

ATTACHMENT E:

NATIVE AMERICAN CONSULTATION

SECTION 106 NATIVE AMERICAN PROJECT NOTIFICATION AND CONSULTATION RECORD

Proposed State Route I-710 North Project

Date the Sacred Lands File Search request was submitted to the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC): June 14, 2013

Date the NAHC responded: June 18, 2013

Results of the NAHC Sacred Lands File Search: Native American cultural resources were not identified within the immediate project area. However, adjacent areas in Azusa and Pasadena are considered culturally sensitive. The NAHC recommended that the ten Native American individuals listed in the table below be contacted for information regarding cultural resources that could be affected by the project.

Groups Contacted	Date LSA Letter to Tribes	Date Tribal Response to Letter Received	Date and Results of Follow-up Telephone Calls and/or Emails
LA City/County Native American Indian Commission Ron Andrade, Director	06-26-2013	No response received.	07-19-2013: A follow-up voicemail was left for Mr. Andrade. 07-26-2013: A follow-up email was sent to Mr. Andrade. Note: In the past Mr. Andrade has stated that unless he responds, he will defer to Anthony Morales. See below.
Gabrielino Tongva Nation Sam Dunlap, Cultural Resources Director <i>Gabrielino/Tongva</i>	06-26-2013	No response received.	07-19-2013: A follow-up voicemail was left for Mr. Dunlap. 07-26-2013: A follow-up email was sent to Mr. Dunlap. 07-29-2013: Mr. Dunlap responded by email to say that the proposed project is within the traditional tribal territory of the Gabrielino Tongva Nation, and he would like to express his concerns for the possible impacts to the cultural resources of their tribal group. He requests an archaeologist as well as a Native American monitor on all subsurface construction activities.
Ti'At Society/Inter-Tribal Council of Pimu Cindi M. Alvitre, Chairwoman-Manisar <i>Gabrielino</i>	06-26-2013	07-01-2013: Letter was unclaimed and returned to LSA. Two more attempts were made in sending the letter on 07-6-2013 & 07-16-2013, and returned back to LSA.	07-19-2013: A follow-up voicemail was left for Ms. Alvitre. 07-26-2013: A follow-up email was sent to Ms. Alvitre.
Gabrielino Tongva Indians of California Tribal Council Robert F. Dorame, Tribal Chair/Cultural Resources <i>Gabrielino Tongva</i>	06-26-2013	07-8-2013: Mr. Dorame responded by telephone to state that this project will impact areas that are known to be culturally sensitive to his group. He believes Native American monitors need to be present. He would also like to continue to be involved in consultation for the duration of the project.	Not applicable.

Tongva Ancestral Territorial Tribal Nation John Tommy Rosas, Tribal Admin. <i>Gabrielino</i>	06-26-2013	6-26-2013: Mr. Rosas sent an email that expressed his concerns by referencing the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) in their endorsing of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People (UNDRIP), and encouraged all agencies and non-agencies to become familiar with the Declaration. (See attached email for further information)	Not applicable.
Gabrielino-Tongva Tribe Bernie Acuna, Co-Chairperson <i>Gabrielino</i>	06-26-2013	07-01-2013: letter was unclaimed and returned to LSA. Two more attempts were made in sending the letter on 07-6-2013 & 07-16-2013, and returned back to LSA. No response received.	07-19-2013: A follow-up voicemail was left for Mr. Acuna. 07-26-2013: A follow-up email was sent to Mr. Acuna.
Gabrieleno/Tongva San Gabriel Band of Mission Indians Anthony Morales, Chairperson <i>Gabrielino/Tongva</i>	06-26-2013	No response received.	07-19-2013: A follow-up phone call was made to Mr. Morales, and a message left with an administrator. 07-26-2013: A follow-up email was sent to Mr. Morales. 08-22-2013: Mr. Morales called to discuss the project. He stated that he believes the area to be sensitive for cultural resources. He requests diligence by the agencies when dealing with cultural resources and monitoring of ground disturbance by a Native American monitor from his group.
Gabrielino-Tongva Tribe Linda Candelaria, Co-Chairperson <i>Gabrielino</i>	06-26-2013	07-01-2013: letter was unclaimed and returned to LSA. Two more attempts were made in sending the letter on 07-6-2013 & 07-16-2013, and returned back to LSA. No response received.	07-19-2013: A follow-up voicemail was left for Ms. Candelaria. 07-26-2013: A follow-up email was sent to Ms. Candelaria
Gabrieleno Band of Mission Indians Andrew Salas, Chairperson <i>Gabrielino</i>	06-26-2013	No response received.	07-19-2013: A follow-up voicemail was left for Mr. Salas. 07-21-2013: Mr. Salas responded by email to say that the proposed project is within highly culturally sensitive areas, and in order to protect their resources, they are requesting one of our experienced and certified Native American monitors to be on site during all ground disturbances.

