

American River Common Features GRR

EIS Cultural Resources Appendix

Enclosure 1

Programmatic Agreement

**PROGRAMMATIC AGREEMENT
AMONG
THE U.S.ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS AND
THE CALIFORNIA STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER
REGARDING THE AMERICAN RIVER COMMON FEATURES PROJECT,
SACRAMENTO, SACRAMENTO AND YOLO COUNTIES, CALIFORNIA**

WHEREAS, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento District (Corps), is proceeding to implement aspects of the American River Common Features Project (Project) as authorized in the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 1996, Pub L. No. 104-303, §101(a)(1), 110 STAT. 3658, 3662-3663 (1996), as amended by the WRDA 1999, Pub. L. No. 106-53, Section 366, 113 STAT. 269, 319-320 (1999) and the Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2008, Pub. L. No. 110-161, Section 130, 121 STAT. 1844, 1947 (2008), and as authorized by Section 7002 of the Water Resources Reform and Development Act (WRRDA) of 2014 (Pub. L. No. 113-121, § 7002, 128 Stat. 1193, 1366); and

WHEREAS, the Project is being developed to provide flood risk management to the City of Sacramento, including areas along the Sacramento and American Rivers, and around and within the Natomas Basin, including the Natomas Cross Canal, the Sacramento Bypass, the Pleasant Grove Creek Canal, the Natomas East Main Drain Canal, Arcade Creek, Dry Creek, Robla Creek, and Magpie Creek located in Sacramento and Yolo Counties, California. The authorized project is a single purpose flood risk management project shown in **Attachment 1** and further described in **Attachment 2**; and

WHEREAS, the Corps proposes to construct levee improvements including, but not limited to: seepage cutoff walls, seepage berms, levee slope flattening, relief wells, adjacent levees, stability berms, drained stability berms, levee raising, floodwalls, bypass widening, riverbank erosion protection, and launchable rock erosion protection; and

WHEREAS the State of California Central Valley Flood Protection Board (CVFPB) is the non-Federal sponsor for the Project and the CVFPB has been invited to be a Concurring Party to this Programmatic Agreement (Agreement); and

WHEREAS, the Corps has determined that the Project activities constitute an Undertaking, as defined in 36 C.F.R. § 800.16(y), and therefore is subject to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, 54 U.S.C. § 306108 (NHPA); and

WHEREAS, the Corps has determined that the Project may have an effect on properties that are either listed or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) and has consulted with the California State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) pursuant to the NHPA; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 800.4(b)(2), the Corps may implement the Project in phases as funding is available and construction authority is provided and, as a result, efforts to identify and evaluate Historic Properties and the determination of effects to those properties may be deferred until more specific project information for each phase is known; and

WHEREAS, this Agreement shall establish the process the Corps shall follow for compliance with 54 U.S.C. § 306108 (formerly 16 U.S.C. § 470f, referred to hereinafter as “Section 106”), taking into consideration the views of the Signatory and Concurring Parties; and

WHEREAS, a total of 69 cultural resources are known to be present within the Area of Potential Effects (APE) and although extensive archaeological inventory has been completed within the APE under other projects, portions of the APE have not been inventoried; and

WHEREAS, the presence of levees, alluvial deposition, and other built environment features have obscured the presence of cultural resources and a full assessment of archaeological sites cannot be made in advance of construction; and

WHEREAS, the levees of the Sacramento and American Rivers are the one known potential Historic Property within the APE that will be affected by the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Corps is aware that there is a high probability for buried cultural resources that may not be identified prior to construction and that also may be eligible for inclusion in the NRHP, and therefore this Agreement documents a framework for managing post-review discoveries per 36 C.F.R. § 800.13; and

WHEREAS, the Corps, with the concurrence of SHPO, has decided to comply with Section 106 of the NHPA for the Undertaking through the execution and implementation of this Programmatic Agreement (Agreement) because the Corps cannot fully determine the effects of the Undertaking on Historic Properties [36 C.F.R. § 800.14(b)(1)(ii)], for all phases and segments of the Project at this time; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with 36 C.F.R. §§ 800.2(c)(2)(ii)(A), 800.3(f)(2), and 800.14(b)(2)(i), the Corps has contacted federal and state recognized Native American Tribes, via letter(s), phone call(s), and meetings, to invite them to consult on the Project and this Agreement, including the Buena Vista Rancheria of the Me-Wuk Indians of California, the Cachil DeHe Band of Wintun Indians of the Colusa Indian Community of the Colusa Rancheria, the Colfax-Todds Valley Consolidated Tribe, the Cortina Wintun Environmental Protection Agency, the El Dorado Miwok Tribe, the Enterprise Rancheria of

Maidu Indians of California, the Lone Band of Miwok Indians of California, the Mechoopda Indian Tribe of Chico Rancheria, the Mooretown Rancheria of Maidu Indians, the Nashville-El Dorado Miwok, the Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, the Strawberry Valley Rancheria, the T'si-Akim Maidu, the United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria, the Wilton Rancheria, the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation, and interested Native American individuals; the Corps has invited them (and others who may be identified in the future as appropriate Concurring Parties) to participate as Concurring Parties to this Agreement; and the Corps will continue consultation throughout the duration of this agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Corps shall make the terms and conditions of this Agreement part of the conditions of any contracts issued by the Corps for this Project; and

WHEREAS, the definitions set forth in 36 C.F.R. § 800.16 are incorporated herein by reference and apply throughout this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the definitions for Signatory Parties set forth in 36 C.F.R. § 800.6(c)(1), and the definitions for Concurring Parties set forth in 36 C.F.R. § 800.6(c)(3), are incorporated herein by reference and apply throughout this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with 36 C.F.R. § 800.14(b)(3), the Corps notified and invited the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) per 36 C.F.R. § 800.6(a)(1)(C) to participate in consultation to resolve potential adverse effects of the Project, including development of this Agreement, and the ACHP has declined to participate pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 800.6(a)(1)(iii) in a letter dated August 7, 2012; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with 36 C.F.R. § 800.6(a)(4) and 36 C.F.R. § 800.14(b)(2)(ii), the Corps has notified the public of the Project and provided an opportunity for members of the public to comment on the Project and the Section 106 process as outlined in this Agreement; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the signatories agree that the Undertaking shall be implemented in accordance with the following stipulations in order to take into account the effects of the undertaking on Historic Properties and to satisfy the Corps' Section 106 responsibilities for all individual aspects of the undertaking.

The Corps shall ensure that the following measures are carried out:

STIPULATIONS

I. TIME FRAMES AND REVIEW PROCEDURES

For all documents and deliverables produced in accordance with the stipulations of this Agreement, the Corps shall provide a draft document to the SHPO, Concurring Parties, and Native American interested parties and Tribes for review. Any written comments provided by the SHPO, Concurring Parties, and Native American interested parties and Tribes, within thirty (30) calendar days from the date of receipt, shall be considered in the revision of the document or deliverable. The Corps shall document and report the written comments received for the document or deliverable and how comments were addressed. The Corps shall provide a revised final document or deliverable to the SHPO for concurrence. The SHPO shall have thirty (30) calendar days to respond. Failure of the SHPO, Concurring Parties, and Native American interested parties and Tribes to respond within thirty (30) calendar days of any submittal shall not preclude Corps from moving to the next step in this Agreement.

Should the SHPO object to the final document or deliverable submitted for concurrence, the Corps and SHPO shall consult for a period not to exceed fifteen (15) calendar days following the receipt of the SHPO's written objection in an effort to come to agreement on the issues to which the SHPO has objected. Should the SHPO and the Corps be unable to agree on the issues to which the SHPO has objected, the SHPO and the Corps shall proceed in accordance with **Stipulation XV (Dispute Resolution)**, below. The timeframe to consult to resolve a disagreement or objection may be extended by mutual consent of the Corps and the SHPO.

II. AREA OF POTENTIAL EFFECTS

The APE for Project activities shall include the construction footprint of the activity and a reasonable buffer determined through consultation between SHPO and the Corps, and shall take into account the likelihood of direct and indirect effects to Historic Properties resulting from the Project. **Attachment 1** includes an overall APE map for the Project. Because the Project will occur in phases, it may be necessary to further define the APE for each phase as phases are authorized and funded for design and construction. Prior to activities under **Stipulation IV (Identification and Evaluation)**, the Corps shall submit to the SHPO, Concurring Parties, and Native American interested parties and Tribes a map of the APE for the current phase and a description of the Project activities occurring for that phase, in accordance with **Stipulation I (Timeframes and Review Procedures)**. Revisions to the APE will not necessitate modifications to this Agreement.

- A.** For purposes of this Agreement, the APE for each phase shall be defined to meet, at a minimum, the following criteria:

The APE for any segment of the levees that are being improved as part of the phase of the Project shall include the levee segment and a corridor extending not less than 150 meters from the landside toe of the levee segment.

B. The APE also shall include:

- (1) The extent of all Project construction and excavation activity required to construct flood control facilities and to modify irrigation and drainage infrastructure; and
- (2) The additional right-of-way/easements obtained by the Corps as part of the Project's features; and
- (3) All areas used for excavation of borrow material and habitat creation; and
- (4) All construction staging areas, access routes, spoil areas, and stockpiling areas.

C. After the APE has been defined and consulted on in accordance with **Stipulation II (Area of Potential Effects)** above, construction or other Project activities may require revisions to the APE. If the APE is revised, the Corps shall consult on that revision in accordance with **Stipulation I (Timeframes and Review Procedures)**, and the Corps shall determine the potential for Project activities in a revised APE to affect potential Historic Properties, in accordance with **Stipulation IV (Identification and Evaluation)**.

III. HISTORIC PROPERTIES MANAGEMENT PLAN

The Corps, in consultation with the SHPO, Concurring Parties, and Native American interested parties and Tribes, shall develop a Historic Property Management Plan (HPMP), which provides the framework by which remaining identification, evaluation of eligibility, findings of effect, and resolution of adverse effect efforts to Historic Properties will occur. The HPMP shall include consideration of property types, treatment of property types, expected methodology for identification and evaluation of potential historic properties, potential templates for work plans, provisions for avoidance or protection of historic properties, and consideration for identification and treatment of human remains. The HPMP shall be appended to this Agreement (**Attachment 3**) and will form the basis for any Historic Property Treatment Plans (HPTPs) that may be required for one or more phases of the Project. The HPMP shall be developed after execution of the Agreement, but before construction commences. For the overall Project and individual phases, the HPMP shall be the means for the Corps to comply with 36 C.F.R. § 800.6 and provide standardized methods for dealing with unanticipated discoveries in accordance with 36 C.F.R. § 800.13(a).

The HPMP may be amended and appended to this Agreement without amending the Agreement.

- A. Review:** The Corps shall submit the Draft HPMP to the SHPO, Concurring Parties, and Native American interested parties and Tribes for review and comment pursuant to **Stipulation I (Timeframes and Review Procedures)**.
- B. Historic Property Treatment Plans:** The Corps shall consult the SHPO, pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 800.5, when the Corps has determined that a Project activity will result in adverse effects to a Historic Property. An HPTP specific to the phase of the Project or the Historic Property will be drafted to describe how the Corps intends to resolve adverse effects and that HPTP may be appended to the HPMP. HPTPs shall be consistent with the HPMP and may incorporate by reference historic contexts, methods, procedures, and research designs, as appropriate. When incorporating portions of the HPMP by reference, the HPTP shall at a minimum include the date of the HPMP and where the HPMP is available to be viewed.
- (1) An HPTP may address individual or multiple Historic Properties or Historic Property types. An HPTP shall stipulate those actions the Corps shall take to resolve the adverse effects of the Project on Historic Properties within the project phase or specific action specified by the HPTP. For properties eligible under criteria specified in 36 C.F.R. § 60.4 (A) through (D), mitigation other than data recovery may be considered in the treatment plan (e.g., HABS/HAER, oral history, historic markers, exhibits, interpretive brochures or publications, or other means as deemed appropriate by the signatories). In addition to the SHPO, Concurring Parties, and Native American interested parties and Tribes the Corps may invite the interested public, in accordance with **Stipulation XIII (Public Consultation and Public Notice)**, to comment on the means of mitigation, as appropriate. HPTPs shall include specifications (including content and number of copies) for publication of brochures, pamphlets or synthesis reports for distribution to the general public. The Corps shall ensure that all provisions of an HPTP are carried out as stipulated in the HPTP.
- (2) **Historic Context, Recordation, and Treatment of Levees:** The Sacramento and American River levees are a known potential Historic Property within the APE that may be affected by the Project. Sections of the levees have been recorded and evaluated for their individual eligibility for listing in the NRHP but no overall historic context or evaluation of the levee system has been developed. Because the specific project design that may alter the levees will not be developed until after the Project has been approved for design, a determination of effect and, if necessary, an HPTP, cannot be developed until after approval and execution of this Agreement. In order to document the levees for evaluation, the Corps will

develop a historic context and HPTP for recordation of the Sacramento and American River levees as historic structures within the APE in order to evaluate the effects of the Project on the levees. If a historic context and/or HPTP for the levees within the APE has already been developed, the Corps may incorporate it as deemed appropriate by the Corps. The HPTP shall consider the levees in the context of the entire Sacramento and American River levee systems. Additionally, the HPTP shall require the development of clear and specific criteria for determining: (1) recordation guidelines for the levees within the APE, (2) contributing and non-contributing elements of the levee system, (3) thresholds of adverse effect, and (4) treatment of adverse effects. The HPTP shall be developed after execution of the Agreement and before construction commences. The Corps shall submit the HPTP for review, in accordance with **Stipulation I (Timeframes and Review Procedures)**.

(3) HPTPs will be submitted and reviewed in accordance with **Stipulation I (Timeframes and Review Procedures)**, except for those HPTPs developed for Historic Properties discovered during construction activities, which shall follow the review timeframes identified in **Stipulation IX (Discovery of Unknown Historic Properties)**. Circulation of an HPTP shall not include a recirculation of the HPMP.

D. Reporting: Reports and other data pertaining to the inventory of Historic Properties and the treatment of effects to Historic Properties will be distributed to Concurring Parties to this Agreement, Native American Tribes, and other members of the public, consistent with **Stipulation XIV (Confidentiality)** of this Agreement, unless parties have indicated through consultation that they do not want to receive a report or data.

E. Amendments/Addendums/Revisions: If an Historic Property type that is not covered by an existing HPTP is discovered within the APE subsequent to an initial inventory effort for a phase, or if there are previously unexpected effects to an Historic Property, and the Corps and SHPO agree that the Project may adversely affect the Historic Property, the Corps shall submit an addendum to the HPTP or a new HPTP to the SHPO and Concurring Parties for review and comment, and shall follow the provisions of **Stipulation IX (Discovery of Unknown Historic Properties)**. The HPTP may cover multiple discoveries for the same property type.

F. Data Recovery: When data recovery is proposed, the Corps, in consultation with the SHPO, shall ensure that HPTPs are developed consistent with the *Secretary of the Interior's Standards and Guidelines for Archaeology and Historic Preservation* and the ACHP's "Recommended Approach for Consultation on Recovery of Significant Information from Archaeological Sites" (ACHP, May 18, 1999).

G. Final Phase Report Documenting Implementation of the Historic Properties Treatment Plan(s): Within one year after the completion of all work for each phase of the Project, the Corps shall submit to the SHPO, Signatory Parties, Concurring Parties, and Native American interested parties and Tribes, a Final Phase Report documenting the results of all work prepared for that phase under the HPTPs, and the information learned from each of the Historic Properties. The submittal of the Final Phase Report shall be in accordance with **Stipulation I (Timeframes and Review Procedures)**.

IV. IDENTIFICATION AND EVALUATION

Should the HPMP not be finalized at the time that a phase of the Project may be proceeding to design and construction, the Corps shall consult with the Signatory Parties before issuing a notice to proceed on any phase of the Project. Should the Signatory Parties agree that the work may proceed, the Corps shall comply with **Stipulation IV A., B., and C. (Identification and Evaluation)** and, as necessary, **Stipulation VI (Determination of Effects)**. The Corps shall complete any identification and evaluation, and as necessary, any evaluation of effects to Historic Properties prior to proceeding with construction. If the Signatory Parties do not agree to proceed with the phase of the Project the Corps shall follow **Stipulation XV (Dispute Resolution)**.

A. Identification of Potential Historic Properties: An inventory of Historic Properties within the APE, consistent with the *Secretary of Interior's Standards and Guidelines for Archeology and Historic Preservation* (48 FR 44716–44740) will be initiated for the Project, or for individual phases of the Project, as construction details become available.

Survey recordation shall include features, isolates, and re-recordation of previously recorded sites, as necessary. The survey shall ensure that potential Historic Properties such as historical structures and buildings, historical engineering features, landscapes, viewsheds, and traditional cultural properties (TCPs) with significance to Native American communities, are recorded in addition to archeological sites. Recordation of historic structures, buildings, objects, and sites shall be prepared using the California Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) 523 Site Record forms.

B. Property Types Exempt from Evaluation: Attachment 4 to this Agreement lists the property types that the Signatories agree shall be exempt from evaluation as determined by the Corps in consultation with the SHPO. The Corps shall evaluate all other identified properties in accordance with **Stipulation IV.C (Evaluation of Potential Historic Properties)**.

C. Evaluation of Potential Historic Properties: After recordation on DPR 523 Site Record forms, potential Historic Properties shall be evaluated by a qualified professional for their eligibility for listing in the NRHP consistent with

the *Secretary of Interior's Standards for Evaluation*, 36 C.F.R. § 60.4. In accordance with **Stipulation I (Timeframes and Review Procedures)**, the Corps shall submit a completed inventory and evaluation for each phase of Project work.

V. GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATIONS

For the purposes of gathering engineering data and for project planning, it may be necessary for the Corps to conduct limited geotechnical investigations at areas within the APE.

A. The Corps may conduct geotechnical investigations (e.g., borings, potholing, or trenches) for planning and exploratory efforts. The Corps shall follow Stipulation V.A(1) and (2), or may follow Stipulation V.A(3) if unable to follow Stipulation V.A(1) and (2):

(1) A records and literature search and consultation with Native Americans has been conducted and it has been determined there are no known existing potential Historic Properties located within 50 feet of the areas identified for geotechnical investigations, and an archeological field survey of the areas identified for geotechnical investigations has been conducted and it has been determined there are no known potential Historic Properties present;

(2) A potential Historic Property is identified during the records and literature search or field survey and consultation process as being within an area where geotechnical investigation will occur, and the geotechnical investigation is relocated at least 50 feet outside the site boundaries; or

(3) Provisions for an archeological monitor meeting the qualifications described in **Stipulation VII.C. (Archeological Monitor Standards)** are included in the contract specifications for the geotechnical investigations. As appropriate, or when geotechnical activities may occur in sensitive areas, an archeological monitor will be present for all ground disturbing activities.

B. If potential Historic Properties are discovered during geotechnical investigations, **Stipulation IX (Discovery of Unknown Historic Properties)** shall be followed;

C. A Memorandum for Record shall be written documenting the results of the records and literature search, the archeological field survey, any decisions to relocate geotechnical investigation areas, the determination for inclusion of an archeological monitor for ground disturbing activities, and a record of communication with Native American interested parties and Tribes, as appropriate.

VI. DETERMINATION OF EFFECTS

Avoidance of adverse effects to Historic Properties is the preferred treatment approach. The Corps will consider redesign of Project elements in order to avoid Historic Properties and Project effects that may be adverse. However, it may not be possible to redesign the Project in order to avoid adverse effects to Historic Properties.

The Corps will apply the criteria of adverse effect, pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 800.5(a)(1), to all Historic Properties within the APE that will be affected by the Project. The Corps shall submit determinations of effects in accordance with **Stipulation I (Timeframes and Review Procedures)**.

If effects to Historic Properties are determined to be adverse, **Stipulation III (Historic Properties Management Plan)**, above, will be followed.

VII. QUALIFICATIONS

- A. Professional Qualifications:** All technical work required for historic preservation activities implemented pursuant to this Agreement shall be carried out by or under the direct supervision of a person or persons meeting, at a minimum, the *Secretary of Interior's Professional Qualifications Standards* for archeology or history, as appropriate (48 FR 44739). "Technical work" here means all efforts to inventory, evaluate, and perform subsequent treatment such as data recovery excavation or recordation of potential Historic Properties that is required under this Agreement. This stipulation shall not be construed to limit peer review, guidance, or editing of documents by SHPO and associated Project consultants.
- B. Historic Preservation Standards:** Historic preservation activities carried out pursuant to this Agreement shall meet the *Secretary of Interior's Standards and Guidelines for Archaeology and Historic Preservation* (48 FR 44716-44740), as well as standards and guidelines for historic preservation activities established by the SHPO. The Corps shall ensure that all reports prepared pursuant to this Agreement will be provided to the Signatories, Concurring Parties, and Native American interested parties and Tribes and are distributed in accordance with **Stipulation XIV (Confidentiality)**, and meet published standards of the California Office of Historic Preservation, specifically, *Preservation Planning Bulletin* Number 4(a), "Archaeological Resources Management Reports (ARMR): Recommended Contents and Format" (December 1989).
- C. Archeological Monitor Standards:** Archeological monitoring activities required for exploratory, construction, or construction related ground disturbing activities implemented pursuant to this Agreement shall be carried

out by a person meeting, at a minimum, the *Secretary of Interior's Professional Qualifications Standards* for prehistoric or historic archaeology, as appropriate (48 FR 44739). "Archeological monitoring" here includes monitoring ground disturbing activities that have been determined by the Corps to be occurring in areas potentially sensitive for Historic Properties or buried resources.

VIII. NOTICES TO PROCEED WITH CONSTRUCTION

Notices to Proceed may be issued by the Corps for individual construction segments, defined by the Corps in its construction specifications, after a Historic Properties inventory has been completed [per **Stipulation III (Historic Properties Management Plan)** or **Stipulation IV (Identification and Evaluation)**], and prior to treatment of adverse effects on Historic Properties within the APE provided that:

- A. A plan to respond to inadvertent archeological discoveries is prepared by the Corps, and approved by SHPO, prior to the commencement of Project activities anywhere in the APE for that phase of the Project; and
- B. Project development activities do not encroach within 30 meters (100 feet) of the known boundaries of any Historic Property as determined from archeological site record forms, other documentation, or as otherwise defined in consultation with the SHPO and other parties, as appropriate; and
- C. An archeological monitor meeting the professional qualifications as described in **Stipulation VII (Qualifications)**, is present during any Project activities that are anticipated to extend either vertically or horizontally into any areas designated to be archeologically sensitive by the Corps, in consultation with SHPO, except in phases of construction for slurry walls where visual inspection of the construction area cannot be safely or feasibly accomplished.

IX. DISCOVERY OF UNKNOWN HISTORIC PROPERTIES

The Corps is responsible for complying with 36 C.F.R. § 800.13(a) in the event of inadvertent discoveries of Historic Properties during implementation of the Project. The HPMP will provide procedures for complying with post review and inadvertent discoveries of Historic Properties. If the Corps authorizes work before the HPMP is finalized and there is a discovery of an unknown Historic Property, the Corps shall follow 36 C.F.R. § 800.13(b). Additionally, the following procedures shall be followed:

- A. **Workforce Training:** During implementation of Project activities, the Corps, or archeologists meeting the professional qualifications as described in **Stipulation VII (Qualifications)**, will provide training to all construction

personnel, before they begin work, regarding proper procedures and conduct in the event that archeological materials are encountered during construction.

B. Human Remains: Treatment of human remains is governed by **Stipulation XII (Tribal Consultation and Treatment of Human Remains)**.

X. CURATION

To the extent that curation is determined to be appropriate mitigation to resolve adverse effects to Historic Properties, curation shall be conducted in accordance with 36 C.F.R. § 79, except those materials identified as Native American human remains and items associated with Native American burials. Archeological items and materials from State or privately owned lands shall be maintained in accordance with 36 C.F.R. § 79 until any specified analyses are complete. Although the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) (25 U.S.C. § 3001 et seq.) does not apply to this Project, as there is no federally owned or administered property within the APE and the Corps will not be curating cultural materials subject to NAGPRA, this Agreement incorporates by reference the definitions for “human remains” and “funerary objects” set forth in 43 C.F.R § 10.2(d) and those definitions shall apply to actions under this Agreement. Further treatment of human remains is addressed in **Stipulation XII (Tribal Consultation and Treatment of Human Remains)**.

XI. TRIBAL INVOLVEMENT

- A.** In consultation with Native American interested parties and Tribes, the Corps will make a reasonable and good-faith effort to identify Historic Properties of traditional religious and cultural importance. The Corps shall ensure that consultation with Native American Tribes is initiated early with respect to the Project and continues throughout the Section 106 process.
- B.** In accordance with the guidance provided in National Register Bulletin 38 and Preservation Brief 36, the Corps will seek comments from all potentially interested Native American interested parties and Tribes in making determinations of NRHP eligibility for any Traditional Cultural Properties (TCPs) and Cultural Landscapes (as defined in Bulletin 38 and Preservation Brief 36). Review of documentation shall be consistent with **Stipulation I (Timeframes and Review Procedures)**.
- C.** Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 800.6(c)(2)-(3), the Corps shall consider requests by Native American Tribes to become Concurring Parties to this Agreement. In accordance with **Stipulation XIV (Confidentiality)**, Concurring Parties to this Agreement will receive documents produced under this Agreement, as appropriate.

- D.** Native American Tribes may choose not to sign this Agreement as a Concurring Party. Native American Tribes and individuals not acting as Concurring Parties to the Agreement will be contacted when the Corps identifies potential interest in a specific phase or action of the project. The Corps will make a good faith effort to identify any Native American organizations and individuals with interest in the proposed treatment of Historic Properties. The identification effort may include contacting the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC), using online databases, and using personal and professional knowledge. The Corps will then contact each identified organization and individual by mail, inviting them to consult about the specific treatment of Historic Properties. If interest from the contacted parties is received by the Corps, the Corps will proceed to consult in accordance with **Stipulation XI.A. (Tribal Involvement)**. Further consultation may also be carried out through either letters of notification, public meetings, environmental assessments/environmental impact statements, site visits, and/or other method requested by a Native American interested party and Tribe. Failure of any contacted group to comment within thirty (30) calendar days shall not preclude the Corps from proceeding with the Project.
- E.** The Corps shall make a reasonable and good-faith effort to ensure that Native American Tribes, acting as either Concurring Parties or those expressing interest in the project, will be invited to participate in the development and implementation of the terms of this Agreement, including, but not limited to, the identification of the APE, identification of potential Historic Properties, determinations of eligibility, findings of effect, and the resolution of adverse effect for those Historic Properties. Review periods shall be consistent with **Stipulation I (Timeframes and Review Procedures)** except in situations involving unanticipated discoveries and treatment, which shall follow the review schedules of **Stipulation IX (Discovery of Unknown Historic Properties)**. The Corps shall ensure that all interested Native American reviewers shall receive copies of all final survey and evaluation reports.

XII. TRIBAL CONSULTATION AND TREATMENT OF HUMAN REMAINS

There is no federally owned property within the designated APE, therefore NAGPRA would not apply. The CVFPB and landowner shall ensure that Native American human remains and grave goods encountered during the Undertaking that are located on state or private land are treated in accordance with the requirements in California State Health and Safety Code, Section 7050.5 and Public Resources Code 5097.98. If Native American human remains are encountered within the context of a National Register eligible archaeological site, a clear means of identifying those remains and grave goods will be described in the HPMP. Any procedures described in the HPTP regarding the handling or treatment of human remains will be coordinated with the landowner to ensure

that they are consistent with Public Resources Code 5097.98. In the event that any Native American human remains or associated funerary items are identified, the Most Likely Descendant (MLD), as identified by the Native American Heritage Commission, shall be invited to advise the CVFPB and landowner in the treatment of any Native American human remains and items associated with Native American burials.

