# **Appendix I-2**

## **Tribal Correspondence**

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Attachment A. Native American Correspondence Log

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Date	Associated Tribe(s)	From	То	сс	AB 52?	Туре	Subject
March 5, 2024	n/a	Jeffrey Lum (County of Solano [County])	NAHC General Information	n/a	No	email with attachment (1, formal Native American contacts request with attachment)	Request for Native American contacts list for the Project.
March 8, 2024	n/a	Pricilla Torres-Fuentes (NAHC)	Jeffrey Lum (County)	n/a	No	email with attachment (1, formal Native American contacts list for Project)	Native American contacts list for the Project.
April 24, 2024	Cachil Dehe Band of Wintun Indians of the Colusa Indian Community	Jeffrey Lum (County)	Jennie Mitchum, Cultural Preservation Director and Wayne Mitchum, Jr., Chairman	n/a	No	letter via USPS certified mail (1 - formal Project notification), with delivery receipt	Background on Project and request that Tribe contact County if they have concerns regarding potential impacts from the Project on cultural resources or tribal cultural resources.
April 24, 2024	Chicken Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians	Jeffrey Lum (County)	Lloyd Mathiesen, Chairperson	n/a	No	letter via USPS certified mail (1 - formal Project notification), with delivery receipt	resources or tribal cultural resources.  Background on Project and request that Tribe contact County if they have concerns regarding potential impacts from the Project on cultural resources or tribal cultural resources.
April 24, 2024	Confederated Villages of Lisjan Nation	Jeffrey Lum (County)	Corrina Gould, Chairperson; Deja Gold, Language Program Manager; and Cheyenne Gold, Tribal Cultural Resource Manager	n/a	No	letter via USPS certified mail (1 - formal Project notification), with delivery receipt	Background on Project and request that Tribe contact County if they have concerns regarding potential impacts from theProject on cultural resources or tribal cultural resources.
April 24, 2024	Cortina Rancheria - Kletsel Dehe Band of Wintun Indians	Jeffrey Lum (County)	Charlie Wright, Chairperson	n/a	No	letter via USPS certified mail (1 - formal Project notification), with delivery receipt	Background on Project and request that Tribe contact County if they have concerns regarding potential impacts from theProject on cultural resources or tribal cultural resources.
April 24, 2024	Guidiville Rancheria of California	Jeffrey Lum (County)	Michael Derry, Historian and Bunny Tarin, Tribal Adminstrator	n/a	No	letter via USPS certified mail (1 - formal Project notification), with delivery receipt	Background on Project and request that Tribe contact County if they have concerns regarding potential impacts from theProject on cultural resources or tribal cultural resources.
April 24, 2024	Muwekma Ohlone Indian Tribe of the SF Bay Area	Jeffrey Lum (County)	Monica Arellano, Vice Chairwoman and Charlene Nijmeh, Chairpeson	n/a	No	letter via USPS certified mail (1 - formal Project notification), with delivery receipt	Background on Project and request that Tribe contact County if they have concerns regarding potential impacts from theProject on cultural resources or tribal cultural resources.
April 24, 2024	Nashville Enterprise Miwok-Maidu- Nishinam Tribe	Jeffrey Lum (County)	Leland Valdez, Cultural Resources and Cosme Valdez, Chairperson	n/a	No	letter via USPS certified mail (1 - formal Project notification), with delivery receipt	Background on Project and request that Tribe contact County if they have concerns regarding potential impacts from theProject on cultural resources or tribal cultural resources.
April 24, 2024	Northern Valley Yokut / Ohlone Tribe (NVYT)	Jeffrey Lum (County)	Timothy Perez, Tribal Compliance Officer	n/a	Yes	letter via USPS certified mail (1 - formal Project notification), with delivery receipt	Background on Project and request that Tribe contact County if they have concerns regarding potential impacts from theProject on cultural resources or tribal cultural resources.