<p>Gabrielino-Tongva Tribe Conrad Acuna <i>Gabrielino</i></p>	<p>06-26-2013</p>	<p>07-01-2013: letter was unclaimed and returned to LSA. Two more attempts were made in sending the letter on 07-6-2013 & 07-16-2013, and returned back to LSA. No response received.</p>	<p>07-19-2013: A follow-up phone call was made to Mr. Acuna, and left with an administrator. 07-26-2013: A second follow-up phone call was made to Mr. Acuna, and a message left with an administrator.</p>
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June 14, 2013

Dave Singleton
Native American Heritage Commission
915 Capitol Mall, Room 364
Sacramento, CA 95814

Subject: Sacred Lands File Search for the Proposed State Route (SR)-710 North Study, Los Angeles County, California

Dear Mr. Singleton:

Attached please find portions of six United States Geological Survey (USGS) 7.5-minute topographic quadrangle maps. Plotted on the maps is the location of the proposed SR-710 North Study in Los Angeles County, California. Specifically, the project is situated in the Township, Ranges and Sections of each quadrangle as shown in the table below.

Quad	Township and Range	Section
<i>Pasadena, California</i>	T 1 N, R 13 W	Unsectioned
<i>Pasadena, California</i>	T 1 N, R 12 W	Unsectioned
<i>Mt. Wilson, California</i>	T 1 N, R 11 W	31 and unsectioned
<i>Los Angeles, California</i>	T 1 S, R 13 W	1, 12, 13, 24, 25, 36, and unsectioned
<i>Los Angeles, California</i>	T 1 S, R 12 W	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, and unsectioned
<i>Los Angeles, California</i>	T 2 S, R 12 W	Unsectioned
<i>El Monte, California</i>	T 1 S, R 12 W	1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, and unsectioned
<i>El Monte, California</i>	T 1 S, R 11 W	6, 7, 18, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, and unsectioned
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<i>Azusa, California</i>	T 1 N, R 10 W	Unsectioned
<i>Azusa, California</i>	T 1 N, R 11 W	Unsectioned
<i>Baldwin Park, California</i>	T 1 N, R 10 W	Unsectioned
<i>Baldwin Park, California</i>	T 1 S, R 10 W	Unsectioned
<i>Baldwin Park, California</i>	T 1 N, R 11 W	Unsectioned
<i>Baldwin Park, California</i>	T 1 S, R 11 W	12 and Unsectioned

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There will be ground disturbance associated with this project. LSA Associates, Inc. (LSA) is requesting a Sacred Lands File search for this project area. Please notify LSA of any Native American cultural resources and/or sacred sites that may be affected.

Thank you very much for your assistance. If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (949) 553-0666 or e-mail me at terri.fulton@lsa-assoc.com.

Best Regards,

LSA ASSOCIATES, INC.



Terri Fulton
Archaeologist/Senior Cultural Resources Manager
Native American Tribal Liaison

