

## Appendix G: Tribal Consultation Communications

## NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMISSION

May 17, 2021

Amanda Tropiano  
City of Lawndale

Via Email to: [atropiano@denovoplanning.com](mailto:atropiano@denovoplanning.com)

**Re: Native American Consultation, Pursuant to Senate Bill 18, Government Code §65352.3 and §65352.4, Lawndale Comprehensive General Plan Update and Hawthorne Blvd SP Update Project, Los Angeles County**

Dear Ms. Tropiano:

Attached is a consultation list of tribes with traditional lands or cultural places located within the boundaries of the above referenced counties.

Government Code §65352.3 and §65352.4 require local governments to consult with California Native American tribes identified by the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) for the purpose of avoiding, protecting, and/or mitigating impacts to cultural places when creating or amending General Plans, Specific Plans and Community Plans.

The law does not preclude initiating consultation with the tribes that are culturally and traditionally affiliated within your jurisdiction. The NAHC believes that this is the best practice to ensure that tribes are consulted commensurate with the intent of the law.

The NAHC also believes that agencies should also include with their notification letters, information regarding any cultural resources assessment that has been completed on the area of potential effect (APE), such as:

1. The results of any record search that may have been conducted at an Information Center of the California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS), including, but not limited to:
  - A listing of any and all known cultural resources that have already been recorded or are adjacent to the APE, such as known archaeological sites;
  - Copies of any and all cultural resource records and study reports that may have been provided by the Information Center as part of the records search response;
  - Whether the records search indicates a low, moderate or high probability that unrecorded cultural resources are located in the APE; and
  - If a survey is recommended by the Information Center to determine whether previously unrecorded cultural resources are present.
2. The results of any archaeological inventory survey that was conducted, including:
  - Any report that may contain site forms, site significance, and suggested mitigation measures.



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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 in accordance with Government Code §6254.10.

3. The result of the Sacred Lands File (SLF) check conducted through the Native American Heritage Commission. The request form can be found at <http://nahc.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/Local-Government-Tribal-Consultation-List-Request-Form-Update.pdf>.
4. Any ethnographic studies conducted for any area including all or part of the APE; and
5. Any geotechnical reports regarding all or part of the APE.

Lead agencies should be aware that records maintained by the NAHC and CHRIS are not exhaustive. A tribe may be the only source of information regarding the existence of a tribal cultural resource.

This information will aid tribes in determining whether to request formal consultation. In the event, that they do, having the information beforehand will help to facilitate the consultation process.

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

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at my email address: [Andrew.Green@nahc.ca.gov](mailto:Andrew.Green@nahc.ca.gov).

Sincerely,



Andrew Green  
*Cultural Resources Analyst*

Attachment

**Native American Heritage Commission  
Tribal Consultation List  
Los Angeles County  
5/17/2021**

**Gabrieleno Band of Mission  
Indians - Kizh Nation**

Andrew Salas, Chairperson  
P.O. Box 393  
Covina, CA, 91723  
Phone: (626) 926 - 4131  
admin@gabrielenoindians.org

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**Soboba Band of Luiseno  
Indians**

Isaiah Vivanco, Chairperson  
P. O. Box 487  
San Jacinto, CA, 92581  
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Fax: (951) 654-4198  
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Cahuilla  
Luiseno

**Gabrieleno/Tongva San Gabriel  
Band of Mission Indians**

Anthony Morales, Chairperson  
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San Gabriel, CA, 91778  
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GTTribalcouncil@aol.com

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**Gabrielino /Tongva Nation**

Sandonne Goad, Chairperson  
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sgoad@gabrielino-tongva.com

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**Gabrielino Tongva Indians of  
California Tribal Council**

Robert Dorame, Chairperson  
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Bellflower, CA, 90707  
Phone: (562) 761 - 6417  
Fax: (562) 761-6417  
gtongva@gmail.com

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**Gabrielino-Tongva Tribe**

Charles Alvarez,  
23454 Vanowen Street  
West Hills, CA, 91307  
Phone: (310) 403 - 6048  
roadkingcharles@aol.com

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**Santa Rosa Band of Cahuilla  
Indians**

Lovina Redner, Tribal Chair  
P.O. Box 391820  
Anza, CA, 92539  
Phone: (951) 659 - 2700  
Fax: (951) 659-2228  
lsaul@santarosa-nsn.gov

Cahuilla

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 6097.98 of the Public Resources Code and section 5097.98 of the Public Resources Code.

This list is only applicable for consultation with Native American tribes under Government Code Sections 65352.3 and 65352.4 et seq for the proposed Lawndale Comprehensive General Plan Update and Hawthorne Blvd SP Update Project, Los Angeles County.



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July 14, 2021

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**RE: CITY OF LAWNDALE GENERAL PLAN AND HAWTHORNE BOULEVARD  
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CONSULTATION.**

To whom it may concern:

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City of Lawndale is committed to fulfilling SB18's goals and believes that tribal participation in the planning process is crucial for the success of the proposed project. The City of Lawndale Community Development Department contacted the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) to request the list of tribes who should be contacted regarding the proposed project. The NAHC included your tribe on the list.

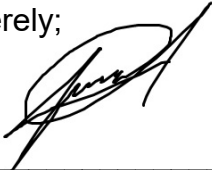
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If your tribe would like to consult under SB18 regarding the proposed project, please contact Sean M. Moore, at the City of Lawndale in writing, by email at [JChavez@lawndalecity.org](mailto:JChavez@lawndalecity.org), at the address listed on the letterhead or by phone at (310) 973-3206 on or before October 14, 2021.

If you have any questions or need additional information regarding this matter please contact our office.

Sincerely;

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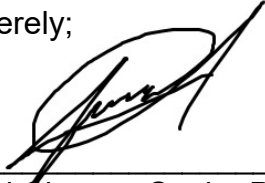
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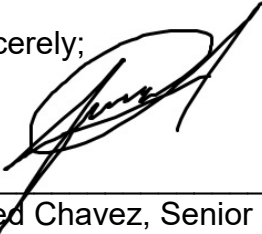
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**FROM:** City of Lawndale – Community Development Department, Jared Chavez, Senior Planner

**RE:** AB 52 CONSULTATION CEQA Section 21080.3

**TO:** Gabrieleño Band of Mission Indians- Kizh Nation – Andre Salas, Chairman

Dear Mr. Salas,

This letter is in response to the AB52 letter received from the Gabrieleno Band of Mission Indians.

The City of Lawndale has decided to undertake the following project: The City of Lawndale, is proposing a comprehensive update the City's General Plan (including the Housing Element) and the Hawthorne Boulevard Specific Plan.

If you would like more information on the project you can log in our website [www.lawndale.generalplan.org](http://www.lawndale.generalplan.org). You may also contact Jared Chavez by email at [ichavez@lawndalecity.org](mailto:ichavez@lawndalecity.org) or by phone at (310) 973-3206.