

APPENDIX T R C

Tribal Cultural Resources

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NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMISSION

March 19, 2021

Matthew Wetherbee, MCs., RPA, Senior Archaeologist
TRC Companies

Via Email to: mwetherbee@trccompanies.com

Re: Marathon Martinez Refinery Project, Contra Costa County

Dear Mr. Wetherbee:

A record search of the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) Sacred Lands File (SLF) was completed for the information you have submitted for the above referenced project. The results were negative. However, the absence of specific site information in the SLF does not indicate the absence of cultural resources in any project area. Other sources of cultural resources should also be contacted for information regarding known and recorded sites.

Attached is a list of Native American tribes who may also have knowledge of cultural resources in the project area. This list should provide a starting place in locating areas of potential adverse impact within the proposed project area. I suggest you contact all of those indicated; if they cannot supply information, they might recommend others with specific knowledge. By contacting all those listed, your organization will be better able to respond to claims of failure to consult with the appropriate tribe. If a response has not been received within two weeks of notification, the Commission requests that you follow-up with a telephone call or email to ensure that the project information has been received.

If you receive notification of change of addresses and phone numbers from tribes, please notify me. With your assistance, we can assure that our lists contain current information.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at my email address: Sarah.Fonseca@nahc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



Sarah Fonseca
Cultural Resources Analyst

Attachment



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From: [KKLLC Admin](#)
To: [Wetherbee, Matthew](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Marathon Martinez Refinery Project
Date: Friday, April 2, 2021 10:24:26 AM

This is an **EXTERNAL** email. Do not click links or open attachments unless you validate the sender and know the content is safe.

To Whom it may concern,

My name is Kanyon Sayers-Roods. I am writing this on behalf of the Indian Canyon Band of Costanoan Ohlone People as requested, responding to your letter dated : April 1,2021

As this project's Area of Potential Effect (APE) overlaps or is near the management boundary of a recorded and potentially eligible cultural site, we recommend that a Native American Monitor and an Archaeologist be present on-site at all times. The presence of a monitor and archaeologist will help the project minimize potential effects on the cultural site and mitigate inadvertent issues.

Kanyon Konsulting, LLC has numerous Native Monitors available for projects such as this, if applicable, along with Cultural Sensitivity Training at the beginning of each project. This service is offered to aid those involved in the project to become more familiar with the indigenous history of the peoples of this land that is being worked on.

Kanyon Konsulting, LLC believes in having a strong proponent of honoring truth in history, when it comes to impacting cultural resources and potential ancestral remains. We have seen that projects like these tend to come into an area to consult/mitigate and move on shortly after. Doing so has the strong potential to impact cultural resources and disturb ancestral remains. Because of these possibilities, we highly recommend that you receive a specialized consultation provided by our company as the project commences.

As previously stated, our goal is to **Honor Truth in History**. And as such we want to ensure that there is an effort from the project organizer to take strategic steps in ways that **#HonorTruthinHistory**. This will make all involved aware of the history of the indigenous communities whom we acknowledge as the first stewards and land managers of these territories.

Potential Approaches to Ingenious Culture Awareness/History:

--Signs or messages to the audience or community of the territory being developed. (ex. A commerable plaque or as advantageous as an Educational/Cultural Center with information about the history of the land)

-- Commitment to consultation with the native peoples of the territory in regards to presenting messaging about the natives/Indigenous history of the land (Land Acknowledgement on website, written material about the space/org/building/business/etc)

-- Advocation of supporting indigenous lead movements and efforts. (informing one's audience and/or community about local present Indigenous community)

We look forward to working with you.

Best Regards,

Kanyon Sayers-Roods

Creative Director/Tribal Monitor

Kanyon Konsulting, LLC

From: [Wetherbee, Matthew](#)
To: [Corrina Gould](#)
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: Marathon Martinez Refinery Project
Date: Thursday, May 20, 2021 8:57:00 AM
Attachments: [Project Description from Applicant 01292021.pdf](#)
[image001.png](#)
[SLF No Marathon Martinez Wetherbee CCosta 2021.03.19.pdf](#)
[Marathon Martinez Wetherbee CCosta 2021.03.19.pdf](#)

Hello Ms. Corrina Gould,
Thank you for the email. Please find attached the project description and the Sacred Lands file search from the NAHC with negative findings. Please let me know if you have further questions.
Thank you,
Matt

From: Corrina Gould <cvltribe@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 19, 2021 2:26 PM
To: Wetherbee, Matthew <MWetherbee@trccompanies.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Marathon Martinez Refinery Project

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Hello,

Thank you for your email. Since the project is near waterways, could you please send additional information regarding the site? Has there been a Sacred Lands File search at the Native American Heritage Commission with Negative or Positive findings? Once this information is available, we can move forward with possible consultation.

'Uni (Respectfully),

Corrina Gould, Tribal Chair
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On Thu, Apr 1, 2021 at 10:30 AM Wetherbee, Matthew <MWetherbee@trccompanies.com> wrote:

To Ms. Corrina Gould,

On behalf of the County of Contra Costa, please find attached letter and map requesting any

information your tribe may have regarding the Martinez Refinery Project located in Contra Costa County. This project involves converting the existing Martinez Refinery from its current production of fossil fuels (i.e., conventional diesel fuel, gasoline distillates, propane, and various by-products) to the production of renewable fuels, including renewable diesel, renewable propane, renewable naphtha, and potentially renewable jet. The proposed project consists of primarily of a change in operation rather than a change in facilities (i.e., construction), as it would mostly use existing refining equipment and transportation facilities.

Thank you for your assistance with our efforts to address possible Native American concerns that may be affected by the proposed project. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (206) 945-6644 or via email at mwetherbee@trccompanies.com.

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