

Appendix E-2
LAX SPECIFIC PLAN AMENDMENT STUDY

Native American Consultation Documentation

July 2012

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Native American Consultation Documentation

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Edward G. Brown, Jr., Governor



December 7, 2011

Mr. Kyle Garcia, Senior Archaeologist
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Sent by FAX to: 949-753-7002
 No. of Pages: 3

Re: Tribal Consultation Pursuant to Government Codes No. 127e, §§ 65092, 65351, 65352.3, 65352.4, 65560 and 65562.5 (SB 18) for the Proposed Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) Specific Plan Amendment Study (SPAS) located in the Venice-Inglewood USGS Quad area/Westchester area: City and County of Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Garcia:

Government Code §65352.3 requires local governments to consult with California Native American tribes identified by the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) for the purpose of protecting, and/or mitigating impacts to cultural places. The Native American Heritage Commission is the state "trustee agency" designated for the protection of Native American Cultural Resource pursuant to CA Public Resources Code §21070. In the 1986 Appellate Court decision ((170 Cal. App 3rd 604), 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 burial sites

Attached is a consultation list of tribal governments with traditional lands or cultural places located within the Project Area of Potential Effect (APE). The tribal entities on the list are for your guidance for government-to-government consultation purposes. Pursuant to CA Public Resources Code §5097.95, please provide pertinent project information to the tribal consulting parties.

The NAHC did perform a Sacred Lands File search of the project location and Native American cultural resources were identified in the project site area you identified. Also, please note that the absence of archaeological, Native American cultural resources does not indicate that they do not exist; they may be discovered inadvertently during construction activity. California Public Resources Code §65097.94 (a) and 5097.96 authorize the NAHC to establish a Sacred Land Inventory to record Native American sacred sites and burial sites. These records are exempt from the provisions of the California Public Records Act pursuant to California Government Code §6254 (f). The purpose of this code is to protect such sites from vandalism, theft and destruction. Please contact the Native Americans on the attached list to determine, from their knowledge, if the proposed changes or governmental action might impact on Native



December 7, 2011

Mr. Dave Singleton, Program Analyst
NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMISSION
 915 Capitol Mall, Room 364
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Re: **EXPEDITED SB 18 CONTACT LIST, SACRED LANDS FILE SEARCH AND NATIVE AMERICAN CONTACT LIST REQUEST: PROPOSED LAX SPAS PROJECT; CITY AND COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

Dear Mr. Singleton:

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Thank you for your assistance with our efforts to address possible Native American concerns that may be affected by the proposed project. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (949) 753-7001 or via email at k.garcia@pcrnet.com.

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American cultural resources. If so, Section 15382 of the CEQA Guidelines defines a significant impact on the environment as "substantial," and Section 2183.2 requires documentation, data recovery of cultural resources identified. The NAHC recommends that lead agencies provide appropriate archaeological studies and pertinent project information to the consulting Native American tribes, as appropriate. Tribal Governments have 90 days to comment from the receipt of the letter inviting consultation.

The Native American Heritage Commission works with Native American tribal governments regarding its identification of 'Areas of Traditional Use'. The Commission may adjust the submitted data defining the 'Area of Traditional Use' in accordance with documentation provided by consulting tribes, generally accepted ethnographic, anthropological, archaeological research and oral history.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (916) 653-6251.

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Program Analyst

Attachment: Native American Tribal Government Consultation List

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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 statutory responsibility as defined in Section 7050.5 of the Health and Safety Code, Section 6507.34 of the Public Resources Code and Section 5097.50 of the Public Resources Code.
This list is applicable only for consultation with Native American tribes under Government Code Section 65559.3, and 65562.4.



December 19, 2011

Mr. Andrew Salas, Chairperson
GABRIELENO BAND OF MISSION INDIANS
P.O. Box 393,
Covina, California 91723

Re: SB 18 CONSULTATION REQUEST: PROPOSED LAX SPAS PROJECT; CITY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

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December 19, 2011

Mr. Anthony Morales, Chairperson
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San Gabriel, California 91778

Re: SB 18 CONSULTATION REQUEST: PROPOSED LAX SPAS PROJECT; CITY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

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Ms. Linda Candelaria, Chairwoman
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Re: SB 18 CONSULTATION REQUEST: PROPOSED LAX SPAS PROJECT; CITY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