Attachment: Project Study Area Map

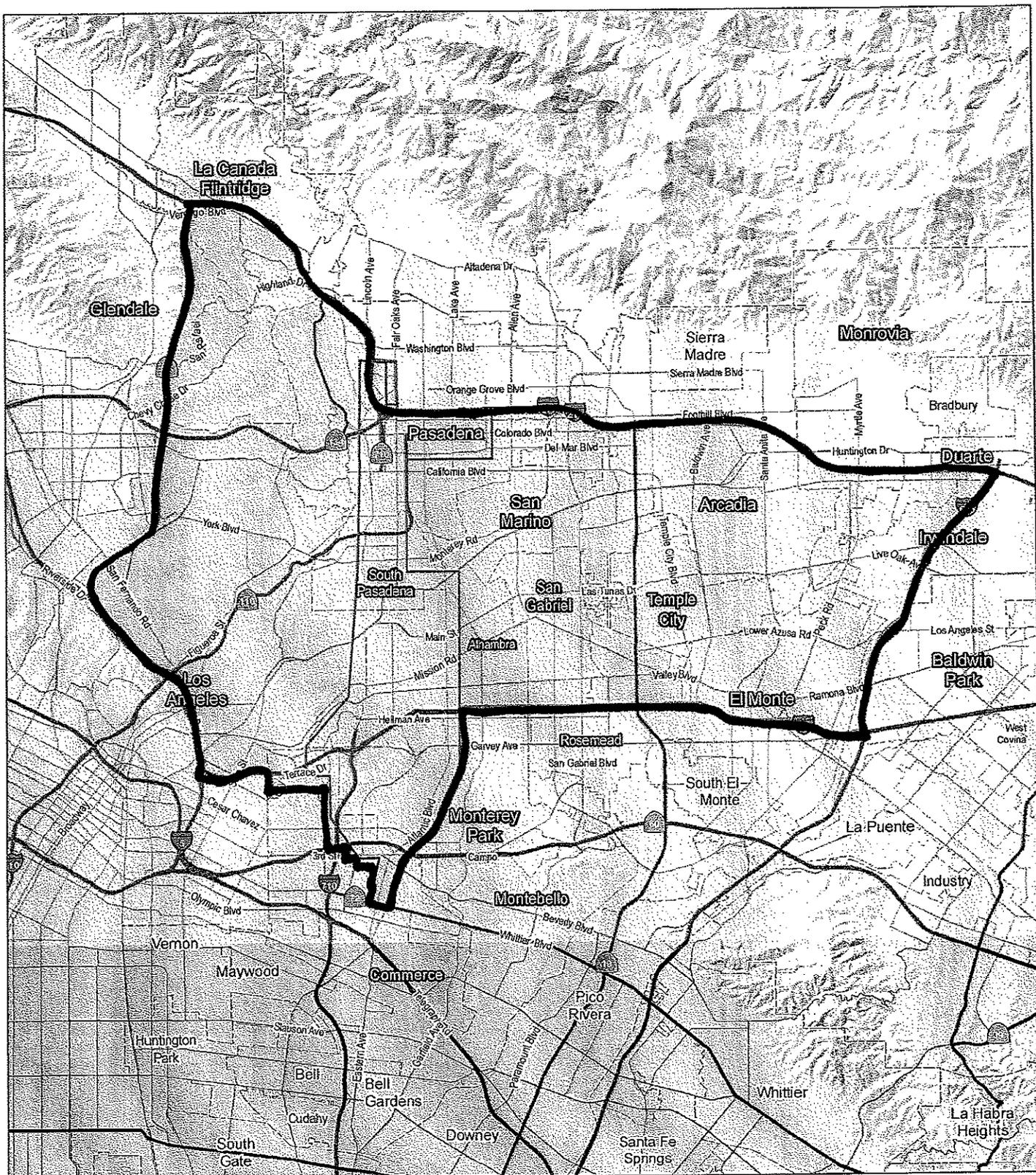


FIGURE 1

LEGEND

-  SR-710 Study Area
-  Primary Location of Build Alternative

PRE-DELIBERATIVE DRAFT

SR-710 North Study

Project Location

07-LA-710

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June 18, 2013

Ms. Terri Fulton, RPA – Director of Cultural Resources

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Irvine, CA 92614

Sent by FAX to: 949-553-8076
No. of Pages: 4

Re: Request for Sacred Lands File Search and Native American Contacts list for the
"State Route 1-710 North Project," located in the Central and Southern
portions of Los Angeles County, California.

Dear Ms. Fulton:

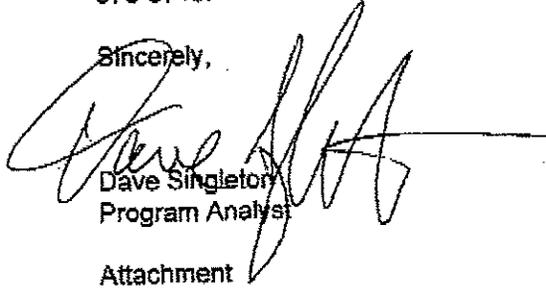
A record search of the NAHC Sacred Lands File failed to indicate the presence of Native American traditional cultural place(s) in the project site submitted, based on the USGS coordinates, the Area of Potential Effect (APE). However, adjacent section in Azusa and Pasadena do include Native American cultural resources; this historic area of the Tongva is known to the NAHC to be culturally sensitive. Note also that the NAHC SLF Inventory is not exhaustive; therefore, the absence of archaeological or Native American sacred places does not preclude their existence. Other data sources for Native American sacred places/sites should also be contacted. A Native American tribe of individual may be the only sources of presence of traditional cultural places or sites.

In the 1985 Appellate Court decision (170 Cal App 3rd 604; *EPIC v. Johnson*), the Court held that the NAHC has jurisdiction and special expertise, as a state agency, over affected Native American resources impacted by proposed projects, including archaeological places of religious significance to Native Americans, and to Native American burial sites.

Attached is a list of Native American tribes, individuals/organization who may have knowledge of cultural resources in or near the project area. As part of the consultation process, the NAHC recommends that local governments and project developers contact the tribal governments and individuals to determine if any cultural places might be impacted by the proposed action. If a response is not received in two weeks of notification the NAHC requests that a follow telephone call be made to ensure that the project information has been received.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (916)
373-3715.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dave Singleton', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Dave Singleton
Program Analyst

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**Native American Contacts
Los Angeles County
June 18, 2013**

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This list is current only as of the date of this document.

Distribution of this list does not relieve any person of the 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.

This list is only applicable for contacting local Native Americans with regard to cultural resources for the proposed Interstate 710 Project, located in the central and southern Los Angeles County, California corridor of Interstate 710, for which a Sacred Lands file search and Native American Contacts list were requested.