XIII. PUBLIC CONSULTATION AND PUBLIC NOTICE

- A.** Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 800.6(c)(2)-(3), the Corps will consider requests by interested parties to become Concurring Parties to this Agreement. Within thirty (30) calendar days of the effective date of this Agreement, the Corps shall consult with the SHPO to compile a list of members of the interested public who shall be provided notice of this Agreement.
- B.** The interested public will be invited to provide input on the identification, evaluation, and proposed treatment of Historic Properties. This may be carried out through either letters of notification, public meetings, environmental assessment/environmental impact statements, and/or site visits. The Corps shall ensure that any comments received from members of the public are taken under consideration and incorporated where appropriate. Review periods shall be consistent with **Stipulation I (Timeframes and Review Procedures)**. In seeking input from the interested public, locations of Historic Properties will be handled in accordance with **Stipulation XIV (Confidentiality)**. In cases where the release of location information may cause harm to the Historic Property, this information will be withheld from the public in accordance with Section 304 of the NHPA (54 U.S.C. § 307103).

XIV. CONFIDENTIALITY

Confidentiality regarding the nature and location of the archaeological sites and any other cultural resources discussed in this Agreement shall be limited to appropriate Corps personnel, Corps contractors, Native American tribes, the SHPO, and those parties involved in planning, reviewing and implementing this Agreement in accordance with Section 304 of the NHPA (54 U.S.C. § 307103).

XV. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

- A.** Should any Signatory Party to this Agreement object in writing to any action proposed or carried out pursuant to this Agreement, the Corps will immediately notify the SHPO and the Concurring Parties of the objection and proceed to consult with the objecting party for a period of time, not to exceed thirty (30) calendar days, to resolve the objection. If the objection is resolved through consultation, the Corps may authorize the disputed action to proceed in accordance with the terms of such resolution. If the Corps determines that the objection cannot be resolved, the Corps shall forward all documentation

relevant to the dispute to the ACHP. Within forty-five (45) calendar days after receipt of all pertinent documentation, the ACHP shall either:

- (1) Advise the Corps that the ACHP concurs in the Corps' proposed response to the objection, whereupon the Corps will respond to the objection accordingly; or
 - (2) Provide the Corps with recommendations, which the Corps shall consider in reaching a final decision regarding the objection; or
 - (3) Notify the Corps that the ACHP will comment in accordance with the requirements of Section 106 of the NHPA, and proceed to comment. Any ACHP comment provided in response shall be considered by the Corps, pursuant to the requirements of Section 106 of the NHPA.
- B.** Should the ACHP not exercise one of the options under **Stipulation XV.A. (Dispute Resolution)** within forty-five (45) calendar days after receipt of all submitted pertinent documentation, the Corps' responsibilities under Section 106 of the NHPA are fulfilled upon implementation of the proposed response to the objection.
- C.** The Corps shall consider any ACHP recommendation or comment and any comments from the SHPO to this Agreement provided in accordance with this stipulation with reference only to the subject of the objection; the Corps' responsibility to carry out all actions under this Agreement that are not the subjects of the objection shall remain unchanged.
- D.** The Corps shall provide the SHPO with a written copy of its final decision regarding any objection addressed pursuant to **Stipulation XV.A. (Dispute Resolution)**.
- E.** At any time during implementation of the measures stipulated in this Agreement should an objection pertaining to the Agreement be raised by a Concurring Party, Native American Tribe, or a member of the public, the Corps shall notify the Signatory and Concurring Parties and take the objection under consideration, consulting with the objecting party and, should the objecting party request, any of the Signatory and Concurring Parties to this Agreement, for no longer than fifteen (15) calendar days. The Corps shall consider the objection, and in reaching its decision, will consider all comments provided by the other parties. Within fifteen (15) calendar days following closure of the comment period, the Corps will render a decision regarding the objection and respond to the objecting party. The Corps will promptly notify the other parties of its decision in writing, including a copy of the response to the objecting party. The Corps' decision regarding resolution of the objection will be final. Following issuance of its final decision, the Corps may authorize the action that was the subject of the dispute to proceed

in accordance with the terms of that decision. The Corps' responsibility to carry out all other actions under this Agreement shall remain unchanged.

XVI. NOTICES

- A.** All notices, demands, requests, consents, approvals or communications from all parties to this Agreement to other parties to this Agreement shall be personally delivered, sent by United States Mail, or emailed, and all parties shall be considered in receipt of the materials five (5) calendar days after deposit in the United States mail, certified and postage prepaid, return receipt requested.
- B.** Signatory and Concurring Parties agree to accept facsimiles or copies of signed documents and agree to rely upon such facsimiles or copies as if they bore original signatures.

XVII. AMENDMENTS, NONCOMPLIANCE, AND TERMINATION

- A. Amendment:** Any Signatory Party to this Agreement may propose that the Agreement be amended, whereupon the Corps shall consult with the SHPO to consider such amendment. The Agreement may be amended only upon written concurrence of all Signatories.

All attachments to this Agreement, and other instruments prepared pursuant to this agreement including, but not limited to, the Project's description, initial cultural resource inventory report and maps of the APE, the HPMP, HPTPs, and monitoring and discovery plans, may be individually revised or updated through consultation consistent with **Stipulation I (Timeframes and Review Procedures)** and agreement in writing of the Signatories without requiring amendment of this Agreement, unless the Signatories through such consultation decide otherwise. In accordance with **Stipulation XI (Tribal Involvement)** and **Stipulation XIII (Public Consultation and Public Notice)**, the Concurring Parties, interested Native American Tribes, and interested members of the public, will receive amendments to the Project's description, initial cultural resource inventory report and maps of the APE, the HPMP, HPTPs, and monitoring and discovery plans, as appropriate, and copies of any amendment(s) to the Agreement.

- B. Termination:** Only the Signatories may terminate this Agreement. If this Agreement is not amended as provided for in **Stipulation XVII.A. (Amendment)**, or if any Signatory proposes termination of this Agreement for other reasons, the Signatory proposing termination shall notify the other Signatory in writing, explain the reasons for proposing termination, and consult with the other Signatory to seek alternatives to termination, within thirty (30) calendar days of the notification.

Should such consultation result in an agreement on an alternative to termination, the Signatories shall proceed in accordance with that agreement.

Should such consultation fail, the Signatory proposing termination may terminate this Agreement by promptly notifying the other Signatory and Concurring Parties in writing.

Beginning with the date of termination, the Corps shall ensure that until and unless a new agreement is executed for the actions covered by this Agreement, such undertakings shall be reviewed individually in accordance with 36 C.F.R. § 800.4-800.6.

C. Duration: This Agreement shall remain in effect for a period of ten (10) years after the date it takes effect and shall automatically expire and have no further force or effect at the end of this ten-year period unless it is terminated prior to that time. No later than ninety (90) calendar days prior to the expiration date of the Agreement, the Corps shall initiate consultation to determine if the Agreement should be allowed to expire automatically or whether it should be extended, with or without amendments, as the Signatories may determine. Unless the Signatories unanimously agree through such consultation on an alternative to automatic expiration of this Agreement, this Agreement shall automatically expire and have no further force or effect in accordance with the timetable stipulated herein.

XVIII. ANNUAL REPORTING

At the end of every calendar year following the execution of this Agreement, the Corps shall provide all parties to this Agreement a summary report detailing work carried out pursuant to its terms, if any. Such report shall describe progress made implementing the terms of the Agreement as well as include any scheduling changes proposed, any problems encountered, and any disputes and objections received in the Corps' efforts to carry out the terms of this Agreement. Any Signatory party may request to meet with the other Signatories to discuss implementation of this Agreement.

XIX. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Agreement shall take effect on the date that it has been fully executed by the Corps and the SHPO.

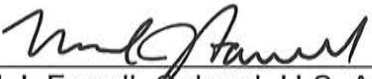
EXECUTION of this Agreement by the Corps and the SHPO, its transmittal to the ACHP, and subsequent implementation of its terms evidence that the Corps has afforded the ACHP an opportunity to comment on the undertaking and its effects on Historic Properties, that the Corps has taken into account the effects of the undertaking on Historic Properties, and that the Corps has satisfied its

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responsibilities under Section 106 of the NHPA and applicable implementing regulations for all aspects of the undertaking.

SIGNATORIES TO THIS AGREEMENT:

U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, SACRAMENTO DISTRICT

BY:  DATE: 9 Sep 15
Michael J. Farrell, Colonel, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, District Commander

CALIFORNIA STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER

BY:  DATE: 10 Sept 2015
Julianne Polanco, State Historic Preservation Officer

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Attachment 2

American River Common Features Project

Project Description

November 2014

The American River Common Features (ARCF) Project is being developed to provide flood risk reduction to the city of Sacramento, including the Natomas Basin, areas along the North and South banks of the American River, and areas along the East bank of the Sacramento River below the American River. The non-Federal sponsor for the ARCF Project is the State of California Central Valley Flood Protection Board (CVFPB). The Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency (SAFCA) has a Local Cooperation Agreement with the CVFPB. Authorized Local Cooperation Agreements include requirements to: 1) Provide lands, easements, and rights-of-way; 2) Modify or relocate utilities, roads, bridges (except railroad bridges), and other facilities where necessary for the construction of the project; 3) Cost share the project per applicable laws; and 4) Bear all costs of operation, maintenance, repair, rehabilitation and replacement of flood control facilities.

Location

The Sacramento River Watershed covers approximately 26,000 square miles in central and northern California. Shasta Dam impounds the upper Sacramento River Watershed. Major tributaries of the Sacramento River include the Feather, Yuba and American rivers. The American River Watershed covers about 2,100 square miles northeast of the city of Sacramento and includes portions of Placer, El Dorado, Alpine, and Sacramento counties. The American River Watershed includes Folsom Dam and Reservoir; inflowing rivers and streams, including the North, South, and Middle forks of the American River; and the American River downstream to its confluence with the Sacramento River in the city of Sacramento. The Sacramento and American rivers, in the Sacramento area, form a flood plain covering approximately 110,000 acres in their confluence. The flood plain includes most of the developed portions of the city of Sacramento and encompasses the boundaries of the study area. Figure 1 shows the ARCF study area.

Area of Potential Effects (APE)

While the overall ARCF Project study area covers a broad geographic area, the ARCF Project area of potential effects (APE) includes those areas where the project will have potential direct or indirect effects to the character or use of historic properties. The ARCF Project APE includes approximately 12 miles of the north and south banks of the American River immediately upstream from the confluence with the Sacramento River; intermittent sites along the east bank of the Sacramento River downstream of the Natomas Cross Canal (NCC) down to the confluence with the American River; intermittent sites on the south bank of the NCC immediately upstream of the confluence with the Sacramento River; the Sacramento Bypass and Sacramento Weir; approximately 4 miles of the Pleasant Grove Creek Canal; approximately 8 miles of the Natomas East Main Drainage Canal (NEMDC); approximately 15 miles of the east bank of the Sacramento River downstream of the American River down to Morrison Creek; approximately ½ mile of the south bank of Dry/Robla Creeks; approximately 2 miles of the north and south banks of Arcade Creek; and approximately ½ mile of the Magpie Creek Diversion Canal. The APE is shown in Figure 2.

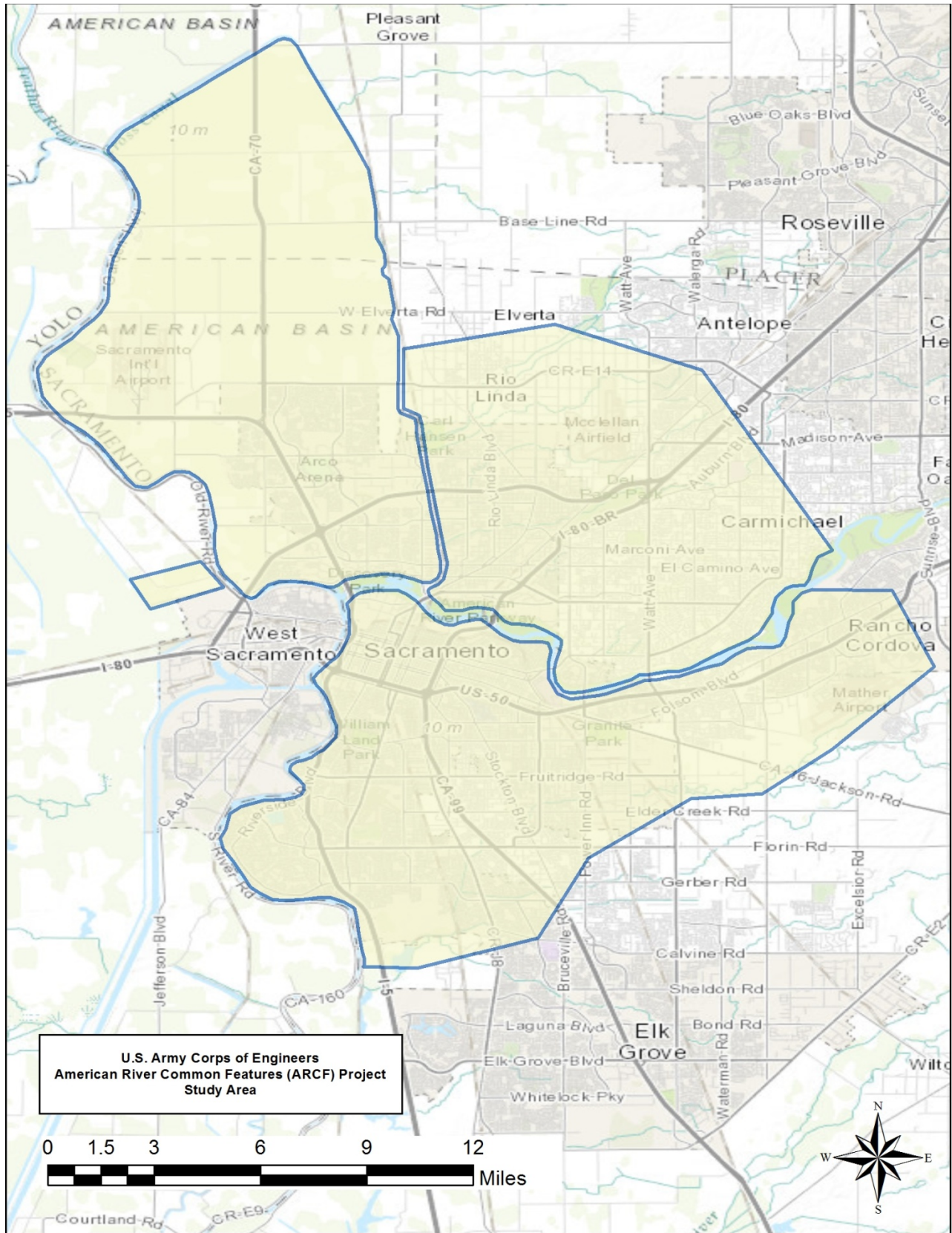


Figure 1. ARCF Project Study Area

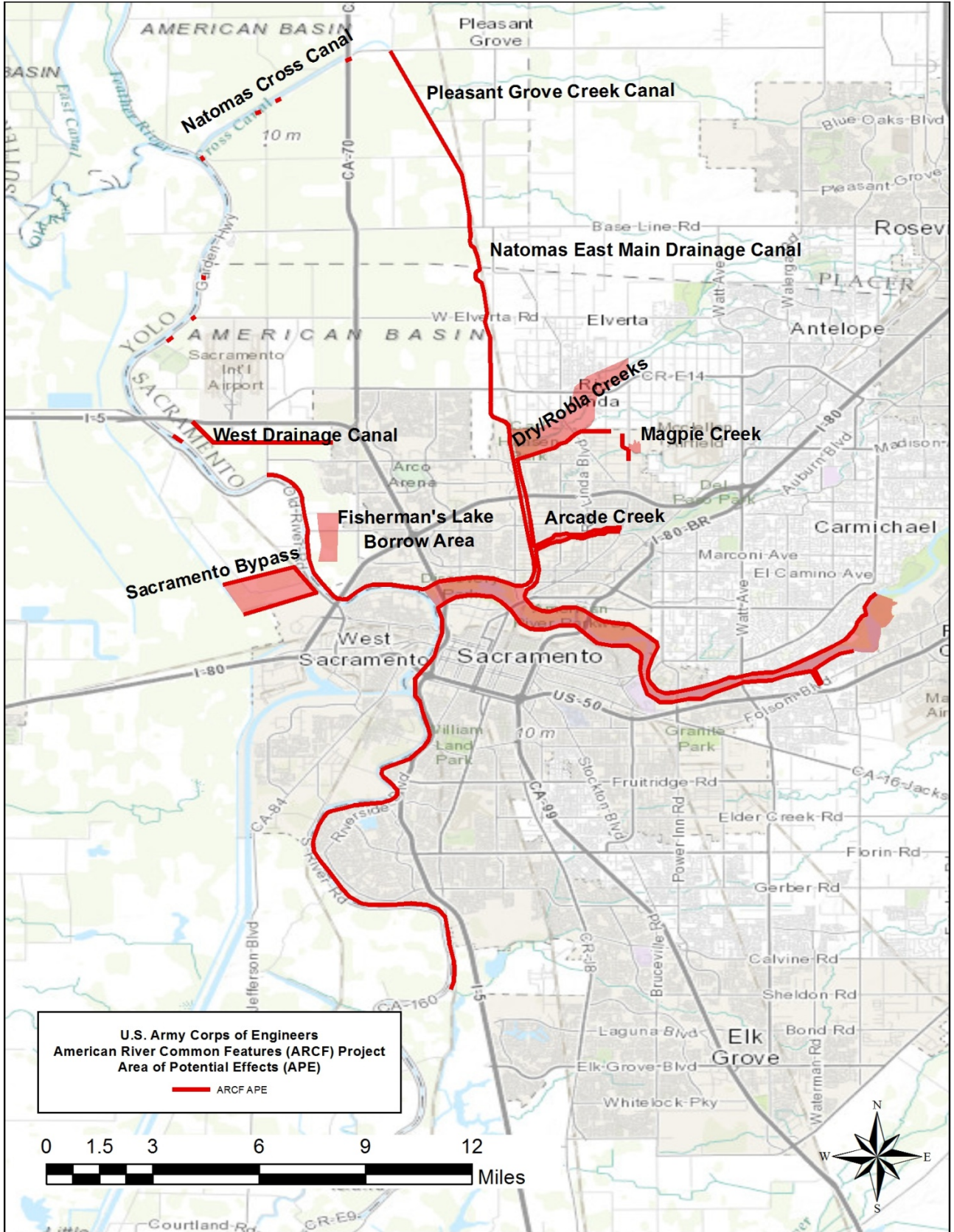


Figure 2. ARCF Project Area of Potential Effects

Project Authorization

The ARCF Project was authorized in the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 1996 with additional authority provided in WRDA 1999. Significant changes to the project were approved via the Second Addendum to the Supplemental Information Report of March 2002. Additionally, the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act of 2004 increased the authorized total cost of the project to \$205,000,000. The current estimated cost of the authorized project is \$277,563,000.

In the ARCF Project, authorized features are generally located in the Lower American River, Natomas Basin and Sacramento River. All Lower American River features authorized in WRDA 1996 and 1999 have been constructed or are scheduled for construction within the next three years. Construction of authorized Natomas features were deferred as a result of deep underseepage concerns raised after the 1997 flood event in the Sacramento Valley. In 1997, considerable deep underseepage occurred on the Sacramento River in areas that had previously undergone remediation after the 1986 flood event. The previous remediation consisted of shallow seepage cutoff walls and did not account for the deep underseepage problems revealed during the 1997 flood event. Significant seepage on the American River was also observed.

Because of the considerable cost increase of seepage remediation on the American River, all funds appropriated by Congress throughout the late 1990s and the early part of the 2000s were used for construction activities on the Lower American River instead of for design efforts in the Natomas Basin. Additionally, it was recognized that all work in the Natomas Basin would require significantly more features than was anticipated at the time of authorization. Additional levee improvements were also needed on the Sacramento River and the American River below Folsom Dam in order to truly capture the benefits of the Folsom Dam projects and the Common Features project already authorized and constructed. Therefore, the Corps decided that reevaluation studies would be required for the Natomas Basin and city of Sacramento portions of the ARCF Project. This reevaluation is now called the Common Features General Reevaluation Report (CFGRR).

Proposed Measures

In general, levees fail because of one of four reasons: seepage, slope stability, overtopping, and erosion. The CFGRR is looking at reducing the likelihood of having a levee failure in the city of Sacramento as a result of any of these reasons. Methods that were looked at to achieve this goal include, but are not limited to: seepage cutoff wall, seepage berm, levee slope flattening, relief wells, adjacent levee, stability berm, drained stability berm, levee raising, floodwall, bypass widening, riverbank erosion protection, and launchable rock erosion protection. These preliminary methods have been screened and refined to the following final array of measures. The ARCF Project is a single purpose flood risk management project with the measures shown in Table 1 below proposed for implementation. In addition to the measures listed in Table 1, the following measures would be implemented throughout the APE:

- Establish the Corps' standard levee footprint on all levees within the APE that are out of compliance, including a 10-foot-wide landside maintenance access easement.
- Bring utility encroachments, including pump stations, into compliance with Corps policy.
- Remove private encroachments.
- Relocate, as needed, irrigation canals within the Natomas Basin, to include the relocation of the West Drainage Canal south of the Airport Operations Area.
- Remediate the Highway 99/Natomas Cross Canal Bridge.

- Excavation of borrow materials at designated borrow sites, to include the South Fisherman’s Lake Borrow Area and the West Lakeside School site in the Natomas Basin.

Table 1. Proposed Measures for the American River Common Features Project.

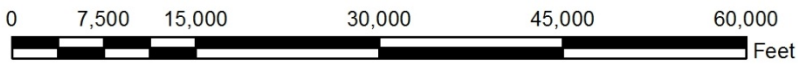
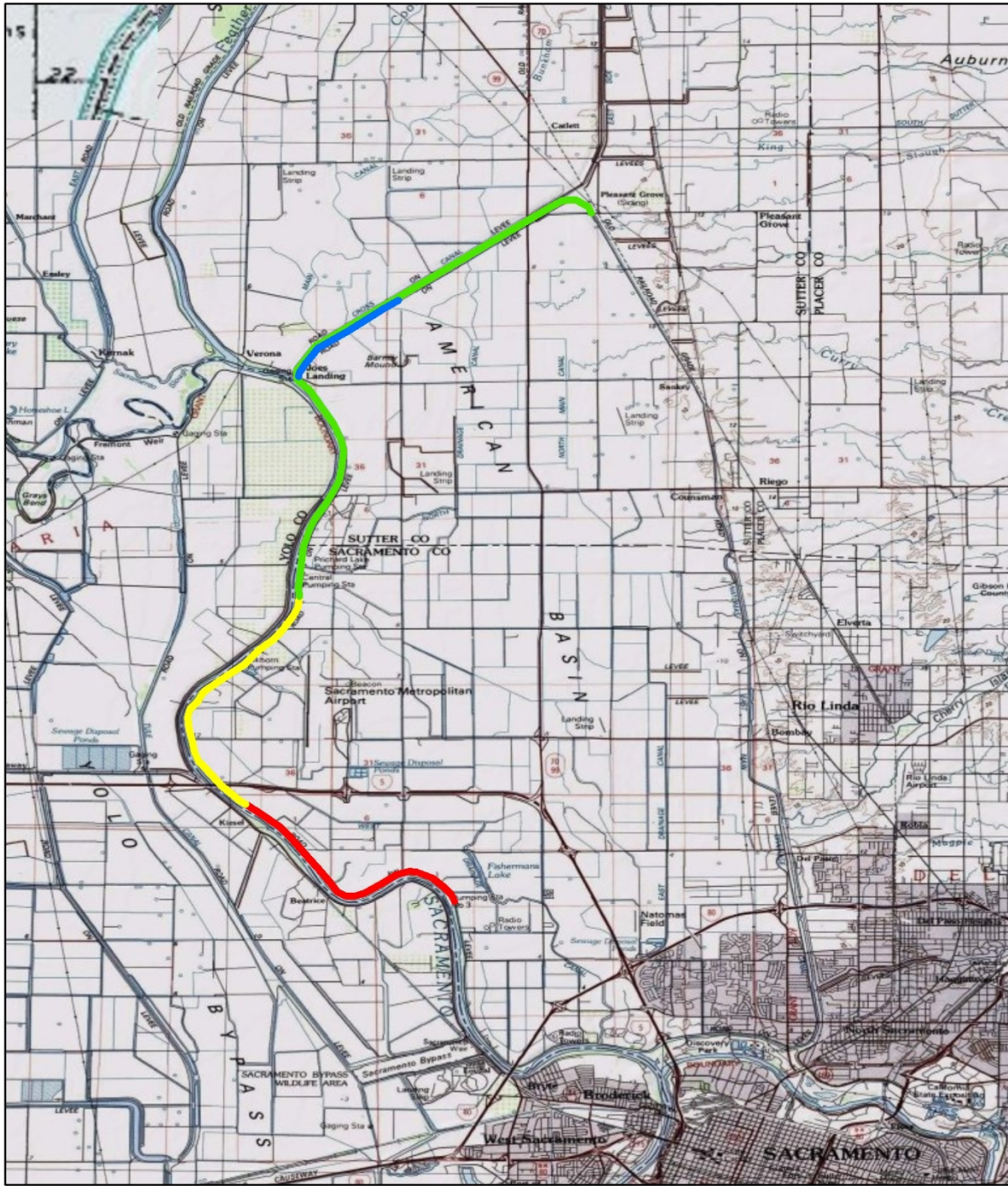
Waterway/Location	Extent of Action	Proposed Measure
American River	North and south levees from the confluence with the Sacramento River upstream for approximately 12 miles.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construct bank protection or launchable rock trenches
American River	North levee from the confluence with the Sacramento River upstream to approximately NEMDC.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flatten the levee slope • Install cutoff walls
Sacramento River	East levee from Power Line Road to the American River.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construct an adjacent levee with a flattened landside slope • Install cutoff walls • Construct seepage berms • Install relief wells • Construct levee raise • Establish compliance with Corps vegetation requirements for upper 2/3 slopes of the levee.
Sacramento River	East levee from the American River to Morrison Creek.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Install cutoff walls • Construct bank protection • Construct levee raise • Establish compliance with Corps vegetation requirements for upper 2/3 slopes of the levee.
NEMDC	East levee from Dry/Robla Creek to the American River	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Install cutoff walls • Construct floodwalls • Establish compliance with Corps vegetation requirements.
NEMDC	West levee from Dry/Robla Creek to the American River	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construct bank protection • Construct levee raise and flatten levee slope • Establish compliance with Corps vegetation requirements.
NEMDC	West levee from Sankey Road to Dry/Robla Creek	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construct levee raise and flatten levee slope • Install cutoff walls • Establish compliance with Corps vegetation requirements.
Pleasant Grove Creek Canal	West levee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construct bank protection • Construct levee raise with a widened levee • Install cutoff walls • Upgrade or remove culverts

Waterway/Location	Extent of Action	Proposed Measure
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish compliance with Corps vegetation requirements.
Arcade Creek	North and south levees from NEMDC to Marysville Boulevard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Install cutoff walls • Raise floodwalls • Establish compliance with Corps vegetation requirements.
Dry/Robla Creek		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raise floodwalls • Establish compliance with Corps vegetation requirements.
Magpie Creek Diversion Canal	Upstream of Raley Boulevard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construct floodwalls • Establish compliance with Corps vegetation requirements.
Magpie Creek area	South of Raley Boulevard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construct new levee
Magpie Creek area	East of Raley Boulevard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acquire property to create a flood detention basin • Widen the Raley Boulevard/Magpie Creek bridge and raise the elevation of the roadway • Remove the Don Julio Creek culvert
Sacramento Weir and Bypass	North bypass levee to 1,500 feet north.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Widen the Sacramento Weir and Bypass by approximately 1,500 feet • Construct a new section of weir and levee • Remove the existing Sacramento Bypass north levee

Construction Activities

While the Corps began its reevaluation studies, SAFCA began final design and construction on certain areas in Natomas. A local sponsor or entity may request permission under Section 408 to alter a Federal project and a Section 404 permit to comply with the Clean Water Act. Generally a local sponsor or entity will request Section 408 permission and will move forward with the funding, planning, and constructing of the Federal project with the intention of seeking later credit under Section 104 for their share of an authorized Federal project. In 2008, the SAFCA requested consideration for a Section 104 credit, permission under Section 408, and requested a Section 404 permit for the Natomas Levee Improvement Project (NLIP). The Natomas Basin portions of the ARCF Project have been divided into a number of construction phases (Figure 3).