April 24, 2024	United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria	Jeffrey Lum (County)	Gene Whitehouse, Chairperson and Matt Moore, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer	n/a	No	letter via USPS certified mail (1 - formal Project notification), with delivery receipt	Background on Project and request that Tribe contact County if they have concerns regarding potential impacts from theProject on cultural resources or tribal cultural resources.
April 24, 2024	Wilton	Jeffrey Lum (County)	Dahlton Brown, Executive Director of Administration; Herbert Griffin, Executive Director of Cultural Preservation; and Cultural Preservation Department	n/a	No	letter via USPS certified mail (1 - formal Project notification), with delivery receipt	Background on Project and request that Tribe contact County if they have concerns regarding potential impacts from the Project on cultural resources or tribal cultural resources.
April 24, 2024	YDWN	Jeffrey Lum (County)	Leland Kinter, Tribal Treasurer, Anthony Roberts, Chairperson; Yvonne Perkins, THPO, Cultural Resources Chairperson; and James Kinter, Tribal Secretary	n/a	No	letter via USPS certified mail (1 - formal Project notification), with delivery receipt	Background on Project and request that Tribe contact County if they have concerns regarding potential impacts from theProject on cultural resources or tribal cultural resources.
May 4, 2024	NVYT	Katherine Perez (NVYT)	Jeffrey Lum (County)	n/a	Yes	email	Tribe requests consultation on the Project with the County pursuant to AB 52.
May 6, 2024	NVYT	Jeffrey Lum (County)	Katherine Perez (NVYT)	n/a	Yes	email	Confirming receipt of AB 52 consultation request and County will reach out soon to schedule a meeting to discuss the Project with the Tribe.
May 7, 2024	NVYT	Katherine Perez (NVYT)	Jeffrey Lum (County)	n/a	Yes	email	Tribe will wait for the County to reach out.
May 21, 2024	NVYT	Jeffrey Lum (County)	Katherine Perez (NVYT)	n/a	Yes	email	Proposed dates and times for a meeting to discuss Project with Tribe.
June 3, 2024	NVYT	Jeffrey Lum (County)	Katherine Perez (NVYT)	n/a	Yes	email with attachment (1 - Archaeological and Architectural Resources Inventory Report [AARIR] for	Providing the Project AARIR and following-up on potential dates/times for a meeting to discuss Project with Tribe.
June 4, 2024	NVYT	Katherine Perez (NVYT)	Jeffrey Lum (County)	n/a	Yes	email	Providing dates and times of availability for a meeting to discuss Project with Tribe.
June 5, 2024	NVYT	Jeffrey Lum (County)	Katherine Perez (NVYT)	n/a	Yes	email	Proposing final date/time for a meeting to discuss Project with Tribe.
June 26, 2024	NVYT	Jeffrey Lum (County)	Katherine Perez (NVYT)	n/a	Yes	email	Providing follow-up Project information, including results of the AARIR, as Tribe did not attend scheduled meeting. Asking if Tribe would like to schedule another meeting.
June 28, 2024	NVYT	Katherine Perez (NVYT)	Jeffrey Lum (County)	n/a	Yes	email	Tribe would like to schedule another meeting.
July 1, 2024	NVYT	Jeffrey Lum (County)	Katherine Perez (NVYT)	n/a	Yes	email	County would like to schedule another meeting with Tribe. Requesting Tribe's availability.
July 1, 2024	NVYT	Katherine Perez (NVYT)	Jeffrey Lum (County)	n/a	Yes	email	Providing Tribe's availability for another meeting.
July 8, 2024	NVYT	Jeffrey Lum (County)	Katherine Perez (NVYT)	n/a	Yes	email	Providing meeting date/time and MS Teams invitation for meeting with Tribe.
July 10, 2024	NVYT	Jeffrey Lum (County); Katherine Perez (NVYT); Angela Lagneaux (WES); Robin Hoffman (ESA)	n/a	n/a	Yes	video conference call	Meeting to discuss the Project pursuant to AB 52. Reviewed Project overview and description, the cultural resources study completed for the Project, previous outreach to Tribes and their participation in cultural resources survey, regulatory reviews required for the Project, and proposed CEQA impacts on cultural resources and tribal cultural resources and associated mitigation measures. Tribe did not have any objections to impacts or mitigation measures, did not state that any specific tribal cultural resources would be impacted by the Project, and agreed to conclude consultation pursuant to AB 52.
July 22, 2024							Summary of July 10, 2024 meeting and conclusion of consultation.

