
APPENDIX F.
AB 52 CONSULTATION DOCUMENTATION

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SANTA MONICA - MALIBU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

May 13, 2022

Michael Mirelez, Cultural Resource Coordinator
Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians
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Thermal, CA 92274

**RE: ASSEMBLY BILL 52 CONSULTATION FOR THE FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
CAMPUS PLAN PROJECT, SANTA MONICA-MALIBU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, CITY OF
SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA**

Dear Mr. Mirelez:

The Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District (District) is requesting the initiation of Assembly Bill (AB) 52 consultation on the Franklin Elementary School Campus Plan Project (project) located at 2400 Montana Avenue, Santa Monica, California. Please consider this letter and preliminary project information as the initiation of the AB 52 consultation under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

Project Description

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You are a traditionally and culturally affiliated California Native American tribal representative who has requested notice of projects where AB 52 applies within the City. We are requesting any information that you may have regarding tribal cultural resources (as defined by Public Resources Code 21074) within the project area so that this information can be incorporated into the planning phase of the project. Please respond within 30 days of the date of this letter.

Your comments and concerns are important to the District and we look forward to hearing from you. If you have any questions or comments regarding the project, I can be contacted via email at: jcapata@smmusd.org or by phone at (310) 713-5897.

Sincerely,



Carey Upton
Chief Operations Officer
Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District

Attachments:

Figure 1: Regional Vicinity

Figure 2: Project Vicinity

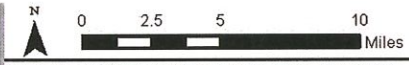
Figure 3: Project Area

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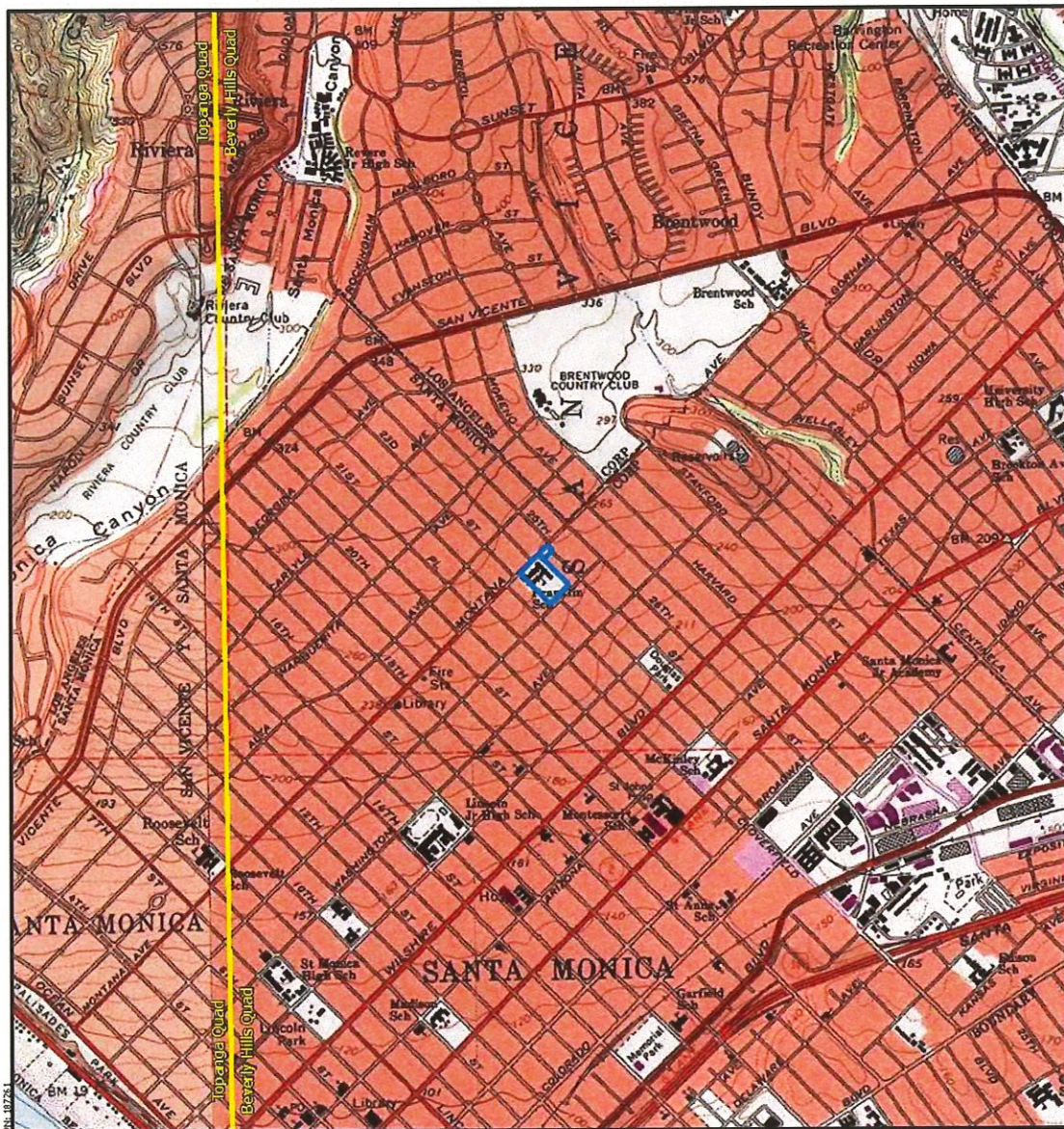
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SANTA MONICA, CA
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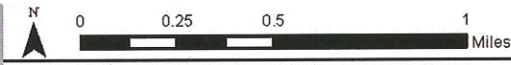
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Figure 2 Project Vicinity



