

**Addendum to the
Cultural Resource Study for
Vested Tentative Tract Map-66842
Located Along Avenue J-8
Between 36th Street West and 40th Street West
In the City of Lancaster,
Los Angeles County, California**

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At the request of the City of Lancaster a sacred lands record search request was filed with the California Native American Heritage Commission. No sacred lands were identified the Native American Heritage Commission. The letter from the California Native American Heritage Commission is attached.

The following tribes and tribal representatives have been identified by the Native American Heritage Commission as potentially interested parties. Letters have been sent to them requesting information regarding potential sacred lands or concerns related to the proposed housing tract. Responses have not been received. No comments or concerns are anticipated because the parcel is completely surrounded by development.

Tribal	Contact	Address	Phone Number	Representing
San Manuel Band Of Mission Indians	Lynne Valbuena, Chairwoman	26569 Community Center Highland, CA 92346	(909) 864-8933	Serranno
Kitanemuk & Yowlumne Tejon Indians	Delia Dominguez, Chairperson	115 Radio Street Bakersfield, CA 93305	(626) 339-6785	Yowlumne Kitanemuk
Colorado River Indian Tribe	Dennis Patch, Chairman	26600 Mojave Road Parker, AZ 85344	(928) 669-9211	Mohave Chemehuevi
San Fernando Band Of Mission Indians	John Valenzuela, Chairperson	PO Box 221838 Newhall, CA 91322		Fernandeão Tataviam Serrano Vanyume

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RE: Proposed VTTM-66842 Project, near the City of Lancaster, Lancaster West USGS Quadrangle, Los Angeles County, California

Dear Mr. Campbell:

Attached is a consultation list of tribes with traditional lands or cultural places located within the boundaries of the above referenced counties. Please note that the intent above reference codes is to mitigate impacts to tribal cultural resources, as defined, for California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) projects.

As of July 1, 2015, Public Resources Code Sections 21080.3.1 and 21080.3.2 **require public agencies** to consult with California Native American tribes identified by the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) for the purpose mitigating impacts to tribal cultural resources:

Within 14 days of determining that an application for a project is complete or a decision by a public agency to undertake a project, the lead agency shall provide formal notification to the designated contact of, or a tribal representative of, traditionally and culturally affiliated California Native American tribes that have requested notice, which shall be accomplished by means of at least one written notification that includes a brief description of the proposed project and its location, the lead agency contact information, and a notification that the California Native American tribe has 30 days to request consultation pursuant to this section. (Public Resources Code Section 21080.3.1(d))

The law does not preclude agencies from initiating consultation with the tribes that are culturally and traditionally affiliated with their jurisdictions. The NAHC believes that in fact that this is the best practice to ensure that tribes are consulted commensurate with the intent of the law.

In accordance with Public Resources Code Section 21080.3.1(d), formal notification must include a brief description of the proposed project and its location, the lead agency contact information, and a notification that the California Native American tribe has 30 days to request consultation. The NAHC believes that agencies should also include with their notification letters information regarding any cultural resources assessment that has been completed on the APE, such as:

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

2. The results of any archaeological inventory survey that was conducted, including:

- Any report that may contain site forms, site significance, and suggested mitigation measures.

All information regarding site locations, Native American human remains, and associated funerary objects should be in a separate confidential addendum, and not be made available for public disclosure in accordance with Government Code Section 6254.10.

3. The results of any Sacred Lands File (SFL) check conducted through Native American Heritage Commission. A search of the SFL was completed for the USGS quadrangle information provided with negative results.

4. Any ethnographic studies conducted for any area including all or part of the potential APE; and

5. Any geotechnical reports regarding all or part of the potential APE.

Lead agencies should be aware that records maintained by the NAHC and CHRIS is not exhaustive, and a negative response to these searches does not preclude the existence of a cultural place. A tribe may be the only source of information regarding the existence of a tribal cultural resource.

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

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

If you have any questions, please contact me at my email address: gayle.totton@nahc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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**Native American Heritage Commission
Tribal Consultation List
Los Angeles County
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This list is current only as of the date of this document and is based on the information available to the Commission on the date it was produced. Distribution of this list does not relieve any person of statutory responsibility as defined in Section 7050.5 of the Health and Safety Code, Section 5097.94 of the Public Resources Code and Section 5097.98 of the Public Resources Code.

This list applicable only for consultation with Native American tribes under Public Resources Code Sections 21080.3.1 for the proposed VTTM-66842 Project, near the City of Lancaster, Los Angeles County, California.