Shortly after receiving Section 408 permission and Section 404 approval, SAFCA, in cooperation with the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) and the CVFPB, implemented urgently needed improvements to the Federal project levee system around the Natomas Basin. SAFCA has completed construction for all of Phases 1, 2A, and 3 and is finishing construction of Phase 4a. When complete, SAFCA will have completed levee improvement construction on 18 miles of the 42 miles surrounding the Natomas Basin. The Corps will be constructing the remaining 24 miles of levee improvement once authorization and appropriations are received.



ARCF Project Natomas Basin Construction Phases

- Phase 1
- Phase 2
- Phase 3
- Phase 4A

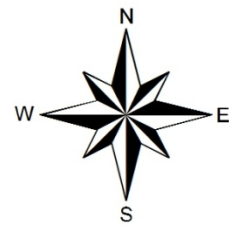


Figure 3. ARCF Project NLIP Construction Phases

Cultural Resources/NEPA Compliance

For NLIP Phases 1, 2, 3, and 4a, SAFCA, DWR and CVFPB were the lead decision makers on the planning, design, environmental and cultural resources compliance, and construction for NLIP. SAFCA contracted with EDAW (now AECOM) to complete EIS/EIRs for the overall Natomas Basin. In order to meet the requirements under the Section 404 permits and Section 408 permissions and because SAFCA planned to seek credit for their share of an authorized Federal project, SAFCA was required to comply with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) and the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (NHPA).

Section 106 of the NHPA requires Federal agencies to take into account the effects of their undertaking on historic properties and afford the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation a reasonable opportunity to comment on such undertakings. The Code of Federal Regulations 36 CFR § 800 outlines the steps and guidelines a Federal agency must follow in order to comply with Section 106. The NEPA compliance effort in the NLIP Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report (EIS/EIR), completed in 2007, provided an overview of the known cultural resources and historic properties within the Natomas Basin and the ARCF study area. The records and literature search identified 175 cultural resources and 285 surveys and inventories conducted within the ARCF study area.

Because of the size of the study area and because the assessment of effects to historic properties could not be completed prior to the signing of the Record of Decision for the EIS/EIR, an alternate method was required to ensure that the construction efforts within the Natomas Basin undertaken by SAFCA would comply with Section 106 of the NHPA. When effects on historic properties cannot be fully determined prior to approval of an undertaking and when there may be potential adverse effects of a complex or phased project a programmatic agreement (PA) may be executed for the undertaking.

On May 1, 2008, a PA for NLIP was executed between the Corps, SAFCA and the SHPO. The NLIP PA only covered actions under the Section 408 permissions and Section 404 permits within the Natomas Basin for which SAFCA was the construction lead. By executing the PA the NLIP was then in compliance with Section 106 and the signatories to the NLIP PA (the Corps, SAFCA and the SHPO) had an agreed upon series of stipulations that fulfilled the requirements of 36.CFR § 800. The Corps had the responsibility of determining if the actions by SAFCA complied with Section 106 and coordinating concurrence with those determinations with the SHPO. All construction efforts for NLIP Phases 1, 2, 3, and 4a were funded entirely by SAFCA, DWR and CVFPB.

Prior to the construction of Phases 1, 2, 3, and 4a, a series of NEPA compliance documents were completed as supplements to the original EIS/EIR completed in 2007. Phase 1 was covered in an Environmental Assessment/Impact Statement dated November 2007. Phase 2 was covered in a supplement to the EIS/EIR completed in November 2008. Phase 3 was covered in an EIS/EIR completed May 2009. And Phase 4a was covered in a EIS/EIR completed November 2009.

Because construction of Phases 1, 2, 3, and 4a does not address all of the flood risk concerns in the Natomas Basin, it does not provide complete flood protection for the entire Natomas Basin. Due to funding constraints with SAFCA, DWR and CVFPB, construction of the remaining perimeter of the Natomas Basin will not be completed under the Section 408 permissions and Section 404 permits. Therefore, as part of our reevaluation efforts (CFGRR), the Corps is implementing completion of the remaining phases in the Natomas Basin, as well as the other portions of the ARCF Project as the Federal lead on the project. The remaining Natomas construction was covered under NEPA/CEQA in

the NLIP Phase 4b EIS/EIR in October 2010. The Corps will also be preparing a NEPA/CEQA document for the CFGRR for those activities not covered in the previous NEPA/CEQA documents.

Although the NLIP PA covered Section 106 compliance for the entirety of possible construction activities in the Natomas Basin, the roles and responsibilities of the NLIP PA designated SAFCA as responsible for the execution of inventories, surveys, recordation of sites, determinations of eligibility, and development of historic properties treatment plans and mitigation measures. The NLIP PA includes the Corps and SAFCA in roles as regulatory authority but with no involvement in the production of technical studies or determinations of effect.

The previously completed EIS/EIRs are applicable for overall NEPA compliance for the Natomas Basin. However, in order for the Corps to be in compliance with Section 106 of the NHPA, and due to the changing roles and responsibilities and authorities, a new PA will need to be developed and executed for the remaining construction activities the Corps will undertake in the Natomas Basin as well as the other authorized project features for the rest of the ARCF Project.

Similar to the NLIP PA, the ARCF PA will outline the steps the Corps, as the lead Federal agency for NEPA, will take in order to comply with Section 106 of the NHPA. The ARCF PA must be executed in advance of any construction activities the Corps may undertake for the ARCF Project.

Attachment 3

Historic Properties Management Plan

Historic Properties Management Plan (HPMP) shall include:

- I. Introduction and Description of the Undertaking
 - a. Overview and Executive Summary
 - b. Purpose and Application of the HPMP
 - c. Regulatory context
 - d. Description of the Undertaking

- II. General Standards and Procedures
 - a. Professional Qualifications
 - b. Documentation Standards
 - c. Dissemination and Confidentiality of Information
 - d. Permits and Rights of Entry
 - e. Curation

- III. Background Information
 - a. Records and Literature Search
 - b. Archaeological Sensitivity Assessment Procedure
 - c. Correspondence with Knowledgeable Individuals and Groups
 - d. American Indian Outreach

- IV. Historic Context
 - a. Prehistoric Resource Types
 - b. Historic Resource Types
 - c. Environmental Context
 - i. Regional Surface Geology
 - ii. Regional Geomorphology
 - iii. Climate
 - iv. Flora and Fauna
 - d. Cultural Context
 - i. Prehistoric Archaeology
 - ii. Ethnographic Context
 - iii. Historic Context

- V. Identification of Historic Properties
 - a. General Methods
 - b. Evaluation
 - c. Documentation

- VI. American Indian Consultation Procedures
 - a. American Indians and Organizations as Concurring Parties
 - b. American Indians and Organizations as Non-Concurring Parties

- VII. Assessment of Effects
 - a. Criteria of Adverse Effect
 - b. Finding of Effect

- c. Consultation and Documentation of Effect Findings
- VIII. Resolution of Adverse Effects
- a. Consultation and Documentation
 - b. Avoidance
 - c. Treatment Options
 - d. Development of Historic Properties Treatment Plans
 - e. Inadvertent Discoveries

Attachment 4

Property Types Exempt from Evaluation

This attachment defines categories of properties that do not warrant evaluation pursuant to Stipulation IV.B of this Agreement. Only individuals meeting the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualification Standards pursuant to Stipulation VII.A of this agreement are authorized to determine whether properties meet the requirements of this attachment and are therefore exempt from evaluation and consultation with SHPO. Exempted properties may be documented, if documentation is warranted, at a level commensurate with the nature of the property (e.g., DPR 523 Primary Form, Location Map, memo). The Corps Cultural Resources staff shall make any final determinations on level of documentation required under this agreement.

Exempt Property Type 1: Archaeological Property Types and Features

1. Isolated prehistoric finds consisting of fewer than three items per 100 m²
2. Isolated historic finds consisting of fewer than three artifacts per 100 m² (several fragments from a single glass bottle, and similar vessels are to be counted as one artifact)
3. Refuse scatters less than 50 years old (scatters containing no material that can be dated with certainty as older than 50 years old)
4. Features less than 50 years old (those known to be less than 50 years old through map research, inscribed dates, etc.)
5. Isolated refuse dumps and scatters over 50 years old that lack specific associations
6. Isolated mining prospect pits
7. Placer mining features with no associated structural remains or archaeological deposits
8. Foundations and mapped locations of buildings or structures more than 50 years old with few or no associated artifacts or ecofacts, and with no potential for subsurface archaeological deposits

Exempt Property Type 2: Minor, Ubiquitous, or Fragmentary Infrastructure Elements

The following list does not apply to properties 50 years old or older that could be potentially important, nor does it apply to properties that may contribute to the significance of larger historic properties such as districts or cultural landscapes.

Water Conveyance and Control Features

- Natural bodies of water providing a water source, conveyance, or drainage
- Modified natural waterways

- Concrete-lined canals less than 50 years old and fragments of abandoned canals
- Roadside drainage ditches and secondary agricultural ditches
- Small drainage tunnels
- Flood storage basins
- Reservoirs and artificial ponds
- Levees and weirs
- Gates, valves, pumps, and other flow control devices
- Pipelines and associated control devices
- Water supply and waste disposal systems
- Rip-rap

Recent Transportation or Pedestrian Facilities

- Railroad grades converted to other uses, such as roads, levees, or bike paths
- Bus shelters and benches
- Vista points and rest stops
- Bike paths, off-road vehicle trails, equestrian trails, and hiking trails
- Parking lots and driveways

Highway and Roadside Features

- Isolated segments of bypassed or abandoned roads
- Retaining walls
- Highway fencing, soundwalls, guard rails, and barriers
- Drains and culverts, excluding culverts assigned a Caltrans bridge number
- Cattle crossing guards
- Roadside landscaping and associated irrigation systems
- Signs and reflectors
- Telecommunications services, including towers, poles, dishes, antennas, boxes, lines, cables, transformers, and transmission facilities
- Utility services, including towers, poles, boxes, pipes, lines, cables, and transformers
- Oil and gas pipelines and associated control devices

Adjacent Features

- Fences, walls, gates, and gateposts

- Isolated rock walls and stone fences
- Telephone booths, call boxes, mailboxes, and newspaper receptacles
- Fire hydrants and alarms
- Markers, monuments, signs, and billboards
- Fragments of bypassed or demolished bridges
- Temporary roadside structures, such as seasonal vendors' stands
- Pastures, fields, crops, and orchards
- Corrals, animal pens, and dog runs
- Open space, including parks and recreational facilities
- Building and structure ruins and foundations less than 50 years old

Movable or Minor Objects

- Movable vehicles
- Stationary vehicles less than 50 years old or moved within the last 50 years
- Agricultural, industrial and commercial equipment and machinery
- Sculpture, statuary, and decorative elements less than 50 years old or moved within the last 50 years

American River Common Features GRR

EIS Cultural Resources Appendix

Enclosure 2

Section 106 Consultation Record

American River Common Features Project SHPO, ACHP, Sponsor Consultation Record*

*May not include all communication for project.

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Date	Type of Contact	Organization	Person Contacted	Contents of Communication
2/1/2012	Outgoing Letter	ACHP	Reid Nelson	Inform ACHP of proposed project, process to be followed, ask for participation in PA.
2/1/2012	Outgoing Letter	SHPO	Milford Donaldson	Request comments on APE, proposed efforts to identify historic properties, plan to develop PA.
4/11/2012	Outgoing Email	State of CA	Erin Brehmer, Mary Hadden	Transmittal of draft PA for sponsor review, request comments.
4/13/2012	Incoming Email	State of CA	Erin Brehmer	Acknowledgement of receipt of PA and will sent to CVFPP and DWR cultural staff.
5/22/2012	Outgoing Email	State of CA	Erin Brehmer	Request timeframe for CVFPP and DWR review of PA.
6/13/2012	Incoming Email	State of CA	Erin Brehmer	Transmittal that DWR had no comments on PA and CVFPP transmittal of comments.
6/20/2012	Outgoing Phone Call	CVFPP	James Herota	Discussed CVFPP comments on PA, explained that CEQA specific language would not be included.
6/20/2012	Outgoing Email	State of CA	Erin Brehmer	Responses to CVFPP PA comments.
6/21/2012	Incoming Email	CVFPP	James Herota	Receipt of additional Native American contacts from CVFPP.
7/16/2012	Outgoing Letter	SHPO	Milford Donaldson, Susan Stratton, Dwight Dutsche	Letter transmitting PA for review and comment, determination of the APE, potential adverse effects, resolution of adverse effects through a PA, suggest meeting.
7/16/2012	Outgoing Letter	ACHP	Reid Nelson	Letter transmitting PA for review and comment, request notification if ACHP plans to participate in the PA.
7/16/2012	Outgoing Email	SHPO	Susan Stratton, Dwight Dutsche	Email transmittal of 7/16/12 formal letter.
7/16/2012	Outgoing Email	ACHP	Tom McCulloch	Email transmittal of 7/16/12 formal letter.
7/27/2012	Incoming Email	ACHP	Tom McCulloch	Acknowledgement of receipt of 7/16/12 letter, ask if ACHP participation is needed, ask if comments on PA needed.
7/27/2012	Outgoing Email	ACHP	Tom McCulloch	Request any comments from the ACHP on PA, ACHP participation in PA probably not needed unless ACHP thinks so after reading submitted information.
8/7/2012	Incoming Letter	ACHP	Raymond Wallace	ACHP decline to participate in PA, request final signed and executed PA once completed.
8/7/2012	Outgoing Email	ACHP	Tom McCulloch	Request for any comments on PA, acknowledge letter from ACHP declining to participate.
8/14/2012	Outgoing Email	SHPO	Susan Stratton, Dwight Dutsche	Follow up to 7/16/12 formal letter and email requesting comments on PA, proposing a meeting, transmittal of ACHP declining to participate.
9/17/2012	Outgoing Email	SHPO	Susan Stratton, Dwight Dutsche	Follow up to 7/16/12 formal letter, follow up emails on 7/16/12 and 8/14/12 requesting comments on PA and date for when comments would be available.

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10/10/2012	Outgoing Email	SHPO	Susan Stratton, Dwight Dutsche	Email request for consultation meeting with SHPO to include PDT (Dan Tibbitts and Sara Schultz) to discuss project and PA.
10/23/2012	Consultation Meeting	SHPO	Susan Stratton, Dwight Dutsche, Dan Tibbitts, Melissa Montag	Consultation meeting to discuss project and PA, SHPO provided comments on the PA.
10/25/2012	Outgoing Email	SHPO	Susan Stratton, Dwight Dutsche	Email addressing comments from 10/23/12 meeting, transmittal of revised PA, request concurrence on PA acceptability, propose meeting in November.
10/29/2012	Outgoing Email	SHPO	Susan Stratton, Dwight Dutsche, Brendan Greenaway, Dan Tibbitts, Melissa Montag	Email request for follow up consultation meeting to 10/23/12 meeting and 10/25/12 email and changes/revisions to PA.
11/5/2012	Consultation Meeting	SHPO	Susan Stratton, Dwight Dutsche, Brendan Greenaway, Dan Tibbitts, Sara Schultz, Melissa Montag	Consultation meeting to discuss project and PA, SHPO requested a Historic Properties Management Plan be included in PA.
11/7/2012	Outgoing Email	SHPO	Susan Stratton, Dwight Dutsche, Brendan Greenaway, Dan Tibbitts, Sara Schultz	Transmittal of current draft of PA after incorporating comments from 11/5/12 meeting, communication of project schedule and long term phasing, requested comments on draft PA by 12/31/12.
1/14/2013	Outgoing Email	SHPO	Brendan Greenaway	Email transmittal of draft PA sent 11/7/12, request comments from SHPO.
1/14/2013	Incoming Email	SHPO	Brendan Greenaway	Acknowledgement of 1/14/13 transmittal, no comments from SHPO yet. Will review, suggested sending draft PA to concurring parties.
1/14/2013	Outgoing Email	SHPO	Brendan Greenaway	Acknowledgement of 1/14/13 email from SHPO.
1/30/2013	Outgoing Email	SHPO	Susan Stratton, Brendan Greenaway	Transmittal of draft HPMP for SHPO review and comment.
2/11/2013	Outgoing Email	DWR	Jacqueline Wait	Transmittal of draft PA to sponsor, provided project information, CVFPP comments from 2012, requested comments on draft PA.
2/11/2013	Outgoing Email	SAFCA	Peter Buck	Email to inquire who at SAFCA would review PA.

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2/12/2013	Incoming Email	SAFCA	Peter Buck	Acknowledgement of 2/11/12, request PA be sent to Mr. Buck.
2/12/2013	Outgoing Email	SAFCA	Peter Buck	Transmittal of draft PA for SAFCA review.
3/14/2013	Incoming Email	SHPO	Brendan Greenaway	Acknowledgement of draft HPMP sent 1/30/13, agreed document was acceptable.
3/19/2013	Incoming Email	SAFCA	Peter Buck	Email informing Corps that draft PA is still being reviewed by SAFCA counsel.
4/10/2013	Outgoing Email	DWR	Jacqueline Wait	Follow up email to 2/11/13 email transmitting electronic documents again and requesting comments on draft PA by 5/20/13.
4/11/2013	Incoming Email	SAFCA	Peter Buck	Transmittal of SAFCA comments on draft PA.
6/13/2013	Incoming Email	SHPO	Brendan Greenaway	Queried status of PA.
6/13/2013	Outgoing Email	SHPO	Brendan Greenaway	Informed SHPO that the PA is undergoing additional review by Native Americans, ACHP has declined to participate and Corps would appreciate any comments SHPO may have on draft PA. Told SHPO of general project schedule.
6/13/2013	Incoming Email	SHPO	Brendan Greenaway	Acknowledgment of 6/13/13 email.
9/19/2013	Outgoing Email	DWR	Erin Brehmer, Jacqueline Wait	Transmittal of EIS Cultural Resources section for State/Sponsor CEQA review.
9/19/2013	Outgoing Email	DWR	Jacqueline Wait	Transmittal of Archaeological Sensitivity Analysis for State/Sponsor review.
6/12/2014	Outgoing Email	DWR	Brehmer, David Martasian, Wait	Transmittal of updated EIS/EIR Cultural Resources appendix and current version of final draft of the PA.
6/13/2014	Outgoing Email	SHPO	Brendan Greenaway	Transmittal of final draft of PA for SHPO review, summarized consultation efforts with DWR, ACHP, and tribes so far.
6/13/2014	Incoming Email	SHPO	Brendan Greenaway	Acknowledgement of 6/13/14 email transmittal. Stated SHPO will review once current draft of PA has been circulated to tribes. Asked for the review period for tribes on the current draft.
6/13/2014	Outgoing Email	SHPO	Brendan Greenaway	Response to SHPO email above, stating current review of draft PA for tribes is 30 days and that the tribes received the draft PA for a 45 day review period in 2013.
6/13/2014	Incoming Email	SHPO	Brendan Greenaway	Restated SHPO will review following the current 30 day review period. Asked to provide any response to the 30 day review period once it has passed.
6/13/2014	Outgoing Letter	SHPO	Brendan Greenaway	Outgoing letter (hand delivered) to SHPO. Requests that the SHPO concur on the Corps' determination of the APE, plans to identify cultural resources through sensitivity assessment, and provide comments on the final draft of the PA.
6/13/2014	Outgoing Letters	DWR, ACHP	Jacqueline Wait, Reid Nelson	Copy furnished (with enclosures) 6/13/14 letter to SHPO for DWR and ACHP files.
6/16/2014	Outgoing Email	SHPO	Brendan Greenaway	Response to 6/13/14 email, mentioned the Corps would like to execute the PA this fall, offered to arrange for site visit or hold a meeting to provide additional information that could help with SHPO's review.
6/17/2014	Incoming Email	SHPO	Brendan Greenaway	Response to 6/16/14 email that a field trip might be a good idea, asked for what and where the field trip could cover.

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6/17/2014	Outgoing Email	SHPO	Brendan Greenaway	Response to 6/17/14 email that the field trip could cover four locations where the Corps is proposing work to show the scope of the effort, provide information on the construction, as well as future efforts to identify cultural resources in accordance with the PA. Requested three available dates to schedule a site visit.
6/17/2014	Incoming Email	SHPO	Brendan Greenaway	Will check schedules for attendance for site visit to include Jessica Tudor and Susan Stratton.
6/26/2014	Outgoing Email	SHPO	Brendan Greenaway	Follow up to email from 6/17/14 to suggest 7/31/14 for a field visit, possibly to include stops for West Sac Project as well.
7/2/2014	Incoming Email	SHPO	Jessica Tudor	Ms. Tudor requested list of comments from Mr. Dutsche on the draft PA, and what comments may have been addressed, or not.
7/3/2014	Outgoing Email	SHPO	Jessica Tudor	Response to 7/2/14 email, provided Ms. Tudor with email from Ms. Montag to SHPO on 10/25/12 that addressed comments from SHPO and provided a new draft of the PA. Provided information that no written comments have been received, though the SHPO did suggest the development of a HPMP as an attachment to the PA, to be developed later. Also suggested the field visit, possibly for 7/31/14.
7/3/2014	Incoming Email	SHPO	Jessica Tudor	Requested information on proposed field trip on 7/31/14, as well as the timeline for the review of the draft PA, APE, and historic properties identification efforts.
7/3/2014	Outgoing Email	SHPO	Jessica Tudor	Response to 7/3/14 email, provided logistical information on proposed field trip, that the review of the draft PA can take place in a few weeks but preferably prior to field trip on 7/31/14, and the Corps' plan to release the draft PA with the draft EIS/EIR in mid-August, preferably with comments from SHPO incorporated and comments from tribes considered (if they have been received).
7/3/2014	Incoming Email	SHPO	Jessica Tudor	Ms. Tudor said she is available for field visit on 7/31/14, will check with Ms. Stratton and Mr. Greenaway on their availability.
7/3/2014	Outgoing Email	SHPO	Jessica Tudor	Forwarded 7/31/14 field visit meeting request to Ms. Tudor.
7/3/2014	Incoming Email	SHPO	Jessica Tudor	Accepted 7/31/14 field visit meeting request.
7/22/2014	Outgoing Email	DWR	Erin Brehmer, David Martasian, Jacqueline Wait	Sent email to let DWR that UAIC has requested to meet with the Corps regarding the project and PA. Asked that DWR check and confirm availability on August 4th or 5th. Asked for a response ASAP.
7/22/2014	Incoming Email	DWR	David Martasian	Acknowledged 7/22/14 email, said would check and respond ASAP.
7/22/2014	Outgoing Email	DWR	David Martasian	Acknowledged 7/22/14 email from Mr. Martasian.
7/25/2014	Incoming Email	DWR	Erin Brehmer	Response to 7/22/14 email, Ms. Wait has recommended that Anecita Agustinez attend the meeting for DWR and is available on August 5th.
7/28/2014	Incoming Phone Call	DWR	Erin Brehmer	Ms. Brehmer called to follow up to 7/25/14 email, left voice message.

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7/29/2014	Outgoing Phone Call	DWR	Erin Brehmer	Ms. Montag called Ms. Brehmer to discuss the potential meeting on August 5th, asked if Ms. Wait was planning to attend since much of the discussion may center on the project PA and Section 106 requirements. Ms. Brehmer said it was recommended that Ms. Agustinez attend for DWR.
7/29/2014	Outgoing Meeting Request	DWR	Erin Brehmer, David Martasian, Jacqueline Wait, Anecita Agustinez	Sent placeholder meeting request for 8/5/14 meeting with DWR and UAIC.
7/29/2014	Outgoing Email	SHPO	Jessica Tudor	Email to Ms. Tudor that field visit on 7/31/14 has to be cancelled due to logistical reasons. Asked for availability the week of August 11th or 18th.
7/29/2014	Incoming Email	SHPO	Jessica Tudor	Response to 7/29/14 email that those dates are generally open for Ms. Tudor.
7/31/2014	Outgoing Email	SHPO	Jessica Tudor	Asked Ms. Tudor if 8/13/14 or 8/14/14 would work better for the field visit.
7/31/2014	Incoming Email	SHPO	Jessica Tudor	Ms. Tudor responded that either date would work.
7/31/2014	Outgoing Meeting Request	SHPO	Jessica Tudor, Susan Stratton, Brendon Greenaway	Sent meeting request for field visit on 8/13/14.
7/31/2014	Incoming Email	SHPO	Jessica Tudor	Accepted 8/13/14 field visit request.
7/31/2014	Incoming Email	SHPO	Susan Stratton	Declined 8/13/14 field visit request.
7/31/2014	Incoming Email	SHPO	Jessica Tudor	Requested Word version of final draft of PA.
8/1/2014	Outgoing Email	SHPO	Jessica Tudor	In response to 7/31/14 email, sent Word version of final draft of PA.
8/1/2014	Outgoing Email	DWR	Erin Brehmer, David Martasian, Jacqueline Wait, Anecita Agustinez	Revised placeholder meeting sent on 7/29/14 to meeting times for meeting with UAIC on 8/5/14.
8/1/2014	Incoming Email	DWR	David Martasian	Accepted 8/5/14 meeting request.
8/4/2014	Incoming Email	DWR	Erin Brehmer	Accepted 8/5/14 meeting request.
8/4/2014	Incoming Email	DWR	Jacqueline Wait	Accepted 8/5/14 meeting request.
8/4/2014	Incoming Email	DWR	Anecita Agustinez	Declined 8/5/14 meeting request.
8/5/2014	Consultation Meeting	Corps, DWR, Tribes	David Martasian, Erin Brehmer, Jacqueline Wait	Consultation meeting held with UAIC and SSBMI.
8/8/2014	Incoming Email	SHPO	Jessica Tudor, Susan Stratton	Comments provided on draft PA sent 8/1/14.

