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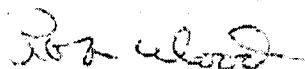
RE: SCH# 2004071091 - Integrated Resources Plan, City and County of Los Angeles

Dear Mr. Shah:

The Native American Heritage Commission has reviewed the Notice of Preparation (NOP) regarding the above project. To adequately assess and mitigate project-related impacts on archaeological resources, the Commission recommends the following actions be required:

- ✓ Contact the appropriate Information Center for a record search to determine:
 - If a part or all of the area of project effect (APE) has been previously surveyed for cultural resources.
 - If any known cultural resources have already been recorded on or adjacent to the APE.
 - If the probability is low, moderate, or high that cultural resources are located in the APE.
 - If a survey is required to determine whether previously unrecorded cultural resources are present.
- ✓ If an archaeological inventory survey is required, the final stage is the preparation of a professional report detailing the findings and recommendations of the records search and field survey.
 - The final report containing site forms, site significance, and mitigation measures should be submitted immediately to the planning department. All information regarding site locations, Native American human remains, and associated funerary objects should be in a separate confidential addendum, and not be made available for public disclosure.
 - The final written report should be submitted within 3 months after work has been completed to the appropriate regional archaeological Information Center.
- ✓ Contact the Native American Heritage Commission for:
 - A Sacred Lands File Check. **Check completed, recorded archaeological site number CA-LAN-1575/H is listed in the Native American Heritage Commission Sacred Lands File.**
 - A list of appropriate Native American Contacts for consultation concerning the project site and to assist in the mitigation measures. **Native American Contacts List attached**
- ✓ Lack of surface evidence of archeological resources does not preclude their subsurface existence.
 - Lead agencies should include in their mitigation plan provisions for the identification and evaluation of accidentally discovered archeological resources, per California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) §15064.5(f). In areas of identified archaeological sensitivity, a certified archaeologist and a culturally affiliated Native American, with knowledge in cultural resources, should monitor all ground-disturbing activities.
 - Lead agencies should include in their mitigation plan provisions for the disposition of recovered artifacts, in consultation with culturally affiliated Native Americans.
 - Lead agencies should include provisions for discovery of Native American human remains in their mitigation plan. Health and Safety Code §7050.5, CEQA §15064.5(e), and Public Resources Code §5097.98 mandates the process to be followed in the event of an accidental discovery of any human remains in a location other than a dedicated cemetery.

Sincerely,



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March 24, 2005

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Dear Mr. Dunlap,

On behalf of the City of Los Angeles Bureau of Sanitation and CH2M Hill, Applied EarthWorks, Inc. (Æ) is preparing an archaeological survey report for the proposed Integrated Resources Plan for the Wastewater Program for the City of Los Angeles (Project). The purpose of the Project is to improve wastewater, urban runoff, recycled water, and water conservation throughout the city. The location of the four project build alternatives are depicted on the attachment maps. The preferred alternative will be selected after public circulation of the Draft Environmental Impact Report currently being prepared.

As part of our research, Æ is contacting interested parties, including Native American groups and individuals to help identify any prehistoric sites or sacred sites or landscapes located in the vicinity of, or which might be affected by, the proposed Project. As a matter of procedure, consultation with the Native American Heritage Commission in Sacramento has been undertaken. Recorded site CA-LAN-1575/H is listed in the Native American Heritage Commission Sacred Lands File. An archaeological records search for site-specific components of the Project has been completed at the South Central Coastal Information Center.

If you have any information that would be relevant to our analysis of the proposed Project's potential effect on cultural resources or traditional cultural property, please provide a written or verbal response by April 7 2005. Thank you for taking the time to review our request. Please feel free to call me at (951) 766-2000, if you have any questions or comments.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Colleen Hamilton", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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