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RE: California Energy Commission reply to BLM invitation to participate in the BLM DRECP Programmatic Agreement as a member of the working group and as a consulting party. Reply to 8120 (CA-930)P

Dear Mr. Pogacnik,

Thank you for your letter of April 15, 2015 inviting the Energy Commission to participate in the development of a DRECP LUPA-specific Programmatic Agreement (PA) for fulfilling BLM obligations to comply with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

Your letter of April 15, 2015 invites the Energy Commission to become a consulting party to the PA. Given our long term relationship memorialized in several partnership agreements, the Energy Commission is responding by accepting your invitation to be a consulting party.

Your letter also invites Energy Commission staff to participate in a working group to assist in developing the PA. Three of the Energy Commission's cultural resources staff, Gabriel Roark, Michael McGuirt and Thomas Gates, have significant knowledge of Section 106 and related programmatic agreements, and their expertise is available at the working group and upon further request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roger E. Johnson".

Roger E. Johnson  
Deputy Director  
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