# **Attachment B. NAHC List Request and Response**

### **Local Government Tribal Consultation List Request**

### **Native American Heritage Commission**

1550 Harbor Blvd, Suite 100 West Sacramento, CA 95691 916-373-3710 916-373-5471 – Fax nahc@nahc.ca.gov

☐ General Plan (SB 18) - Per Local Action Type:	Government Code § 65352.3.	
	an General Plan Element	General Plan Amendment
Specific Pla	an Specific Plan Amendment	Pre-planning Outreach Activi
red Information		
Project Title:		
Local Government/Lead Agend	ey:	
Contact Person:		
Street Address:		
Phone:	Fax:	
Email:		
Specific Area Subject to Propo		
County:	City/Comm	nunity:
Project Description:		
ional Request		
☐ Sacred Lands File Search	- Required Information:	

Township: \_\_\_\_\_ Range: \_\_\_\_\_ Section(s): \_\_\_\_\_

From: Lum, Jeffrey CT
To: nahc@nahc.ca.gov

Cc: Ferrario, Nedzlene N.; Angela Lagneaux; Walsh, Mathew A.; Chris McColl

Subject: AB 52 Local Government Tribal Consultation List Request for Cache Slough Mitigation Bank Project

**Date:** Tuesday, March 5, 2024 1:54:04 PM

Attachments: U-23-03 Westervelt Request Form - Local-Government-Tribal-Consultation-List.pdf

#### [EXTERNAL]

Hi Native American Heritage Commission,

My name is Jeffrey Lum, and I am a Senior Planner with the Solano County Planning Division. I am writing to submit the attached request for a local government tribal consultation list as per AB 52 requirements.

The applicant, Westervelt Ecological Services, is applying for a Use Permit to create a Mitigation Bank, known as the Cache Slough Mitigation Bank, located northeast of Rio Vista. The specific location coordinates are latitude: 38.182510, and longitude: -121.675647. The project spans a total of 370.59 acres and encompasses multiple phases including levee breaches to restore tidal inundation, earthmoving for marsh and seasonal wetland creation, channel and pond construction, and the installation of infrastructure to facilitate cattle grazing. The APNs associated with the project are: 0177-110-130, 0177-110-260, and 0177-150-010.

We seek your assistance in providing a list of tribes that we should consult with to ensure compliance with AB 52 and to adequately consider potential impacts on tribal cultural resources.

We appreciate your guidance and assistance in this matter and look forward to your prompt response.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Lum
Senior Planner
Solano County Dept of Resource Mgmt
675 Texas St., Suite 5500
Fairfield, CA 94533
(707)784-3166



Hi Angela,

Please see attached NAHC Tribal contact list.

Thank you,

Jeffrey Luw Senior Planner Solano County Dept of Resource Mgmt 675 Texas St., Suite 5500 Fairfield, CA 94533 (707)784-3166



From: Torres-Fuentes, Pricilla@NAHC < Pricilla. Torres-Fuentes@nahc.ca.gov>

Sent: Friday, March 8, 2024 12:26 PM

To: Lum, Jeffrey CT < CJLum@solanocounty.com>

Subject: Use Permit Application No. U-23-03 for Cache Slough Mitigation Bank Project

Good afternoon,

Attached is the response to the project referenced above. If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact our office email at nahc@nahc.ca.gov.

Regards,

#### Pricilla Torres-Fuentes

Native American Heritage Commission 1550 Harbor Blvd. Suite 100 West Sacramento, CA 95691 <u>Pricilla.Torres~Fuentes@nahc.ca.gov</u> (916)373~3714 Direct (916)373~3710 Office

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#### Native American Heritage Commission Native American Contact List Solano County 3/8/2024

