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City of Sacramento, Community Development Department  
Environmental Planning Services  
300 Richards Boulevard, Third Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95811

Subject: NOA, DEIR for the McKinley Village Project (P08-086)

Dear Mr. Allen,

Thank you for initiating formal consultations with the United Auburn Indian Community (UAIC) concerning NOA, the DEIR for the McKinley Village Project (P08-086). As you know, the UAIC is comprised of Miwok and Maidu people whose traditional homelands include portions of Placer and Nevada counties, as well as some surrounding areas. The UAIC is concerned about development within ancestral territory that has potential to impact sites and landscapes that may be of cultural or religious significance. We appreciate the opportunity to comment on this and other projects in your jurisdiction.

We would like to make a few general points for consideration in developing the scope and content of the NOA, DEIR for the McKinley Village Project (P08-086):

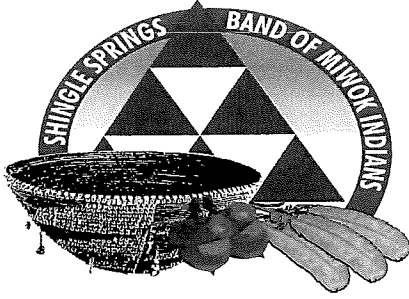
- The UAIC recommends that projects within the McKinley Village Project (P08-086) jurisdiction be designed to incorporate known cultural sites into open space or other protected areas;
- The UAIC is interested in holding conservation easements for culturally significant prehistoric sites;
- The UAIC would like the opportunity to provide Tribal representatives to monitor projects if excavation and data recovery are required for prehistoric cultural sites, or in cases where ground disturbance is proposed at or near sensitive cultural resources;
- The UAIC is interested in receiving cultural materials from prehistoric sites where excavation and data recovery has been performed;
- The UAIC would like to receive copies of environmental notices and documents for projects within the jurisdiction of McKinley Village Project (P08-086).

We have reviewed the cultural resources assessment that you provided for the project and would like to arrange a meeting with your department to discuss how potential impacts to cultural resources of importance to the UAIC can best be addressed in any environmental documents. Thank you again for taking these matters into consideration, and for involving the UAIC early in the planning process. We look forward to reviewing the aforementioned documents as requested. Please contact Marcos Guerrero, Cultural Resources Manager, at (530) 883-2364 or email at [mguerrero@auburnrancheria.com](mailto:mguerrero@auburnrancheria.com) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Gene Whitehouse,  
Chairman

CC: Marcos Guerrero, CRM



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December 11, 2013

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RE: NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY – DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FOR THE  
MCKINLEY VILLAGE PROJECT (P08-086)

Dear Dana Allen

Thank you for your letter dated for November 12, 2013 seeking information regarding the proposed McKinley Village Project that is located in Sacramento County. Based on the information provided, the Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians is not aware of any known cultural resources on this site. However, SSR would like to have continued consultation through updates, as the project progresses this will foster a greater communication between the Tribe and your agency.

SSR would also like to request any and all completed record searches and or surveys that were done in or around the project area up to and including environmental, archaeological and cultural reports.

If during the progress of the project new information or human remains are found we would like to be able to go over our process with you that we currently have in place to protect such important and sacred artifacts (especially near rivers and streams).

Please contact the following individuals if such finds are made:

Andrew Godsey, Assistant Cultural Resource Director / NAI  
Office: (530) 698-1403 [agodsey@ssband.org](mailto:agodsey@ssband.org)

And copy all communications to:  
Angela Rivera, Administrative Assistant [anrivera@ssband.org](mailto:anrivera@ssband.org) Office: (530) 698-1557

Thank you for providing us with this notice and opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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Cultural Resource Director  
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (THPO)  
Most Likely Descendent (MLD)