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June 18, 2013**

Gabrielino Band of Mission Indians
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June 26, 2013

Tongva Ancestral Territorial Tribal Nation
John Tommy Rosas, Tribal Administrator
Via email to: tattnlaw@gmail.com

Subject: Native American Consultation for the State Route 710 North Project, Located in Central and Southern Portions of Los Angeles County, California

Dear Mr. Rosas:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), in cooperation with the Los Angeles Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro), proposes transportation improvements to improve mobility and relieve congestion in the area between State Route 2 (SR-2) and Interstates (I) 5, 10, 210 and 605 in east/northeast Los Angeles and the San Gabriel Valley. The study area for the State Route 710 (SR-710) North Study is depicted in Figure 1 (attached). It is approximately 100 square miles and is generally bounded by the I-210 freeway on the north, the I-605 freeway on the east, the I-10 freeway on the south, and the I-5 and SR-2 freeways on the west. Caltrans is the lead agency under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

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Respectfully,

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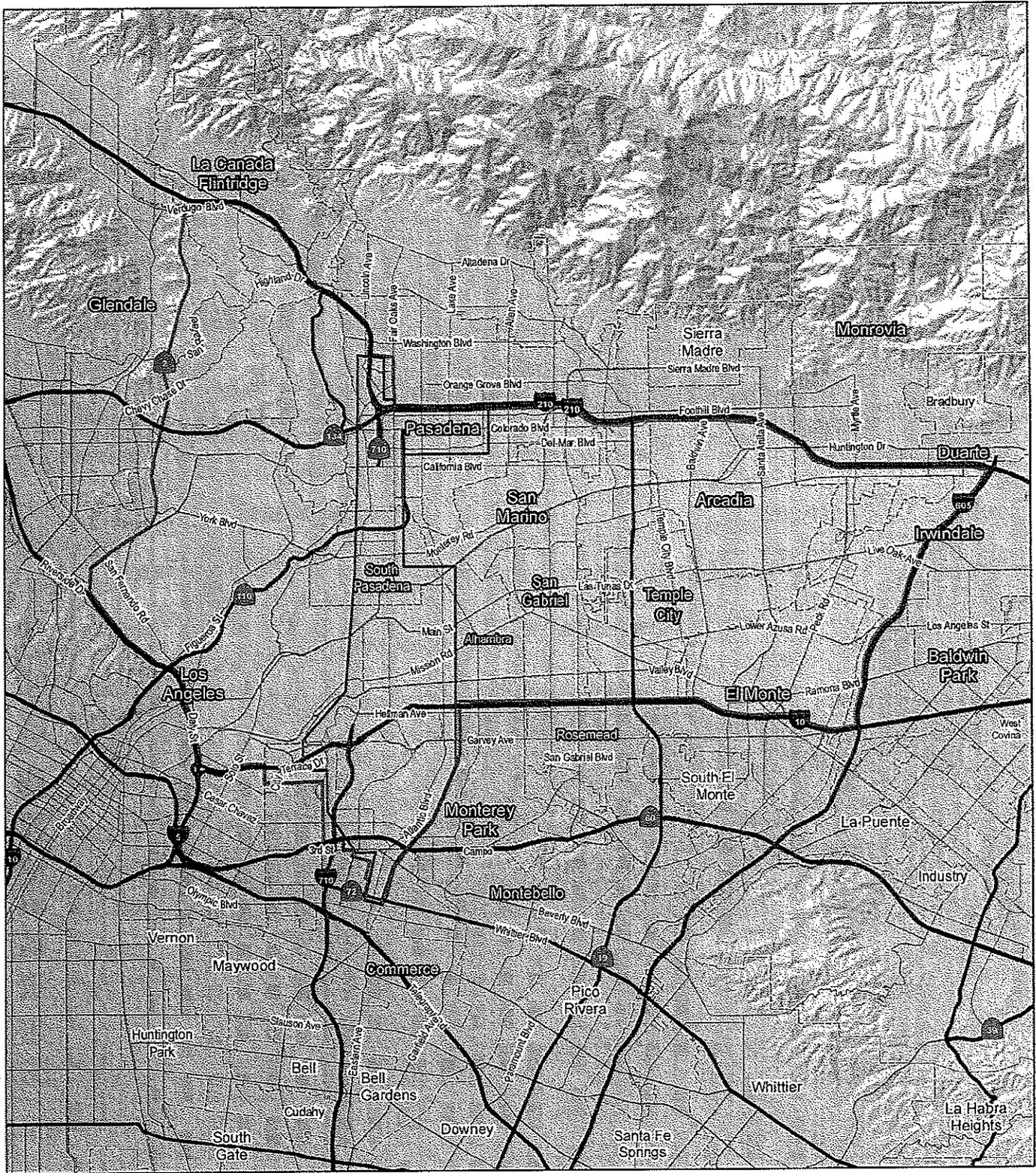


FIGURE 1

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 Primary Location of Build Alternative