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9/2/2014	Outgoing Email	DWR	David Martasian, Erin Brehmer, Jacqueline Wait, Anecita Agustinez	Sent link to Doodle poll to schedule next meeting with UAIC and SSBMI for late October/early November. Requested response to poll by 9/17/14. Welcomed receiving any comments on the draft programmatic agreement.
9/4/2014	Incoming Email	DWR	David Martasian	Responded to Doodle poll.
11/17/2014	Outgoing Email	SHPO	Jessica Tudor	Sent track changes version of draft PA responding to comments sent 8/8/14, included additional language and current version of PA that will be included with draft EIS/EIR to be released to the public in mid-December. Suggested a face-to-face meeting to resolve any lingering issues before moving to a final draft of PA.
12/10/2014	Outgoing Email	DWR	David Martasian, Erin Brehmer, Jacqueline Wait	Sent current versions of cultural resources sections from the EIS/EIR to ask if DWR has any comments or changes needed in order to comply with CEQA because the EIS/EIR will be going to the CVFPB in January for approval for public release. Stated that comments would be needed in early January to make any changes.
7/1/2015	Outgoing Email	SHPO	Jessica Tudor	Sent an updated version of the PA with comments addressed (similar to 11/17/14 version) as well as merged changes as a result of consultation with tribes. Suggested a meeting to discuss and that the Corps would like to execute the PA around September.
8/6/2015	Outgoing Email	SHPO	Jessica Tudor, Anmarie Medin	Transmittal of updated clean draft of the PA with comments addressed. Suggested meeting to go over changes and edits, if needed, as the Corps is working to execute the PA in September.
9/10/2015	Meeting	SHPO	Anmarie Medin, Julianne Polanco	Signing and execution of final PA for ARCF Project.
10/30/2015	Outgoing Email	ACHP	Brian Lusher	Transmittal of signed and executed PA to the ACHP.
10/30/2015	Outgoing Email	SHPO	Jessica Tudor, Anmarie Medin	Transmittal of list of potential concurring parties to transmit notice of PA, requested a response from SHPO within two weeks.
11/2/2015	Incoming Letter	ACHP	Brian Lusher	Acceptance and acknowledgement of the PA by the ACHP.
11/9/2015	Incoming Email	SHPO	Jessica Tudor	In response to 10/30/15 email, Ms. Tudor suggested adding the Society for California Archaeology and potential historical societies/museums to the mailing list of possible concurring parties.
11/17/2015	Outgoing Email	SHPO	Jessica Tudor, Anmarie Medin	In response to 11/9/15 email, Ms. Montag stated the Society of California Archaeology and several historical societies have been added as potential concurring parties to the PA and if SHPO thinks of any additional parties to let the Corps know.
11/30/2015	Incoming Email	SHPO	Jessica Tudor	Acknowledgement of 11/17/15 email.

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5/4/2011	Outgoing Letters	Mechoopda Indian Tribe of Chico Rancheria (MITCR), Shingle Springs Bank of Miwok Indians (SSBMI), Strawberry Valley Rancheria (SVR), Tsi-Akim Maidu (TAM), United Auburn Indian Community (UAIC), Wilton Rancheria (WR), Nashville-El Dorado Miwok (NEDM), Lone Band of Miwok Indians (IBMI), El Dorado Miwok Tribe (EDMT), Enterprise Rancheria of Maidu Indians (ERMI), Buena Vista Rancheria (BVR)	Various	Letter to Native American tribes with potential interest in the American River Common Features (ARCF) Project area of potential effects (APE) informing them of upcoming geotech borings and upcoming Programmatic Agreement (PA).
5/9/2011	Incoming Letter	MITCR	Mike DeSpain	Response letter from 5/4/11 letter expressing tribe's concerns about possible cultural resources sites, unaware of sites within the project area. Requested that if cultural resources are found that a funded tribal monitor be put in place.
6/2/2011	Incoming Letter	UAIC	Marcos Guerrero	Response letter from 5/4/11 letter expressing tribe's concerns about possible cultural resources sites impacted by development. Requested copies of archeological reports produced for the project, future environmental documents, and opportunity for UAIC consultants to accompany Corps during field surveys. Request to set up a field visit and concurring party status on
6/24/2011	Incoming Email	UAIC	Marcos Guerrero	Request initiation of Native American consultation for Natomas Levee Improvements Project (NLIP) and American River Common Features (ARCF) Project. Request environmental and cultural reports.
9/13/2011	Incoming Phone Call	SSBMI	Angela Rivera	Phone call requesting additional information on geotechnical investigations mentioned in 5/4/11 letter.

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9/13/2011	Outgoing Email	SSBMI	Angela Rivera	Follow up to 9/13/11 phone call, email transmittal of information on geotechnical investigations, committed to sending PA for comments when draft is ready.
9/19/2013	Incoming Email	SSBMI	Angela Rivera	Acknowledgement of 9/13/11 email transmittal, expressed interest in PA.
1/31/2012	Incoming Email	UAIC	Marcos Guerrero	Request construction schedule for NLIP Phase 4 and ARCF Project.
2/1/2012	Outgoing Email	UAIC	Marcos Guerrero	Clarification that NLIP Phase 4 will be pulled into ARCF Project and that construction schedule will be after environmental process, executing a PA, signed Chief's report, and Congressional authorization.
2/2/2012	Incoming Email	UAIC	Marcos Guerrero	Acknowledge receipt of information from 2/2/12 email, request to meet regarding ARCF and the PA.
4/3/2012	Incoming Letter	SSBMI	Daniel Fonseca	Request to meet regarding the project, to be added as a consulting party to identify TCPs in APE, and requested environmental and cultural reports.
4/25/2012	Outgoing Letter	SSBMI	Daniel Fonseca	Acknowledgement of 4/3/12 letter and plan to contact for a meeting and consult with the SSBMI on the ARCF Project.
4/25/2012	Outgoing Letter	UAIC	Gregory Baker, Marcos Guerrero	Acknowledgement of 5/9/11 request that UAIC be included survey efforts, as a concurring party to agreement documents, copies of reports, and to schedule a meeting.
4/25/2012	Outgoing Email	UAIC	Gregory Baker, Marcos Guerrero	Email transmittal of 4/25/12 letter and to schedule a tribal consultation meeting.
4/25/2012	Outgoing Email	SSBMI	Daniel Fonseca, Crystal Dilworth	Email transmittal of 4/25/12 letter and to schedule a tribal consultation meeting, suggested dates.
4/26/2012	Incoming Email	UAIC	Marcos Guerrero	Acknowledgment of 4/25/12 email and dates for meeting.
4/27/2012	Outgoing Email	UAIC	Marcos Guerrero	Follow up to 4/26/13 email, suggested dates for meeting.
4/30/2012	Outgoing Email	UAIC	Marcos Guerrero, Greg Baker	Sent meeting request for UAIC consultation meeting on 6/12/12.
4/30/2012	Outgoing Email	SSBMI	Daniel Fonseca, Crystal Dilworth	Sent meeting request for SSBMI consultation meeting on 6/14/12.
5/11/2012	Outgoing Letter	UAIC, SSBMI, EDMT, ERMI, NEDM, IBMI, TAM, SVR, WR, Mechoopda, BVR		Letter informing of planned geotechnical investigations, request for information, request tribes to inform Corps if they are interested in additional Section 106 compliance efforts.

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6/12/2012	Consultation Meeting	UAIC	Marcos Guerrero, Melodi McAdams, Danny Rey, Melissa Montag, Dan Tibbitts, Sara Schultz, Jane Rinck	Consultation meeting with the UAIC to discuss project, upcoming schedule, description of work, plan for PA. Tribe requested the PA to review when it is ready.
6/14/2012	Consultation Meeting	SSBMI	Daniel Fonseca, Andrew Godsey, Melissa Montag, Jane Rinck, Dan Tibbitts	Consultation meeting with the SSBMI to discuss project, upcoming schedule, description of work, plan for PA. Tribe requested the PA to review when it is ready. Tribe was open to creative mitigation measures for sites Corps is unable to avoid during construction or unknown affected sites.
6/21/2012	Incoming Letter	BVR	Roselynn Lwenya	Response letter to 5/11/12 letter indicating interest in consultation on the project, Request additional information of proposed geotechnical investigations, schedule, site visit, copies of records and literature search, involvement in developing scopes, sampling strategy, research designs, field investigations, laboratory analysis, report writing, and consideration for a tribal monitor during
7/12/2012	Outgoing Letter	BVR	Roselynn Lwenya	Response letter to 6/21/12 letter informing tribe that geotechnical investigations mentioned in 5/11/12 letter would not be occurring, informing tribe of upcoming PA, and proposing a meeting to discuss Section 106 consultation efforts.
8/15/2012	Outgoing Phone Call	BVR	Roselynn Lwenya	Called to follow up from 6/21/12 and 7/12/12 letters. Spoke to Ms. Lwenya to discuss a meeting to address concerns in 6/21/12 letter. Ms. Lwenya stated she would respond with dates for a meeting.
8/15/2012	Outgoing Email	BVR	Roselynn Lwenya	Follow up to 8/15/12 phone call reiterating that geotech investigations mentioned in 5/11/12 letter would not be occurring, but requested the tribe's involvement in development of the PA for the project.
8/22/2012	Incoming Email	BVR	Roselynn Lwenya	Acknowledgement of 8/15/12 email, will follow up with available meeting dates.
8/22/2012	Outgoing Email	BVR	Roselynn Lwenya	Acknowledgement of 8/22/12 email.
11/1/2012	Outgoing Email	BVR	Roselynn Lwenya	Follow up email to 8/15/12 requesting available dates for the BVR to meet to discuss project.
1/8/2013	Incoming Email	BVR	Roselynn Lwenya	Request to set up tribal meeting with proposed dates.
1/9/2013	Outgoing Email	BVR	Roselynn Lwenya	Response to 1/8/13 email with suggested alternate dates.
1/22/2013	Outgoing Email	BVR	Roselynn Lwenya	Follow up to 1/9/13 email to request setting up a tribal meeting, provided dates.
1/22/2013	Incoming Email	BVR	Roselynn Lwenya	Acknowledgement of 1/22/13 email, will reply with proposed dates in the future.
1/24/2012	Incoming Email	BVR	Roselynn Lwenya	Email proposing tribal meeting on 2/22/13.

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1/25/2012	Outgoing Email	BVR	Roselynn Lwenya	Follow up to 1/24/13 email communicating Corps not available to meet on 2/22/13, suggested alternate dates before and after.
2/15/2013	Outgoing Email	BVR	Roselynn Lwenya	Follow up email to 1/25/13 email to request setting up a tribal meeting, suggested meeting dates in March.
4/5/2013	Outgoing Letter	MITCR, SSBMI, SVR, TAM, UAIC, WR, NEDM, IBMI, EDMT, ERMI, BVR, Cachil DeHe Band of Wintun Indians (Cachil DeHe), Mooretown Rancheria of Maidu Indians (MRMI)		Letter providing project information, determination of possible affects, transmittal of PA for tribal review and comment, request for involvement and review within 45 days.
4/19/2013	Incoming Voicemail	IBMI	Andrew Raimey	Received call from Andrew Raimey to coordinate lone Band participation in PA with Randy Yonemura.
4/22/2013	Outgoing Phone Call	IBMI	Randy Yonemura	As requested in 4/19/13 voicemail, contacted Randy to discuss lone Band concerns, participation in PA. Conversation and follow up communication efforts were documented in a telephone conversation log.
4/22/2013	Outgoing Email	IBMI	Randy Yonemura	Follow up email to 4/22/13 phone call to discuss lone Band concerns, suggested several dates for possible meetings.
4/23/2013	Outgoing Email	BVR	Roselynn Lwenya	Follow up email to 2/15/13 email to request setting up a tribal meeting, emailed electronic versions of PA and supporting documents.
4/29/2013	Outgoing Email	IBMI	Randy Yonemura	As requested in 4/19/13 voicemail, contacted Randy to discuss lone Band concerns, participation in PA. Follow up from 4/22/13 email.
5/6/2013	Incoming Email	UAIC	Marcos Guerrero	Requested updated signature page for the UAIC to sign the PA.
5/9/2013	Outgoing Email	UAIC	Marcos Guerrero	Response to 5/6/13 email letting Mr. Guerrero that the PA will not be ready for signature until fall/winter. Committed to continuing to keep the UAIC informed as the PA and EIS move forward.
5/13/2013	Outgoing Phone Call	IBMI	Randy Yonemura	As requested in 4/19/13 voicemail, contacted Randy to discuss lone Band concerns, participation in PA. Follow up from 4/22/13 and 4/29/13 emails. Left
5/15/2013	Outgoing Phone Call	BVR	Roselynn Lwenya	Called to follow up from 4/5/13 letter, was directed to speak to Roselynn and call back the next day.
5/15/2013	Outgoing Phone Call	EDMT		Called to follow up from 4/5/13 letter, no answer.
5/15/2013	Outgoing Phone Call	ERMI	Cindi Smith	Called to follow up from 4/5/13 letter, was directed to speak to Cindi Smith. Cindi Smith was out.
5/15/2013	Outgoing Phone Call	IBMI	Yvonne Miller	Called to follow up from 4/5/13 letter, was told to reach Ms. Miller by email.
5/15/2013	Outgoing Phone Call	NEDM	Cosme Valdez	Called to follow up from 4/5/13 letter, no answer.
5/15/2013	Outgoing Phone Call	SSBMI	Daniel Fonseca	Called to follow up from 4/5/13 letter, no answer.

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5/15/2013	Outgoing Phone Call	SSBMI	Angela Rivera	Called to follow up from 4/5/13 letter, spoke with Ms. Rivera who said she would call back.
5/15/2013	Outgoing Phone Call	SVR	Cathy Bishop	Called to follow up from 4/5/13 letter, no option to leave a voicemail message.
5/15/2013	Outgoing Phone Call	WR	Mary Daniels-Tarango	Called to follow up from 4/5/13 letter, no answer.
5/15/2013	Outgoing Phone Call	MRMI	Guy Taylor	Called to follow up from 4/5/13 letter, no answer.
5/16/2013	Outgoing Email	IBMI	Yvonne Miller	Emailed Ms. Miller to follow up from 4/5/13 letter and 5/16/13 phone call, no answer.
5/16/2013	Outgoing Phone Call	EDMT		Called to follow up from 4/5/13 letter, left message.
5/16/2013	Outgoing Phone Call	NEDM	Cosme Valdez	Called back from 5/15/13 call, spoke with Mr. Valdez. He stated no comments on the PA, does not want to meet with the Corps.
5/16/2013	Outgoing Phone Call	ERMI	Cindi Smith	Call back from 5/15/13 call, left message with Ms. Smith's voicemail.
5/16/2013	Outgoing Phone Call	SSBMI	Daniel Fonseca	Call back from 5/15/13 call, left message with Mr. Fonseca's voicemail.
5/16/2013	Outgoing Phone Call	BVR	Roselynn Lwenya	Call back from 5/15/13 call, Roselynn said she received materials from 4/5/13 letter, will speak with the tribal committee and get back to the Corps.
5/16/2013	Outgoing Phone Call	SVR	Cathy Bishop	Call back from 5/15/13 call, no option to leave a voicemail message.
5/16/2013	Outgoing Phone Call	WR	Mary Daniels-Tarango	Call back from 5/15/13 call, left message with Ms. Daniels-Tarango's voicemail.
5/16/2013	Outgoing Phone Call	MITCR	Dennis Ramirez, Mike DeSpain	Called to follow up from 4/5/13 letter, called in AM, Mr. Ramirez and Mr. DeSpain were not available. Called in PM, no answer, left messages.
5/16/2013	Outgoing Phone Call	MRMI	Guy Taylor	Call back from 5/15/13 call, left message with Mr. Taylor's voicemail.
5/16/2013	Outgoing Phone Call	Cachil DeHe	Ambar Mohammed	Called to follow up from 4/5/13 letter, left message.
5/17/2013	Incoming Voicemail	MITCR	Mike DeSpain	Requested further information on project and asked if Cachil DeHe and UAIC had been contacted.
5/17/2013	Incoming Voicemail	IBMI	Randy Yonemura	Voicemail requesting to set up meeting between Corps and Lone Band.
5/17/2013	Incoming Voicemail	SSBMI	Andrew Godsey	Received voicemail from Mr. Godsey indicating the SSBMI would like the chance to comment on the PA.
5/20/2013	Outgoing Email	MITCR	Mike DeSpain	Provided information on project, consultation with Cachil DeHe, UAIC, offered to meet with Mechoopda and/or provide more information.
5/20/2013	Incoming Email	MITCR	Mike DeSpain	Recommended UAIC as the contact for the Section 106 for the project.
5/20/2013	Outgoing Email	IBMI	Randy Yonemura	Follow up email to 5/17/13 email requesting available dates for a tribal meeting.
5/20/2013	Outgoing Phone Call	TAM	Eileen Moon	Called to follow up from 4/5/13 letter, no answer.
5/20/2013	Outgoing Email	BVR	Roselynn Lwenya	Email request for tribal consultation meeting with BVR on 5/29/13.
5/23/2013	Outgoing Email	SSBMI	Andrew Godsey, Daniel Fonseca, Angela Rivera	Follow up to voice mail message from 5/17/13 providing electronic version of the PA for review and comment, requested comments from SSBMI.
5/23/2013	Incoming Email	SSBMI	Andrew Godsey	Acknowledgement of receipt of 5/23/13 email from Corps.

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5/29/2013	Consultation Meeting	BVR	Roselynn Lwenya, Rhonda Pope, Jeanette Simmons, Christy, Richard, Jane Rinck, Dan Tibbitts, Melissa Montag	Tribal consultation meeting to discuss project, Section 106 compliance, project schedule, draft PA, tribal involvement.
5/29/2013	Outgoing Phone Call	IBMI	Randy Yonemura	As requested in 4/19/13 voicemail, contacted Randy to discuss lone Band concerns, participation in PA. Follow up from 4/22/13 and 4/29/13 emails and 5/13/13 voicemail. Left voicemail.
6/3/2013	Outgoing Email	BVR	Roselynn Lwenya	Email follow up to 5/29/13 tribal consultation meeting requesting comments from tribe by 6/28/13, providing additional project information.
6/5/2013	Outgoing Email	SSBMI	Andrew Godsey, Daniel Fonseca, Angela Rivera	Follow up to 5/23/13 providing electronic version of the PA for review and comment, requested comments by 6/28/13.
6/6/2013	Outgoing Letters	ERMI, WR, SVR, Kesner Flores, Cortina Band of Wintun Indians (CBWI), Marshall McKay, Yocha DeHe Wintun Nation, Rose Enos, Randy Yonemura, April Moore, Colfax-Todds Valley Consolidated Tribe (CTVCT), IBMI, SSBMI, TAM	Various	After receipt of additional Native American contacts from the NAHC, a second mailing of the 4/5/13 letter. Letter providing project information, determination of possible affects, transmittal of PA for tribal review and comment, request for involvement and review within 45 days.
6/13/2013	Incoming Letter	BVR	Rhonda Pope	Letter received 6/20/13 communicating the BVR comments on the draft PA, concerns about aspects of the PA and past tribal consultation efforts.
6/14/2013	Incoming Email	BVR	Roselynn Lwenya	Transmittal of attendee list requested in 6/3/13 email, noted postal mailing of comments from BVR on the PA.
6/18/2013	Outgoing Email	BVR	Roselynn Lwenya, Rhonda Pope	Acknowledge receipt of 6/14/13 email, responded to request for records and literature searches by noting confidentiality agreements with CHRIS.
6/19/2013	Incoming Phone Call	TAM	Grayson Coney	Mr. Coney called to express the interest of the T'Si-akim Maidu in the ARCF PA. He asked to be included in future EIS correspondence and said the tribe would be interesting in signing the PA as a concurring party. He also expressed that the tribe feels it would be the MLD for the project and that tribal monitors may be required. Conversation was documented in a telephone

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7/9/2013	Incoming Letter	Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation	Marshall McKay	Letter received 7/12/13 in response to 6/6/13 letter to tribes asking for comments on draft PA. The tribe reviewed the project and concluded it is not within the aboriginal territories of the tribe and declined comment on the project or the PA.
7/15/2013	Outgoing Email	BVR	Roselynn Lwenya, Rhonda Pope	Outgoing email in response to receipt of 6/13/13 letter from the tribe. Acknowledged receipt, plan to address comments from tribe, and request dates to meet to consult on project again at a later date.
9/13/2013	Outgoing Email	BVR	Roselynn Lwenya, Rhonda Pope	Requested dates to meet with Buena Vista in late October/early November regarding ARCF Project, PA, continuing consultation with the tribe.
9/18/2013	Incoming Email	UAIC	Marcos Guerrero	Contacted the Corps in regard to the Common Features Remaining Sites construction project and asked about status of the ARCF GRR PA.
9/18/2013	Outgoing Email	UAIC	Marcos Guerrero	Reply to 9/18/13 email, provided information that the PA is still in draft form, EIS is expected to be out for public review in the fall (UAIC and Shingle Springs will receive the EIS and draft PA for additional review) and PA is not expected to be signed until 2014, with construction to come in following years.
10/9/2013	Outgoing Phone Call		Rose Enos	Called regarding 6/6/13 letter and was told Ms. Enos was not available and to call back later.
10/9/2013	Outgoing Phone Call		April Wallace Moore	Called regarding 6/6/13 letter and spoke to Ms. Moore. She requested that a monitor be present during construction and to be kept up to date on the project.
10/9/2013	Outgoing Phone Call	CTVCT	Judith Marks	Called and left message regarding 6/6/13 letter.
10/9/2013	Outgoing Phone Call	CTVCT	Pamela Cubbler	Called regarding 6/6/13 letter, Ms. Cubbler indicated she would like to meet, suggested possible dates in late October.
10/9/2013	Outgoing Phone Call	IBMI	Anthony Burriss	Called regarding 6/6/13 letter, message on phone said "the number is not assigned yet," unable to leave message.
10/9/2013	Outgoing Phone Call	SSBMI	Sam Daniels	Called regarding 6/6/13 letter, left message.
10/9/2013	Outgoing Phone Call	WR	Andrew Franklin	Called regarding 6/6/13 letter, was told to email Andrew Franklin.
10/9/2013	Outgoing Email	WR	Andrew Franklin	Emailed regarding 6/6/13 letter and as directed from 10/9/13 phone call to Mr. Franklin.
10/9/2013	Outgoing Email	WR	Steven Hutchason	Emailed regarding 6/6/13 letter.
10/9/2013	Outgoing Phone Call	ERMI	Art Angle	Called regarding 6/6/13 letter, was told to email Ren Reynolds.

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10/9/2013	Outgoing Email	ERMI	Ren Reynolds	Emailed regarding 6/6/13 and as directed from 10/9/13 phone call to Mr. Angle.
10/9/2013	Outgoing Email	SVR	Cathy Bishop	Emailed regarding 6/6/13 letter.
10/9/2013	Outgoing Email		Kesner Flores	Emailed regarding 6/6/13 letter.
10/9/2013	Outgoing Email	CBWI		Emailed regarding 6/6/13 letter.
10/10/2013	Outgoing Email		Randy Yonemura	Sent email regarding 6/6/13 letter and regarding project and comments on the PA.
10/10/2013	Outgoing Phone Call		Rose Enos	Called regarding 6/6/13 letter and following up from 10/9/13 call and was told Ms. Enos was not available and to call back later.
10/16/2013	Outgoing Email	BVR	Roselynn Lwenya, Rhonda Pope	Follow up to 9/13/13 email requesting dates to meet with Buena Vista in late October/early November regarding ARCF Project, PA, continuing consultation with the tribe.
10/18/2013	Outgoing Phone Call	CTVCT	Pamela Cubbler	Follow up to 10/9/13 phone call to schedule a meeting with the CTVCT and Ms. Cubbler. Left message.
10/18/2013	Outgoing Email	IBMI	Randy Yonemura, Yvonne Miller, IMBI Cultural Heritage	Follow up to previous attempts (last 5/20/13) to set up a meeting with the IBMI. Follow up to emails 5/20/13, 4/29/13, 4/22/13.
10/18/2013	Outgoing Phone Call		Rose Enos	Called following up from 6/6/13 letter and 10/9/13 and 10/10/13 phone calls. Ms. Enos stated she is concerned about burials and construction and asked to be kept on our mailing list and to be informed as the project moves forward. She did not want to meet with the Corps at this time.
10/18/2013	Outgoing Phone Call	BVR	Roselynn Lwenya	Follow up to 10/16/13 email requesting dates to meet with Buena Vista regarding the project, PA, continuing consultation with the tribe.
10/18/2013	Outgoing Phone Call	CTVCT	Judith Marks	Follow up to 6/6/13 letter and 10/9/13 phone call message.
10/18/2013	Outgoing Phone Call	IMBI	Anthony Burriss	Follow up to 6/6/13 letter and 10/9/13 phone call, unable to leave message because message said "the number is not assigned yet."
10/18/2013	Outgoing Phone Call	SSBMI	Sam Daniels	Follow up to 6/6/13 letter and 10/9/13 phone call message, left message asking for SSBMI to contact the Corps if they have comments, concerns, or would like to meet.
10/18/2013	Outgoing Phone Call	WR	Steven Hutchason	Follow up to 10/9/13 email, Mr. Hutchason expressed interest in commenting on the PA, asked for a Word version to provide track changes. Ms. Montag committed to sending a Word version of the PA after current OC review and asked the WR to contact the Corps with any additional comments, concerns, or requests to meet.

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10/18/2013	Outgoing Phone Call	SVR	Cathy Bishop	Follow up to 6/6/13 letter and 10/9/13 email to try and leave a phone call message. Voice message on phone would not allow leaving a message.
10/18/2013	Outgoing Phone Call		Kesner Flores	Follow up to 6/6/13 letter and 10/9/13 email, Mr. Flores expressed an interest in reviewing the project area to determine if it is within his interest area. Ms. Montag committed to sending a Word version of the PA for review after current OC review is completed and a new draft is ready.
10/18/2013	Outgoing Phone Call	CBWI	Charlie Wright	Follow up to 6/6/13 letter and 10/9/13 email, left voice message with Chairman Charlie Wright.
11/15/2013	Incoming Phone Call	IBMI	Randy Yonemura	Phone call requesting that the Corps meet with the Bureau of Indian Affairs (Gerald Jones) regarding the Common Features Project and general requirements the Corps may have on water projects.
11/15/2013	Outgoing Phone Call	Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA)	Gerald Jones	Spoke with Gerald Jones to get clarification on the proposed Corps/BIA/Ione Band meeting. Requested proposed agenda for proper coordination with Corps management.
11/19/2013	Outgoing Email	IBMI, BIA	Yonemura, Jones	Follow up to phone conversations on 11/15/13, requested agenda or discussion topics, proposed dates for a meeting. Provided contact information for Jane Rinck and Mark Gilfillan to coordinate if needed.
5/7/2014	Incoming Email	UAIC	Marcos Guerrero	Asked if the Corps has an electronic version of the Common Features PA.
5/13/2014	Outgoing Email	UAIC	Marcos Guerrero	Response to 5/7/14 email that a current draft of the Common Features PA is still being worked on, taking into account comments received so far and that Ms. Montag will be in touch when that draft is available for review.
6/5/2014	Outgoing Email	UAIC	Marcos Guerrero, Jason Camp	As requested in emails dated 9/18/13 and 5/7/14, provided the draft PA and attachments in electronic form for review and comment. Mentioned an official letter will be transmitted soon with a review period in that letter. Asked to provide any questions or concerns, or interest in scheduling a meeting.
6/5/2014	Outgoing Email	WR	Steven Hutchason	As requested phone call on 10/18/13, provided the draft PA and attachments in electronic form for review and comment. Mentioned an official letter will be transmitted soon with a review period in that letter. Asked to provide any questions or concerns, or interest in scheduling a meeting.

