

APPENDIX 8.3E

Native American Correspondence

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FAX COVER SHEET

DATE: May 4, 2006

TO: Ms. Debbie Pilas-Treadway
Native American Heritage Commission
915 Capitol Mall, # 364
Sacramento, CA 95814

FAX: 916-657-5390

FROM: Shelly Tiley 530-677-9713 extension 25

SUBJECT: Request to search Sacred Lands database and provide list of interested individuals and/or Native American tribal contacts

PAGES: 2 (including cover)

Dear Ms. Debbie Pilas-Treadway:

Pacific Legacy, Inc. is conducting a cultural resources study for the application for certification for the PG&E Humboldt Bay Power Plant Modernization Project, Eureka, California, located in Township 4N R1W, Section 8. The project area is indicated on the enclosed copy of Fields Landing 7.5' map.

So that we may seek comments from Native American representatives, we would greatly appreciate you sending us a list of Native American representatives for the project areas. Also, please consult your traditional cultural properties index for this area. A records search has been completed at the North Central Information Center, no previously recorded cultural resources have been identified within the proposed project area.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter; we request that you fax us list of representatives at your earliest convenience. Please call me at 530-677-9713, ext. 25 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Shelly Tiley
Archaeologist

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMISSION

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May 5, 2006

*Sent letter to list
5/16*

Shelly Tiley
Archaeologist
Pacific Legacy, Inc.

Sent by Fax: 530-677-9762
Number of Pages: 5

Re: Proposed PG&E Humboldt Bay Power Plant Modernization project, Eureka, Humboldt County. Pine Acres North Subdivision, Pine Grove, Amador County.

Dear Ms. Tiley:

A record search of the sacred land 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 others with specific knowledge. By contacting all those listed, your organization will be better able to respond to claims of failure to consult with the appropriate tribe or group. If a response has not been received within two weeks of notification, the Commission requests that you follow-up with a telephone call to ensure that the project information has been received.

If you receive notification of change of addresses and phone numbers from any of 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debbie Pilas-Treadway".

Debbie Pilas-Treadway
Environmental Specialist III

Native American Contacts
Humboldt County
May 5, 2006

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This list is only applicable for contacting local Native Americans with regard to cultural for the proposed
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Len Bowman
Bear River Band of Rohnerville Rancheria
32 Bear River Drive
Loleta, CA 95551

Dear Len,

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Should you have any information or concerns that you wish to share regarding this project, please feel free to contact me at (530) 677-9713 x 14.

Sincerely,

Will Shapiro
Project Archaeologist



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Bruce Merson
Bear River Band of Rohnerville Rancheria
32 Bear River Drive
Loleta, CA 95551

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Edwin Smith
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Claudia Brudin
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Dear Claudia,

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Aria Ramsey
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Dear Aria,

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Cheryl Seidner
Wiyot Tribe
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May 16, 2006

Andrea Davis
Wiyot Tribe
1000 Wiyot Drive
Loleta, CA 95551

Dear Andrea,

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Wiyot Tribe

May 25, 2006

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Re: Humboldt Bay Power Plant Project

Dear Mr. Shapiro,

The Wiyot Tribe has reviewed the information you provided about the Humboldt Bay Power Plant project. The Wiyot Tribe does have records of two villages located near or within your project area, recorded by L. Loud in 1850. Unless you can provide documentation that your project is located on an area of Humboldt Bay that has been historically filled with dredged materials to a depth below which groundbreaking work will occur, we respectfully request that Cultural Monitors be present at your job site during all grading and excavation. Please feel free to contact me if this presents a problem for your project.

Thank you for your time on this important matter.

Sincerely,

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

Andrea Davis
Environmental Director

BEAR RIVER BAND of ROHNERVILLE RANCHERIA

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May 23, 2006

Will Shapiro
Sierra & Central Valley Division
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Cameron Park, CA 95682

RE: Cultural Resource Study for PG&E
Humboldt Bay Power Plant Modernization Project.

