
APPENDIX 4.4-1
NATIVE AMERICAN CONSULTATION LETTER
NOVEMBER 13, 2007

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Arnold Schwarzenegger, Governor

**NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE
COMMISSION**

915 CAPITOL MALL, ROOM 364
SACRAMENTO, CA 95814
(916) 653-4882
Fax (916) 657-5390



November 13, 2007

John Nadolski
Cultural Resources Specialist
PMC
2729 Prospect Park Drive, Suite 220
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

Sent by FAX: 916-361-1574
Number of pages: 2

Re: Proposed Mitchell Ranch EIR; Stanislaus County.

Dear Mr. Nadolski:

A record search of the sacred lands file has failed to indicate the presence of Native American cultural resources in the immediate project area. The absence of specific site information in the sacred lands file 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.

Enclosed is a list of Native Americans individuals/organizations who may have knowledge of cultural resources in the project area. The Commission makes no recommendation or preference of a single individual, or group over another. 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. If a response has not been received within two weeks of notification, the Commission requests that you follow-up with a telephone call to ensure that the project information has been received.

If you receive notification of change of addresses and phone numbers from any of these individuals or groups, please notify me. With your assistance we are able to assure that our lists contain current information. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (916) 653-4040.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Katy Sanchez".

Katy Sanchez
Program Analyst



November 19, 2007

Katherine Erolinda Perez,
NORTH VALLEY YOKUTS TRIBE
P.O. Box 717
Linden, CA 95236

RE: MITCHELL RANCH CENTER PROJECT, STANISLAUS COUNTY

Dear Ms. Perez:

I obtained your name from the Native American Heritage Commission in order to inform you of the Mitchell Ranch Center Project in the City of Ceres. The proposed project is a commercial development of approximately 26 acres. A records search and pedestrian surface survey was conducted and no prehistoric cultural resources were identified as a result. The project area is indicated on the enclosed map.

We are seeking information from Native American representatives in the area regarding the existence of sites within the project area. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Please do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Tina L. Pitsenberger
Archaeologist

Enclosure: Project Area Map