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6/5/2014	Outgoing Email	BVR	Roselynn Lwenya, Rhonda Pope	Follow up to most recent email on 10/18/13, provided the draft PA and attachments in electronic form for review and comment. Mentioned an official letter will be transmitted soon with a review period in that letter. Asked to provide any questions or concerns, or interest in scheduling a meeting. Asked for three available dates in June and July to schedule a meeting.
6/5/2014	Outgoing Email		Kesner Flores	As requested phone call on 10/18/13, provided the draft PA and attachments in electronic form for review and comment. Mentioned an official letter will be transmitted soon with a review period in that letter. Asked to provide any questions or concerns, or interest in scheduling a meeting.
6/5/2014	Outgoing Email	WR	Steven Hutchason	Follow up to 6/5/14 email, earlier email did not attach PA attachments. Resent with PA attachments.
6/5/2014	Outgoing Email	BVR	Roselynn Lwenya, Rhonda Pope	Follow up to 6/5/14 email, earlier email did not attach PA attachments. Resent with PA attachments.
6/5/2014	Outgoing Email		Kesner Flores	Follow up to 6/5/14 email, earlier email did not attach PA attachments. Resent with PA attachments.

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6/12/2014	Outgoing Letters	SVR, IMBI, UAIC, TAM, CTVCT, SSBMI, WR, MITCR, EDMT, ERMI, BVR, Cachil DeHe, MRMI, NEDM, CBWI	Cathy Bishop, Anthony Burris, Jason Camp, Grayson Coney, Pamela Cubbler, Sam Daniels, Mary Daniels-Tarango, Michael DeSpain, Rose Enos, Kesner Flores, Daniel Fonseca, Nicholas Fonseca, Andrew Franklin, Reno Franklin, Marcos Guerrero, Steven Hutchason, Roselynn Lwenya, Judith Marks, Yvonne Miller, Ambar Mohammed, Eileen Moon, April Wallace Moore, Glenda Nelson, Rhonda Morningstar Pope, Dennis Ramirez, Guy Taylor, Cosme Valdez, Gene Whitehouse, Charlie Wright, Randy Yonemura	Letters providing final draft of PA, summarized previous actions to consult in April/June 2013, provided sensitivity assessment for review/comment, detailed previous Section 106 consultation efforts with SHPO, ACHP, CVFPP DWR, and tribes, communication with the public via letter, requested involvement in the PA as a potential concurring party, requested comments for consideration for the final PA, interest in scheduling a meeting, and to inform the Corps if there is interest in signing the PA as a Concurring Party and any edits to signature block.
6/20/2014	Incoming Email	UAIC	Marcos Guerrero	In response to 6/5/14 email, Mr. Guerrero asked if an MOA or addendum for sites within the APE with a high potential for adverse effects could be included with the PA, as well as if a map with sensitivity areas UAIC would like to have monitored could be included.

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6/23/2014	Outgoing Email	UAIC	Marcos Guerrero, Jason Camp	Response to 6/20/14 email to iterate that the PA is the Corps' planned process to comply with Section 106, identify historic properties, and determine adverse effects once the project is authorized and that an MOA or addendum would be premature since historic properties have not yet been identified. Further iterated that the Corps welcomes UAIC's assistance identifying sensitive areas and would appreciate any information the tribe is willing to share.
6/26/2014	Outgoing Letters	BVR	Rhonda Pope, Roselynn Lwenya	Received 6/12/14 letters back as undeliverable. Re-dated letters to 6/26/14 and sent by mail again.
6/30/2014	Outgoing Email		Kesner Flores	Received hard copy of 6/12/14 letter back as unclaimed. Sent email to ask Mr. Flores for an address to re-send the hard copies to. Provided electronic copies of the documents (Letter to Mr. Flores, letter to SHPO, Word version of draft PA) sent in 6/12/14 postal mailing.
7/1/2014	Incoming Email	UAIC	Marcos Guerrero	Requested to meet regarding the project to share UAIC maps and to start to identify the need to ground truth locations. Requested to meet the week of July 21st.
7/1/2014	Outgoing Email	UAIC	Marcos Guerrero, Jason Camp	Replied to 7/1/14 email from Mr. Guerrero that Ms. Montag is not available the week of the 21st, but would be available the week of the 14th, or the 28th or 29th. Or could scheduled for August. Also requested that UAIC let Ms. Montag know if they would like other Corps personnel to attend meeting.
7/14/2014	Outgoing Email	UAIC	Marcos Guerrero, Jason Camp	Follow up to email sent on 7/1/14 to inquire if Mr. Guerrero would still like to schedule a meeting. Provided July 16-18, 28, 29, August 4-6 as available, or could schedule for later in August.
7/15/2014	Incoming Email	UAIC	Marcos Guerrero, Jason Camp	Response to 7/14/14 email, suggested 7/29/14 to meet.
7/15/2014	Outgoing Email	UAIC	Marcos Guerrero, Jason Camp	Confirmed 7/29/14 would likely work, asked who from the Corps UAIC would like to have present at the meeting so Ms. Montag can coordinate.
7/15/2014	Incoming Email	UAIC	Marcos Guerrero, Jason Camp	Mr. Guerrero suggested the Corps PM and those in charge at SAFCA attend the 7/29/14 meeting.
7/15/2014	Returned Mailing	TAM	Grayson Coney	Received 6/12/14 letters back as unclaimed.
7/15/2014	Outgoing Phone Call	TAM	Grayson Coney	Called Mr. Coney to confirm mailing address, he confirmed the correct mailing and was out of town.
7/15/2014	Outgoing Letter	TAM	Grayson Coney	Resent 6/12/14 letter and draft PA.

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7/15/2014	Outgoing Email	UAIC	Marcos Guerrero, Jason Camp	Reply to 7/15/14 email that Corps PM is not available on 7/29/14, suggested 8/1 or 8/4-8/6. Also explained that DWR is the non-Federal sponsor the ARCF Project and offered to coordinate their attendance at meeting, depending on UAIC's preference.
7/16/2014	Returned Mailing		Randy Yonemura	Received 6/12/14 letters back as unclaimed.
7/16/2014	Outgoing Phone Call		Randy Yonemura	Called and left message that 6/12/14 letter was returned and requested a current address to send the letter and final draft PA to.
7/16/2014	Outgoing Email		Randy Yonemura	Sent 6/12/14 letter, enclosures, and copy of 6/12/14 SHPO letter by email to email addresses on file. Asked if Mr. Yonemura has any questions or would like to discuss to contact Ms. Montag.
7/18/2014	Incoming Email		Randy Yonemura	Mr. Yonemura asked that the document be re-sent to him on 7/24/14. Prefers a hard copy be sent.
7/18/2014	Incoming Phone Call		Randy Yonemura	Mr. Yonemura asked that the document be re-sent to him on 7/24/14. Ms. Montag confirmed it will be sent by mail on 7/24/14. Mr. Yonemura said he would review the documentation and get back in touch with Ms. Montag.
7/22/2014	Incoming Email	UAIC	Marcos Guerrero	Reply to 7/15/14 email, suggested 8/4/14 or 8/5/14 for a meeting with the Corps and UAIC, agreed that DWR should be invited to attend.
7/22/2014	Outgoing Email	UAIC	Marcos Guerrero, Jason Camp, Andrew Godsey	Reply to 7/22/14 email, Ms. Montag said she would coordinate with DWR for availability for a 8/4/14 or 8/5/14 meeting. Noted that Mr. Guerrero included Mr. Godsey on his 7/22/14 and asked if UAIC is requesting a joint meeting with SSBMI invited to attend.
7/24/2014	Outgoing Letter		Randy Yonemura	Re-sent via USPS 6/12/14 mailing as Mr. Yonemura requested during phone call on 7/18/14 be sent on 7/24/14.
7/24/2014	Outgoing Email		Randy Yonemura	Followed up with email to Mr. Yonemura letting him know the 6/12/14 letter was re-sent in today's mail, as he requested.
7/28/2014	Incoming Email	UAIC	Marcos Guerrero	Email from Mr. Guerrero asking if there was still a meeting scheduled for 7/29/14 (which had been previously discussed to be moved to either 8/4/14 or 8/5/14).
7/29/2014	Outgoing Email	UAIC	Marcos Guerrero, Jason Camp, Andrew Godsey	Response to 7/28/14 email that Ms. Montag thought the 8/4/14 or 8/5/14 were the meeting dates being discussed. Suggested 8/5/14 and asked Mr. Guerrero to respond with an available time.
7/31/2014	Outgoing Email	UAIC	Marcos Guerrero, Jason Camp, Andrew Godsey	Follow up to 7/29/14 email to ask if 8/5/14 will work for a meeting, and the time UAIC would like to meet.
8/1/2014	Incoming Email	UAIC	Marcos Guerrero	Response to 7/31/14 email suggesting 10AM for meeting on 8/5/14.

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8/1/2014	Outgoing Meeting Request	UAIC, SSBMI	Marcos Guerrero, Jason Camp, Andrew Godsey	Sent meeting request for 8/5/14 for 10AM-12PM at UAIC offices in Auburn. Suggested the Corps would bring information on the project, the PA, and that DWR is planning to attend. Requested that UAIC indicate if there is specific information they are interested in or agenda items they want to discuss that they let Ms. Montag know.
8/1/2014	Incoming Email	UAIC	Marcos Guerrero	Accepted 8/5/14 meeting request.
8/4/2014	Incoming Email	UAIC	Melodi McAdams	Requested GIS shape files for APE to prepare for meeting on 8/5/14.
8/4/2014	Outgoing Email	UAIC	Melodi McAdams, Marcos Guerrero, Jason Camp	Sent GIS shape files of APE as requested, emphasized that the APE is very approximate and will be refined during planning and design for construction and potentially as a result of future environmental and cultural resources investigations.
8/4/2014	Incoming Email	UAIC	Melodi McAdams	Acknowledgement of receipt of 8/4/14 email with GIS shape files.
8/5/2014	Incoming Email	UAIC	Marcos Guerrero	Requested that Ms. Montag bring archeological site maps and a brief overview of cultural resources in the APE. Indicated UAIC's interest in discussing site eligibility, burial plans, and potential adverse effects.
8/5/2014	Consultation Meeting	UAIC, SSBMI, USACE, DWR	Peter Wakeland, Jason Camp, Melodi McAdams, Marcos Guerrero, Josh Stewart, Donald Rey, Andrew Godsey, Kara Perry, Dan Tibbitts, Melissa Montag, David Martasian, Erin Brehmer, Jacqueline Wait	Meeting with UAIC and SSBMI to discuss concerns of the tribes regarding the ARCF Project including treatment of burials, efforts to identify cultural resources of significance to the tribes, tribal monitors, the draft programmatic agreement. All parties agreed regular scheduled meetings would help ease the process along, comments on the programmatic agreement were requested from the tribes by late September for consideration in the version included in the draft EIS/EIR.
8/5/2014	Outgoing Email	SSBMI	Andrew Godsey, Kara Perry	As requested during consultation meeting with UAIC and SSBMI on 8/5/14, transmitted electronic version of the PA and attachments. The previous draft version of the PA was also transmitted via email on 5/23/13 and 6/5/13.
8/5/2014	Outgoing Email	UAIC	Melodi McAdams, Marcos Guerrero, Jason Camp	Requested meeting attendee list from 8/5/14 meeting with UAIC, SSBMI, Corps and DWR.
8/6/2014	Outgoing Email	SSBMI	Andrew Godsey, Kara Perry	Re-send of 8/5/14 email with draft PA attachments. Email sent on 8/5/14 did not attach the PA attachments correctly.

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8/7/2014	Incoming Email	UAIC	Melodi McAdams	Reply to 8/5/14 email request, sent meeting attendees list from 8/5/14 meeting.
8/19/2014	Incoming Letter	UAIC	Marcos Guerrero	(Letter received 10/16/14) Follow up letter from 8/5/14 consultation meeting requesting the Corps and DWR provide UAIC with: pre-burial plan, confidentiality and data sharing agreement, tribal signatory status on PA, tribal preference on scientific analysis, contractor selection, compensation for tribal monitors and information from tribes.
9/2/2014	Outgoing Email	UAIC, SSBMI	Marcos Guerrero, Jason Camp, Andrew Godsey	Sent link to Doodle poll to schedule next meeting with UAIC and SSBMI for late October/early November. Requested response to poll by 9/17/14. Welcomed receiving any comments on the draft programmatic agreement.
9/3/2014	Incoming Email	UAIC	Marcos Guerrero	Responded with available dates for next meeting, asked when comments on PA are due.
9/3/2014	Outgoing Email	UAIC, SSBMI, DWR	Jason Camp, Marcos Guerrero, Andrew Godsey, Dan Tibbitts, David Martasian, Erin Brehmer, Jacqueline Wait, Anecita Agustinez	Replied to 9/3/14 email from Mr. Guerrero that the last comment review period for the draft of the PA closed July 12, 2014, but that review of the draft is still open. The draft EIS/EIR will include comments received up to August 2014.
9/3/2014	Incoming Email	SSBMI	SSBMI	Responded to Doodle poll with available dates.
9/4/2014	Outgoing Email	UAIC, SSBMI, DWR	Jason Camp, Marcos Guerrero, Andrew Godsey, Dan Tibbitts, David Martasian, Erin Brehmer, Jacqueline Wait, Anecita Agustinez	Asked potential meeting attendees to double check their available dates since to date with six respondents there is not a date that lines up for a meeting from October 31-November 19.
9/24/2014	Outgoing Meeting Request	UAIC, SSBMI, DWR	Jason Camp, Marcos Guerrero, Andrew Godsey, Dan Tibbitts, David Martasian, Erin Brehmer, Jacqueline Wait, Anecita Agustinez	Sent meeting request for 11/3/14 10:00-12:00 meeting at Corps offices.
9/24/2014	Incoming Email	DWR	David Martasian	Declined 11/3/14 meeting request.
9/24/2014	Incoming Email	DWR	Anecita Agustinez	Accepted 11/3/14 meeting request.

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9/24/2014	Incoming Email	UAIC	Marcos Guerrero	Accepted 11/3/14 meeting request.
9/24/2014	Incoming Email	DWR	Erin Brehmer	Accepted 11/3/14 meeting request.
10/1/2014	Incoming Email	DWR	Jacqueline Wait	Declined 11/3/14 meeting request.
10/28/2014	Outgoing Email	UAIC, SSBMI, DWR	Jason Camp, Marcos Guerrero, Andrew Godsey, Dan Tibbitts, David Martasian, Erin Brehmer, Jacqueline Wait, Anecita Agustinez	Sent DRAFT meeting agenda for 11/3/14, requested any additional topics for discussion ASAP.
10/31/2014	Incoming Email	SSBMI	Kara Perry	Accepted 11/3/14 meeting request.
10/31/2014	Incoming Email	SSBMI	Cynthia Franco	Accepted 11/3/14 meeting request.
11/3/2014	Consultation Meeting	UAIC, SSBMI, DWR	Marcos Guerrero, Kara Perry, Cynthia Franco, Erin Brehmer, Anecita Agustinez	Consultation meeting to discuss ongoing ARCF project schedule and activities, outstanding topics: pre-burial plan, confidentiality and data sharing agreement, tribal signatory status on PA, tribal preference on scientific analysis, contractor selection, compensation for tribal monitors and information from tribes. Proposed a field visit of Natomas area in January.
11/6/2014	Incoming Email	UAIC	Marcos Guerrero	Asked to be sent the RFP for ARCF cultural services, asked if the tribe would be able to submit a bid and asked to be integrated into this process.
11/7/2014	Outgoing Email	UAIC	Marcos Guerrero, Jason Camp, Josh Garcia	In response to 11/6/14 email, Ms. Montag stated cultural resources work under the ARCF PA is not moving forward for several months or longer, will likely be awarded under the Planning IDIQ. Provided information that a new Planning IDIQ is likely to be advertised in the next 30-60 days, that the Corps is looking for a firm to address multiple disciplines (planning, environmental, economics, cultural), to check https://www.fbo.gov/ for listings of federal contracts, and further information cannot be provided because it could be perceived as providing a potential contractor an unfair advantage. For further information, suggested contacting Josh Garcia as the Planning IDIQ COR.

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11/7/2014	Outgoing Meeting Request	UAIC, SSBMI, DWR	Jason Camp, Marcos Guerrero, Andrew Godsey, Kara Perry, Cynthia Franco, Dan Tibbitts, Sara Schultz, David Martasian, Erin Brehmer, Jacqueline Wait, Anecita Agustinez, Mark Gilfillan	Sent meeting request for 1/6/15 field visit to Natomas Basin.
11/7/2014	Outgoing Meeting Request	UAIC, SSBMI, DWR	Jason Camp, Marcos Guerrero, Andrew Godsey, Kara Perry, Cynthia Franco, Dan Tibbitts, Sara Schultz, David Martasian, Erin Brehmer, Jacqueline Wait, Anecita Agustinez, Mark Gilfillan	Sent backup meeting request for 1/13/15 field visit to Natomas Basin.
11/7/2014	Incoming Email	SSBMI	Kara Perry	Accepted 1/6/15 and 1/13/15 meeting requests.
11/7/2014	Incoming Email	DWR	Jacqueline Wait	Accepted 1/6/15 and 1/13/15 meeting requests.
11/7/2014	Incoming Email	USACE	Sara Schultz	Accepted 1/6/15 and 1/13/15 meeting requests.
11/7/2014	Incoming Email	USACE	Dan Tibbitts	Accepted 1/6/15 and 1/13/15 meeting requests.
11/7/2014	Incoming Email	UAIC	Marcos Guerrero	Accepted 1/6/15 and 1/13/15 meeting requests.
11/7/2014	Incoming Email	USACE	Mark Gilfillan	Accepted 1/6/15 meeting, declined 1/13/15 meeting.
11/10/2014	Incoming Email	SSBMI	Cynthia Franco	Accepted 1/6/15 meeting request.
11/12/2014	Incoming Email	DWR	Erin Brehmer	Accepted 1/6/15 and 1/13/15 meeting requests.
11/12/2014	Incoming Email	DWR	Anecita Agustinez	Accepted 1/6/15 and 1/13/15 meeting requests.
12/1/2014	Incoming Email	SSBMI	Daniel Fonseca	Accepted 1/6/15 meeting request.
12/17/2014	Incoming Email	UAIC	Marcos Guerrero	In response to 6/5/14 email transmittal of electronic version of draft PA, UAIC submitted track changes of comments on the document.
12/18/2014	Outgoing Email	UAIC	Marcos Guerrero, Jason Camp, Melodi McAdams, Donald Rey	In response to 12/17/14 email, thanked Mr. Guerrero for providing UAIC comments on the draft PA.

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12/29/2014	Outgoing Email		Jason Camp, Marcos Guerrero, Andrew Godsey, Kara Perry, Cynthia Franco, Dan Tibbitts, Sara Schultz, David Martasian, Erin Brehmer, Jacqueline Wait, Anecita Agustinez, Mark Gilfillan	Sent updated meeting request for 1/6/15 field visit. Included meeting location, information on weather, tentative agenda.
12/29/2014	Incoming Email	UAIC	Marcos Guerrero	Accepted 1/6/15 meeting request.
1/5/2015	Incoming Email	UAIC	Jason Camp	Accepted 1/6/15 meeting request.
1/6/2015	Field Visit	UAIC, SSBMI, DWR, RD1000	Melissa Montag, Dan Tibbitts, Jason Camp, Marcos Guerrero, Donald Rey, Melodi McAdams, Kara Perry, Cynthia Franco, David Martasian, Erin Brehmer, Jacqueline Wait, Anecita Agustinez, Paul Devereux	Field visit of Natomas Basin, beginning south on Garden Highway with stops at San Juan Road, at pump station, Natomas Cross Canal, Pleasant Grove Creek Canal, Natomas East Main Drain Canal. Corps staff provided information on past NLIP work completed, types of alternatives being considered for Natomas, plans for compliance with Section 106.
1/6/2015	Outgoing Email	UAIC, SSBMI, DWR, RD1000	Melissa Montag, Dan Tibbitts, Jason Camp, Marcos Guerrero, Donald Rey, Melodi McAdams, Kara Perry, Cynthia Franco, David Martasian, Erin Brehmer, Jacqueline Wait, Anecita Agustinez, Paul Devereux	Ms. Montag transmitted the meeting attendance sheet for the 1/6/15 meeting and stated she would look to April to schedule the next quarterly meeting. Provided the general information that the draft EIS/EIR for the ARCF GRR will be released for public review soon and UAIC and SSBMI are on the mailing list to receive copies. Ms. Montag asked that if there is anything to discuss before the next meeting to please get in contact with her.

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1/8/2015	Consultation Meeting	SSBMI	Kara Perry, Cynthia Franco	Met with SSBMI representatives to specifically address Natomas Reach H borings, but also touched on overall ARCF GRR topics. Ms. Perry requested an electronic copy of the draft PA (previously emailed to Andrew Godsey 5/23/13 and Mr. Godsey and Ms. Perry on 8/61/14).
1/8/2015	Outgoing Email	SSBMI	Kara Perry, Cynthia Franco, Mark Gilfillan	Email transmittal of ARCF draft PA and PA attachments as requested in 1/8/15 consultation meeting. Explained that the PA covers Natomas activities, as well as future work in other basins, welcomed comments from the tribe.
1/8/2015	Outgoing Email	SSBMI	Kara Perry, Cynthia Franco, Mark Gilfillan	Resent 1/8/15 email with PA attachments only.
1/8/2015	Incoming Phone Call	BVR	Roselynn Lwenya	Ms. Lwenya returned a phone call regarding work for the ARCF Reach H project. Included in the conversation, Ms. Montag expressed that if BVR would like to meet to discuss the ARCF projects or any other Corps projects to notify the Corps. Ms. Lwenya stated she would provide this information to the BVR board and would respond to Ms. Montag if the tribe would like to meet.
3/17/2015	Outgoing Email	BVR, IBMI, SSBMI, UAIC, WR, MITCR, CWEPA, TAM, ERMI, NEDM,	Anthony Burriss, Jason Camp, Grayson Coney, Michael DeSpain, Kesner Flores, Daniel Fonseca, Nicholas Fonseca, Reno Franklin, Marcos Guerrero, Steven Hutchason, Roselynn Lwenya, Yvonne Miller, Rhonda Morningstar Pope, Dennis Ramirez, Cosme Valdez, Randy Yonemura	Transmitted link to webpage where draft EIS/EIR and GRR are available for review from March 20 to May 4. Provided information on public workshop meetings. Sent by email to those addresses available, stated a letter and CD would also be sent by mail.
3/17/2015	Incoming Email		Kesner Flores	3/17/15 email to Mr. Flores returned as undeliverable.
3/17/2015	Incoming Email	ERMI	ERMI	3/17/15 email to main info address for ERMI returned as undeliverable.
3/17/2015	Incoming Email	NEDM	Cosme Valdez	3/17/15 email to Mr. Valdez returned as undeliverable.
3/17/2015	Incoming Email	TAM	TAM	3/17/15 email to main info address for TAM returned as undeliverable.
3/17/2015	Incoming Email	UAIC	Marcos Guerrero	In response to 3/17/15 email, requested the confidential cultural resources appendix and any survey, inventory, or evaluation reports.

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3/19/2015	Outgoing Email	UAIC	Marcos Guerrero, Jason Camp	In reply to 3/17/15, stated there is not confidential information in the cultural resources appendix relating to cultural resources and that the Corps has not yet conducted any survey, inventory or evaluation for the Common Features Project. Transmitted the archaeological sensitivity assessment.
3/19/2015	Outgoing Email	UAIC	Marcos Guerrero, Jason Camp, Melodi McAdams	Transmitted GIS shape files as was requested in February 2015 UAIC Outreach Day. These GIS shape files were previously sent 8/4/15.
3/19/2015	Incoming Email	UAIC	Melodi McAdams	In reply to 3/19/15, acknowledged receipt of GIS shape files.
3/23/2015	Incoming Email	UAIC	Marcos Guerrero	Asked for the MMRP for the Common Features and Marysville Ring Levee Projects.
3/24/2015	Outgoing Email	UAIC	Marcos Guerrero, Jason Camp	In reply to 3/23/15 email, asked for definition of MMRP.
3/24/2015	Incoming Email	UAIC	Marcos Guerrero	MMRP is Mitigation and Monitoring Report Plan, as part of EIR.
3/24/2015	Outgoing Email	UAIC	Marcos Guerrero, Jason Camp	Provided contact information for DWR staff POCs for Common Features and Marysville Ring Levee Projects.
4/13/2015	Outgoing Email and Poll	UAIC, SSBMI, DWR	Marcos Guerrero, Jason Camp, Andrew Godsey, Daniel Fonseca, Kara Perry, Cynthia Franco	Email request to set up next quarterly meeting with UAIC and SSBMI in May. Proposed five different days/times to possibly meet, asked for any agenda topics to be forwarded.
4/13/2015	Incoming Poll Response	SSBMI		Responded with availability in poll.
4/14/2015	Incoming Poll Response	UAIC	Marcos Guerrero	Responded with availability in poll.
4/16/2015	Incoming Email	UAIC	Marcos Guerrero	Email with comments from UAIC on the DEIS/DEIR.
4/17/2015	Outgoing Meeting Request	UAIC, SSBMI, DWR	Marcos Guerrero, Jason Camp, Andrew Godsey, Daniel Fonseca, Kara Perry, Cynthia Franco	Sent meeting request for meeting on 5/19/15 from 10AM-12PM for next quarterly meeting with UAIC and SSBMI. Agenda to come.
4/17/2015	Incoming Email	SSMBI	Cynthia Franco, Kara Perry	Accepted meeting request for 5/19/15 meeting.
4/17/2015	Incoming Email	UAIC	Marcos Guerrero	Accepted meeting request for 5/19/15 meeting.
4/17/2015	Incoming Email	UAIC	Marcos Guerrero	Received comments on DEIS/DEIR from UAIC.

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4/20/2015	Outgoing Email	UAIC	Marcos Guerrero, Jason Camp	Acknowledged receipt of comments from 4/17/15.
4/20/2015	Incoming Email	UAIC	Marcos Guerrero	Asked when the comment period for DEIS/DEIR ends.
4/20/2015	Outgoing Email	UAIC	Marcos Guerrero	Responded to 4/20/15 email that comment period for DEIS/DEIR ends 5/4/15.
4/20/2015	Incoming Email	UAIC	Jason Camp	Accepted meeting request for 5/19/15 meeting.
4/21/2015	Incoming Email	UAIC	Marcos Guerrero	Asked if UAIC can be an invited signatory to the PA.
4/21/2015	Outgoing Email	UAIC	Marcos Guerrero, Jason Camp	Replied to 4/21/15 email that Ms. Montag would have to get back to Mr. Guerrero regarding this question.
4/29/2015	Outgoing Email	UAIC	Marcos Guerrero	Provided information that comment review period on the DEIS/DEIR has been extended two weeks until 5/18/15.
5/15/2015	Outgoing Email	UAIC, SSBMI, DWR	Marcos Guerrero, Jason Camp, Andrew Godsey, Daniel Fonseca, Kara Perry, Cynthia Franco	Sent draft meeting agenda for 5/15/15, requested any additional topics for discussion.
5/18/2015	Incoming Letter	UAIC	Gene Whitehouse	Letter to Colonel Farrell requesting Government to Government consultation, notification to the Corps about sites of importance to the tribe in the project area, requesting signatory party status on the PA.
5/19/2015	Consultation Meeting	UAIC, SSBMI, DWR	Marcos Guerrero, Jason Camp, Melodi McAdams, Kara Perry, Cynthia Franco	Scheduled consultation meeting. Topics included an update on the EIS/EIR, draft PA. Requested to know if the tribes have any information on sites or areas of interest within the project area. Tribes expressed concerns about sharing information on sites with the Corps, and with indicating any information on sites of importance. Asked about the project phasing and construction. Corps staff reiterated that phases in Natomas Basin are at early stages of design and suggested those designs could be shared with the tribes so they could determine what concerns the tribes may have. Shape files for current design phases will be sent to tribes and a follow up meeting in July or August to discuss those phases. Mr. Guerrero and Mr. Camp asked if UAIC will be invited as a signatory, Ms. Montag stated that decision is still being considered by the Corps.
5/27/2015	Incoming Email	UAIC	Marcos Guerrero	Email requesting maps of areas currently being consulted on and designed for the project in the Natomas area. Stated UAIC would like to schedule a follow up meeting and field visit to show areas they are most concerned with and to discuss TCPs and historic properties.