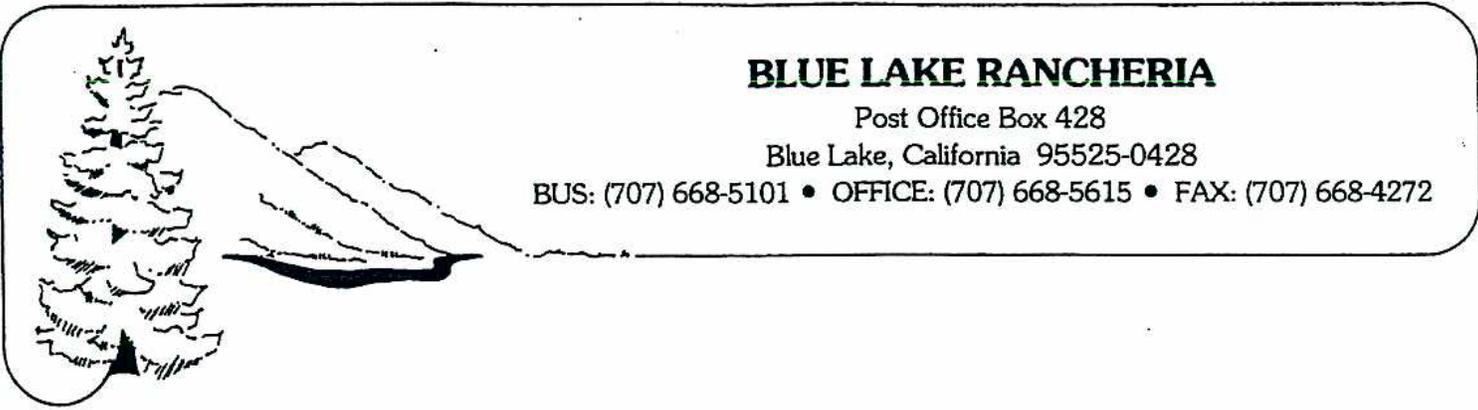
Dear Mr. Shapiro,

This letter is in response to a request on any archaeological or historical information in the plan area we received from you on May 23, 2006. Although the proposed location is one of Tribes' aboriginal territories, we do not have any knowledge of archaeological sites in the plan area and do not wish to visit the plan area at this time. We would appreciate it if you would send notification if any Native American evidence is found in the use of the land. If you have any questions you can contact myself at (707) 733-1900. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Lisa D. McGinnis
CWA 106/319 Coordinator

CC: Stephen Grantham, CDF Archaeology



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May 31, 2006

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RE: PG&E Humboldt Bay Power Plant Modernization Project

Dear Mr. Shapiro,

Per your request of May 20th, 2006 a complete Tribal records search was conducted for the project area that you indicated on your attached map. Our database indicated no previous Native American archaeological or cultural sites have been documented in the project area.

To our knowledge there are numerous documented and undocumented settlements of Wiyot ancestry in the general area of Humboldt Bay with other sites in the mountains nearby. Your cooperation in keeping us informed about new discoveries is vital to protecting the traditions and history of the native people of this area. Please contact our office using the information on the letterhead for any further developments on this project.

Sincerely,



Paul Angell
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
Blue Lake Rancheria

Telephone Conversation Record

Date: 6/2/06 **Call Time:** 10:30
Call to: Lisa McGinnis, Bear Valley Band **Call From:** Shelly Tiley
Phone #: 707-773-1900 **Call Duration:** 5 minutes
Subject: Follow-up to letter response, PGE Humboldt Bay project

Conversation Notes: Lisa of Bear Valley Band of Rohnerville Rancheria responded May 23 by letter that though the project was within their aboriginal territory, they did not have site specific information. They did wish to be contacted if Native American evidence was discovered.

Call purpose was to thank them for response, assure of update if sites are discovered.

Action to be Taken: Update if sites are discovered.

Telephone Conversation Record

Date: 6/2/06 Call Time: 11:00am

Call to: Paul Angell, Blue Lake Rancheria Call From: Shelly Tiley

Phone #: 707 668-5101 Call Duration: 3 minutes

Subject: Response to letter, PGE Humboldt Bay project

Conversation Notes: Blue Lake Rancheria had responded to request for information that though the project was in Wiyot territory, they had no recorded sites in the area in their database. However, they would like to be kept informed of any new discoveries.

Purpose of call was to thank for response and assure them they would be kept informed.

Action to be Taken: Call if sites discovered.

Telephone Conversation Record

Date: 6/2/06 Call Time: 10 am
Call to: Andrea Davis, Wiyot Tribe Call From: Shelly Tiley
Phone #: 707 733-5055 Call Duration: 1 minute
Subject: Response to letter re: PGE Humboldt Bay project

Conversation Notes: Ms. Davis was on vacation. Her letter had indicated that the Wiyot Tribe has record of 2 villages near the project area recorded by L.Loud in 1918. Requested cultural monitors present if work involves excavation in non-fill areas.

Dr. Tiley left a message noting this project was inventory only. Assured contact when/if project discovers sites, goes to excavation.

Action to be Taken: Update if sites discovered