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Memorandum

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Date : June 5, 2007
Telephone: 651-8853

From : *RCW*
California Energy Commission ROBERT WORL, SVEP Project Manager
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subject: Records of Conversation regarding Native American Outreach Regarding Potential Monitoring of Project Construction submitted by Beverly Bastian, Planner II, Cultural Resources Specialist for the SVEP.

Attached to this memorandum are 4 records of conversation regarding cultural resources mitigation strategies, Native American monitory of construction activity for the SVEP, should it be approved for construction.

Ms. Bastian is conducting due-diligence efforts to insure that the Energy Commission, and the applicant, coordinate with concerned tribes in the area, and have clear guidance regarding the monitoring of construction activity should Native American cultural resources be encountered.

ROCs attached are for conversations with:

1. Judy Stapp, Director of Cultural Affairs, Cabozon Band of Mission Indians
2. Bennae Calac, Cultural Resources Coord. Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians
3. Patrick J. Kudell, Cultural Analyst, Pechanga Cultural Resources Dept.
4. Alvino Siva, Augustine Band of Mission Indians

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Energy Facilities Siting and Environmental Protection Division		FILE: 05-AFC-03
		Project Title: Sun Valley Energy Project
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephone: (760) 342-2593	<input type="checkbox"/> Meeting Location:	
NAME: Beverly E. Bastian	Date: 6/5/07	Time: 1:50 PM
WITH: Judy Stapp, Director of Cultural Affairs, Cabazon Band of Mission Indians		
SUBJECT: Native American input to cultural resources mitigation measures for SVEP construction		
<p>Ms. Stapp returned Ms. Bastian's call of the morning. She stated that because the project area was outside of the traditional Cabazon territory, the tribe had no concerns regarding cultural resources and the Sun Valley project. When asked if she could recommend any mitigation measures, she stated that the Cabazon tribe always requests archaeological monitoring during construction. She also stated that the Native American Heritage Commission should designate a Native American monitor if there is a discovery of Native American human remains.</p> <p>Ms. Stapp gave the impression that the Cabazons have only a general interest in having a Native American monitor at the SVEP, leaving it up to the Native American Heritage Commission to choose the appropriate person or group.</p>		
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Energy Facilities Siting and Environmental Protection Division		FILE: 05-AFC-03
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephone: (951) 487-8268 (951) 663-8332 (cell)	<input type="checkbox"/> Meeting Location:	
NAME: Beverly E. Bastian	Date 6/5/07	Time 1:30 PM
WITH: Bennae Calac, Cultural Resources Coordinator, Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians		
SUBJECT: Native American input to cultural resources mitigation measures for SVEP construction		
<p>Ms. Calac returned Ms. Bastian's call of the morning. She stated that the Soboba tribe recommends archaeological monitoring of construction for the Sun Valley project, with both an archaeological monitor and a Native American monitor working together.</p> <p>Ms. Calac asked who the owner would have as an archaeological monitor. Ms. Bastian named CH2MHill as the present consultant, and observed that usually the same consultant was retained to carry out the construction monitoring. Ms. Bastian named Dr. Doug Davey as possibly the CRS for the Sun Valley project. Ms. Calac stated that she did not know him. When asked if she could recommend a Native American monitor, she stated that the tribe has its own monitoring department, which she oversees.</p> <p>Ms. Calac offered to email to Ms. Bastian the "treatment and disposition" recommendations the tribe provides to developers, lead agencies, and the Native American Heritage Commission.</p> <p>Ms. Bastian accepted that offer and provided her email address.</p> <p>Ms. Calac gave the impression that the Sobobas have more than a general interest in having a Native American monitor at the SVEP. It seemed that they would like to monitor, and that they are organized to provide a monitor, if called upon.</p>		
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephone: (951) 308-9295, ext. 8104	<input type="checkbox"/> Meeting Location:	
NAME: Beverly E. Bastian	Date 6/5/07	Time 11:10 AM
WITH: Patrick J. Kudell, Cultural Analyst, Pechanga Cultural Resources Department		
SUBJECT: Native American input to cultural resources mitigation measures for SVEP construction		
<p>Ms. Bastian explained that the project applicant had twice previously contacted Pechanga representatives, but no Pechanga concerns regarding cultural resources had been identified. The purpose of this phone call was to see if any concerns had come up since those earlier contacts 21 and 15 months ago.</p> <p>Mr. Kudell had not worked for the Pechanga tribe at that time and inquired as to whether the power plant developer would be contacting the tribe about mitigation measures. Ms. Bastian explained the process of seeking Native American input that is part of CEC power plant certification and asked that Mr. Kudell provide her with the tribe's recommendations in regard to mitigation measures for this proposed project.</p> <p>Mr. Kudell offered to send a letter detailing what the tribe would want the project owner to do during construction and asked how soon this letter was needed.</p> <p>Ms. Bastian accepted Mr. Kudell's offer to send a letter and explained that it would be needed before the end of June</p> <p>Subsequently, Mr. Kudell emailed Ms. Bastian asking for a project description and location for his files. Ms. Bastian responded that she would email that information to him.</p>		
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephone: (951) 849-3450	<input type="checkbox"/> Meeting Location:	
NAME: Beverly E. Bastian	Date 6/5/07	Time 10:25 AM
WITH: Alvino Siva, Augustine Band of Mission Indians		
SUBJECT: Native American concerns for having a Native American monitor during the construction of the SVEP		
<p>In two previous phone calls, Mr. Siva had expressed concerns about the potential to discover prehistoric deposits during construction on the SVEP site and the need to have a Native American monitor present during construction.</p> <p>Ms. Bastian asked Mr. Siva if he wanted to add to what he had said previously or had any additional concerns for cultural resources in the project area.</p> <p>Mr. Siva noted that there were many villages located in that area, but that agricultural plowing over the years removed any surface indications, so there could be buried resources that no one knows about. So, Mr. Siva continued, the developer needs to have a Native American monitor and an archaeologist on the site during construction. And the developer needs to call the coroner if any remains are found.</p> <p>It was Ms. Bastian's impression that Mr. Siva's concerns were general, and that Mr. Siva had no specific recommendations about who should monitor.</p>		
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