PRE-DELIBERATIVE DRAFT

SR-710 North Study
 Project Location
 07-LA-710
 EA 187900

Sandy Duarte

From: Sandy Duarte
Sent: Friday, July 26, 2013 12:33 PM
To: 'randrade@css.lacounty.gov'
Subject: Proposed State Route I-710 North project
Attachments: StudyArea.pdf

Hello Mr. Andrade,

My name is Sandy Duarte and I work with Terri Fulton from LSA Associates, Inc. I am following up on a letter that was sent to you for the Proposed State Route I-710 North project on June 25, 2013. I tried contacting you by telephone a week ago and left a voicemail. The letter is pasted below and map showing the project area is attached. Please let me know if you would like to comment at your earliest convenience. You can reach me at 949-769-9815, or by email.

Thank you ,

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Sincerely,

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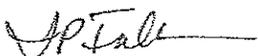
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Sent: Monday, July 29, 2013 11:24 AM
To: Sandy Duarte
Subject: Re: Proposed State Route I-710 North Project

Sandy,

Thank you for consultation letter on the proposed project. Since the proposed project is within the traditional tribal territory of the Gabrielino Tongva Nation I would like to take the opportunity to express my concerns for the possible impacts to the cultural resources of our tribal group. I would recommend archaeological monitoring take place during subsurface construction activity to identify and assess any unanticipated archaeological discoveries. I would also request that a Native American monitoring component be part of the mitigation measures for this proposed project.

Since this project is within our tribal territory I would request that a Native American monitor be selected from the Gabrielino Tongva Nation. Please feel free to contact me in order to facilitate the Native American monitoring process.

Sincerely,

Sam Dunlap
Cultural Resource Director
Gabrielino Tongva Nation
-----Original Message-----

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Sent: Jul 26, 2013 12:43 PM
To: samdunlap@earthlink.net
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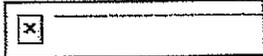
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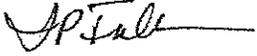
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Attachment: Project Location Map

Sandy Duarte

From: Terri Fulton
Sent: Friday, July 19, 2013 11:07 AM
To: Sandy Duarte
Subject: FW: Project Notification, SR710 North

From: Johntommy Rosas [mailto:tattnlaw@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 26, 2013 3:41 PM
To: Terri Fulton; achp@achp.gov
Subject: Re: Project Notification, SR710 North

To : ACHP

I also believe ACHP has to assign a so cal person for a contact to address these federal ACHP / NHPA projects

and how those documents [links] are to be applied for the record and review

as the UNDRIP requires more details and by indigenous people impacted vs fed recognized tribes

which are not the same as INDIGENOUS PEOPLE per UNDRIP

so ACHP needs to respond asap

mr donaldson chr is well aware of the situation here

but as ca shpo he has been virtually non responsive to our issues -

/s/ johntommy rosas

On Wed, Jun 26, 2013 at 12:37 PM, Terri Fulton <Terri.Fulton@lsa-assoc.com> wrote:

Got it, thanks.

From: Johntommy Rosas [mailto:tattnlaw@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 26, 2013 10:31 AM
To: Terri Fulton; achp@achp.gov
Subject: Re: Project Notification, SR710 North

add these to compliance regulations and jurisdiction since achp has required the fed agencies to implement UNDRIP

and so achp has to be notified so any sec 106 nhpa is compliant

let the record reflect those documents below [links] and complete doc's should be displayed on that admin record

thanks jt

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/blog/2013/03/20/achp-adopts-plan-support-united-nations-declaration-rights-indigenous-peoples>

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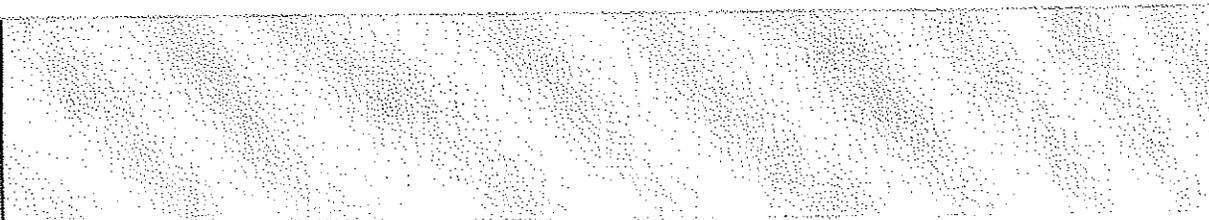
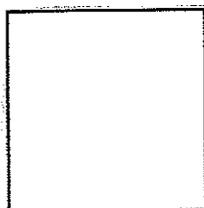
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On Wed, Jun 26, 2013 at 10:01 AM, Johntommy Rosas <tattnlaw@gmail.com> wrote:

ok thanks

good morning to you too

hope your doing good

On Wed, Jun 26, 2013 at 9:49 AM, Terri Fulton <Terri.Fulton@lsa-assoc.com> wrote:

Good Morning,

Attached is information regarding the State Route 710 North project for your review and comment. Please let me know if you need anything else. Thanks!