у	Tribe Name	Fed (F) Non-Fed (N)	Contact Person	Contact Address	Phone #	Fax #	Email Address	Cultural Affiliation	Counties	Last Updated
	Cachil Dehe Band of Wintun Indians of the Colusa Indian Community	F	Jennie Mitchum, Cultural Preservation Director	3730 Highway 45 Colusa, CA, 95932	(530) 458-6303		jmitchum@colusa-nsn.gov	Wintun	Colusa,Glenn,Lake,Napa,Sacramento,Solaro,Sutter,Yolo	
	Cachil Dehe Band of Wintun Indians of the Colusa Indian Community	F	Wayne Mitchum Jr., Chairman	3730 Highway 45 Colusa, CA, 95932	(530) 458-6512		asmelser@colusa-nsn.gov	Wintun	Colusa,Glenn,Lake,Napa,Sacramento,Solar o,Sutter,Yolo	6/6/2
	Chicken Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians	F	Lloyd Mathiesen, Chairperson	P.O. Box 1159 Jamestown, CA, 95327	(209) 984-9066	(209) 984-9269	Imathiesen@crtribal.com	Me-Wuk	Alpine,Amador,Calaveras,Contra Costa,El Dorado,Fresno,Madera,Mariposa,Merced,M	
	Confederated Villages of Lisjan Nation	N	Corrina Gould, Chairperson	10926 Edes Avenue Oakland, CA, 94603	(510) 575-8408		cvltribe@gmail.com	Bay Miwok Ohlone	ono.Sacramento.San Alameda,Contra Costa,Sacramento,San Joaquin,Santa Clara,Solano,Stanislaus	3/22/2
	Confederated Villages of Lisjan Nation	N	Deja Gould, Language Program Manager	10926 Edes Ave Oakland, CA, 94603	(510) 575-8408		cvltribe@gmail.com	Delta Yokut Bay Miwok Ohlone Delta Yokut	Alameda,Contra Costa,Sacramento,San Joaquin,Santa Clara,Solano,Stanislaus	3/22/
	Confederated Villages of Lisjan Nation	N	Cheyenne Gould, Tribal Cultural Resource Manager	10926 Edes Ave Oakland, CA, 94603	(510) 575-8408		cvltribe@gmail.com	Bay Miwok Ohlone	Alameda,Contra Costa,Sacramento,San Joaquin,Santa Clara,Solano,Stanislaus	3/22/
	Cortina Rancheria - Kletsel Dehe Band of Wintun Indians	F	Charlie Wright, Chairperson	P.O. Box 1630 Williams, CA, 95987	(530) 473-3274	(530) 473-3301		Delta Yokul Wintun	Colusa,Glenn,Lake,Napa,Sacramento,Solar o,Sutter,Yolo	ו
	Guidiville Rancheria of California	F	Michael Derry, Historian	PO Box 339 Talmage, CA, 95481	(707) 391-1665		historian@guidiville.net	Pomo	Alameda,Contra Costa,Lake,Marin,Mendocino,Napa,Sacram ento,San,Joaquin,Solano,Sonoma	6/21/2
	Guidiville Rancheria of California	F	Bunny Tarin, Tribal Administrator	PO Box 339 Talmage, CA, 95481	(707) 462-3682		admin@guidiville.net	Pomo	ento San Joaquin Solano Sonoma Alameda,Contra Costa,Lake,Marin,Mendocino,Napa,Sacram ento.San Joaquin.Solano.Sonoma	6/21/2
	Muwekma Ohlone Indian Tribe of the SF Bay Area	N	Monica Arellano, Vice Chairwoman	20885 Redwood Road, Suite 232 Castro Valley, CA, 94546	(408) 205-9714		monicavarellano@gmail.com	Costanoan	Alameda,Contra Costa,Marin,Merced,Napa,Sacramento,San Francisco,San Joaquin,San Mateo,Santa	7/12/
	Muwekma Ohlone Indian Tribe of the SF Bay Area	N	Charlene Nijmeh, Chairperson	20885 Redwood Road, Suite 232 Castro Valley, CA, 94546	(408) 464-2892		cnijmeh@muwekma.org	Costanoan	Clara Santa Alameda,Contra Costa,Marin,Merced,Napa,Sacramento,San Francisco,San Joaquin,San Mateo,Santa Clara Santa	
	Nishinam Tribe	N	Leland Valdez, Cultural Resources		(916) 429-8047			Miwok	Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, Contra Costa, El Dorado, Fresno, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, M	
	Nashville Enterprise Miwok-Maidu- Nishinam Tribe	N	Cosme Valdez, Chairperson	P.O. Box 580986 Elk Grove, CA, 95758-0017	(916) 396-1173		valdezcome@comcast.net	Miwok	Alpine,Amador,Calaveras,Contra Costa,El Dorado,Fresno,Madera,Mariposa,Merced,M ono,Sacramento,San	7/17/
	Northern Valley Yokut / Ohlone Tribe	N	Timothy Perez, Tribal Compliance Officer	P.O. Box 717 Linden, CA, 95236	(209) 662-2788		huskanam@gmail.com	Costanoan Northern Valley Yoku	Alameda, Calaveras, Contra t Costa, Fresno, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Sa cramento, San Benito, San Joaquin, Santa	11/21/
	United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria	F	Gene Whitehouse, Chairperson	10720 Indian Hill Road Auburn, CA, 95603	(530) 883-2390	(530) 883-2380	TribalChairman@auburnrancheri .com	aMaidu Miwok	Amador,Butte,El Dorado,Nevada,Placer,Plumas,Sacramento	
	United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria	F	Matt Moore, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer	10720 Indian Hill Road Auburn, CA, 95603	(530) 883-2390		THPO@auburnrancheria.com	Maidu Miwok	San Joaquin Sierra Solano Sutter Yolo Yubi Amador,Butte,El Dorado,Nevada,Placer,Plumas,Sacramento	12/13/
į	Wilton Rancheria	F	Dahlton Brown, Executive Director of Administration	9728 Kent Street Elk Grove, CA, 95624	(916) 683-6000		dbrown@wiltonrancheria-nsn.gov	Miwok	San Joaquin.Sierra.Solano.Sutter.Yolo.Yuba Alameda,Alpine,Amador,Contra Costa,El Dorado,Mono,Nevada,Placer,Sacramento,S	8/7/
	Wilton Rancheria	F	Cultural Preservation Department,	9728 Kent Street Elk Grove, CA, 95624	(916) 683-6000		cpd@wiltonrancheria-nsn.gov	Miwok	an Alameda,Alpine,Amador,Contra Costa,El Dorado,Mono,Nevada,Placer,Sacramento,S	8/7/
Ì	Wilton Rancheria	F	Herbert Griffin, Executive Director of Cultural Preservation	9728 Kent Street Elk Grove, CA, 95624	(916) 683-6000		hgriffin@wiltonrancheria-nsn.gov	Miwok	Alameda,Alpine,Amador,Contra Costa,El Dorado,Mono,Nevada,Placer,Sacramento,S	8/7/
1	Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation	F	Leland Kinter, Tribal Treasurer	P.O. Box 18 Brooks, CA, 95606	(530) 908-2902		lkinter@yochadehe.gov	Patwin	an Colusa,Lake,Napa,Sacramento,Solano,Sutt er,Yolo	11/6/
	Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation	F	Anthony Roberts, Chairperson	P.O. Box 18 Brooks, CA, 95606	(530) 796-3400		thpo@yochadehe.gov	Patwin	Colusa,Lake,Napa,Sacramento,Solano,Sutt er,Yolo	11/6
-	Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation	F	Yvonne Perkins, THPO, Cultural Resources Chairman	P.O. Box 18 Brooks, CA, 95606	(530) 796-3400		thpo@yochadehe.gov	Patwin	Colusa,Lake,Napa,Sacramento,Solano,Sutt er,Yolo	11/6
	Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation	F	James Kinter, Tribal Secretary	P.O. Box 18 Brooks, CA, 95606	(530) 908-7564		jkinter@yochadehe.gov	Patwin	Colusa,Lake,Napa,Sacramento,Solano,Sutt er,Yolo	11/6/

