

APPENDIX 1.0-7

Native American Heritage Commission Comments

Subject:

RE: Re: SB 18 Tribal Consultation for the City of Azusa

>>> On 4/14/2015 at 10:49 PM, in message

<836756364.3298277.1429076940650.JavaMail.yahoo@mail.yahoo.com>, Gabrieleno Band of Mission Indians <gabrielenoindians@yahoo.com> wrote:

Dear Edson Ibanez

Thank you for Your email;

*The project locale AZUSA formally Known as Village area " Ashuukshanga" (The Place of the Skunk) lies in an area where the traditional territories of the Kizh(Kitc) **Gabrieleño** villages adjoined and overlapped with each other, at least during the Late Prehistoric and Protohistoric Periods. The homeland of the Kizh (Kitc) **Gabrieleños** , probably the most influential Native American group in aboriginal southern California (Bean and Smith 1978a:538), was centered in the **Los Angeles Basin**, and reached as far east as the **San Bernardino-Riverside area**. The homeland of the Serranos was primarily the **San Bernardino Mountains**, including the slopes and lowlands on the north and south flanks. Whatever the linguistic affiliation, Native Americans in and around the project area exhibited similar organization and resource procurement strategies. Villages were based on clan or lineage groups. Their home/ base sites are marked by midden deposits, often with bedrock mortars. During their seasonal rounds to exploit plant resources, small groups would migrate within their traditional territory in search of specific plants and animals. Their gathering strategies often left behind signs of special use sites, usually grinding slicks on bedrock boulders, at the locations of the resources. **Therefore in order to protect our Cultural resources we're requesting one of our experienced & certified Native American monitors to be on site during any & all ground disturbances.***

MY Father Chief Ernest P. Salas

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In all cases, when the NAHC states there are "No" records of sacred sites" in the subject area; they always refer the contractors back to the Native American Tribes whose tribal territory the project area is in. This is due to the fact, that the NAHC is only aware of general information on each California NA Tribe they are "**NOT** " the "experts" on our Tribe. Our Elder Committee & Tribal Historians are the experts and is the reason why the NAHC will always refer contractors to the local tribes. Please contact our office regarding this project to coordinate a Native American Monitor to be present.

Sincerely,

Andy Salas Chairman Of Gabrieleño Band Of Mission Indians/Kizh (Kit'c) Nation

Of the Los Angeles Basin, Orange county and the Channel islands.

NOTICE: PLEASE FILE OUR CONTACT INFORMATION FOR CONSULTATION ON ALL FUTURE PROJECTS WITHIN OUR TRIBAL TERRITORY.....

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April 6, 2015

Edson Ibanez
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RE: SB 18 Consultation, Azusa TOD Specific Plan, Los Angeles County.

Dear Mr. Ibanez,

Government Code §65352.3 requires local governments to consult with California Native American tribes identified by the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) for the purpose of protecting, and/or mitigating impacts to cultural places in creating or amending general plans, including specific plans. Attached is a consultation list of tribes with traditional lands or cultural places located within the boundaries of the above project.

As a part of consultation, the NAHC recommends that local governments conduct record searches through the NAHC and California Historic Resources Information System (CHRIS) to determine if any cultural places are located within the area(s) affected by the proposed action. A *Sacred Lands File* search was completed with negative results. Local governments should be aware that records maintained by the NAHC and CHRIS are not exhaustive, and a negative response to these searches does not preclude the existence of a cultural place. A tribe may be the only source of information regarding the existence of a cultural place.

If you receive notification of change of addresses and phone numbers from tribes, please notify me. With your assistance we are able to assure that our consultation list contains current information.

If you have any questions, please contact me at my email address: Katy.Sanchez@nahc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Katy Sanchez".

Katy Sanchez

Associate Government Program Analyst

cc: State Clearinghouse

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April 6, 2015**

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