

APPENDIX I
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Site Vicinity Map	[Sent with all URS correspondence listed.]
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28 February, 2001

Colusa County Historical Records Commission
Colusa County Free Library
738 Market Street
Colusa, CA 95932

To whom it may concern:

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If you have any questions, please feel free to call me directly at (415) 243-3826. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

URS Corporation

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Mark Hale
Project Archaeologist

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March 8, 2001

URS Corporation
221 Main St., Suite 600
San Francisco, CA 94105

Attn: Mark Hale, Project Archaeologist

Dear Mr. Hale:

This letter is in response to your letter of 2/28/01 directed to the Colusa County Historical Records Commission. I serve as a member of the Commission and the letter was routed to me. Our Commission oversees the care and preservation of the County's Historical Records. The County's Official Records are housed in the Office of the County Clerk and Recorder. I am also the party responsible for that department.

Since we are the county's official repository for records, it is possible that we may have documentation which would be helpful to your project. However, I am not able to determine what would be of value to you in your investigative process.

I would be happy to discuss what records we do have and perhaps that could help you in making a more specific request. I can be reached at the above number or at ccclerk@colusanet.com

With Best Regards,



Kathleen Moran

cc David Kelley, Planning Director, Colusa County



28 February, 2001

Gail McNulty
Associate Program Analyst
Native American Heritage Commission
915 Capitol Mall, Room 364
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Ms. McNulty:

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NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMISSION

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Fax (916) 657-5390



March 12, 2001

Mark Hale
URS Corporation
221 Main Street, Suite 600
San Francisco, CA 94105

RE: Proposed Power Plant – Colusa County

Sent By Fax: (415) 882-9261
Pages Sent: 2

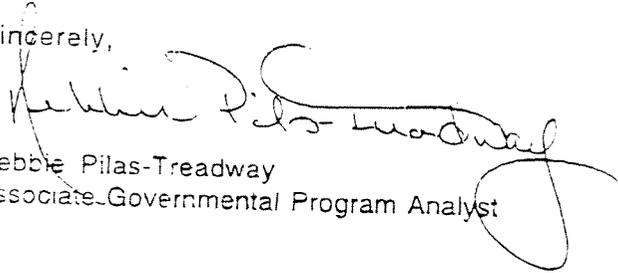
Dear Mr. Hale:

A record search of the sacred lands file has failed to indicate the presence of Native American cultural resources in the immediate project area. The absence of specific site information in the sacred lands file does not indicate the absence of cultural resources in any project area. Other sources of cultural resources should also be contacted for information regarding known and recorded sites.

Enclosed is a list of Native Americans individuals/organizations who may have knowledge of cultural resources in the project area. The Commission makes no recommendation or preference of a single individual, or group over another. This list should provide a starting place in locating areas of potential adverse impact within the proposed project area. I suggest you contact all of those indicated, if they cannot supply information, they might recommend other with specific knowledge. A minimum of two weeks must be allowed for responses after notification.

If you receive notification of change of addresses and phone numbers from any these individuals or groups, please notify me. With your assistance we are able to assure that our lists contain current information. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (916) 653-4038.

Sincerely,


Debbie Pilas-Treadway
Associate Governmental Program Analyst

NATIVE AMERICAN CONTACTS

Colusa County

March 12, 2001

Paskenta Band of Nomiaki Indians
Everitt Freeman, Chairperson
PO Box 398
Orland, CA 95963
(530) 865-3119
(530) 865-2345 Fax

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Wintun

Colusa Indian Community Council
Delbert Benjamin, Chairperson
3730 Hiway 45
Colusa, CA 95932
(530) 458-8231

Wintun (Patwin)

Cortina Band of Indians
Elaine Patterson, Tribal Chairperson
PO Box 1630
Williams, CA 95987
(530) 473-3274
(530) 473-3190
(530) 473-3301

Wintun / Patwin

Wintun Environmental Protection Agency
Kesner Flores
P.O. Box 1839
Williams, CA 95987
(530) 473-3318
(530) 473-3319
(530) 473-3320

Wintun (Patwin)

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.

This list is only applicable for contacting local Native Americans with regards to the cultural assessment for the proposed AFC for new power plant, Colusa County.