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.

Record: PROJ-2024-001337
Report Type: AB52 GIS
Counties: Solano

NAHC Group: All

This list is only applicable for consultation with Native American tribes under Public Resources Code Sections 21080.3.1 for the proposed Use Permit Application No. U-23-03 for Cache Slough Mitigation Bank Project, Solano County.

# **Attachment C. Example Letter to Tribes**

#### **DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

JAMES BEZEK Director (707) 784-6765

**ALLAN CALDER** Planning Services Manager (707) 784-6765



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April 25, 2024

James Kinter, Tribal Secretary Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation P.O. Box 18 Brooks, CA, 95606

Subject: AB 52 Notification for the Cache Slough Mitigation Bank Project,

Solano County, California

This letter serves as a formal invitation to Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Tribe) to consult with the Solano County Department of Resource Management (County) under California Assembly Bill 52 (AB 52), pursuant to California Public Resources Code (PRC) Section 21080.3.1, on the proposed Cache Slough Mitigation Bank Project (Project), in Solano County (see enclosed Figures 1 and 2).

The County is the lead agency for Project review under the California Environmental Quality Act. The Project would re-establish approximately 300 acres of tidal freshwater wetland and floodplain-associated vegetation communities within the interior of the Project Area, which reflect the landcover depicted on historical aerial imagery and topographic maps of the area. To accomplish this, a series of open water features, including tidal and subtidal channels, would be excavated throughout the Project Area. These channels would be sized to accommodate water flows associated with daily tidal fluctuations to prevent scour velocities and avoid tidal muting. The onsite channels would connect directly to Cache Slough/Sacramento River via an opening under State Route 84 (e.g., free span bridge). The direct hydraulic connection to tidal waters would be engineered to best allow full ecological functions and species access to the interior of the site and to minimize erosion.

As part of the cultural resources review of the Project under CEQA, the County would like to provide the Tribe with an opportunity to communicate concerns you might have regarding historical resources or tribal cultural resources, as defined in PRC Section 21074, important to your community that could be impacted by the Project. The County requests your participation in the identification and protection of historical resources and tribal cultural resources that could be impacted by the Project, with the understanding that you or other members of your community might possess specialized knowledge of the area. We understand that the locations of these resources are sensitive and resource locations would not be disclosed in public documents and would be kept confidential as provided for under California Government Code

Section 6254.10. As stated above, please consider this letter and preliminary Project information as formal notification of a proposed project as required under CEQA, specifically PRC Section 21080.3.1 and Chapter 532 Statutes of 2014 (i.e., AB 52).