Cheers,

Terri

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Sandy Duarte

From: Sandy Duarte
Sent: Friday, July 26, 2013 12:47 PM
To: 'bacuna1@gabrielinotribe.org'
Subject: Proposed State Route I-710 North Project
Attachments: StudyArea.pdf

Good Afternoon Mr. Bernie Acuna,

My name is Sandy Duarte and I work with Terri Fulton from LSA Associates, Inc. I am following up on a letter that was sent to you for the Proposed State Route I-710 North project on June 25, 2013. I tried contacting you by telephone a week ago and left a voicemail. The letter is pasted below and map showing the project area is attached. Please let me know if you would like to comment at your earliest convenience. You can reach me at 949-769-9815, or by email.

Thank you,

Sandy

Gabrielino-Tongva Tribe
Bernie Acuna,
P.O. Box 180
Bonsall, CA 92003

Subject: Native American Consultation for the State Route 710 North Project, Located in Central and Southern Portions of Los Angeles County, California

Dear Mr. Acuna:

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From: Sandy Duarte
Sent: Friday, July 26, 2013 12:40 PM
To: GTTribalcouncil@aol.com
Subject: Proposed State Route I-710 North Project
Attachments: StudyArea.pdf

Good Afternoon Mr. Anthony Morales,

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Thank you,

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Gabrieleño/Tongva San Gabriel Band of Mission
Indians
Anthony Morales, Chairperson
P.O. Box 693
San Gabriel, CA 91778

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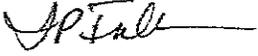
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Sent: Friday, July 26, 2013 12:49 PM
To: 'palmsprings9@yahoo.com'
Subject: Proposed State Route I-710 North Project
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Linda Candelaria,, Chairwoman
P.O. Box 180
Bonsall, CA 92003

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From: Terri Fulton
Sent: Monday, July 22, 2013 8:33 AM
To: Sandy Duarte
Subject: FW: Your Project is with the tribal territory of the Kizh Nation / Gabrieleno Band of Mission Indians/ Native American Consultation for the state route 710 North Project , located in central and southern portions of Los Angeles County, California

From: Gabrieleno [<mailto:gabrielenoindians@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Sunday, July 21, 2013 11:36 PM
To: Terri Fulton; Christina Swindall Martinez. Kizh Gabrieleno; Tim Miguel.Kizh Gabrieleno
Subject: Your Project is with the tribal territory of the Kizh Nation / Gabrieleno Band of Mission Indians/ Native American Consultation for the state route 710 North Project , located in central and southern portions of Los Angeles County, California

Dear Terri Fulton

This email is in response to your letter dated June 26, 2013 in regards to the above subject project . The proposed project is within highly culturally sensitive areas and in order to protect our resources we're requesting one of our experienced & certified Native American monitors to be on site during all ground disturbances.

In all cases, when the NAHC states there are "no records of sacred sites" in the subject area; they always refer the contractors back to the Native American Tribes whose tribal territory the project area is in. This is due to the fact, that the NAHC is only aware of general information on each California NA Tribe they are NOT the "experts" on our Tribe. Our Elder Committee & Tribal Historians are the experts and is the reason why the NAHC will always refer contractors to the local tribes. For additional information Please contact our office regarding this project to coordinate a NA monitor to y be present. Thank You

Sincerely,
Andy Salas
Chairman Of Gabrieleno Band Of Mission Indians/Kizh Tribe
Of the Los Angeles Basin, Orange county and the Channel islands.

www.gabrielenoindians.org

Sent from my iPhone

SECOND SECTION 106 NATIVE AMERICAN PROJECT NOTIFICATION AND CONSULTATION RECORD

Proposed State Route 710 Project

Date the Sacred Lands File Search request was submitted to the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC): June 14, 2013

Date the NAHC responded: June 18, 2013

Results of the NAHC Sacred Lands File Search: Native American cultural resources **were not identified** within the immediate project area. However, adjacent areas in Azusa and Pasadena are considered culturally sensitive. The NAHC recommended that the ten Native American individuals listed in the table below be contacted for information regarding cultural resources that could be affected by the project.