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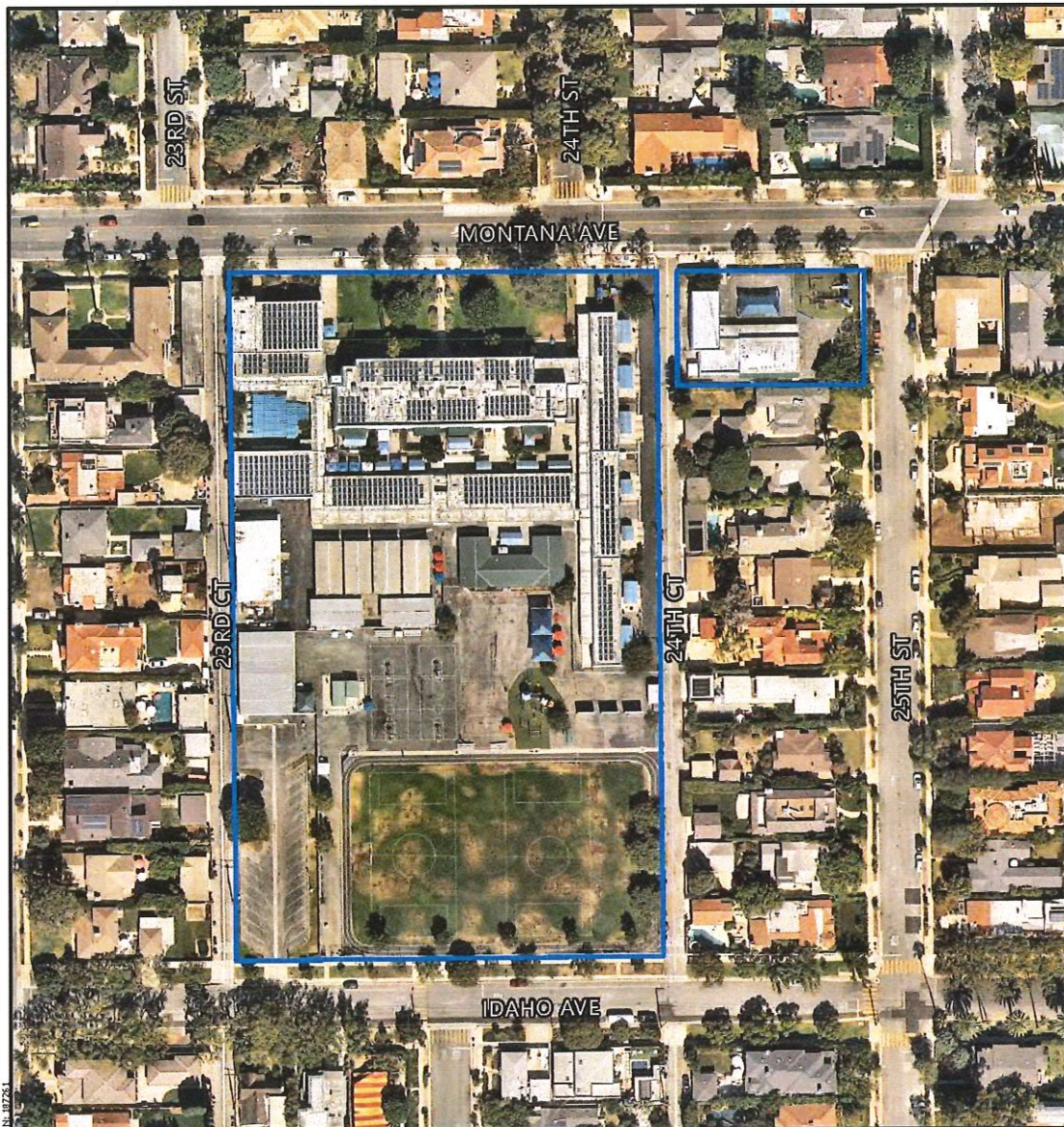
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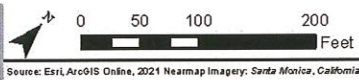
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Figure 3 Project Area



