

APPENDIX C

Native American Heritage Commission

Sacred Lands File review

Correspondence sample

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November 19, 2009

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RE: Amazing Facts Project, Placer County

Dear Mr. Neuenschwander:

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 others with specific knowledge. 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 blue ink that reads "Katy Sanchez".

Katy Sanchez
Program Analyst

Native American Contact
Placer County
November 16, 2009

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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 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 Amazing Facts Project; Placer County.



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November 19, 2009

Jessica Tavaras Chairperson

United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria
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RE: Amazing Facts Detention Pond Spillway Improvement Project, Rocklin

Dear Chairperson Tavares,

Peak & Associates is assisting Amazing Facts, a Christian Media Ministry, with improvements to a water discharge channel located at the outlet of a small, man-made reservoir in property they own along Sierra College Boulevard (please see enclosed topographic map). Peak & Associates has previously done a cultural resource survey of the entire property, did shovel tests around identified cultural resources to define boundaries, and did a small excavation at two of the resources several years ago for a different landowner. If this property looks familiar, that's probably why.

The proposed improvements to the discharge channel are located very close to a prehistoric period site. I met with the engineer on site and worked out a plan to ensure that the site in no way will be impacted by the proposed project. They have agreed to place protective orange fencing around the site to keep vehicles and equipment out, and to use a small bobcat type excavator to make improvements to the existing discharge channel. They have designed an access route and small staging area that is also away from any cultural resources. They have agreed to not touch the cutbank below the site (see enclosed engineering plan).

If you have any information about this area or comments concerning this proposed project, please contact me (Neal Neuenschwander, Staff Archeologist), I can be reached at (530) 342-2800, by fax at (530) 342-0273, by mail at Peak & Associates, 3161 Godman Avenue, Chico, CA 95973, or by e-mail at peakinc@yahoo.com.

Sincerely,

Neal Neuenschwander
Staff Archeologist

Enclosures: USGS Map, engineering plan of the project area.