March 16, 2001

Everitt Freeman
Chairperson
Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians
P.O. Box 398
Orland, CA 95963

Dear Everitt Freeman:

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Mark Hale
Project Archaeologist

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Delbert Benjamin
Chairperson
Colusa Indian Community Council
3730 Highway 45
Colusa, CA 95932

Dear Delbert Benjamin:

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March 16, 2001

Elaine Patterson
Tribal Chairperson
Cortina Bank of Indians
P.O. Box 1630
Williams, CA 95987

Dear Elaine Patterson:

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Kesner Flores
Wintun Environmental Protection Agency
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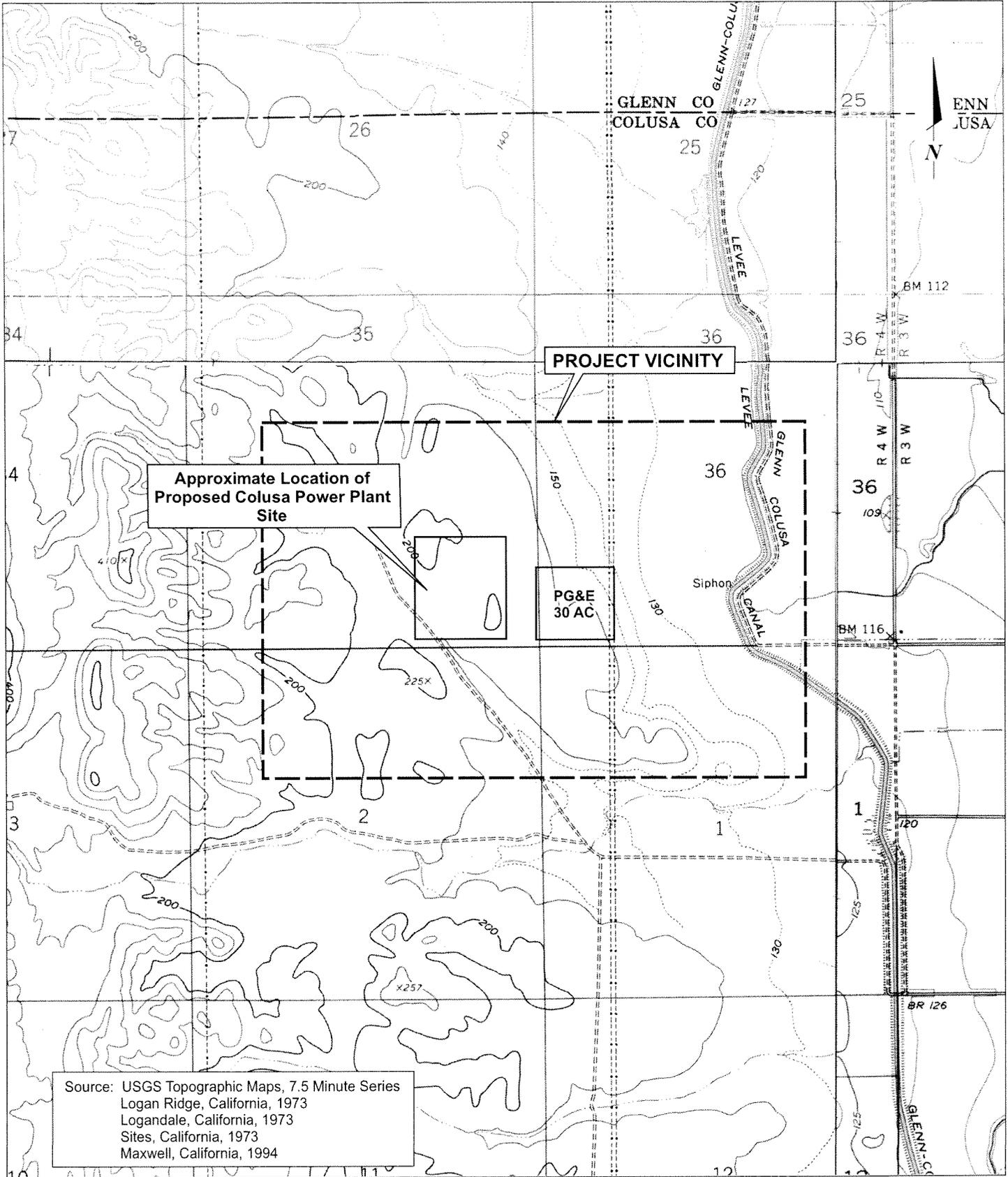
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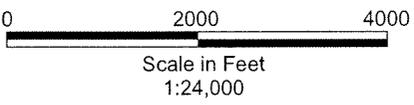
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FIGURE: PROJECT VICINITY MAP
[Included with all URS Letters]



Source: USGS Topographic Maps, 7.5 Minute Series
 Logan Ridge, California, 1973
 Logandale, California, 1973
 Sites, California, 1973
 Maxwell, California, 1994



PROJECT VICINITY

Colusa Power Plant Project
 Reliant Energy
 Colusa County, California

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