# Appendix I Native American Correspondence



#### **Fax Transmission**

Date: December 5, 2008

Attention: Debbie Pilas-Treadway, Native American Heritage Commission

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From: Joanne Grant, Archaeologist

Client: California Department of Fish and Game

Project: CDFG Fish Hatchery EIR/EIS, Project #00264.08

**Subject:** Department of Fish and Game Fish Hatchery EIR/EIS

Dear Ms. Pilas-Treadway,

Jones & Stokes is conducting an archaeological study for the California Department of Fish and Game (CDFG) Fish Hatchery EIR/EIS. CDFG is proposing to continue the stocking of hatchery-reared inland and anadromous fish for the recreational use of anglers, while balancing the interaction between hatchery-stocked fish and threatened/endangered species and other environmental effects associated with the stocking of fish. This project involves nine anadromous fish hatcheries and 14 trout hatcheries, located throughout the state.

I have enclosed an excel spreadsheet providing the name of the hatchery, and the county, U.S.G.S. 7.5-minute quadrangle, and township, range, and section(s) in which each of the hatcheries are located.

I am requesting the following information:

- Groups or individuals the NAHC believes should be notified regarding this project.
- Identification by the NAHC of any sacred lands within the subject lands that are listed within the Sacred Lands File.

Thank you for your assistance. Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns regarding this request.

Sincerely,

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Re: Proposed CDFG Fish hatcheries EIR/EIS-Hatchery Locations: Warm Springs Dam; Sonoma County. Lewiston, Trinity County. Yountville, Napa County. City of Mt. Shasta, Siskiyou County. Merced Falls + Snelling, Merced County. Korbel, Humboldt County. Iron Gate Reservoir, Siskiyou County. Fillmore, Ventura County. Biggs, Butte County. Oroville, butte County. Shingletown, Shasta County. Cassel, Shasta County.

Dear Ms. Grant:

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.

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Dear Ms. Grant:

The Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) was able to perform a record search of its Sacred Lands File (SLF) for the affected project area/area of potential effect (APE). The SLF failed to indicate the presence of Native American cultural resources in the immediate project area. The absence of archaeological/cultural resources does not indicate that they do not exist. Also, there were Native American cultural resources near the APE in Inyo, Kern and Fresno counties, according to the searches.

Early consultation with Native American tribes in your project area is the best way to avoid unanticipated discoveries once a project is underway. Enclosed are the names of culturally affiliated Native American Contacts that may have knowledge of cultural resources in the project area (APE). A list of Native American contacts is attached to assist you. A local tribe or Native American individual may be the only source of information about a cultural resource.

Lead agencies should consider avoidance, as defined in Section 15370 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) when significant cultural resources could be affected by a project. Also, Public Resources Code Section 15064.5(f) and Section 15097.98 and Health & Safety Code Section 7050.5 provide for provisions for accidentally discovered archeological resources during construction and mandate the processes to be followed in the event of an accidental discovery of any human remains in a project location other than a 'dedicated cemetery. Discussion of these should be included in your environmental documents, as appropriate.

If you have any questions about this response to your request, please do not hesitate to

contact me at (915) 653-6281.

Dave Singleton Program Analyst

Sincerely

Attachment: Native American Contact List

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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December 23, 2008

Joanne Grant ICF Jones & Stokes 10 Lombard Street, Suite 300 San Francisco, CA 94111

Sent by Fax: 415-296-7362

Number of Pages: 4

Re: Proposed CDFG Fish Hatchery EIR, San Joaquin, Tuolumne & Sacramento County

Dear Ms. Grant:

A record search of the sacred land file has falled 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. By contacting all those listed, your organization will be better able to respond to claims of failure to consult with the appropriate tribe or group. 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) 653-4038.

Sincerely,

Debbie Pilas-Treadway

Environmental Specialist III

NAHC

Sacramento County December 23, 2008

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**Tuolumne County** December 23, 2008

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San Joaquin County December 23, 2008

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December 15, 2008

Cultural Resources Representative Berry Creek Rancheria of Maidu Indians 5 Tyme Way Oroville, CA 95966 This is a sample of the letter that was sent to all Native American contacts identified by the NAHC.

**Subject:** Department of Fish and Game Fish Hatchery EIR/EIS

#### Dear Cultural Resources Representative:

The purpose of this letter is to apprise you of a California Department of Fish and Game (CDFG) project throughout the state of California. The CDFG is proposing to continue stocking Department hatchery reared trout and anadromous salmonids for the recreational use of anglers, while balancing the interaction between hatchery stocked trout and salmonids and threatened and endangered species. In propagating fish for commercial and recreational use, California's hatcheries are to be operated such that the populations and genetic integrity of salmon and steelhead stocks are maintained, with management emphasis placed on natural stocks.

This project involves nine anadromous\_fish hatcheries and 14 trout hatcheries, located throughout the state. I have enclosed the maps showing the project areas pertinent only to your county of concern. ICF Jones & Stokes contacted the California Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) for a review of its Sacred Lands Files on December 5, 2008. The NAHC's review failed to reveal the presence of Native American cultural resources in the immediate project areas. The NAHC provided a list of groups or individuals that may have specific knowledge of cultural resources or have other concerns within the project areas. Your name was included on this list. Should you have any knowledge of cultural resources within the project area, know of other contacts who may have such specific knowledge, or have other concerns within the project area, please telephone me at (415) 296-0524, ext. 3025, or Alisa Reynolds at (415) 296-0524, ext 3021, or write to me at the letterhead address. If I do not hear from you within 90 days of receipt of this letter, I will assume you have no comments regarding this project.