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5/27/2015	Outgoing Email	UAIC	Marcos Guerrero, Jason Camp	In reply to 5/27/15 email, stated that GIS shape files have been requested internally but not received and will be forwarded on as soon as they are available. Stated the Corps is very interested in hearing the concerns from UAIC and continuing to discuss TCPs and historic properties.
6/16/2015	Outgoing Email	UAIC	Marcos Guerrero, Jason Camp, Melodi McAdams	Provided PDF of project areas for Natomas Reach I, shape files for project areas, and information/description on those areas. Requested potential dates to meet in July, who the tribe would like present at the meeting.
6/16/2015	Outgoing Email	SSBMI	Kara Perry, Cynthia Franco, Daniel Fonseca	Provided PDF of project areas for Natomas Reach I, shape files for project areas, and information/description on those areas. Requested potential dates to meet in July, who the tribe would like present at the meeting.
6/26/2015	Incoming Email	UAIC	Marcos Guerrero	In reply to 6/16/15 email, Mr. Guerrero suggested 7/6/15 as a possible meeting date and expressed concerns about the proposed APE. Stated no other tribes needed to be in attendance at meeting on 7/6/15.
6/26/2015	Outgoing Email	UAIC	Marcos Guerrero, Jason Camp, Melodi McAdams	In reply to 6/26/15 email, Ms. Montag stated she would coordinate the 7/6/15 date and would get back to UAIC.
6/30/2015	Outgoing Meeting Request	UAIC	Marcos Guerrero, Jason Camp, Melodi McAdams	Sent meeting request for site visit for Natomas Reach I for 7/6/15.
7/1/2015	Incoming Email	UAIC	Marcos Guerrero	Accepted 7/6/15 meeting request.
7/1/2015	Incoming Email	UAIC	Jason Camp	Accepted 7/6/15 meeting request.
7/7/2015	Outgoing Letter	UAIC	Gene Whitehouse	Letter requesting additional details and specific information regarding comments from UAIC in 4/16/15 email.
8/6/2015	Consultation Meeting	UAIC/Corps	Bill Welsh, Mike Kynett (Corps), Mark Boedker (Corps), Robin Rosenau (Corps), Marcos Guerrero, Melodi McAdams (UAIC), Donald Skip Rey (UAIC)	Staff-to-staff level consultation meeting regarding Natomas Reach I project and ARCF DEIS/DEIR, sites of concern to the tribe, construction activities of concern to the tribe. Additional topics included involvement of the tribe in surveying and monitoring, reporting, preferences on data recovery and curation, professional qualifications.
8/10/2015	Outgoing Email	UAIC	Marcos Guerrero, Jason Camp, Melodi McAdams	Sent comment responses to DEIS/DEIR and requested clarification/correction on notes taken during 8/6/15 consultation meeting with UAIC. Requested responses by 8/14/15.

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8/17/2015	Outgoing Email	UAIC	Marcos Guerrero, Jason Camp, Melodi McAdams	Transmitted meeting minutes from 8/6/15 meeting, attached email and document from 8/10/15 and requested any comments no later than 8/19/15.
8/24/2015	Outgoing Letter	UAIC	Gene Whitehouse	In response to 5/18/15 letter from UAIC, committed to continuing Government to Government consultation through Corps' Tribal Liaison, invited UAIC be a concurring party on the PA.
11/30/2015	Incoming Email	UAIC	Marcos Guerrero	Mr. Guerrero asked if the Corps would still accept comments from UAIC on the draft EIS/EIR, despite comments being due 5/18/15.
12/7/2015	Outgoing Letters	Cortina Wintun, SVR, WR, CVTCT, Cachil Dehe, Mooretown Rancheria, Mechoopda, UAIC, TAM, SSBMI, NEDM, IBMI, ERMI, EDM, BVR, interested Native Americans	Various chairpersons, as well as Kesner Flores, Randy Yonemura, Rose Enos.	Letter transmitting the signed and executed PA and requesting parties to sign as concurring parties if they choose to.
12/31/2015	Outgoing Email	UAIC	Marcos Guerrero, Jason Camp, Courtney Coyle, Melodi McAdams, Jane Rinck, Mark Gilfillan	In response to 11/30/15 email, Ms. Montag stated that although the comment review period on the draft EIS/EIR is closed and the final document is being prepared, the Corps welcomes any comments from the tribe at any time, and anticipates extensive interactions with tribes for future environmental compliance efforts and while executing the stipulations of the PA.

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4/5/2013	Outgoing Letter	Various Historic Societies/Groups of Interest	To all interested parties	Letter providing project description and map, requesting any information on significant cultural resources.
4/8/2013	Incoming Email	Center for Sacramento History	Pat Johnson	Acknowledgement of 4/5/13 letter.
4/22/2013	Returned Letter	California Historical Building Safety Board		4/5/13 letter returned marked as "Not Deliverable as Addressed, Unable to Forward."
4/22/2013	Returned Letter	California Institute for Rural Studies		4/5/13 letter returned marked as "Attempted Not Known."
4/22/2013	Returned Letter	Discovery Museum of Sacramento		4/5/13 letter returned marked as "Not Deliverable as Addressed, Unable to Forward."
4/22/2013	Returned Letter	West Sacramento Museum and Visitor Center		4/5/13 letter returned marked as "Not Deliverable as Addressed, Unable to Forward."
11/19/2013	Returned Letter	Association for Northern California Records and Research		4/5/13 letter returned marked as "Return to Sender."
12/7/2015	Outgoing Letter	Society for California Archaeology, Yolo County Historical Society, West Sacramento Historical Society, Sutter County Historical Society, Golden Gate State Museum, Fair Oaks Historical Society, Sacramento County Historical Society, Central Valley Flood Protection Board		Letter transmitting the signed and executed PA and requesting parties to sign as concurring parties if they choose to.

American River Common Features GRR

EIS Cultural Resources Appendix

Enclosure 3

Consultation with the SHPO



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

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Dear Mr. Donaldson:

In accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, we are writing to inform you of the proposed American River Common Features (ARCF) Project near Sacramento, California. The ARCF Project is being developed to reduce flood risk to the City of Sacramento, including the Natomas Basin and areas along the north and south banks of the American River as well as the east bank of the Sacramento River. The ARCF Project is a part of the Common Features General Reevaluation Report. The non-Federal sponsor for the ARCF Project is the State of California Central Valley Flood Protection Board.

Pursuant to 36 CFR Part 800.3 we are initiating the Section 106 process for the ARCF Project and we are asking for your concurrence with our determination of the area of potential effects (APE) for the ARCF Project in accordance with 36 CFR Part 800.4(a)(1). We are also asking for your comments on our proposed efforts to identify historic properties pursuant to 36 CFR Part 800.4. We are also proposing to develop a programmatic agreement (PA) for the ARCF Project in accordance with 36 CFR Part 800.14(b).

The Corps has undertaken or has been the regulatory agency for multiple efforts to reduce flood risk in the region and the Sacramento and American River watersheds. Many of these efforts have resulted from authority given in the Water Resources Development Acts of 1996 and 1999. Because of the complex nature of these different studies and efforts, we have prepared a short summary document describing the authorizations for the projects in the region, what has been constructed, what agency or partner completed the construction, previous compliance with the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, and the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, and the planned future activities within the watersheds (Enclosure 1).

The APE for the ARCF Project includes approximately 12 miles of the north and south banks of the American River immediately upstream from the confluence with the Sacramento River; approximately 18 miles of the east bank of the Sacramento River immediately downstream of the Natomas Cross Canal (NCC) down to the confluence with the American River; approximately 5 miles of the south bank of the NCC immediately upstream of the confluence with the Sacramento River; approximately 4 miles of the Pleasant Grove Creek Canal; approximately 8 miles of the Natomas East Main Drainage Canal; approximately 15 miles of the east bank of the Sacramento River downstream of the American River down to Morrison

Creek; approximately 1.5 miles of the north and south banks of Dry/Robla Creeks; and approximately 2 miles of the north and south banks of Arcade Creek. The APE is shown in Enclosure 2.

We have completed a records and literature search of the APE at the North Central Information Center at California State University, Sacramento and at the Northeast Information Center at California State University, Chico in 2008. The records and literature search identified 136 cultural resources and 285 surveys and inventories conducted within and nearby the ARCF Project APE. Portions of the APE have been previously surveyed but the majority of the APE has not been intensively surveyed for cultural resources in the last ten years.

Because the APE for the ARCF Project covers a large geographic area and is largely located along rivers, which have been shown to be sensitive for buried resources, we are developing two predictive models to extrapolate archaeological sensitivity over un-surveyed portions of the APE. The first model will be a general model of site locations that will anticipate the likelihood that any one or more spots in the study area will be in an archaeological site. The second model will highlight portions of the study area where we would be more or less likely to find buried archaeological materials. Once the predictive models have been completed we plan to demonstrate their accuracy through field testing. Ultimately we plan to use the predictive models to assist with planning and evaluating alternatives to avoid adverse effects to cultural resources whenever and wherever possible.

A number of possible measures may be considered in order to reduce the flood risk to the City of Sacramento. The measures under consideration are described in Enclosure 1. Because the ARCF Project will be a complex undertaking that may be constructed in multiple phases and may result in adverse effects to historic properties, we are proposing to develop a PA to govern the implementation of our compliance efforts. We are working on a draft PA and plan to coordinate the execution of the PA with you and other potential signatory and concurring parties.

We obtained a list of potentially interested Native Americans from the Native American Heritage Commission and contacted them in letters dated May 4, 2011 to inquire if they have knowledge of locations of archeological sites, or areas of traditional cultural value or concern in or near the ARCF Project APE. Both the United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria and the Mechoopda Indian Tribe of Chico Rancheria have contacted us and expressed interest in the ARCF Project. We plan to continue to communicate with those tribes, as well as others that may have an interest in the ARCF Project as we comply with Section 106 and develop a PA.

Pursuant to 36 CFR Part 800.4(a)(1), we request your comments on our preliminary determination of the APE for the ARCF Project. We also request any comments your office may have of our proposed efforts to identify historic properties under 36 CFR Part 800.4 and our plan

to develop a PA in accordance with 36 CFR Part 800.14(b). We would like to schedule a meeting to meet with you and your staff to discuss the ARCF Project and answer any questions you may have about the project or our proposed Section 106 compliance efforts.

Correspondence may be sent to Ms. Melissa Montag, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento District, 1325 J Street, Sacramento, California 95814-2922. If you have any questions or would like additional information about the Section 106 compliance and consultation, please contact Ms. Montag at (916) 557-7907 or by email at: Melissa.L.Montag@usace.army.mil. Please contact Mr. Dan Tibbitts, Project Manager, at (916) 557-7372 with any specific project questions.

Sincerely,

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Alicia E. Kirchner
Chief, Planning Division

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Environmental Resources Branch

Mr. Milford Wayne Donaldson
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P.O. Box 942896
Sacramento, California 94296-0001

JUL 16 2012

Dear Mr. Donaldson:

In accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, we are writing to transmit a draft programmatic agreement (PA) for the proposed American River Common Features (ARCF) Project near Sacramento, California. The ARCF Project is being developed to reduce flood risk to the City of Sacramento, including the Natomas Basin, areas along the north and south banks of the American River, and the east bank of the Sacramento River. The ARCF Project is a part of the Common Features General Reevaluation Report. The non-Federal sponsor for the ARCF Project is the State of California Central Valley Flood Protection Board.

We previously contacted you in a letter dated February 1, 2012, asking for your concurrence with our determination of the area of potential effects (APE), for your comments on our proposed efforts to identify historic properties, and to inform you of our proposed plan to develop a PA for the ARCF Project (Enclosure 1). The ARCF Project will be a complex undertaking that may be constructed in multiple phases, the effects on historic properties cannot be fully determined prior to the approval of the undertaking, and it may result in adverse effects to historic properties. As a result, pursuant to 36 CFR § 800.14(b), we have drafted a PA to establish a framework for the resolution of potential adverse effects that may result from implementation of the ARCF Project. The draft PA is enclosed for your review and comment (Enclosure 2).

Included as attachments to the PA are a map of the APE (Enclosure 2, Attachment 1) and a project description for the ARCF Project (Enclosure 2, Attachment 2). We have also contacted the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation to ask for their comments on the proposed ARCF Project. They have also received the draft PA for their review and comment.

On several prior occasions we have been in contact with potentially interested Native Americans, asking for their participation in the Section 106 compliance efforts for the ARCF Project. We have met with the United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria and Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians on the ARCF Project. As we develop the PA and comply with Section 106, we will continue to involve these tribes, as well as other tribes identified by the Native American Heritage Commission as having an interest in the APE.

Pursuant to 36 CFR § 800.14(b)(2)(i), we request your involvement in the development of the PA for the ARCF Project. We ask that you review the enclosed PA and provide us with comments within 45 days. Additionally, we would like to schedule a time to meet with you and your staff to discuss the ARCF Project and answer any questions you may have about the project or our proposed Section 106 compliance efforts.

Correspondence may be sent to Ms. Melissa Montag, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento District, 1325 J Street, Sacramento, California 95814-2922. If you have any questions or would like additional information about the Section 106 compliance and consultation, please contact Ms. Montag at (916) 557-7907 or by email at: Melissa.L.Montag@usace.army.mil. Please contact Mr. Dan Tibbitts, Project Manager, at (916) 557-7372 with any specific project questions.

Sincerely,

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Dr. Carol Roland-Nawi
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Dear Dr. Roland-Nawi:

In accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (NHPA), we are writing to continue consultation on the American River Common Features (ARCF) Project near Sacramento, California. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) is authorized to reduce flood risk to the City of Sacramento and the Natomas Basin and areas along the north and south banks of the American River as well as the east bank of the Sacramento River pursuant to the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 1996 with additional authority provided in WRDA 1999. The ARCF Project is a part of the Common Features General Reevaluation Report. The State of California Central Valley Flood Protection Board (CVFPP), in cooperation with the Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency (SAFCA), is the non-Federal sponsor for the ARCF Project.

We have previously contacted your office in letter dated February 1, 2012, which documented our determination of the area of potential effects (APE), and requested comments on our efforts to identify historic properties and our plan to develop a programmatic agreement (PA). In a letter July 16, 2012, we transmitted the draft PA for review and requested comments, provided an update of consultation with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) and potentially interested Native American tribes, and requested to meet on the ARCF Project. Staff from my office met with Ms. Susan Stratton, Mr. Dwight Dutsche, and Mr. Brendan Greenaway of your office in meetings on October 29, 2012 and November 5, 2012 to discuss the ARCF Project and the planned efforts to comply with Section 106 of the NHPA. Previous consultation with your office on the ARCF Project is included in Enclosure 1.

Pursuant to 36 CFR Part 800.3 we are requesting your concurrence with our determination of the area of potential effects (APE) for the ARCF Project in accordance with 36 CFR Part 800.4(a)(1). We are also providing information on our efforts to identify historic properties pursuant to 36 CFR Part 800.4 and we

are providing the most recent final draft of the PA for the ARCF Project for your final review and comment before we plan to execute the PA. The final draft of the PA is included in Enclosure 2.

The Corps has undertaken or has been the regulatory agency for multiple efforts to reduce flood risk in the region and the Sacramento and American River watersheds. Many of these efforts have resulted from authority given in the Water Resources Development Acts of 1996 and 1999. Because of the complex nature of these different studies and efforts, we have prepared a short summary document describing the authorizations for the projects in the region, what has been constructed, what agency or partner completed the construction, previous compliance with the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, and the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, and the planned future activities within the watersheds (Enclosure 2, Attachment 4).

We have determined that the APE for the ARCF Project includes approximately 12 miles of the north and south banks of the American River immediately upstream from the confluence with the Sacramento River; intermittent sites along the east bank of the Sacramento River downstream of the Natomas Cross Canal (NCC) down to the confluence with the American River; intermittent sites on the south bank of the NCC immediately upstream of the confluence with the Sacramento River; the Sacramento Bypass and Sacramento Weir; approximately 4 miles of the Pleasant Grove Creek Canal; approximately 8 miles of the Natomas East Main Drainage Canal; approximately 15 miles of the east bank of the Sacramento River downstream of the American River down to Morrison Creek; approximately ½ mile of the south bank of Dry/Robla Creeks; approximately 2 miles of the north and south banks of Arcade Creek; and approximately ½ mile of the Magpie Creek Diversion Canal. Most of the activities planned for the ARCF Project will be confined to the levees or the immediately adjacent river banks near the levees, however, the APE for the ARCF Project includes areas within the American River Parkway and along Dry and Robla Creeks because it is anticipated that there may be visual or landscape impacts to potential historic properties in those areas. The APE is shown in Enclosure 2, Attachment 3.

We have completed a records and literature search of the APE at the North Central Information Center at California State University, Sacramento and at the Northeast Information Center at California State University, Chico in 2006 and 2007, and updated in 2010 and 2013. The records and literature search identified 61 known cultural resources within and nearby the ARCF Project APE. Portions of the APE have been previously surveyed but the majority of the APE has not been intensively surveyed for cultural resources in the last ten years.

Because the APE for the ARCF Project covers a large geographic area and is mostly located along rivers, which have been shown to be sensitive for buried resources, we have developed two predictive models to extrapolate archaeological sensitivity over un-surveyed portions of the APE. The first model is a general model of site locations that anticipates the likelihood that any one or more spots in the study area will be in an archaeological site. The second model highlights portions of the APE where we would be more or less likely to find buried archaeological materials. Ultimately we plan to use the predictive models to assist with planning and evaluating alternatives to avoid adverse effects to cultural resources whenever and wherever possible. The models and detailed information on the archaeological sensitivity assessment are included in Enclosure 3. We request any comments you may have on the archaeological sensitivity assessment.

A number of possible measures may be considered in order to reduce the flood risk to the City of Sacramento. The measures under consideration are described in Attachment 4 of Enclosure 2. Because the ARCF Project will be a complex undertaking that may be constructed in multiple phases and may result in adverse effects to historic properties, we have developed a PA to govern the implementation of our compliance efforts. The PA has been provided to your office, the ACHP, CVFPP, Department of Water Resources (DWR), SAFCA, and potentially interested American Indian Tribes and interested American Indian individuals for review and comment. In a letter dated August 7, 2012, the ACHP declined to participate in consultation for the ARCF Project (Enclosure 2, Attachment 2). Comments were received from the CVFPP, DWR, SAFCA, and American Indian Tribes and have been considered in this current final draft of the PA.

In April 2013, letters to 100 historical societies, museums, state historic parks, associations with historic interests, local city and county groups, and groups of various prehistoric and historic interests were sent providing a description and map of the project and requesting information on cultural resources within the APE. One response, from the Center for Sacramento History, was received, noting they would keep our letter on file. In accordance with 36 CFR § 800.14(b)(2)(ii), we will also provide the final draft PA with the forthcoming Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report which will be released for public review this summer.

We obtained a list of potentially interested American Indian tribes and interested American Indian individuals from the Native American Heritage Commission and contacted them in 2011, 2012, and 2013 to inquire if they have knowledge of locations of archeological sites, or areas of traditional cultural value or concern in or near the ARCF Project APE. The United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn

Rancheria (UAIC), the Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians (SSBMI), the Mechoopda Indian Tribe of Chico Rancheria, the Lone Band of Miwok Indians, and the Buena Vista Rancheria (BVR) have contacted us and expressed interest in the ARCF Project. We have met with the UAIC, the SSBMI, and the BVR and we plan to continue to communicate with those tribes, as well as others that may have an interest in the ARCF Project as we execute the PA in compliance with Section 106 of the NHPA. A consultation log of communications with American Indian tribes and American Indian individuals for the ARCF Project is included as Enclosure 4.

Pursuant to 36 CFR Part 800.4(a)(1), we request your comments on our determination of the APE for the ARCF Project. We also request any comments your office may have of our efforts to identify historic properties under 36 CFR Part 800.4 and any comments you may have on the final draft of the PA for the ARCF Project which was developed in accordance with 36 CFR Part 800.14(b).

Correspondence may be sent to Ms. Melissa Montag, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento District, 1325 J Street, Sacramento, California 95814-2922. If you have any questions or would like additional information about the Section 106 compliance and consultation, please contact Ms. Montag at (916) 557-7907 or by email at: Melissa.L.Montag@usace.army.mil. Please contact Mr. Dan Tibbitts, Project Manager, at (916) 557-7372 with any specific project questions.

Sincerely,


for Alicia E. Kirchner
Chief, Planning Division

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Enclosure 4

Consultation with the ACHP



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Dear Mr. Nelson:

In accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (NHPA), we are writing to inform you of the proposed American River Common Features (ARCF) Project near Sacramento, California, and to request your participation in the ARCF Project. The ARCF Project is being developed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) to reduce flood risk to the city of Sacramento. The reaches of the ARCF project include the Natomas Basin and areas along the north and south banks of the American River as well as the east bank of the Sacramento River. The ARCF Project will be described in the Common Features General Reevaluation Report. The non-Federal sponsor for the ARCF Project is the State of California Central Valley Flood Protection Board (CVFPB).

Because the ARCF Project will be a complex undertaking that may be constructed in multiple phases; covers a large geographic area largely located along rivers, which has been shown to be sensitive for buried resources; and may result in adverse effects to historic properties, we are proposing to develop a programmatic agreement (PA) to govern the implementation of our compliance efforts. We want to make every effort to include all parties with an interest in the project and those agencies with responsibilities under Section 106 of the NHPA. We are writing to provide you with information on the proposed project, to inform you of the process we plan to follow, and to potentially include your participation in accordance with 36 CFR § 800.2(a)(4)(b)(1).

The Corps has undertaken, or has been the regulatory agency, for multiple efforts to reduce flood risk in the region and the Sacramento and American River watersheds. Many of these efforts have resulted from authority given in the Water Resources Development Acts of 1996 and 1999. Because of the complex nature of these different studies and efforts, we have prepared a summary document describing the authorizations for the projects in the region; what has been constructed, and by whom; previous compliance with the NHPA and the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969; and the planned future activities within the watersheds (Enclosure 1).

The area of potential effects (APE) for the ARCF Project includes approximately 12 miles of the north and south banks of the American River immediately upstream from the confluence with the Sacramento River; approximately 18 miles of the east bank of the

Sacramento River from immediately downstream of the Natomas Cross Canal (NCC) to the confluence with the American River; approximately 5 miles of the south bank of the NCC immediately upstream of the confluence with the Sacramento River; approximately 4 miles of the Pleasant Grove Creek Canal; approximately 8 miles of the Natomas East Main Drainage Canal; approximately 15 miles of the east bank of the Sacramento River downstream of the American River down to Morrison Creek; approximately 1.5 miles of the north and south banks of Dry/Robla Creeks; and approximately 2 miles of the north and south banks of Arcade Creek. The APE is shown in Enclosure 2.

Because of the possible adverse effects, and due to the complex, multi-phase nature of the ARCF Project, we are developing a PA that will include stipulations for determination of the APE for different phases of the project, identification of historic properties, evaluation of historic properties, determination of effects to historic properties, preparation of historic properties treatment plans, public participation, and communication with Native Americans. Pursuant to 36 CFR § 800.6(a)(1) after the PA has undergone coordination with the non-Federal sponsor, the CVFPB, and the State Historic Preservation Office, we plan to send a draft of the PA to you and ask for your review and comment.

We invite any comments you may have on the proposed ARCF Project. Correspondence may be sent to Ms. Melissa Montag, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento District, 1325 J Street, Sacramento, California 95814-2922. If you have any questions or would like additional information about the Section 106 compliance and consultation, please contact Ms. Montag at (916) 557-7907 or by email at: Melissa.L.Montag@usace.army.mil. Please contact Mr. Dan Tibbitts, Project Manager, at (916) 557-7372 with any specific project questions.

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We previously contacted you in a letter dated February 1, 2012, inviting your comments on the proposed project and informing you of the proposed process we plan to follow, to include the development of a PA for the ARCF Project (Enclosure 1). The ARCF Project will be a complex undertaking that may be constructed in multiple phases, the effects on historic properties cannot be fully determined prior to the approval of the undertaking, and it may result in adverse effects to historic properties. As a result, pursuant to 36 CFR § 800.14(b), we have drafted a PA to establish a framework for the resolution of potential adverse effects that may result from implementation of the ARCF Project. The draft PA is enclosed for your review and comment (Enclosure 2).

Included as attachments to the PA are a map of the area of potential effects (APE) (Enclosure 2, Attachment 1) and a project description for the ARCF Project (Enclosure 2, Attachment 2). We have also contacted the California State Historic Preservation Officer to ask for their comments on the proposed ARCF Project. They have also received the draft PA for their review and comment.

On several prior occasions we have been in contact with potentially interested Native Americans, asking for their participation in the Section 106 compliance efforts for the ARCF Project. We have met with the United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria and Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians on the ARCF Project. As we develop the PA and comply with Section 106, we will continue to involve these tribes, as well as other tribes identified by the Native American Heritage Commission as having an interest in the APE.

Pursuant to 36 CFR § 800.14(b)(2)(i), we request your involvement in the development of the PA for the ARCF Project. We ask that you review the enclosed PA and provide us with comments within 45 days. Additionally, we ask you to notify us if you plan to formally participate in the execution of the PA.

Correspondence may be sent to Ms. Melissa Montag, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento District, 1325 J Street, Sacramento, California 95814-2922. If you have any questions or would like additional information about the Section 106 compliance and consultation, please contact Ms. Montag at (916) 557-7907 or by email at: Melissa.L.Montag@usace.army.mil. Please contact Mr. Dan Tibbitts, Project Manager, at (916) 557-7372 with any specific project questions.

Sincerely,

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Alicia E. Kirchner
Chief, Planning Division

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Preserving America's Heritage

November 2, 2015

Ms. Melissa Montag
Historian/Senior Environmental Manager
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Cultural, Recreation & Social Assessment Section (CESPK-PD-RC)
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Ref: *USACE American River Common Features Project*

Dear Ms. Montag:

The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) has received the Programmatic Agreement (PA) for the above referenced project. In accordance with Section 800.6(b)(1)(iv) of the ACHP's regulations, the ACHP acknowledges receipt of the PA. The filing of the PA, and execution of its terms, completes the requirements of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and the ACHP's regulations.

We appreciate your providing us with a copy of the PA and will retain it for inclusion in our records regarding this project. Should you have any questions or require additional assistance, please contact Brian Lusher at (202) 517-0221 or via e-mail at blusher@achp.gov.

Sincerely,

Artisha Thompson
Historic Preservation Technician
Office of Federal Agency Programs

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Enclosure 5

Consultation with American Indian Tribes and Individuals



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Environmental Resources Branch

Mr. Dennis Ramirez, Chairperson
Mechoopda Indian Tribe of Chico Rancheria
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Dear Mr. Ramirez:

In accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, we are writing to inform you of proposed geotechnical explorations for the American River Common Features General Reevaluation (Common Features) Project. The Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency (SAFCA) has implemented and constructed prior phases of the Common Features Project and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento District (Corps) is now proceeding with future planned phases of the project. The overall Common Features Project is located in Sacramento and Sutter Counties along the Sacramento River, the American River, the Natomas Cross Canal (NCC), the Pleasant Grove Cross Canal (PGCC), and the Natomas East Main Drain Canal (NEMDC).