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Source: Esri, ArcGIS Online, 2021 Neatmap Imagery; Santa Monica, California

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Figure 3



GABRIELENO BAND OF MISSION INDIANS - KIZH NATION
Historically known as The Gabrielino Tribal Council - San Gabriel Band of Mission Indians
recognized by the State of California as the aboriginal tribe of the Los Angeles basin

May 19, 2022

Project Name: Franklin Elementary School Campus Plan Project

Dear Carey Upton

Thank you for your letter dated May 13, 2022 regarding AB52 consultation. The above proposed project location is within our Ancestral Tribal Territory; therefore, our Tribal Government requests to schedule a consultation with you as the lead agency, to discuss the project and the surrounding location in further detail.

Please contact us at your earliest convenience. ***Please Note: AB 52, "consultation" shall have the same meaning as provided in SB 18 (Govt. Code Section 65352.4).***

Thank you for your time,

Andrew Salas, Chairman
Gabrieleno Band of Mission Indians – Kizh Nation
1(844)390-0787

Andrew Salas, Chairman

Albert Perez, treasurer I

Nadine Salas, Vice-Chairman

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SANTA MONICA - MALIBU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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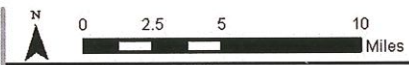
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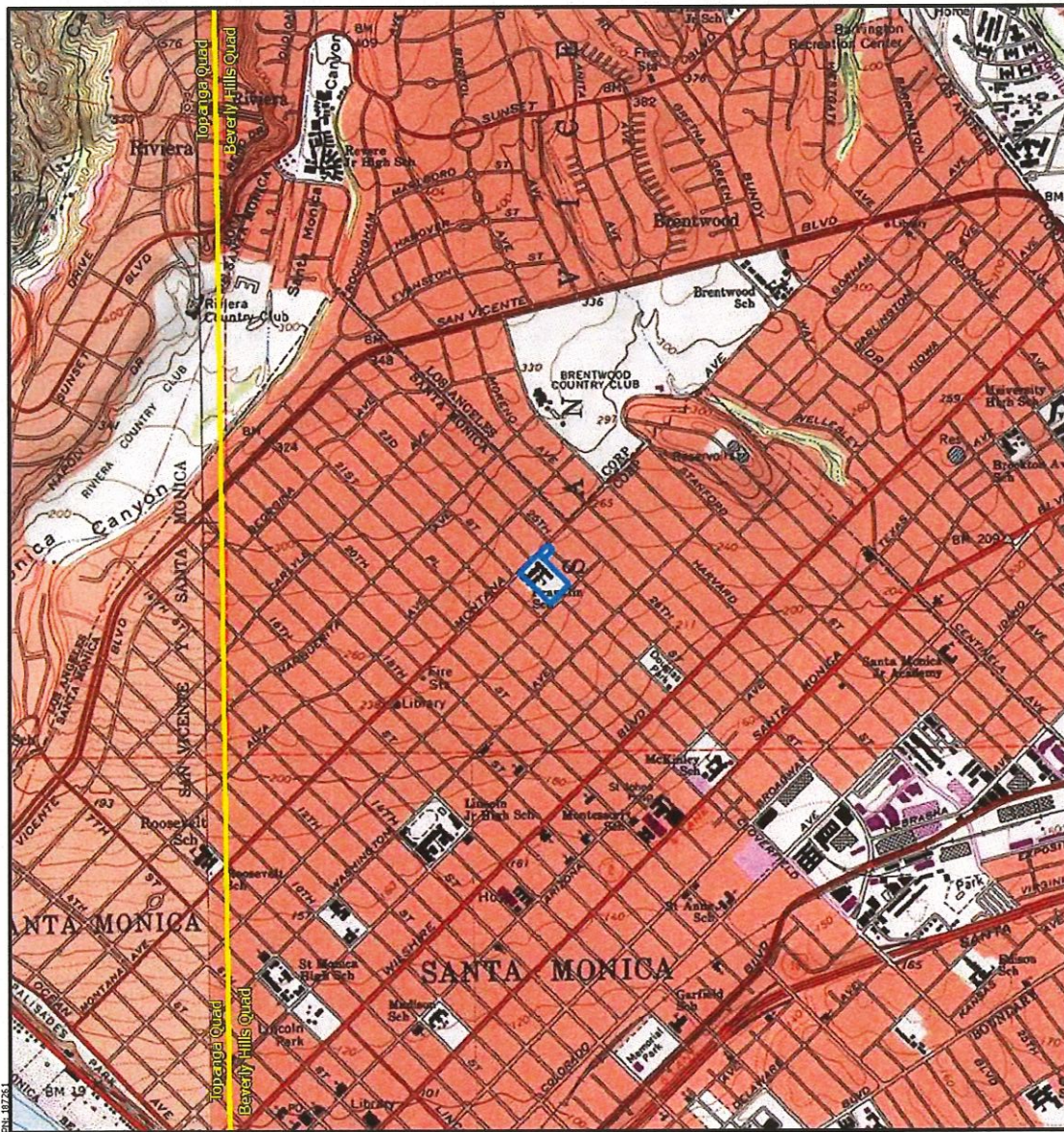
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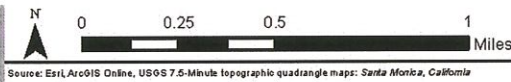
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Figure 2 Project Vicinity



