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MEMORANDUM

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To: State Clearinghouse

From: John Speka, Senior Transportation Planner, Lake Area Planning Council

Re: SCH# 2025100911 – Request to add/replace Draft IS/ND attachment

The Lake Area Planning Council has made revisions to its Draft Initial Study/Negative Declaration SCH# 2025100911 (Regional Transportation Plan Draft IS/ND), in order to update the description of AB 52 tribal consultation and to reference new clarifying language in the RTP regarding cultural resource protection for future projects. The revisions do not change the project description, impact conclusions or level of significance.

The existing IS/ND states under the “Native American Consultation” heading that “[n]o requests for consultation were received from tribal representatives notified of the Plan, pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21080.3.1.” We have replaced that with the following:

Following distribution of notices pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21080.3.1 (AB 52), written correspondence regarding concerns and consultation was received from tribal representatives of the Habematolel Pomo (Upper Lake Rancheria) on October 23, 2025, and again on November 18, 2025, resulting in a meeting to address potential impacts. Additional language was later included in the RTP/ATP emphasizing the importance of cultural resource protection and consultation with California Native American Tribes during the planning and implementation of future transportation projects. The revisions do not change the impact conclusions or level of significance.

Attached is the revised IS/ND document “Draft IS-ND (Revised Tribal Consultation Section) 12-15-25.” Please have posted on CEQA.net at your earliest convenience. Thank you in advance for the help.