Enclosure 1 outlines the entire Common Features Project, including portions previously constructed by SAFCA. The Common Features Project is divided into three regions shown on Enclosure 1: the Natomas Basin (NAT) shown in yellow, American River North (ARN) shown in blue, and American River South (ARS) shown in purple. NAT Reaches C and D were entirely constructed by SAFCA, as well as a portion of NAT Reach B, some of which is presently still under construction.

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Along NAT Reaches E, F, G, and H, a total of 45 CPTs at the PGCC and NEMDC levee toe and 16 geotechnical borings along the levee crown and in adjacent agricultural fields will be completed between May and October. The maximum depth of the borings and CPTs would be 100 feet and all borings and CPTs would be backfilled. The boring locations and CPTs for NAT Reaches E, F, G, and H are shown as blue and red dots on Enclosure 4. There are no known prehistoric resources located within the areas identified for borings and CPTs. Because the borings and CPTs are planned to occur within a heavily disturbed area along a manmade feature we do not plan to have an archeological monitor present during the geotechnical borings and CPTs along NAT Reaches E, F, G, and H.

Within ARN Reaches A and B and ARS Reaches A and B, three different types of geotechnical explorations are scheduled to be completed between August and September. These explorations include trenching, waterside berm borings, and in-channel borings. Enclosure 5 shows the probable locations of the various explorations along the American River. Shown as red lines in Enclosure 5, a total of 15 trenches will be dug to a maximum depth of 15 feet below the existing ground surface and a total linear footage of 150 feet at each location. Shown as red dots in Enclosure 5, a total of 10 waterside berm borings will be drilled to a maximum depth of 50 feet below the existing ground surface. And shown as blue dots in Enclosure 5, a total of 10 in-channel borings will be drilled to a maximum depth of 25 feet within the American River Channel.

There are no known prehistoric resources located within the areas identified for the trenching, waterside berm borings and in-channel borings. Prior to beginning the geotechnical explorations along Reaches A and B of ARN and ARS we will complete an archeological field investigation of the locations of the explorations. In the event that cultural resources are identified during the archeological field investigation, we will relocate those explorations to avoid possible sites. A qualified archeological monitor will be present during ground disturbing activities for the first 20 feet of previously undisturbed soil for the trenching and borings.

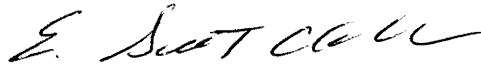
For all of the geotechnical explorations located at NAT A, B, E, F, G and H; ARN Reaches A and B; and ARS Reaches A and B, as well as for all future geotechnical explorations for the Common Features Project, in the event of an unanticipated discovery during the explorations all activity within the vicinity of the find would cease and a qualified archeologist would examine the find to determine treatment.


We are sensitive to traditional cultural properties and sacred sites, and make every effort to avoid them. Please let us know if you have knowledge of locations of archeological sites, or areas of traditional cultural interest or concern. If you are interested in further communication

regarding exploratory efforts or our continuing efforts to comply with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, we ask that you notify us. In accordance with 36 C.F.R. § 800.14 we plan to develop a Programmatic Agreement (PA) in order to initiate the Section 106 process early in the planning process for the Common Features Project and we will be contacting you in the future to determine your interest in involvement in the PA as a concurring party. Correspondence may be sent to: Ms. Melissa Montag (CESPK-PD-RC), U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 1325 J Street, Sacramento, California 95814-2922.

We request that you reply within 30 days of receipt of this letter. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Ms. Montag, Historian, at (916) 557-7907.

Sincerely,



 Alicia E. Kirchner
Chief, Planning Division

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MAY 04 2011

Mr. Nicholas Fonseca, Chairperson
Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians
P.O. Box 1340
Shingle Springs, California 95682

Dear Mr. Fonseca:

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MAY 04 2011

Ms. Cathy Bishop, Chairperson
Strawberry Valley Rancheria
P.O. Box 667
Marysville, California 95901

Dear Ms. Bishop:

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MAY 04 2011

Ms. Eileen Moon, Vice Chairperson
760 South Auburn Street, Suite 2-C
Grass Valley, California 95945

Dear Ms. Moon:

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MAY 04 2011

Mr. David Keyser, Chairperson
United Auburn Indian Community
Auburn Rancheria
Auburn, California 95603

Dear Mr. Keyser:

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Ms. Mary Daniels-Tarango, Chairperson
Wilton Rancheria
7916 Farnell Way
Sacramento, California 95823

MAY 04 2011

Dear Ms. Daniels-Tarango:

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MAY 04 2011

Mr. Cosme Valdez, Interim Chief Executive Officer
Nashville-El Dorado Miwok
P.O. Box 580986
Elk Grove, California 95758

Dear Mr. Valdez:

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MAY 04 2011

Ione Band of Miwok Indians
P.O. Box 699
Plymouth, California 95699

Dear Ione Band of Miwok Indians:

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MAY 04 2011

El Dorado Miwok Tribe
P.O. Box 711
El Dorado, California 95623

Dear El Dorado Miwok Tribe:

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Ms. Glenda Nelson, Chairperson
Enterprise Rancheria of Maidu Indians
2133 Monta Vista Avenue
Oroville, California 95966

MAY 04 2011

Dear Ms. Nelson:

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MAY 04 2011

Ms. Rhonda Morningstar Pope, Chairperson
Buena Vista Rancheria
P.O. Box 162283
Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Ms. Pope:

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As part of the Corps' exploratory phase for the remaining reaches of the Common Features Project we are planning to complete a series of geotechnical explorations in the late spring, summer, and fall of 2011 along various project reaches. Along NAT Reach A, a total of 8 cone penetrometer tests (CPT) and 15 geotechnical borings at and adjacent to the Sacramento and American Rivers levees will be completed between May and September. The maximum depth of the borings and CPTs would be 100 feet and all borings and CPTs would be backfilled. The boring locations and CPTs for NAT Reach A are shown red dots on Enclosure 2. Although there are no known prehistoric resources located within the areas identified for borings and CPTs, a qualified archeological monitor will be present during ground disturbing activities for the first 20 feet of previously undisturbed soil.

Within NAT Reach B, a total of 4 CPTs and 13 geotechnical borings along the Sacramento River levee crown and in adjacent agricultural fields will be completed between July and September. The maximum depth of the borings and CPTs would be 100 feet and all borings and CPTs would be backfilled. The boring locations and CPTs for NAT Reach B are shown as red dots on Enclosure 3. Although there are no known prehistoric resources located within the



May 9, 2011

Department of the Army
U.S. Army Engineer District, Sacramento
Corps of Engineers
1325 J. Street
Sacramento, CA. 95814-2922

Re: American River Common Features General Reevaluation Project

Dear Ms. Montag,

I am writing in response to your letter that we received on May 5th. This letter indicates that you are proposing geotechnical explorations for the American River Common Features General Reevaluation (Common Features) Project. This is said to take place in Sacramento and Sutter Counties.

The Tribe is very concerned with the preservation of any Native American Archaeological or Cultural Sites within the project area, or which may be impacted as a result of project activities (pursuant to 14 CCR § 895.1) These sites include, but are not limited to: village sites, camp sites, petroglyphs, prehistoric trails, quarries, milling stations, cemeteries, ceremonial sites, or traditional cultural sites and properties. We are not aware of any cultural resources in the planned project area. If during project activities any cultural resources are found, we ask you to stop activities and that a funded monitor be placed on site for the remainder of the project.

It is also the Tribe's position that extreme care be taken to preserve all watersheds, all Riparian Habitat Conservation Areas; and in general, the prohibition of any project activities which would diminish water quality.

We appreciate your notification. Please also contact Shingle Springs Rancheria and United Auburn Indian Community because this may also be their ancestral area. If there is any other assistance that I can provide during this process, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you.

Michael D. DeSpain

Director of OEPP

mdeSpain@mechoopda-nsn.gov



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June 2, 2011

Melissa Montag
CESPK-PD-RC
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
1325 J Street
Sacramento, California 95814-2922

Subject: The American River Common Features General Re-evaluation Project

Dear Ms. Montag,

Thank you for requesting information regarding the above referenced project. The United Auburn Indian Community (UAIC) of the Auburn Rancheria is comprised of Miwok and Southern Maidu (Nisenan) people whose tribal lands are within Placer County and ancestral territory spans into El Dorado, Nevada, Sacramento, Sutter, and Yuba counties. The UAIC is concerned about development within its aboriginal territory that has potential to impact the lifeways, cultural sites, and landscapes that may be of sacred or ceremonial significance. We appreciate the opportunity to comment on this and other projects in your jurisdiction.

In order to ascertain whether or not the project could affect cultural resources that may be of importance to the UAIC, we would like to receive copies of any archaeological reports that have been, or will be, completed for the project. We also request copies of future environmental documents for the proposed project so that we have the opportunity to comment on potential impacts and proposed mitigation measures related to cultural resources. The UAIC would also like the opportunity to have our cultural consultants accompany you during the field survey. The information gathered will provide us with a better understanding of the project and cultural resources on site and is invaluable for consultation purposes.

The UAIC's preservation committee would like to set up a fieldvisit and consult about the proposed project. The UAIC would like to be concurring party on any sort of treatment plans, programmatic agreements, or memorandum of agreements. Thank you again for taking these matters into consideration, and for involving the UAIC early in the planning process. We look forward to reviewing the aforementioned documents as requested and setting up a meeting. Please contact Marcos Guerrero, cultural resources specialist, at (530) 883-2364 or email at mguerrero@auburnrancheria.com if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Gregory S. Baker,
Tribal Administrator

CC: Marcos Guerrero, UAIC



SHINGLE SPRINGS RANCHERIA

Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians,
Shingle Springs Rancheria
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April 3, 2012

Department of the Army
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1325 J Street
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RE: American River Common Features Project in Sacramento County

Dear Alicia E. Kirchner

The Most likely Descendant, Daniel Fonseca would like to initiate consultation process with the Department of the Army for the American River Common Features project located in Sacramento County. Among other things, we would like this consultation to address the cultural and historic resource issues, pursuant to the regulations implementing Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

Prior to meeting we would like to request any and all completed record searches and or surveys that were done in or around the project area up to and including environmental, archaeological and cultural reports.

Please let this letter serve as a formal request for the Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians to be added as a consulting party in identifying any Traditional Cultural Properties (TCPs) that may exist within the project's Area of Potential Effects (APE).

Please contact Crystal Dilworth, Cultural Resource Office Manager at 530-698-1471 to schedule a consultation meeting pursuant to Section 106 of the NHPA.

Sincerely,

Daniel Fonseca
Cultural Resources Director



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Mr. Daniel Fonseca
Cultural Resources Director
Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians
Shingle Springs Rancheria
P.O. Box 1340
Shingle Springs, California 95682

APR 25 2012

Dear Mr. Fonseca:

In accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, we are writing to continue consultation on the American River Common Features General Reevaluation (Common Features) Project. We previously contacted you in reference to geotechnical explorations for this Project in a letter dated May 4, 2011. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento District (Corps) has previously authorized work under the American River Common Features Project and additional levee improvements are being evaluated as part of the Project. The State of California is the non-Federal partner on the Project. The overall Project is located in Sacramento and Sutter Counties along the Sacramento River, the American River, the Natomas Cross Canal, the Pleasant Grove Creek Canal, the Natomas East Main Drain Canal, Arcade Creek, and Dry/Robla Creeks (Enclosure).

We received your letter dated April 3, 2012, where you requested to meet with us on the project in order to address cultural and historic issues. You also requested to be formally added as a consulting party in identifying any Traditional Cultural Properties (TCPs) within the Project's Area of Potential Effect (APE), and you requested completed records searches, surveys, and environmental, archaeological and cultural reports.

We look forward to meeting with you on the Project. As you requested, Ms. Melissa Montag of my office will contact Ms. Crystal Dilworth to schedule a consultation meeting. We will make every effort to avoid archeological sites, TCPs, areas of traditional cultural value, interest, or concern and your input during the early stages of planning for the Project is valuable in our efforts to identify historic properties within the Project APE.

You may request previously completed records searches, surveys, and archaeological and cultural reports from within the APE from the Northeast Information Center at California State University, Chico for Sutter County and the North Central Information Center at California State University, Sacramento for Sacramento County. You may also make a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for those documents within our agency records to SPK-FOIA@usace.army.mil. If you have questions about submitting a FOIA request, please contact Ms. Phyllis Svetich, FOIA/Privacy Act Officer, at (916) 557-7236 or Phyllis.M.Svetich@usace.army.mil. Also included with this letter is a disc that includes various available environmental documents for the Project APE. Many other related documents are

available at http://www.safca.org/Programs_Natomas.html. We will add you to our mailing this to receive relevant future documents within the Project APE.

We will be contacting you soon with information on additional geotechnical explorations we are planning within the Project APE. In accordance with 36 CFR § 800.14 we are developing a Programmatic Agreement (PA) in order to initiate the Section 106 process early in the planning process for the Project and we will be contacting you to determine your interest in involvement in the PA as a consulting or concurring party. Correspondence may be sent to: Ms. Melissa Montag (CESPK-PD-RC), U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 1325 J Street, Sacramento, California 95814-2922. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Ms. Montag, Historian, at (916) 557-7907. For specific Project questions please contact Mr. Dan Tibbitts, Project Manager, at (916) 557-7372.

Sincerely,



Alicia E. Kirchner
Chief, Planning Division

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CF (w/enclosures):

Ms. Crystal Dilworth, Cultural Resources Office Manager, Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, Shingle Springs Rancheria, P.O. Box 1340, Shingle Springs, California 95682



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Mr. Gregory S. Baker
Tribal Administrator
United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria
10720 Indian Hill Road
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APR 25 2012

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We received your request for future environmental documents and we will add you to our mailing list to receive those documents as they are distributed to the public. You asked to have the opportunity to have your cultural consultants accompany us during future field surveys for the Project and you asked to set up a field visit to consult on the Project. Additionally, you requested to be a concurring party on any treatment plans, programmatic agreements, or memorandum of agreements for the Project, and you requested completed records searches, surveys, and environmental, archaeological, and cultural reports within the Project's Area of Potential Effect (APE).

We look forward to meeting with you on the Project. As you requested, Ms. Melissa Montag of my office will contact Mr. Marcos Guerrero to schedule a consultation meeting. We will make every effort to avoid archeological sites, traditional cultural properties, areas of traditional cultural value, interest, or concern and your input during the early stages of planning for the Project is valuable in our efforts to identify historic properties within the Project APE. For future field survey efforts we will contact you to determine if your cultural consultants are able to accompany us during the field survey. We will be contacting you soon with information on additional geotechnical explorations we are planning within the Project APE.

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Sincerely,



 Alicia E. Kirchner
Chief, Planning Division

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Ms. Rhonda Morningstar Pope, Chairperson
Buena Vista Rancheria
P.O. Box 162283
Sacramento, California 95816

MAY 11 2012

Dear Ms. Pope :

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Sincerely,

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Alicia E. Kirchner
Chief, Planning Division

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Environmental Resources Branch

Mr. Dennis Ramirez, Chairperson
Mechoopda Indian Tribe of Chico Rancheria
125 Mission Ranch Boulevard
Chico, California 95926

MAY 11 2012

Dear Mr. Ramirez:

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125 Mission Ranch Boulevard, Chico, California 95926



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Ms. Mary Daniels-Tarango, Chairperson
Wilton Rancheria
7916 Farnell Way
Sacramento, California 95823

MAY 11 2012

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Chief, Planning Division

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Environmental Resources Branch

Ms. Eileen Moon, Vice Chairperson
760 South Auburn Street, Suite 2-C
Grass Valley, California 95945

MAY 11 2012

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Ms. Cathy Bishop, Chairperson
Strawberry Valley Rancheria
P.O. Box 667
Marysville, California 95901

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Mr. Daniel Fonseca
Cultural Resources Director
Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians
Shingle Springs Rancheria
P.O. Box 1340
Shingle Springs, California 95682

MAY 11 2012

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We are sensitive to traditional cultural properties and sacred sites, and make every effort to avoid them. Please let us know if you have knowledge of locations of archeological sites, or areas of traditional cultural interest or concern within the locations identified for the borings and testing. If you are interested in further communication regarding exploratory efforts or our continuing efforts to comply with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, we ask that you notify us. Correspondence may be sent to: Ms. Melissa Montag (CESPK-PD-RC), U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 1325 J Street, Sacramento, California 95814-2922.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alicia E. Kirchner". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent loop at the end.

Alicia E. Kirchner
Chief, Planning Division

Enclosure

Copy Furnished (w/enclosure):

Ms. Crystal Dilworth, Cultural Resources Office Manager , Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, Shingle Springs, P.O. Box 1340, Shingle Springs, California 95682



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Environmental Resources Branch

Mr. Cosme Valdez
Interim Chief Executive Officer
Nashville-El Dorado Miwok
P.O. Box 580986
Elk Grove, California 95758

MAY 11 2012

Dear Mr. Valdez:

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Ione Band of Miwok Indians
P.O. Box 699
Plymouth, California 95669

MAY 11 2012

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Ms. Glenda Nelson, Chairperson
Enterprise Rancheria of Maidu Indians
2133 Monta Vista Avenue
Oroville, California 95966

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Environmental Resources Branch

El Dorado Miwok Tribe
P.O. Box 711
El Dorado, California 95623

MAY 11 2012

Dear El Dorado Miwok Tribe:

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June 21, 2012

Ms Melissa Montag (CESPK-PD-RC)
U.S Army Corps of Engineers,
1325 J Street, Sacramento CA 95814-2922

Dear Ms Melissa Montag,

We are in receipt of a letter dated May 11, 2012 from Alicia E. Kirchner, Chief, Planning Division informing us of the continued geotechnical exploration work for the American River Common Features Project.

As per your request, Buena Vista Rancheria is interested in continued consultation with U.S Army Corps of Engineers pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966. In order for us to better understand the project we would like to request additional information on the full range of proposed project activities for which the drilling and trenching is being proposed, including detail project descriptions with maps and photographs. We also request the schedule for the proposed borings and trenching, and a site visit. Buried archeological deposits and other cultural resources could be present at some drilling and trenching sites that could potentially be impacted by proposed project activities.

In addition, Buena Vista Rancheria would like to review the results of your records search concerning cultural resources including archeological sites and other resources of interest and concern to American Indians. The Tribe requests to be involved in developing the scope of work, sampling strategy and research design, as well as field investigations, laboratory analysis, and report writing for the proposed archeological investigations. Please provide a schedule for your proposed cultural resources studies. A site visit to the proposed study area is requested, as well.

Buena Vista Rancheria is pleased that the Department of the Army plans to have a qualified archaeologist on site during geotechnical exploration excavations. We request that you consider having the Tribe's Cultural Monitors present during the borings and trenching and all related activities involving substantial ground disturbing actions, in addition to the field investigations mentioned above.

We look forward to receiving additional project information from you to review prior to a site visit, as well as working with you to develop the studies to investigate cultural resources of interest and concern to the American Indian people in the project area of potential effect.

If you have any questions regarding this letter feel free to call me at telephone number (916) 491-0011.

Respectfully,


Roselynn Lwenya, PhD
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer and
Environmental Resources Director



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Ms. Roselynn Lwenya, THPO
Buena Vista Rancheria Me-Wuk Indians
P.O. Box 162283
Sacramento, California 95816

JUL 19 2012

Dear Ms. Lwenya:

In response to your letter dated June 21, 2012 and in accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, we are writing to keep you informed of our continued work for the American River Common Features General Reevaluation (Common Features) Project. The area of potential effects for the Common Features Project is shown on Enclosure 1. The geotechnical borings, for which we originally consulted with you back in May, will no longer be occurring as planned. However, we are still moving forward with the Section 106 consultation process for the overall Common Features Project and we would like to keep you informed of our upcoming efforts on the project.

A draft programmatic agreement will be available soon. In accordance with 36 CFR Part 800.14(b)(2)(i), you will be invited to review this document as a concurring party. Additionally, in accordance with 36 CFR Part 800.2, we would like to propose the prospect of setting up a meeting with you to discuss our current and future Section 106 compliance efforts for the Common Features Project. We will be contacting you soon to schedule a consultation meeting.

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Sincerely,

Alicia E. Kirchner
Chief, Planning Division

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Ms. Rhonda Morningstar Pope, Chairperson
Buena Vista Rancheria
P.O. Box 162283
Sacramento, California 95816

APR 05 2013

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Included as attachments to the draft PA are a map of the APE (Enclosure 3, Attachment 1) and a draft project description for the ARCF Project (Enclosure 3, Attachment 3). We have contacted the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation and the State Historic Preservation Officer to ask for their comments on the proposed ARCF Project. They have also received the draft PA for their review and comment.

Pursuant to 36 CFR § 800.14(b)(2)(i), we request your involvement in the development of the PA for the ARCF Project. We ask that you review the enclosed draft PA and provide us with comments within 45 days. Additionally, if you would like to meet with us so that we may answer any questions you may have about ARCF Project, our proposed Section 106 compliance efforts, or the draft PA, we ask that you contact us to schedule a meeting.

Correspondence may be sent to Ms. Melissa Montag, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento District, 1325 J Street, Sacramento, California 95814-2922. If you have any questions or would like additional information about the Section 106 compliance and consultation for the ARCF Project, please contact Ms. Montag at (916) 557-7907 or by email at: Melissa.L.Montag@usace.army.mil. Please contact Mr. Dan Tibbitts, Project Manager, at (916) 557-7372 with any specific project questions.

Sincerely,



Alicia E. Kirchner
Chief, Planning Division

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APR 05 2013

Mr. Ambar Mohammed
Cachil DeHe Band of Wintun Indians of the
Colusa Indian Community of the Colusa Rancheria
3730 State Highway 45 # B
Colusa, California 95932

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Environmental Resources Branch

Mr. Guy Taylor, Representative
Mooretown Rancheria of Maidu Indians
31 Alverde Drive
Oroville, California 95966

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Mr. Michael D. DeSpain, Director of OEPP
Mechoopda Indian Tribe of Chico Rancheria
125 Mission Ranch Boulevard
Chico, California 95926

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Environmental Resources Branch

Mr. Dennis Ramirez, Chairperson
Mechoopda Indian Tribe of Chico Rancheria
125 Mission Ranch Boulevard
Chico, California 95926

APR 05 2013

Dear Mr. Ramirez:

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Environmental Resources Branch

Ms. Mary Daniels-Tarango, Chairperson
Wilton Rancheria
7916 Farnell Way
Sacramento, California 95823

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Environmental Resources Branch

Mr. Danny Rey, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria
10720 Indian Hill Road
Auburn, California 95603

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Dear Mr. Rey:

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Environmental Resources Branch

Mr. Marcos Guerrero, Cultural Resources Specialist
United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria
10720 Indian Hill Road
Auburn, California 95603

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Dear Mr. Guerrero:

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Environmental Resources Branch

Ms. Eileen Moon, Vice Chairperson
760 South Auburn Street, Suite 2-C
Grass Valley, California 95945

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Dear Ms. Moon:

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Environmental Resources Branch

Ms. Cathy Bishop, Chairperson
Strawberry Valley Rancheria
P.O. Box 667
Marysville, California 95901

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Dear Ms. Bishop:

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Environmental Resources Branch

Ms. Angela Rivera
Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians
P.O. Box 1340
Shingle Springs, California 95682

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Dear Ms. Rivera:

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Environmental Resources Branch

Mr. Daniel Fonseca, Cultural Resources Director
Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians
P.O. Box 1340
Shingle Springs, California 95682

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Environmental Resources Branch

Mr. Cosme Valdez, Interim Chief Executive Officer
Nashville-El Dorado Miwok
P.O. Box 580986
Elk Grove, California 95758

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Ms. Yvonne Miller, Chairperson
Ione Band of Miwok Indians
P.O. Box 699
Plymouth, California 95669

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Ms. Glenda Nelson, Chairperson
Enterprise Rancheria of Maidu Indians
2133 Monta Vista Avenue
Oroville, California 95966

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El Dorado Miwok Tribe
P.O. Box 711
El Dorado, California 95623

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Ms. Roselynn Lwenya
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
Buena Vista Rancheria
P.O. Box 162283
Sacramento, California 95816

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Environmental Resources Branch

Mr. Art Angle
Enterprise Rancheria of Maidu Indians
2133 Monta Vista Avenue
Oroville, California 95966

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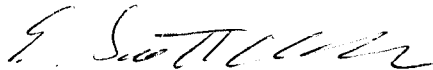
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Included as attachments to the draft PA are a map of the APE (Enclosure 3, Attachment 1) and a draft project description for the ARCF Project (Enclosure 3, Attachment 3). We have contacted the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation and the State Historic Preservation Officer to ask for their comments on the proposed ARCF Project. They have also received the draft PA for their review and comment.

Pursuant to 36 CFR § 800.14(b)(2)(i), we request your involvement in the development of the PA for the ARCF Project. We ask that you review the enclosed draft PA and provide us with comments within 45 days. Additionally, if you would like to meet with us so that we may answer any questions you may have about ARCF Project, our proposed Section 106 compliance efforts, or the draft PA, we ask that you contact us to schedule a meeting.

Correspondence may be sent to Ms. Melissa Montag, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento District, 1325 J Street, Sacramento, California 95814-2922. If you have any questions or would like additional information about the Section 106 compliance and consultation for the ARCF Project, please contact Ms. Montag at (916) 557-7907 or by email at: Melissa.L.Montag@usace.army.mil. Please contact Mr. Dan Tibbitts, Project Manager, at (916) 557-7372 with any specific project questions.

Sincerely,



 Alicia E. Kirchner
Chief, Planning Division

Enclosures



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Mr. Steven Hutchason
Wilton Rancheria
9300 W. Stockton, Suite 200
Elk Grove, California 95758

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Ms. Cathy Bishop, Chairperson
Strawberry Valley Rancheria
1540 Strader Avenue
Sacramento, California 95815

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Mr. Kesner Flores
P.O. Box 1047
Wheatland, California 95692

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Cortina Wintun Environmental Protection Agency
P.O. Box 1630
Williams, California 95987

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Mr. Marshall McKay
Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation
P.O. Box 18
Brooks, California 95606

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Mr. Leland Kinter
Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation
P.O. Box 18
Brooks, California 95606

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Ms. Cynthia Clarke
Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation
P.O. Box 18
Brooks, California 95606

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Environmental Resources Branch

Ms. Rose Enos
15310 Bancroft Road
Auburn, California 95603

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Mr. Randy Yonemura
4305 39th Avenue
Sacramento, California 95824

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Environmental Resources Branch

Ms. April Wallace Moore
19630 Placer Hills Road
Colfax, California 95713

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Ms. Judith Marks
Colfax-Todds Valley Consolidated Tribe
1068 Silverton Circle
Lincoln, California 95648

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Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians
P.O. Box 1340
Shingle Springs, California 95682

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Mr. Andrew Franklin
Wilton Rancheria
9300 W. Stockton, Suite 200
Elk Grove, California 95758

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June 13, 2013

Melissa Montag, Senior Environmental Manager/Historian
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Cultural, Recreation & Social Assessment Section (CESPK-PD-RC)
1325 J Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-2922

Re: American River Common Features Project - Draft Programmatic Agreement

Dear Ms. Montag:

I am writing on behalf of the Buena Vista Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians (BVR) to express concerns and share comments about the enclosed American River Common Features Project Draft Programmatic Agreement (PA).