Groups Contacted	Date LSA Letter to Tribes	Date Tribal Response to Letter Received	Date and Results of Follow-up Telephone Calls to the Four Recipients that Originally Requested Native American Monitoring
LA City/County Native American Indian Commission Ron Andrade, Director	12-08-14	No response received.	Not applicable.
Gabrielino Tongva Nation Sam Dunlap, Cultural Resources Director <i>Gabrielino/Tongva</i>	12-08-14	Not applicable.	12-08-14: Mr. Dunlap was informed that the letter had been sent to him that described the known archaeological resources within the APE. He was also informed that Caltrans had authorized Native American monitoring in sensitive areas of the APE. No additional response was received from Mr. Dunlap.
Ti'At Society/Inter-Tribal Council of Pimu Cindi M. Alvitre, Chairwoman-Manisar <i>Gabrielino</i>	12-08-14	No response received.	01-09-15: The letter was returned as "return to sender unable to forward".
Gabrielino Tongva Indians of California Tribal Council Robert F. Dorame, Tribal Chair/Cultural Resources <i>Gabrielino Tongva</i>	12-08-14	Not applicable.	12-08-14: A voicemail was left for Mr. Dorame. 12-09-14: Mr. Dorame left a voicemail. 12-10-14: Mr. Dorame was informed that the letter had been sent to him that described the known archaeological resources within the APE. He was also informed that Caltrans had authorized Native American monitoring in sensitive areas of the APE. Mr. Dorame stated that he would like his group to monitor and has monitors available. He will respond again if he has any comments once he receives the letter. No additional response was received from Mr. Dorame.
Tongva Ancestral Territorial Tribal Nation John Tommy Rosas, Tribal Admin. <i>Gabrielino</i>	12-08-14 (via email)	12-08-14: Mr. Rosas responded by email to confirm he received the letter.	Not applicable.

Gabrielino-Tongva Tribe Bernie Acuna, Co-Chairperson <i>Gabrielino</i>	12-08-14	No response received.	01-01-15: The letter was returned as "unclaimed".
Gabrieleno/Tongva San Gabriel Band of Mission Indians Anthony Morales, Chairperson <i>Gabrielino/Tongva</i>	12-08-14	Not applicable.	12-08-14: Mr. Morales was informed that the letter had been sent to him that described the known archaeological resources within the APE. He was also informed that Caltrans had authorized Native American monitoring in sensitive areas of the APE. 01-21-15: Mr. Morales called to say that he recommends archaeological and Native American monitoring for any sensitive areas where native soil is present. He is aware that there are cultural resources in the area, particularly on the east and west sides of the southbound lanes.
Gabrielino-Tongva Tribe Linda Candelaria, Co-Chairperson <i>Gabrielino</i>	12-08-14	No response received.	01-01-15: The letter was returned as "unclaimed".
Gabrieleno Band of Mission Indians Andrew Salas, Chairperson <i>Gabrielino</i>	12-08-14	Not applicable.	12-08-14: Mr. Salas was informed that the letter had been sent to him that described the known archaeological resources within the APE. He was also informed that Caltrans had authorized Native American monitoring in sensitive areas of the APE. 12-09-14: Mr. Salas emailed to correct the location of one of the village sites. In three additional emails, he also named other villages and stated that the project locale is in areas that have long been known to his people (The Kizh) as highly culturally sensitive, and that are part of their traditional territories. The emails described the villages, their organization, migration patterns, and site characteristics. He requests that one of their certified Native American monitors be on sites during any and all ground disturbances.
Gabrielino-Tongva Tribe Conrad Acuna <i>Gabrielino</i>	12-08-14	No response received.	01-01-15: The letter was returned as "unclaimed".



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December 8, 2014

Tongva Ancestral Territorial Tribal Nation
John Tommy Rosas, Tribal Administrator
Via email to: tatnlaw@gmail.com

Subject: Native American Consultation for the State Route 710 North Project, Located in Central and Southern Portions of Los Angeles County, California

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Subsequent to contacting you last year, historical research has identified two cultural resource sites that have been recorded as bisecting the APE:

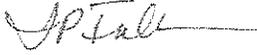
- The Horatio Rust site: During 1897 road-grading activities, ground and chipped stone tools, along with bone tools, were recovered within 2–3 feet of the ground surface. This site is in South Pasadena, north of the I-110 freeway, and west of Raymond Hill. The site is located entirely beneath a residential neighborhood, and no artifacts have ever been found in relation to this site subsequent to development.
- The Otsungna Tongva prehistoric village site, which was observed by the 1769 Portolá Expedition, was recorded on the banks of the Arroyo Rosa de Castilla running north to south on the eastern edge of present-day El Sereno. Early European settlers attested this site as a Tongva village. Although no archaeological records exist, the records left by the San Gabriel Mission Franciscans confirm the existence of this village. This site is in an area currently occupied by the California State University, Los Angeles, eastern parking facilities and the current terminus of State Route 710 (SR 710), just north of I-10.

If you would like to discuss these sites, please contact me at the above telephone number or address, or by email at terri.fulton@lsa-assoc.com. If I do not receive a response from you, I will contact you again in the near future to discuss any comments or concerns you may have.

