

APPENDIX 8.3A

# **Native American Consultation Correspondence**



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August 24, 2005

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Mr. Larry Myers  
Native American Heritage Commission  
915 Capitol Mall, Room 364  
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Dear Larry,

Subject Edison Mission Energy – Proposed Walnut Creek Energy Park

CH2M HILL is assisting Edison Mission Energy with the preparation of an Application for Certification (AFC) before the California Energy Commission (CEC) for a new power plant located in the City of Industry, Los Angeles County to be called the Walnut Creek Energy Park. The project will be a 500 MW peaking power installation with five GE Energy LMS-100 natural gas-fired turbine-generators operating in simple cycle. The project site is a densely developed industrial and residential area approximately 12 miles east of downtown Los Angeles. Please see the enclosed study area.

The project is located at T2S, R10W (Baldwin Park, CA USGS 7.5 minute topographic map).

We would appreciate your checking the Sacred Lands Files to see if there are any culturally sensitive areas within the immediate project vicinity. We would also like to receive a list of MLD's appropriate for this area since we will attempt to contact local Indian groups to solicit their written input/concerns about the project.

Thanks again for your cooperation and assistance. We look forward to your earliest possible reply.

Sincerely,

CH2M HILL

Clint J. Helton, M.A., RPA

Enclosures: Project Location Map



## NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMISSION

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September 7, 2005

Clint Helton  
CH2M Hill  
3 Hutton Centre Drive, Suite 200  
Santa Ana, CA 92707

Sent by Fax: 714-429-2050  
Number of Pages: 3

RE: Proposed Edison Mission Energy -- Proposed Walnut Creek Energy Park, City of Industry; Los Angeles County

Dear Mr. Helton:

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) 653-4040.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rob Wood".

Rob Wood  
Environmental Specialist III

**Native American Contacts**  
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September 7, 2005

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

Disclaimer 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 regard to cultural resources for the proposed Edison Mission Energy - Proposed Walnut Creek Energy Park, City of Industry, Los Angeles County.

**Native American Contacts**  
**Los Angeles County**  
**September 7, 2005**

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# **CH2MHILL** TELEPHONE CONVERSATION RECORD

**Call To:** Clint Helton

**Phone No.:**

**Date:** September 28, 2005

**Call From:** Alvino Siva

**Time:** 10:17 AM

**Message**

**Taken By:** CH2M HILL

**Subject:**

"A lot of villages were in that area." Comments on calling coroner if human remains found.  
If artifacts found, have Native American monitor present during excavations.

# **CH2MHILL** TELEPHONE CONVERSATION RECORD

**Call To:** Clint Helton

**Phone No.:**

**Date:** October 4, 2005

**Call From:** Anthony Morales, Chairperson  
Gabrielino/Tongva Tribal Council

**Time:** 04:00 PM

**Message**

**Taken By:**

**Subject:** Returning request for consultation

No concern expressed.

# **CH2MHILL** p TELEPHONE CONVERSATION RECORD

**Call To:** Clint Helton

**Phone No.:** (760) 863-2433

**Date:** October 27, 2005

**Call From:** Dean Mike

**Time:** 1:48 PM

**Message**

**Taken By:** CH2M HILL

**Subject:**

No Cultural Concerns

# CH2MHILL p TELEPHONE CONVERSATION RECORD

**Call To:** Clint Helton

**Phone No.:** 951-845-3606  
951-768-2662

**Date:** October 06, 2005

**Call From:** Susan Frank  
Gabrielino Band  
Mission Indians of CA

**Time:** 04:00 PM

**Message Taken By:**

**Subject:** Returning request for consultation

"We have monitors in our tribe that have been trained. We would like to request that one of those [Native American] monitors be present when you start on your site."

**From:** Stapp, Judy [jstapp@cabazonindians-nsn.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 27, 2005 12:36 PM  
**To:** Helton, Clint/SCO  
**Subject:** Cabazon Band of Mission Indians

September 27, 2005

Dear Mr. Helton:

Re.: Sun Valley Energy Project, Romoland, CA

The Cabazon Band of Mission Indians has no archival information on the above referenced site indicating cultural activity or that it may be a Native American burial or religious site.

Thank you for your notification.

Sincerely,

Judy Stapp  
Director of Cultural Affairs  
Cabazon Band of Mission Indians  
84-245 Indio Springs Parkway  
Indio, CA 92203

**From:** Britt Wilson [britt\_wilson@morongo.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 28, 2005 11:32 AM  
**To:** Helton, Clint/SCO  
**Cc:** Britt Wilson  
**Subject:** Native American Info - Sun Valley Energy Project, Romoland, CA

Thank you for contacting the Morongo Band of Mission Indians concerning cultural resource information relative to the above referenced project(s). Due to the high number of information requests the Tribe has been receiving, we are only able to respond via email.

The project(s) is outside of the Tribe's current reservation boundaries but within an area that may be considered a traditional use area or one in which the Tribe has cultural ties (e.g. Cahuilla/Serrano territory). The Tribe, however, has no specific information regarding cultural resources in the project/area but would like to offer the following comments:

- If Native American cultural resources (other than isolates) are found on the project site, or the site is in a medium to high-probability area for those resources, the Tribe recommends a cultural resources survey and archaeological site monitoring –preferably utilizing Native American monitors;
- In accordance with state law, the County coroner should be contacted if any human remains are found during earthmoving activities;
- If Native American cultural resources are uncovered during earthmoving activities, work in the immediate vicinity of the find shall cease and an archaeologist meeting Secretary of Interior standards shall be retained to assess the find. Any treatment plan or action by an archaeologist should include consultations with the Morongo Band of Mission Indians.

[SPECIAL NOTE (for projects other than cell towers): *If* this project is associated with a city or county specific plan or general plan action it is subject to the provisions of SB18-Traditional Tribal Cultural Places (law became effective January 1, 2005) and will require the city or county to participate in **formal, government-to-government** consultation with the Tribe. If the city or county are your client, you may wish to make them aware of this requirement. By law, they are required to contact the Tribe. This email does **not** constitute consultation under SB18.]

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the project.

Sincerely,

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Wayta' Yawa' (Always Believe)

11/14/2005

**WALNUT CREEK ENERGY PARK**

**CONSULTATION LETTERS TO NATIVE AMERICAN CONTACTS PROVIDED BY NAHC**

<b>RECIPIENT</b>	<b>DATE SENT</b>	<b>MAILED</b>	<b>FAXED</b>	<b>E-MAILED</b>	<b>COMMENTS RECEIVED</b>
Samuel H. Dunlap P.O. Box 1391 Temecula, CA 92593	9/19/05	X	Failed		
Craig Torres 713 E. Bishop Santa Ana, CA 92701	9/19/05	X			
LA City/County Native American Indian Commission Ron Andrade, Director 3175 West 6th Street, RM. 403 Los Angeles, CA 90020	9/19/05	X	X		
Coastal Gabrielino Diegueno Jim Velasquez 5776 42nd Street Riverside, CA 92509	9/19/05	X			
Ti'At Society Cindi Alvitre 6602 Zelzah Avenue Reseda, CA 91335	9/19/05	X			

**WALNUT CREEK ENERGY PARK**

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