This draft PA requests tribal governments to concur with procedural documents that have not yet been prepared, such as the Historic Properties Management Plan (HPMP) and the Historic Properties Treatment Plans (HPTPs). This is problematic for a couple reasons. First, tribes were not involved in determining the area of potential effect (APE), the presence of historic properties, the effect of the undertaking on historic properties, or the identification of resources having spiritual and cultural significance to American Indians. Further, despite requests, BVR has been denied adequate information and documentation on known historic properties within the APE.

BVR believes that the draft PA was prepared with inadequate tribal government to government consultation, as required under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and Executive Order 13175. BVR has only received copies of letters sent to other agencies and letters of invitation to initiate consultation. Substantive government to government consultation at the earliest possible stage is crucial in order for consultation to be meaningful.

The meeting between representatives of the Army Corps and BVR, on May 29, 2013, is an example of how the process should work, and BVR looks forward to many more opportunities to consult with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on local projects.

If you have any questions regarding our comments please feel free to contact Roselynn Lwenya, Ph.D., Environmental Resources Director, at (916) 491-0011.

Respectfully,

Rhonda L. Morningstar Pope, Chairwoman
Buena Vista Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians



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RE: ARCF Project

Dear Ms. Montag:

Thank you for your project notification letter and programmatic agreement (PA) dated, June 6th, 2013, regarding cultural information on or near the proposed ARCF project, Sacramento area, CA. We appreciate your effort to contact us.

The Cultural Resources Department has reviewed the project and concluded that it is not within the aboriginal territories of the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation. Therefore, we respectfully decline any comment on this project or the PA.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the following individual:

Mr. James Sarmiento
Cultural Resources Manager
Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation
Office: (530) 723-0452, Email: jsarmiento@yochadehe-nsn.gov

Please refer to identification number YD-06202013-01 in any correspondences concerning this project.

Thank you for providing us with this notice and the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Marshall McKay
Tribal Chairman

Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation

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Ms. Cathy Bishop
Chairperson
Strawberry Valley Rancheria
1540 Strader Avenue
Sacramento, California 95815

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We are providing the most recent final draft of the PA for the ARCF Project for your final review and comment before we plan to execute the PA. The final draft of the PA is included in Enclosure 1. We have prepared a short summary document describing the authorizations for the projects in the region, what has been constructed, what agency or partner completed the construction, previous compliance with the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, and the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, and the planned future activities within the watersheds (Enclosure 1, Attachment 4). The APE for the ARCF Project is further described and shown in Enclosure 1, Attachment 3.

Because the APE for the ARCF Project covers a large geographic area and is mostly located along rivers, which have been shown to be sensitive for buried resources, we have developed two predictive models to extrapolate archaeological sensitivity over un-surveyed portions of the APE. The first model is a general model of site locations that anticipates the likelihood that any one or more spots in the study area will be in an archaeological site. The second model highlights portions of the APE where we would be more or less likely to find buried archaeological materials. Ultimately we plan to use the predictive models to assist with planning and evaluating alternatives to avoid adverse effects to cultural resources whenever and wherever possible. The models and detailed information on the archaeological sensitivity assessment are included in Enclosure 2. We request any comments you may have on the archaeological sensitivity assessment.

The PA has been provided to the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO), the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP), CVFPP, Department of Water Resources (DWR), SAFCA, and potentially interested American Indian Tribes and interested American Indian individuals for review and comment. In a letter dated August 7, 2012, the ACHP declined to participate in consultation for the ARCF Project (Enclosure 1, Attachment 2). Comments were received from the CVFPP, DWR, SAFCA, and American Indian Tribes and have been considered in this current final draft of the PA. A consultation log of communications with American Indian tribes and American Indian individuals for the ARCF Project is included as Enclosure 3.

In April 2013, letters to 100 historical societies, museums, state historic parks, associations with historic interests, local city and county groups, and groups of various prehistoric and historic interests were sent providing a description and map of the project and requesting information on cultural resources within the APE. One response, from the Center for Sacramento History, was received, noting they would keep our letter on file. In accordance with 36 CFR § 800.14(b)(2)(ii), we will also provide potentially interested American Indian Tribes and interested American Indian individuals and the groups and agencies listed above the final draft PA with the forthcoming Environmental

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Correspondence may be sent to Ms. Melissa Montag, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento District, 1325 J Street, Sacramento, California 95814-2922. If you have any questions or would like additional information about the Section 106 compliance and consultation for the ARCF Project, please contact Ms. Montag at (916) 557-7907 or by email at: Melissa.L.Montag@usace.army.mil. Please contact Mr. Dan Tibbitts, Project Manager, at (916) 557-7372 with any specific project questions.

Sincerely,


For Alicia E. Kirchner
Chief, Planning Division

Enclosures



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Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria
10720 Indian Hill Road
Auburn, California 95603

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Mr. Sam Daniels
Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians
P.O. Box 1340
Shingle Springs, California 95682

Dear Mr. Daniels:

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Ms. Mary Daniels-Tarango
Chairperson
Wilton Rancheria
7916 Farnell Way
Sacramento, California 95823

Dear Ms. Daniels-Tarango:

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Mr. Michael D. DeSpain
Director of OEPP
Mechoopda Indian Tribe of Chico Rancheria
125 Mission Ranch Boulevard
Chico, California 95926

Dear Mr. DeSpain:

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El Dorado Miwok Tribe
P.O. Box 711
El Dorado, California 95623

To Whom It May Concern:

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Ms. Rose Enos
15310 Bancroft Road
Auburn, California 95603

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Mr. Kesner Flores
P.O. Box 1047
Wheatland, California 95692

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Mr. Daniel Fonseca
Cultural Resources Director
Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians
P.O. Box 1340
Shingle Springs, California 95682

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Chairperson
Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians
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Mr. Andrew Franklin
Wilton Rancheria
9300 W. Stockton, Suite 200
Elk Grove, California 95758

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Mr. Reno Franklin
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
The Enterprise Rancheria of Maidu Indians
2213 Monte Vista Avenue
Oroville, California 95966

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Mr. Marcos Guerrero
Cultural Resources Specialist
United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria
10720 Indian Hill Road
Auburn, California 95603

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Wilton Rancheria
9300 W. Stockton, Suite 200
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Ms. Judith Marks
Colfax-Todds Valley Consolidated Tribe
1068 Silverton Circle
Lincoln, California 95648

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Ms. Yvonne Miller
Chairperson
Ione Band of Miwok Indians
P.O. Box 699
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Ambar Mohammed
Cachil DeHe Band of Wintun Indians of the
Colusa Indian Community of the Colusa Rancheria
3730 State Highway 45 # B
Colusa, California 95932

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Ms. Eileen Moon
Vice Chairperson
Tsi-Akim Maidu
760 South Auburn Street, Suite 2-C
Grass Valley, California 95945

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JUN 12 2014

Ms. April Wallace Moore
19630 Placer Hills Road
Colfax, California 95713

Dear Ms. Moore:

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Ms. Glenda Nelson
Chairperson
Enterprise Rancheria of Maidu Indians
2133 Monte Vista Avenue
Oroville, California 95966

Dear Ms. Nelson:

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JUN 12 2014

Mr. Dennis Ramirez
Chairperson
Mechoopda Indian Tribe of Chico Rancheria
125 Mission Ranch Boulevard
Chico, California 95926

Dear Mr. Ramirez:

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JUN 12 2014

Mr. Guy Taylor
Representative
Mooretown Rancheria of Maidu Indians
31 Alverde Drive
Oroville, California 95966

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JUN 12 2014

Mr. Cosme Valdez
Interim Chief Executive Officer
Nashville-El Dorado Miwok
P.O. Box 580986
Elk Grove, California 95758

Dear Mr. Valdez:

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JUN 12 2014

Mr. Gene Whitehouse
Chairperson
United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria
10720 Indian Hill Road
Auburn, California 95603

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JUN 12 2014

Mr. Charlie Wright
Chairperson
Cortina Band Wintun of Indians
P.O. Box 1630
Williams, California 95987

Dear Mr. Wright:

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JUN 12 2014

Mr. Randy Yonemura
4305 39th Avenue
Sacramento, California 95824

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Ms. Rhonda Morningstar Pope
Chairperson
Buena Vista Rancheria
1418 20th Street, Suite 200
Sacramento, CA 95811

JUN 25 2014

Dear Ms. Pope:

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JUN 25 2014

Roselynn Lwenya, Ph.D
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
Buena Vista Rancheria
1418 20th Street, Suite 200
Sacramento, CA 95811

Dear Dr. Lwenya:

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August 19, 2014

Ms. Melissa Montag
U.S. Army Corp of Engineers
Sacramento District
1325 J Street
Sacramento California 95814-29922

Subject: American River Commons Features (ARCF) Project

Dear Melissa Montag,

Thank you for requesting information regarding the above referenced project. The United Auburn Indian Community (UAIC) of the Auburn Rancheria is comprised of Miwok and Southern Maidu (Nisenan) people whose tribal lands are within Placer County and whose service area includes El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, Sutter, and Yuba counties. The UAIC is concerned about development within its aboriginal territory that has potential to impact the lifeways, cultural sites, and landscapes that may be of sacred or ceremonial significance. We appreciate the opportunity to comment on this and other projects in your jurisdiction.

In order to ascertain whether or not the project could affect cultural resources that may be of importance to the UAIC, we would like to receive copies of any archaeological reports that have been, or will be, completed for the project. We also request copies of future environmental documents for the proposed project so that we have the opportunity to comment on potential impacts and proposed mitigation measures related to cultural resources. Finally, we would like the opportunity to have our tribal monitors accompany you during the field survey. The information gathered will provide us with a better understanding of the project and cultural resources on site and is invaluable for consultation purposes.

Our preservation committee has identified many cultural resources within your project area and in close proximity, and would like to request a site visit to confirm their locations and meet with you regarding this project. In addition, we have several specific requests that arose out of your meeting with our committee members and staff on August 5, 2014. We ask that the USACE and DWR provide the UAIC with:

- A confidentiality and/or data sharing agreement;
- A burial plan;
- A Historic Properties Treatment Plan that is approved before ground disturbing activities begin;
- A confederacy agreement between the tribes that wish to consult on the project;
- Signatory status on the Programmatic Agreement.

Each of these is crucial to ensuring that the many cultural resources within your project area are protected and that any disturbance to the resources is minimized.

We will begin preparing comments to the PA and look forward to meeting with you again so that we can maintain an open dialogue. Thank you again for taking these matters into consideration, and for involving the UAIC early in the planning process. We look forward to reviewing the documents we requested. Please contact Marcos Guerrero, Cultural Resources Manager, at (530) 883-2364 or by email at mguerrero@auburnrancheria.com if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gene Whitehouse". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Gene Whitehouse,
Chairman

CC: Marcos Guerrero, CRM



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NOV 20 2014

Mr. Charlie Wright
Chairperson
Cortina Wintun Environmental Protection Agency
P.O. Box 1630
Williams, California 95987

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The geotechnical study consists of drilling thirty eight (38) soil borings within the levee prism, levee toe, waterside berm, or adjacent field along the American River and NEMDC. The borings will be performed by a truck mounted drill rig or hand auger. There will be a total of eleven (11) borings using a truck or track mounted drill rig and twenty-seven (27) hand augers taking place. The borings will be up to 8 inches in diameter and up to 80 feet deep, and the augers will be up to 8 inches in diameter and up to 15 feet deep. The main access and travel paths to the boring and auger locations would be from the existing levee roads, levee access ramps, bike paths, and adjacent streets. After boring and augering is complete all holes/excavations will be backfilled and the surface returned to pre-work conditions. Enclosed is a map of the proposed boring and augering locations and a table describing the activities (Enclosures 1 and 2).

A records search and archeological survey completed on October 14, 2014 revealed that the locations for the geotechnical study have been previously subjected to cultural resources inventory twice and that there are no known prehistoric resources located

within or adjacent to the locations for the geotechnical study. Although there are three previously recorded historic-era features (NEMDC west levee, Del Paso Road, and Northgate Boulevard) within the area, none will be affected by the geotechnical study. A recent archeological field verification of the boring and augering locations did not result in the identification of previously unknown prehistoric resources. A single, isolated, potentially historic-era feature was identified in the NEMDC channel just north of San Juan Road, but it is located outside the area planned for the geotechnical study. However, in the event of an unanticipated discovery during the borings or augering, all work at the location of the discovery would stop and both the State Historic Preservation Officer and tribes would be notified.

Previous consultation with Native American tribes on other Corps projects in the vicinity of the geotechnical study locations has noted the area is potentially sensitive for cultural resources. As a result, an archeological monitor meeting 36 CFR § 61 and the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualifications Standards for Archeology will inspect the available soil for the presence of cultural resources and will collect samples of organic matter from a variety of subsurface sediments for radiocarbon dating in order to better understand the age of alluvial deposits and inform the Corps' assessments of the probability of encountering buried archaeological sites.

We are sensitive toward the protection of traditional cultural properties and sacred sites, and make every effort to avoid them. Please let us know if you have knowledge of locations of archeological sites, sacred sites, or areas of traditional cultural value or concern in or near the locations identified for the borings and augering. Correspondence may be sent to: Ms. Melissa Montag (CESPK-PD-RC), U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento District, 1325 J Street, Sacramento, California 95814. If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact Ms. Montag at (916) 557-7907 or by email at: Melissa.L.Montag@usace.army.mil.

Sincerely,



Alicia E. Kirchner
Chief, Planning Division

Enclosures



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Mr. Kesner Flores
P.O. Box 1047
Wheatland, California 95692

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NOV 20 2014

Ms. Rose Enos
15310 Bancroft Road
Auburn, California 95603

Dear Ms. Enos:

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El Dorado Miwok Tribe
P.O. Box 711
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Ms. Cathy Bishop
Chairperson
Strawberry Valley Rancheria
1540 Strader Avenue
Sacramento, California 95815

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Mr. Andrew Franklin
Chairperson
Wilton Rancheria
9728 Kent Street
Elk Grove, California 95624

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Mr. Ambar Mohammed
Cachil DeHe Band of Wintun Indians of the Colusa Indian Community of the Colusa
Rancheria
3730 State Highway 45 # B
Colusa, California 95932

Dear Mr. Mohammed:

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Ms. Yvonne Miller
Chairperson
Ione Band of Miwok Indians
P.O. Box 699
Plymouth, California 95669

Dear Ms. Miller:

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Ms. Judith Marks
Colfax-Todds Valley Consolidated Tribe
1068 Silverton Circle
Lincoln, California 95648

Dear Ms. Marks:

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19630 Placer Hills Road
Colfax, California 95713

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Ms. Glenda Nelson
Chairperson
Enterprise Rancheria of Maidu Indians
2133 Monte Vista Avenue
Oroville, California 95966

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Ms. Rhonda Morningstar Pope
Chairperson
Buena Vista Rancheria
1418 20th Street, Suite 200
Sacramento, California 95811

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Mr. Dennis Ramirez
Chairperson
Mechoopda Indian Tribe of Chico Rancheria
125 Mission Ranch Boulevard
Chico, California 95926

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Mr. Randy Yonemura
4305 39th Avenue
Sacramento, California 95824

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Chairperson
United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria
10720 Indian Hill Road
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NOV 20 2014

Mr. Cosme Valdez
Interim Chief Executive Officer
Nashville-El Dorado Miwok
P.O. Box 580986
Elk Grove, California 95758

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NOV 20 2014

Mr. Guy Taylor
Representative
Mooretown Rancheria of Maidu Indians
31 Alverde Drive
Oroville, California 95966

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NOV 20 2014

Mr. Don Ryberg
Chairman
Tsi-Akim Maidu
1239 East Main Street
Grass Valley, California 95945

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May 18, 2015

Colonel Michael Farrell, District Commander
 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
 Sacramento District
 1325 J Street, Room 1513
 Sacramento, California 95814

RE: Formal Request for Government-to-Government Consultation, American River Watershed Common Features General Reevaluation Report, Draft Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report, March 2015

Dear Colonel Farrell,

The United Auburn Indian Community (UAIC) is sending this letter to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) requesting formal Government-to-Government Consultation for the American River Common Features (ARCF) Project, located in Sacramento County. The primary purpose of government-to-government consultation as described in Federal Executive Order 13175 "Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribal Governments" is to ensure that the UAIC is given the opportunity to provide meaningful and timely input regarding proposed USACE actions that uniquely or significantly affect our burial and sacred sites and places.

With this letter, the UAIC is notifying the USACE that unique or significant historic properties will be adversely affected by your project-related planned and proposed levee improvements. Early identification of Tribal concerns will allow the USACE to consider alternatives to avoid and minimize potential impacts to our burial sites and cultural resources. The UAIC would like to be a signatory party to the Programmatic Agreement and be involved early and often as the project planning, alternatives, and documentation are developed and refined.

The UAIC understands and has concerns regarding the confidentiality of information on areas or resources of religious, traditional and cultural importance to the Tribe. We would be happy to discuss these concerns and develop procedures to ensure the confidentiality of such information is strictly maintained.

Your timely response will greatly assist us in being able to have our concerns incorporated into project planning and the Final EIR/EIS. Please contact Marcos Guerrero, Cultural Resources Manager, at (530) 883-2364 or email at mguerrero@auburnrancheria.com if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Gene Whitehouse,
 Chairman

CC:
 Mark A. Gilfillan, USACE

Melissa L. Montag, USACE
Jason Camp, THPO
Danny Rey, Secretary



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Mr. Gene Whitehouse
Chairperson
United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria
10720 Indian Hill Road
Auburn, California 95603

Dear Mr. Whitehouse:

In accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (NHPA), we are writing to continue our consultation with you regarding the proposed American River Common Features (ARCF) Project. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) is authorized to reduce flood risk to the City of Sacramento and the Natomas Basin, and areas along the north and south banks of the American River, as well as the east bank of the Sacramento River, pursuant to the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 1996 with additional authority provided in WRDA 1999 and the Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2014. In addition to the work contained in these authorizations, a General Reevaluation Report is being prepared to identify the extent of Federal interest in additional levee improvements in the greater Sacramento area. The State of California Central Valley Flood Protection Board, in cooperation with the Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency, is the non-Federal sponsor for the ARCF Project.

As a result of your stated interest in the ARCF Project, and in compliance with Section 106 of the NHPA, we have been meeting with the United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria (UAIC) quarterly with the most recent meeting occurring on May 19, 2015. We also received your email dated April 16, 2015, wherein you provided several comments on the ARCF Draft Environmental Impact Statement/Draft Environmental Impact Report. Based on several of your comments we request any specific information the UAIC may be able to provide in order to ensure that the Corps completely and accurately understands the UAIC's issues and concerns with the ARCF Project:

a. Comment 1: What specific design features would the UAIC prefer be incorporated to reduce the potential for direct cultural impacts?

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d. Comment 5: Please provide specific information on tribal cultural values, sanctified cemeteries, and/or cultural landscapes that the Corps should consider.

e. Comment 7: Please provide specific information on how the UAIC believes there will be cumulative effects or effects to cultural resources and/or cultural landscapes across several phases or projects over wide geography.

f. Comment 11: Please provide information on how the UAIC believes vibration or compression effects on cultural resources should be considered.

g. Comment 11: Please provide specific information on the vegetation the UAIC considers to be native or cultural plants, their relationships to burial mounds or tribal cultural landscapes, and the impacts the UAIC believes should be considered.

h. Comment 11: Please provide information on traditional cultural properties and cultural landscapes and the importance of place, setting, and landscape to the UAIC.

We welcome your input on any of the subjects above, or any other information the UAIC would be willing to provide that the Corps may take into consideration while preparing the Final Environmental Impact Statement/Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIS/FEIR). If there is information you would like us to consider but not include in the FEIS/FEIR we welcome the opportunity to discuss accommodating those kinds of requests as well. In order to allow time to consider this information, please provide any responses within 15 calendar days of receipt of this letter.

Correspondence may be sent to Ms. Melissa Montag, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento District, 1325 J Street, Sacramento, California 95814-2922.

If you have any questions or would like additional information about the Section 106 compliance and consultation for the ARCF Project, please contact Ms. Montag at (916) 557-7907 or by email at: Melissa.L.Montag@usace.army.mil. Please contact Mr. Dan Tibbitts, Project Manager, at (916) 557-7372 with any specific project questions.

Sincerely,


for Alicia E. Kirchner
Chief, Planning Division

CF:

Jason Camp, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria, 10720 Indian Hill Road, Auburn, California 95603

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We received your letter dated May 18, 2015 in which you requested formal Government-to-Government Consultation, notified the Corps that historic properties will be adversely affected by the ARCF Project, and requested that the Corps invite the UAIC to sign the ARCF Project Programmatic Agreement (PA) as a signatory party. The Corps' Tribal Liaison, Mark Gilfillan, has been in contact with your staff to initiate formal Government-to-Government Consultation and to reiterate our commitment to working closely and openly with the UAIC to provide meaningful and timely input regarding the Corps' ARCF Project.

I have given your request careful consideration and would like to invite the tribe to join our PA as a concurring party. With the role as a concurring party, along with my staff working closely and cooperatively with yours, it is my sincere hope and intent to address our mutual concerns regarding any adverse effects to historic properties. As a concurring party, the tribe reserves the ability to object to the manner in which the PA is implemented, if at any point you believe that your voice is not being heard. My goal is that your ideas and concerns are addressed as part of implementation of the PA throughout this project. I share your concerns regarding potential adverse

effects to historic properties, and I am committed to ensuring that our project avoids or minimizes to the maximum extent any adverse effects through implementation of the PA and throughout construction of the project.

We look forward to continuing consultation with the UAIC on the ARCF Project. Correspondence may be sent to Mr. Dan Tibbitts, Project Manager, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento District, 1325 J Street, Sacramento, California 95814-2922. I am looking forward to meeting with you to further engage in Government-to-Government Consultation for the ARCF Project. Please contact Mark Gilfillan, Corps Tribal Liaison, at (970) 243-1199 x15, or by email at: Mark.A.Gilfillan@usace.army.mil to further coordinate a Government-to-Government Consultation meeting. Please contact Mr. Dan Tibbitts, Project Manager, at (916) 557-7372 with any specific project questions.

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Michael J. Farrell
Colonel, U.S. Army
District Commander

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Ms. Rhonda Morningstar Pope
Chairperson
Buena Vista Rancheria
1418 20th Street, Suite 200
Sacramento, California 95811

Dear Ms. Morningstar Pope:

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Sincerely,


for Alicia E. Kirchner
Chief, Planning Division

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Cc: (w/enclosure)

Ms. Roselynn Lwenya, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, Buena Vista Rancheria,
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Mr. Ambar Mohammed
Cachil DeHe Band of Wintun Indians of the Colusa Indian Community of the Colusa
Rancheria
3730 State Highway 45 # B
Colusa, California 95932

Dear Mr. Mohammed:

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Ms. Judith Marks
Colfax-Todds Valley Consolidated Tribe
1068 Silverton Circle
Lincoln, California 95648

Dear Ms. Marks:

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Ms. Pamela Cubbler
Colfax-Todds Valley Consolidated Tribe
P.O. Box 734
Foresthill, California 95631

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Mr. Charlie Wright
Chairperson
Cortina Wintun Environmental Protection Agency
P.O. Box 1630
Williams, California 95987

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El Dorado Miwok Tribe
P.O. Box 711
El Dorado, California 95623

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Chief, Planning Division

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Ms. Rose Enos
15310 Bancroft Road
Auburn, California 95603

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Ms. Glenda Nelson
Chairperson
Enterprise Rancheria of Maidu Indians
2133 Monte Vista Avenue
Oroville, California 95966

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for Alicia E. Kirchner
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Mr. Reno Franklin, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, Enterprise Rancheria of Maidu
Indians, 2133 Monte Vista Avenue, Oroville, California 95669



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Mr. Kesner Flores
P.O. Box 1047
Wheatland, California 95692

Dear Mr. Flores:

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Sincerely,


for Alicia E. Kirchner
Chief, Planning Division

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Environmental Resources Branch

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Dr. Crystal Martinez
Chairperson
Ione Band of Miwok Indians
P.O. Box 699
Plymouth, California 95669

Dear Dr. Martinez:

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Cultural Committee, Ione Band of Miwok Indians, PO Box 699, Plymouth, California
95669



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Mr. Dennis Ramirez
Chairperson
Mechoopda Indian Tribe of Chico Rancheria
125 Mission Ranch Boulevard
Chico, California 95926

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Dear Mr. Ramirez:

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Mr. Michael D. DeSpain, Director of OEPP, Mechoopda Indian Tribe of Chico
Rancheria, 125 Mission Ranch Boulevard, Chico, California 95926



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Mr. Guy Taylor
Representative
Mooretown Rancheria of Maidu Indians
31 Alverde Drive
Oroville, California 95966

Dear Mr. Taylor:

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Mr. Cosme Valdez
Interim Chief Executive Officer
Nashville-El Dorado Miwok
P.O. Box 580986
Elk Grove, California 95758

Dear Mr. Valdez:

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Mr. Nicholas Fonseca
Chairperson
Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians
P.O. Box 1340
Shingle Springs, California 95682

Dear Mr. Fonseca:

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Mr. Daniel Fonseca, Cultural Resources Director, Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, PO Box 1340, Shingle Springs, California 95682

Mr. Hermo Olanio, Vice Chairperson, Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, PO Box 1340, Shingle Springs, California 95682

Ms. Kara Perry, Administrative Assistant, Cultural Resources Department, Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, PO Box 1340, Shingle Springs, California 95682



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Ms. Cathy Bishop
Chairperson
Strawberry Valley Rancheria
1540 Strader Avenue
Sacramento, California 95815

Dear Ms. Bishop:

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Mr. Don Ryberg
Chairman
Tsi-Akim Maidu
1239 East Main Street
Grass Valley, California 95945

Dear Mr. Ryberg:

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Ms. Eileen Moon, Vice Chairperson, Tsi-Akim Maidu, 1239 East Main Street, Grass Valley, California 95945

Mr. Grayson Coney, Tsi-Akim Maidu, P.O. Box 1316, Colfax, California 95713



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Mr. Gene Whitehouse
Chairperson
United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria
10720 Indian Hill Road
Auburn, California 95603

Dear Mr. Whitehouse:

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Mr. Marcos Guerrero, Cultural Resources Specialist, United Auburn Indian Community
of the Auburn Rancheria, 10720 Indian Hill Road, Auburn, California 95603

Mr. Jason Camp, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, United Auburn Indian Community
of the Auburn Rancheria, 10720 Indian Hill Road, Auburn, California 95603



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Mr. Raymond Hitchcock
Chairperson
Wilton Rancheria
9728 Kent Street
Elk Grove, California 95642

Dear Mr. Hitchcock:

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Mr. Steven Hutchason, Wilton Rancheria, 9728 Kent Street, Elk Grove, California
95642



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Mr. Randy Yonemura
4305 39th Avenue
Sacramento, California 95824

Dear Mr. Yonemura:

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Letters to the Interested Public



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State of California Central Valley Flood Protection Board
Andrea Buckley
3310 El Camino Avenue, Room 151
Sacramento, California 95821

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Fair Oaks Historical Society
P.O. Box 2044
Fair Oaks, California 95628

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1020 O Street
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P.O. Box 160065
Sacramento, California 95816

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Society for California Archaeology
1692 Mangrove Avenue, #153
Chico, California 95926

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Yuba City, California 95992

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