederated Villages of Lisjan Corrina Gould, Chairperson 10926 Edes Avenue Oakland, CA, 94603

## Dear Honorable Corrina Gould,

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Muwekma Ohlone Indian Tribe of the SF Bay Area Charlene Nijmeh, Chairperson 20885 Redwood Road, Suite 232 Castro Valley, CA, 94546

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