APPENDIX D

PROJECT CORRESPONDENCE WITH NATIVE AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES

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LOG OF TRIBAL CONTACT – AB 52, CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT – SOUTHERN LAS TRAMPAS WILDERNESS REGIONAL PRESERVE LAND USE PLAN AMENDMENT

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July 29, 2019

Raymond Hitchcock, Chairperson
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RE: INVITATION TO CONSULT PURSUANT TO THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT, AB 52 – TRIBAL CONSULTATION FOR SOUTHERN LAS TRAMPAS WILDERNESS REGIONAL PRESERVE LAND USE PLAN AMENDMENT, CONTRA COSTA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

LETTER PURPOSE: The East Bay Regional Park District (Park District) is preparing a land use plan amendment (LUPA) for the southern portion of Las Trampas Wilderness Regional Preserve (Southern Las Trampas). Under the California Environmental Quality Act, AB 52 (Gatto 2014), the Park District is reaching out to California Native American Tribes listed by the Native American Heritage Commission to consult regarding the project, which is the preparation of a LUPA for Southern Las Trampas Wilderness Regional Preserve. Below, please find a description of the proposed project, maps showing the project location, and the name of the project point of contact.

PROJECT PURPOSE: The purpose of the Southern Las Trampas LUPA is to provide a framework for natural resource management for the project area and associated public staging/access and trails in the southern portion of Las Trampas. The Park District will implement the LUPA over many years.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Park District is preparing a LUPA for Southern Las Trampas located in south-central Contra Costa County, on the western periphery of the San Ramon Valley within the City of San Ramon, Town of Danville, and unincorporated areas of Contra Costa County, as shown in Attachment 1. The LUPA would incorporate approximately 756 acres of land into Las Trampas. 232 acres of which is already open to the public, and 141 acres of which will remain in landbank until it is safe and suitable for public access. This addition will expand the amount of parkland in Las Trampas to a total of approximately 6,000 acres. The project involves the following components, as described below and shown in Figure 2:

Public Access Points: A proposed 0.62-acre staging area would be located on the Park District's Chen property in Las Trampas along Bollinger Canyon Road to provide additional public access up to Las Trampas Ridge. The staging area would accommodate approximately 25 vehicles. Additional features would include two-stall vault toilet, two ADA parking stalls, gates and fencing, park benches, and an informational bulletin board panel.

In addition to the proposed staging area on the Chen property, the LUPA incorporates a public access point at the terminus of Wingfield Court and Midland Way, where park users with access to public on-street parking can access Las Trampas and connect on to the Calaveras Ridge Trail.

Trail System: The project consists of a total of 4.9 miles of new trails that would be open to the public. 1.1 miles of this trail system would incorporate emergency vehicle and maintenance access (EVMA), and 3.8 miles would be multi-use trails for hikers, equestrian, and bicycles. The new trails would provide connections to the regional Calaveras Ridge Trail. The project also includes an additional 1.8 miles of trails that are currently open to the public.

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Wetland Restoration and Enhancements: The project would provide restoration and enhancements to existing seeps, ponds, and wetlands within the Chen property and Las Trampas open parkland.

DUE DATE FOR REQUESTS FOR CONSULTATION: Pursuant to Public Resources Code §21080.3.1(d), you have 30 days from the receipt of this invitation to submit a written request for consultation. If the Park District does not receive a request for consultation from you during this 30-day time period, the Park District will not engage in consultation with your tribe. You will remain on the contact list for the Southern Las Trampas LUPA Project and will be provided public notices regarding this project even if you do not initiate consultation pursuant to AB52, and will be able to submit comments pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act.

CONTACT INFORMATION:
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