Please respond in writing within 30 days, pursuant to PRC Section 21080.3.1(d), if you wish to request consultation regarding possible significant effects that the Project may have on tribal cultural resources. If you or any of your Tribal members have any questions or concerns regarding the Project, please contact me at 707-784-3166, or cjlum@solanocounty.com.

Sincerely, Jeffrey Lum

Senior Planner

Attachment: Figure 1 and 2 - Project Location Map

# **Attachment D. AB 52 Consultation Correspondence**

### **RE: Cache Slough Mitigation Bank Project**

#### Lum, Jeffrey CT <CJLum@solanocounty.com>

Wed 6/5/2024 8:46 AM

To:Katherine Perez <canutes@verizon.net>;Angela Lagneaux <alagneaux@westervelt.com>;Robin Hoffman <a href="mailto:RHoffman@esassoc.com">RHoffman@esassoc.com</a>

Good morning Katherine,

No worries. Based on your availability, I would like to propose meeting regarding the Cache Slough Mitigation Bank Project on June 26 at 10 am.

Please kindly accept the meeting invite to confirm your attendance.

Thank you,

Jeffrey Luw Senior Planner Solano County Dept of Resource Mgmt 675 Texas St., Suite 5500 Fairfield, CA 94533 (707)784-3166



From: Katherine Perez <canutes@verizon.net>

Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2024 4:19 PM

**To:** Lum, Jeffrey CT <cjlum@solanocounty.com> **Subject:** Re: Cache Slough Mitigation Bank Project

Hello Jeffrey,

Sorry for the delay in my response. Here are some dates and times for a zoom meeting regarding the Cache Slough Mitigation Bank Project.

1. June 26th at 10 am

2. June 27th at 10 am

Katherine Perez, President Nototomne Cultural Preservation Northern Valley Yokut Tribe

Email: canutes@verizon.net

Cell: (209) 649-8972

On Tuesday, May 21, 2024 at 11:00:43 AM PDT, Lum, Jeffrey CT <ci>cjlum@solanocounty.com
wrote:

Hi Katherine,

I am following up on our previous communication regarding the AB 52 consultation for the Cache Slough Mitigation Bank Project. I have attached the draft archaeological and architectural resources inventory report provided by the applicant.

I would like to propose a meeting on either May 27 or May 28. I am available from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM or from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM on both days for a virtual Teams meeting. Please let me know if any of these time slots work for you, and I will send out a meeting invite accordingly.

I am also cc'ing the applicant here. If these times do not work for either of you, please propose an alternative time that suits everyone.

If you have any questions or require further information before our meeting, please feel free to reach out.

Thank you,

#### Jeffrey Lum

Senior Planner

Solano County Dept of Resource Mgmt

675 Texas St., Suite 5500

Fairfield, CA 94533

(707)784-3166



From: Katherine Perez < canutes@verizon.net >

Sent: Tuesday, May 7, 2024 10:21 AM

**To:** Lum, Jeffrey CT < cilum@solanocounty.com > **Subject:** Re: Cache Slough Mitigation Bank Project

Hello Jeffery,

We will wait for the gathered information and the coordination with all stakeholders.

Thank you for your quick response.

Katherine Perez, President

Nototomne Cultural Preservation

Northern Valley Yokut Tribe

Email: canutes@verizon.net

Cell: (209) 649-8972

On Monday, May 6, 2024 at 01:30:09 PM PDT, Lum, Jeffrey CT <cilum@solanocounty.com> wrote:

Hi Katherine,

Thank you for your email regarding the AB 52 consultation for the Cache Slough Mitigation Bank Project. The county is in receipt of your tribal consultation request and appreciate your proactive approach to preserving tribal cultural resources within Solano County.

I will gather all the necessary documents and information required for a comprehensive consultation.

Additionally, I will coordinate with Westervelt to ensure all stakeholders are prepared for a productive discussion.

I will reach out to schedule a meeting at the earliest convenience to discuss the project further. Please feel free to contact me directly should you have any questions or require further information in the meantime.

Thank you,

Jeffrey Lum Senior Planner Solano County Dept of Resource Mgmt 675 Texas St., Suite 5500 Fairfield, CA 94533 (707)784-3166

----Original Message----

From: Katherine Perez < canutes@verizon.net >

Sent: Saturday, May 4, 2024 8:27 PM

To: Lum, Jeffrey CT < cjlum@solanocounty.com > Subject: Cache Slough Mitigation Bank Project

Department of Resource Management 675 Texas Street, Suite 5500 Fairfield, CA 94533-6342 Office: 707.784.6765

http://www.solanocounty.com/

Re: AB 52 Consultation Request for Cache Slough Mitigation Bank Project, Solano County.