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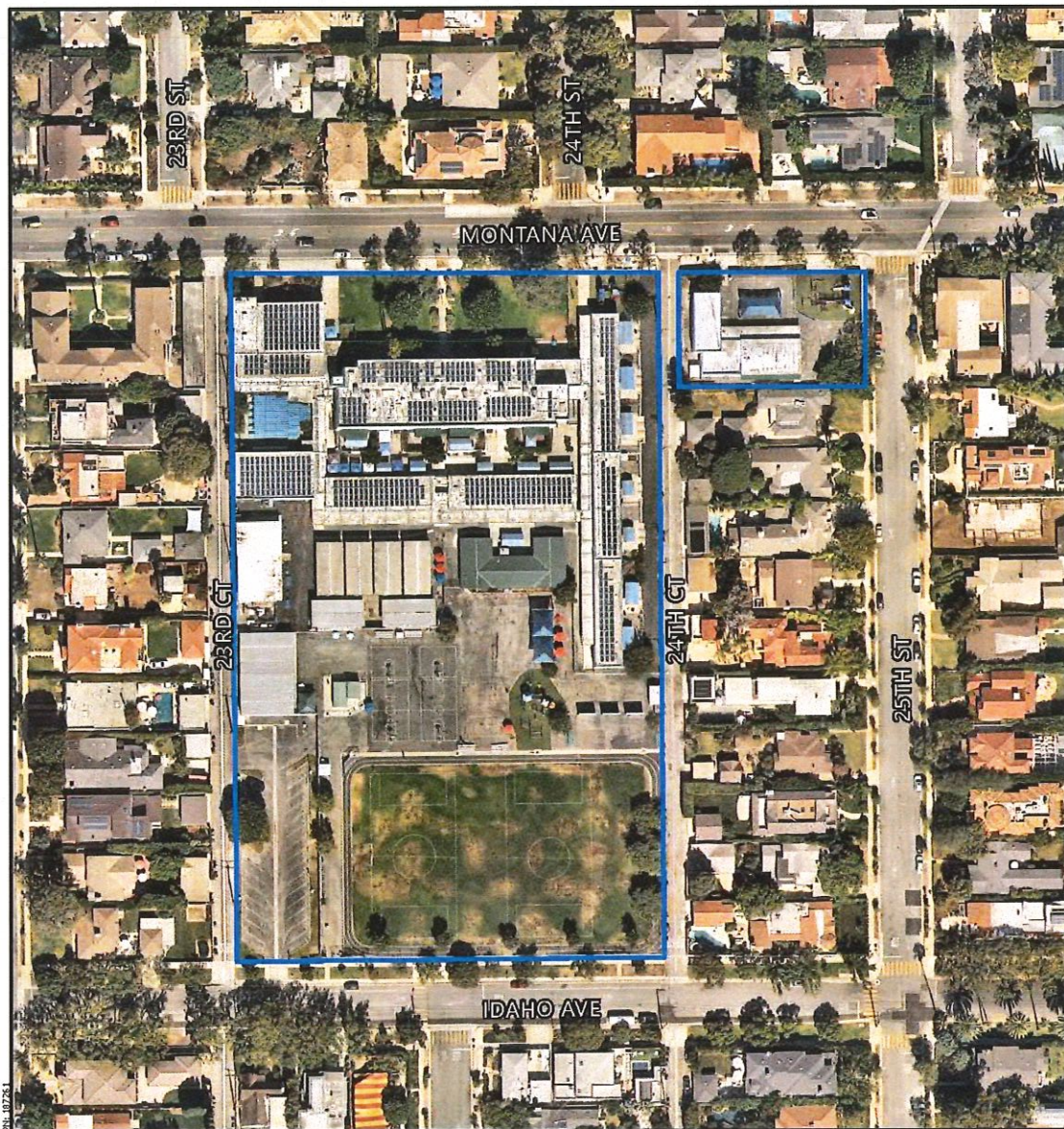



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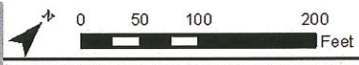
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