

Appendix A

Cultural Correspondence



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, SACRAMENTO DISTRICT
1325 J STREET
SACRAMENTO, CA 95814-2922

December 2, 2021

Environmental Resources Branch

SUBJECT: Continuing National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) Section 106
Compliance for American River Common Features Project: Lower American River
Erosion Contracts 3A and 3B APE revision (COE120203C)

Julianne Polanco
State Historic Preservation Officer
Office of Historic Preservation
1725 23rd Street, Suite 100
Sacramento, CA 95816

Dear Ms. Polanco:

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento District (USACE) is writing to continue consultation under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act in compliance with Stipulation I (Time Frames and Review Procedures), Stipulation II (Area of Potential Effects), and Stipulation IV (Identification and Evaluation) of the Programmatic Agreement (PA) for the American River Common Features Project (Project), executed September 10, 2015. USACE is authorized to reduce flood risk to the City of Sacramento, areas along the north and south banks of the American River, and the east bank of the Sacramento River, pursuant to the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 1996 with additional authority provided in WRDA 1999, WRDA 2014, and WRDA 2016.

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for C3A measures approximately 19 acres, and the APE for C3B is approximately 80 acres; vertical APE measures approximately 20 feet. Staging areas are included in the APE polygons on the enclosed maps; access will take place on public roads and established levee maintenance roads.

The VELB Mitigation area sites that will be used for C3A and C3B are Glenn Hall, Rossmoor West, and Rossmoor East. Maps of the 3 proposed VELB mitigation areas are enclosed (Enclosure 1). It is not yet known what areas of these mitigation sites will be used for each contract; therefore, the entirety of the mitigation sites has been included in the APE's for C3A and C3B. Once project design is finalized, each APE will be refined to reflect the exact locations of mitigation plantings.

Consulting Parties have also been provided with the enclosed maps and description of project features for concurrent review. If you would like to comment on the APE of LAR C3A and C3B, please respond to Jessica Tudor Elliott by email at: Jessica.L.TudorElliott@usace.army.mil or by phone at 916-557-7133.

Sincerely,

Jessica Phelps
Acting Chief, Cultural, Recreational, and Social
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Enclosure



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December 24, 2021

In reply refer to: COE120203C

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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Sacramento, CA 95814-2922

RE: Consultation for the Lower American River Erosion phase of the American River Common Features Project (ARCF), Sacramento County – Area of Potential Effects (APE) Revision for LAR C3A and C3B.

Dear Jessica Phelps,

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as 19-acres with a vertical extent of 20-feet below surface. The C3B APE is defined as approximately 80-acres with a vertical extent of 20-feet below surface.

The COE submitted the following document to illustrate the APE revision:

- *Lower American River Erosion Contract 3 (Figures 1-6)* (USACE n.d.)

The COE reports that the current submission is being concurrently provided to interested Native American Tribes and any comments received will be considered.

- If any of the contacted Native American Tribes or other parties to the PA issue comments to the COE for this construction phase, please convey those comments and how the COE has addressed the received comments to the SHPO.
- Ensure the provided figures are correct in their legends, captions/titles, and labeled figures.
- Please provide a map of the LAR phase marked with each contract in order to place the proposed APE modification within the context of the larger phase and the other associated contracts.

If you require further information, please contact Elizabeth Hodges of my staff at (916) 445-7017 or Elizabeth.Hodges@parks.ca.gov.

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January 6, 2022

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We are writing to provide additional documentation regarding our revision of the Area of Potential Effects (APE) for the Lower American River Erosion Contract 3 (LAR C3) project phase. We previously provided you with an APE description and maps of the C3 APE. In a response letter dated 27 December 2021 you requested a map of the entire LAR project. This map is enclosed for your reference (Enclosure 1). Additionally, a correction has been made to one previously submitted map for Contract 3A Site 1-1 (Enclosure 2). Finally, this letter provides a summary of Native American consultation efforts for the LAR C3A and C3B phases to date.

USACE held a meeting with the United Auburn Indian Community (UAIC) and the Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians on November 16th to go over all ARCF upcoming or ongoing project phases and provide updates on the phases, APE descriptions, identification efforts, and construction monitoring plans. Additionally, both UAIC and Shingle Springs were sent emails on 1 December 2021 regarding the initial results of the pedestrian survey of C3A and C3B and to plan for the canine forensics

survey within these project phases. On 8 December 2021 USACE provided additional information via email to UAIC and Shingle Springs on some potholing depressions that were observed within the river during a site visit and were further investigated during the pedestrian survey. On 16 December USACE provided GIS Shapefiles of C3A and B 65% design footprints.

In response to the information that USACE provided in meetings and emails, the following responses were received. On 17 December 2021 Melodi McAdams from UAIC indicated via email that they had determined in consultation with Shingle Springs that UAIC would be monitoring on LAR Contracts 1 and 2, while Shingle Springs would monitor on LAR C3A and B. UAIC provided desired locations for the canine forensics survey locations within C3B in an email dated 21 December 2021.

On 3 December 2021 a revised APE letter was sent to the following tribes: Buena Vista Rancheria, Colfax-Todds Valley Consolidated Tribe, Colusa Indian Community Council Cachil Dehe Band of WinTun Indians, Lone Band of Miwok Indians, Kletsel Dehe Band of Wintun Indians, Mechoopda Indian Tribe of Chico Rancheria, Mooretown Rancheria of Maidu Indians, Nashville Enterprise Miwok-Maidu-Nishinam Tribe, Southern Sierra Miwuk Nation, Shingle Springs, Strawberry Valley Rancheria, and UAIC. No responses have been received to date.

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I have no further comments on the proposed APE modification for LAR C3/APE establishment for LAR C4. If you require further information, please contact Elizabeth Hodges of my staff at (916) 445-7017 or Elizabeth.Hodges@parks.ca.gov.

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Ms. Rhonda Morningstar Pope
Chairperson
Buena Vista Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians
1418 20th Street, Suite 200
Sacramento, CA 95811

Dear Ms. Pope:

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Mr. Clyde Prout III
Chairperson
Colfax-Todds Valley Consolidated Tribe
P.O. Box 4884
Auburn, CA 95604

Dear Mr. Prout:

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Mr. Daniel Gomez
Chairperson
Colusa Indian Community Council Cachil Dehe Band of WinTun Indians
3730 State Highway 45 #B
Colusa, CA 95932

Dear Mr. Gomez:

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Ms. Elizabeth Lydell
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Ione Band of Miwok Indians
P.O. Box 699
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Dear Ms. Lydell:

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Mr. Charlie Wright
Chairperson
Kletsel Dehe Band of Wintun Indians
570 6th St
Williams, CA 95987

Dear Mr. Wright:

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**SUBJECT: Continuing National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) Section 106
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Ms. Regina Cuellar
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Mariposa, CA 95338

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