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Respectfully,

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Archaeologist/Senior Cultural Resources Manager
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Attachment: Figure 3

Figure 3

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From: Terri Fulton
Sent: Monday, February 23, 2015 3:24 PM
To: Terri Fulton
Subject: FW: SR 710 North Study

From: Johntommy Rosas [<mailto:tattnlaw@gmail.com>]
Sent: Monday, December 08, 2014 6:15 PM
To: Debbie McLean
Subject: Re: SR 710 North Study

thanks

On Mon, Dec 8, 2014 at 5:19 PM, Debbie McLean <Debbie.McLean@lsa-assoc.com> wrote:

Mr. Rosas,

Please see the attached letter.

Thank you,

Debbie McLean

Debbie McLean, M.A., RPA
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From: Andy Salas <andysalas07@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 09, 2014 7:15 PM
To: Terri Fulton; christinaswindall@yahoo.com
Subject: This is to correct what you have for the location of Shevannga
Attachments: photo 1.JPG; ATT501132.txt; photo 2.PNG; ATT501133.txt; photo 3.PNG; ATT501134.txt; photo 4.PNG; ATT501135.txt; photo 5.PNG; ATT501136.txt

Dear Terri Fulton

In your email regarding the project 710 project your map states that The site of where the San Gabriel Mission is today is Shevannga . I would like to make a correction. The site of Shevannga or Siba is where the Whittier Narrows area is or what was known as La Mision Veija . Attached are just some records and maps where Shevaanga is. In the next email I will give you the name of the san Gabriel mission so it does not get confusing . I would also like to address the reason why I would like to correct the info is because our family Descend from Shevaanga . Thank you

Terri Fulton

From: Andy <gabrielenoindians@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 09, 2014 7:52 PM
To: Terri Fulton; christinaswindall@yahoo.com
Subject: Native American Consultation for the State Route 710 North project, located in Central and Southern Portions of Los Angeles county California

Dear Terri Fulton

This is regards to the above project

“ The project locale lies in areas that have been long known to my people as highly culturally Sensitive areas and where the traditional territories of my People The Kizh(Kit'c) Gabrieleño, villages adjoined and overlapped with each other, at least during the Late Prehistoric and Protohistoric Periods. The homeland of the Kizh (Kitc) Gabrieleños , probably the most influential Native American group in aboriginal southern California (Bean and Smith 1978a:538), was centered in the Los Angeles Basin, and reached as far east as the San Bernardino-Riverside area . Our villages in and around the project area exhibited similar organization and resource procurement strategies. Villages were based on clan or lineage groups. Their home/ base sites are marked by midden deposits, often with bedrock mortars. During their seasonal rounds to exploit plant resources, small groups would migrate within their traditional territory in search of specific plants and animals. Their gathering strategies often left behind signs of special use sites, usually grinding slicks on bedrock boulders, at the locations of the resources. Therefore in order to protect our resources we would like to request one of our experienced & certified Native American monitors to be on site during any and all ground disturbances. Also Attached is a map of the near by El Toro airbase which indicates village sites within the area.

In all cases, when the NAHC (Native American Heritage Commission) states there are “ NO” records of sacred sites” in the subject area; they always refer the contractors back to the Native American Tribes whose tribal territory is within the project area. This is due to the fact, that the NAHC is only aware of general information on each California NA Tribe they are NOT the “experts” on our Tribe. Our Elder Committee & Tribal Historians are the experts and is the reason why the NAHC will always refer contractors to the local tribes. Please contact our office regarding this project to coordinate a NA monitor to be present. Thank You

Terry if you have time, please call me I would like to share with you how connected to these particular village sites.

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From: Andy Salas <andysalas07@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 09, 2014 8:11 PM
To: Terri Fulton; christinaswindall@yahoo.com
Subject: The Kizh (Kitc) or Kitchireños were not only known in Whittier narrows
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Terri

The Kizh (Kit'c) which means houses "people of the Willow houses. The Kizh were not only from the Whittier narrows area but all Gabrielenos who spoke the same dialect and were from the Los Angeles basin were known to themselves as Kitc people. When Spanish conquistadors came into first contact with the Kitc in whittier narrows Shevannga they introduced themselves the natives as Kitc people and those of Spain as Spanish . Then for a short time the spanish called then Kitchireños which in Spanish means people of the willow houses. After the flood wiped out the first chapel which was made of willow tule, and brush we then moved to higher land to the village of Toviscanga (San Gabriel Mission) , where we then were given the name Gabrieleño never "tongva " never.

Terri Fulton

From: Andy <gabrielenoindians@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 09, 2014 9:23 PM
To: Terri Fulton
Subject: One more

Toviseanga

A village located at the *San Gabriel Mission*.

Name Variations or Other Villages:

- Tobiscanga
- Tuvasak
- Toviscanga

Toviscanga. A former Gabrieleno rancheria at or near San Gabriel mission, Los Angeles co. , Cal. According to Taylor this was the name of the site of the mission, and near by was a large rancheria Sibagna. Tobiscanga. Taylor in Cal. Farmer, Feb. 22, 1860. Toviscanga. Ibid., May 11, 1860. Tuvasak. A. L. Kroeber, inf n, 1905 (Luiseno name).

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