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Re: SB 18 CONSULTATION REQUEST: PROPOSED LAX SPAS PROJECT; CITY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Dear Ms. Alvitre

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From: Gabrieleno Band of Mission Indians [gabrielenoindians@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, January 01, 2012 12:59 PM
To: Kyle Garcia; Christina Swildall; ds_nahc@pacbell.net
Subject: SB 18 consultation request : proposed Lax Spas city of los angeles

Dear Kyle Garcia,

This email is in response to your letter dated December 19, 2011 in regards to the above subject project. The proposed project is within a highly culturally sensitive area there were several villages of our Native Ancestors along side the coast of Playa Del Rey. The Gabrieleno Village within the project area was "Sanangna" 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. Please note close to the Project area in the past developers have found over 300 burials of Native Human Remains "Playa Vista".

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. Please contact our office regarding this project to coordinate a NA monitor to be present.

Sincerely,
Andy Salas
Chairman Of The Gabrieleno Band Of Mission Indians
Of the Los Angeles Basin



December 19, 2011

Mr. Sam Dunlap, Chairperson
GABRIELINO TONGVA NATION
P.O. Box 86908,
Los Angeles, California 90086

Re: SB 18 CONSULTATION REQUEST: PROPOSED LAX SPAS PROJECT; CITY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

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May 15, 2012

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Re: SB 18 CONSULTATION FOR THE PROPOSED LAX SPAS PROJECT;
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Dear Mr. Dunlap:

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For construction projects at LAX that involve excavation activities, LAWA requires conformance with the Archaeological Treatment Plan (ATP) for LAX, which requires an archaeologist to be present to monitor ground-disturbing activities at the airport. Therefore, an archaeological monitor would be present during excavation activities associated with the construction of LAX SPAS-related projects. The ATP also stipulates that "upon discovery of an archaeological resource or Native American remains, LAWA shall retain a Native American monitor from a list of suitable candidates obtained from the California Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC)." This condition requires LAWA to retain a Native American monitor if a prehistoric or Native American cultural resource is identified during the construction monitoring effort. LAWA regards these conditions of the ATP as adequate to address impacts to prehistoric or Native American cultural resources.

In addition, LAWA has yet to identify buried prehistoric or Native American cultural resources during recent construction monitoring projects throughout LAX (i.e., Crossfield Taxiway, Taxlane S, Bradley West, and Central Utility Plant Replacement) where an archaeological monitor was present. LAWA understands that these negative findings do not preclude the existence of previously unknown Native American cultural resources at depth within the LAX SPAS project boundaries. However, based on LAWA's knowledge of known Native American sites within the LAX SPAS project boundaries, the requirements of the ATP, and their continued involvement in archaeological construction monitoring activities at LAX that yielded negative results, LAWA does not feel the presence of a Native American monitor is warranted at this time.

Kyle Garcia

From: sam dunlap [samdunlap@earthlink.net]
Sent: Friday, February 10, 2012 10:40 AM
To: Kyle Garcia
Subject: Re: SB 18 CONSULTATION REQUEST: PROPOSED LAX SPAS PROJECT

Mr. Keelan,

Thank you for the correspondence regarding the proposed LAX SPAS project. The proposed project area is within one half mile of recorded archaeological sites that contained a significant number of Native American burials. The concern of our tribal group is that adequate measures will be taken during subsurface construction activity that will identify and properly mitigate any potential discoveries of additional burial grounds and their associated cultural artifacts.

We therefore request that adequate archaeological monitoring be provided for this project that will include a Native American monitoring component. Since the proposed project area is within the traditional tribal territory of the Gabriellino Tongva Nation I would request that a Native American monitor be selected from our group.

I will gladly assist the lead agency or other contracting party with the implementation of a Native American monitoring component.

Sincerely,

Sam Dunlap
Gabriellino Tongva Nation

-----Original Message-----
From: Terrence Keelan
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To: samdunlap@earthlink.net
Subject: SB 18 CONSULTATION REQUEST: PROPOSED LAX SPAS PROJECT

Mr. Dunlap,

On behalf of the City of Los Angeles, we are requesting to consult with you regarding the identification of traditional tribal "cultural places" within the LAX project site and vicinity pursuant to SB 18.

Terry Keelan
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Sincerely,

Cynthia Guidry, P.E.
Chief of Airport Planning II

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