Dear Solano County Planning Service Division.

Northern Valley Yokut Tribe, and Nototomne Cultural Preservation received a letter from the Department of Resource Management dated April 25, 2024, formally notifying us of a proposed project in the county of Solano and an opportunity to consult under a B-52. This letter is notice that the Northern Valley Yokut Tribe and Nototomne Cultural Preservation would like to initiate consultation under AB 52.

We would like to discuss the topics listed in CAL. Public Resource Code Section 21080.3.2(a), including the type of environmental review to be conducted for the project; project alternative; the projects significant effects; and mitigation measures for any direct, indirect, or accumulative impacts the project may cause to tribal cultural resources. As consultation progresses we may also wish to discuss design option that would avoid impacts to tribal cultural resources; the scope of any environmental documents that is prepared for the project; pre-project surveys; and tribal cultural resource identification, significance evaluations and culturally-appropriate treatment.

This letter is also a formal request to allow Northern Valley, Yokut tribe, and tribal representatives to observe and participate in all cultural resource service, including initial pedestrian surveys for the project. Please send us all existing cultural resource assessments, as well as request for, and the results of, any record search that may have been conducted prior to our first consultation meeting.

If tribal cultural resources are identified within the project area, it is our policy that the tribal monitors must be present for all ground disturbing activities. Please be advised that our strong preference is to preserve cultural resources in place and avoid them whenever possible.

I will be the point of contact. You may contact me at the information provided below.

Nototomne Cultural Preservation Northern Valley Yokut/Ohlone Tribe Katherine Perez P.O Box 717 Linden, CA 95236 209.649.8972 Canutes@verizon.net

Sent from my iPhone

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#### **Robin Hoffman**

From: Lum, Jeffrey CT <CJLum@solanocounty.com>

**Sent:** Monday, July 8, 2024 8:06 AM

**To:** Katherine Perez

**Cc:** Robin Hoffman; Angela Lagneaux

**Subject:** RE: Follow-up on Missed Meeting and Project Background - Cache Slough Mitigation

Bank

Categories: CC'd

Good morning Katherine,

Thank you for providing your available times. Robin and I are available on July 10th at 10 am, so we have scheduled our meeting for that time. I have sent out a meeting invite through Teams, and here is the link to join the meeting:

## Microsoft Teams Need help?

## Join the meeting now

Meeting ID: 211 243 805 681

Passcode: PXy4Q4

For organizers: Meeting options

Please let me know if you have any questions or if there are any changes to your availability.

Thank you,

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From: Katherine Perez <canutes@verizon.net>

Sent: Monday, July 1, 2024 3:13 PM

To: Lum, Jeffrey CT <cjlum@solanocounty.com>

Subject: Re: Follow-up on Missed Meeting and Project Background - Cache Slough Mitigation Bank

Hello Jeffrey,

- 1.July 10th @ 10am
- 2. July 12th @ 9:30 3. July 17th @ 10am

### Thank you for understanding,

Katherine Perez, President

Nototomne Cultural Preservation Northern Valley Yokut Tribe Email: canutes@verizon.net Cell: (209) 649-8972
On Monday, July 1, 2024 at 10:19:38 AM PDT, Lum, Jeffrey CT < <u>cjlum@solanocounty.com</u> > wrote:
Good morning Katherine,
No worries at all, I understand how these things can happen. Let's reschedule our meeting. How does your availability look over the next two weeks? Could you please provide me with some available dates that work for you?
Thank you,
Jeffrey Lum

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From: Katherine Perez < <u>canutes@verizon.net</u> > Sent: Friday, June 28, 2024 7:20 AM To: Lum, Jeffrey CT < <u>CJLum@solanocounty.com</u> > Subject: Re: Follow-up on Missed Meeting and Project Background - Cache Slough Mitigation Bank
Good morning Jeffrey,
I apologize for missing the scheduled meeting. I over booked a zoom meeting and totally missed the one I had with you. If we can reschedule it would be appreciated. Please let me know.
Again my apologies.
Katherine Perez
Nototomne Cultural Preservation
Northern Valley /Ohlone
Sent from my iPhone
On Jun 26, 2024, at 2:11 PM, Lum, Jeffrey CT < CJLum@solanocounty.com > wrote:
Hi Katherine,
I am writing to follow up on your absence from today's meeting and to provide you with some background information regarding the project. Westervelt Ecological Services is applying for a Use Permit to create a Mitigation Bank (Cache Slough Mitigation Bank), located North East of Rio Vista (lat: 38.182510, long: -121.675647), with a total of 370.59 acres. Please find the attached map showing the location of the project for your reference.
Below is a summary of the archaeological and architectural resources inventory conducted by Environmental Science Associates (ESA):
Project Background:

Environmental Science Associates (ESA) conducted an archaeological and architectural resources inventory for the Project (Hoffman et al. 2023) to support compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Section 106), and the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). ESA's study included the following:

A records search of the California Historical Resources Information System

Research on existing cultural resources literature

Intensive-level and reconnaissance-level field surveys of the entire Area of Potential Effects (APE), including with Native American representatives

Correspondence with the California Native American Heritage Commission

Significance evaluations for cultural resources identified in the APE

ESA's study identified five previously recorded cultural resources within the APE:

Archaeological resource P-48-000950 (submerged object, possible shipwreck)

Architectural resources:

P-48-001027 (water conveyance system)

P-48-002018 (Solano County Levee 38)

P-48-002019 (Solano County Levee 28)

Tribal cultural landscape P-34-005225 (Lower Sacramento River)

During the field surveys conducted for the Project, three of these resources (P-48-001027, P-48-002018, P-48-002019) were observed in the APE. P-48-001027, P-48-002018, and P-48-002019 were all previously determined not eligible for the National Register of Historic Places (National Register) and recommended not eligible for the California Register of Historical Resources (California Register). P-34-005225 was previously recommended National Register-and California Register-eligible, and this study recommends assuming it National Register- and California Register-eligible for the purposes of the Project. There do not appear to be any contributing elements of P-34-005225 within the APE, which is supported by the Section 106 consultation for the Little Egbert Tract Geotechnical Explorations Project that encompassed the current APE. ESA's study recommended assuming P-48-000950 National Register- and California Register-eligible for the purposes of the Project, unless additional data is obtained that would allow for evaluation of the resource's significance.

Could you please let me know if the provided information is sufficient for you to conclude the tribal consultation? If you still wish to reschedule the meeting, kindly provide your availability so that we can arrange a suitable time.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I look forward to your response.

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#### **Robin Hoffman**

From: Lum, Jeffrey CT <CJLum@solanocounty.com>

**Sent:** Monday, July 22, 2024 10:24 AM

**To:** Katherine Perez

**Cc:** Angela Lagneaux; Robin Hoffman

Subject: Summary of Cache Slough Mitigation Bank Project Tribal Consultation Call

Categories: CC'd

Good morning Chairperson Perez,

Thank you once again for taking the time to meet with us to discuss the Cache Slough Mitigation Bank Project. Below is a summary of our call. Please review and let me know if you have any questions or require further information.

#### Cache Slough Mitigation Bank Project - Tribal Consultation Call Summary Date: July 10, 2024

Time: 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM

#### Attendees:

- Chairperson Katherine Perez, Northern Valley Yokut Tribe
- Jeffrey Lum, County of Solano
- Angela Lagneaux, Westervelt Ecological Services
- Robin Hoffman, Environmental Science Associates

#### **Discussion Summary:**

#### Introductions:

• Attendees introduced themselves and their roles in the Project.

#### **Project Background:**

- Overview of the Project and AB 52 request by Chairperson Perez (presented by Lum).
- Restoration details including proposed ground disturbance (presented by Lagneaux).
  - Chairperson Perez inquired about sediment importation; Lagneaux confirmed that no sediment would be imported.

#### **Cultural Resources Study:**

- Results from CHRIS, NAHC, and pedestrian surveys were shared (presented by Hoffman).
  - Only historic-era architectural resources and one anomaly, which would not be affected, were identified in the Project Area.
  - Pedestrian survey conducted with representatives from Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (YDWN) and Wilton Rancheria.
  - Tribal cultural landscape recorded in the Project Area; no elements are present and the Project is not expected to impact it.
- YDWN and Wilton Rancheria have contributed to the Project design and Long-Term Management Plan, ensuring Tribal access is unrestricted to any specific Tribes.
- The Project will undergo review under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

#### **CEQA Review:**

- Reviewed current impact statements and mitigation measures for cultural and tribal cultural resources (presented by Hoffman).
  - Chairperson Perez agreed with the statements and had no further comments.

#### AB 52 Consultation:

• Lum inquired if AB 52 consultation could be considered concluded given the lack of objections to the findings.

 Chairperson Perez confirmed that AB 52 consultation for the Project could be considered concluded.

#### **Conclusion:**

• The meeting concluded with no further comments or questions.

Thank you again for your time and input. Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information.

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