Sincerely,

Joanne S. Grant, RPA Archaeologist

Enclosure: map(s)



#### **Memorandum**

Date: December 18, 2008

To: File

From: Joanne Grant

Subject: Native American Correspondence re: the CDFG Fish Hatchery and Stocking

**EIR** 

On December 18, Freddy Ramirez, a Chumash representative, telephoned ICF Jones & Stokes. He stated that the Fillmore Hatchery, in Ventura County, was outside the Chumash area of operations; however, he suggested that ICF Jones & Stokes contact Julie Lynn Tumamait, another Chumash representative, for additional input. Mr. Ramirez was thanked for his response and informed that Ms. Tumamait also had been contacted and that any comments Ms. Tumamait had would be noted and would receive a response.



#### **Memorandum**

Date: December 18, 2008

To: File

From: Joanne Grant

Subject: Native American Correspondence re: the CDFG Fish Hatchery and Stocking

**EIR** 

Ren Reynolds of the Enterprise Rancheria and the Butte Tribal Council in Oroville, in Butte County, telephoned ICF Jones & Stokes. He requested additional information regarding the Program. He was provided with additional background information and informed that if additional, more area-specific information were finalized, this information would be passed on to him either through a phone call or through a follow-up letter.

#### **BEAR RIVER BAND of ROHNERVILLE RANCHERIA**

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December 22, 2008

Joanne S. Grant ICF Jones and Stokes 10 Lombard Street, Suite 300 San Francisco, CA 94111

RE: DFG Fish Hatchery EIR/EIS

Dear Mrs. Grant,

This letter is in response to a request for information regarding the DFG Fish Hatchery EIR/EIS Project we received from you on December 22, 2008. The project is in a sensitive area for human habitation and within our aboriginal territory. We would like to visit the plan area at a time of your convenience. If archaeological sites are located during your field investigations please remit copies of the site records to our office for future reference. If you have any questions contact me at (707) 733-1900 ext. 233. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Nick Angeloff

THPO

Nick Angeloff

**THPO** 

thpo@bearrivertribe.com

#### Joanne Grant

From:

Joanne Grant

Sent:

Tuesday, December 30, 2008 1:20 PM

To:

'thpo@bearrivertribe.com'

Subject:

CDFG Fish Hatchery EIR/EIS

Dear Mr. Angeloff,

I received your letter dated December 22, 2008 with regards to the CDFG Fish Hatchery EIR/EIS. Thank you for your response.

As of this time, the final project plans have not been established- in other words, it is uncertain which of the 22 fish hatcheries will be affected by the proposed project, and in what capacity. Accordingly, we have no planned site visits at this time.

The North Coastal Information Center did not identify any previously recorded sites within the project area or within ¼-mile radius of the project area.

If the CDFG determines that the Mad River hatchery will in some way be affected by the proposed project, I will keep you informed, either by phone or letter. I have taken note of your statement that the (Mad River hatchery) is in a sensitive area for human habitation and within your aboriginal territory, and will include this information in the EIR. Further down the line, if any archaeological sites are identified and recorded within this project area, I will ensure that all site records are forwarded to your office.

Feel free to contact me with any further comments or concerns.

Best,

Joanne Grant

Joanne S. Grant, RPA

Archaeologist

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#### **Joanne Grant**

From:

JIM REDMOON [darkstarmoondog@yahoo.com]

Sent:

Tuesday, December 30, 2008 12:57 PM

To:

Joanne Grant

Subject:

Dept. of Fish & Game Fish Hatchery Friant, Ca

#### Hi, Joanne

We do have Cultural resources within and near the proposed project area.

Ca-Fre-856 is I believe within the project area, and Ca-Fre-3111 is just outside the boundary to the North of the project. Ca-Fre-856 would be at the S.W. corner of the project area.

Could you send me a little bit larger scale of the project area even if it is just of the project its self? I know the area very well and I do not need any out lying areas.

At what stage is this project? Has there been a pedestrian survey done, If not when would it be scheduled for? DEIR/EIR?

Jim Redmoon Cultural Resources Manager Dumna Tribal Government

#### Joanne Grant

From:

Joanne Grant

Sent:

Tuesday, December 30, 2008 2:20 PM

To:

'JIM REDMOON'

Subject:

RE: Dept. of Fish & Game Fish Hatchery Friant, Ca

Dear Mr. Redmoon,

This letter is in response to your concerns and response in regards to the CDFG Fish Hatchery and Stocking EIR/EIS, San Joaquin Hatchery in Friant, CA. I received your phone message from last week as well; today is my first day back after some time off and I am slowly catching up on correspondence.

Thank you for providing the information regarding archaeological sites near the San Joaquin hatchery project area. As of today, I have not yet heard back from the Southern San Joaquin Valley Information Center with regards to this project area, so I am still awaiting their response.

As of this time, the final project plans have not been established- in other words, it is uncertain which of the 22 fish hatcheries will be affected by the proposed project, and in what capacity. Accordingly, we have no planned site visits at this time.

I have taken note of the fact that there are some archaeological sites in the vicinity of this project area and, should the CDFG determine that the San Joaquin hatchery will in some way be affected by the proposed project, I will keep you informed, either by phone or letter. I will also make note of your concerns (without listing the sites directly) in the EIR.

With regards to the map: I could manually copy the San Joaquin map at a larger scale, re-scan it, and email it to you. However, this would be a black and white copy, as we don't have a color scanner (or copier) here in our office. It might be best to wait until project plans are more established; then I could enlist the aid of GIS personnel in creating a larger-scale map. The Southern San Joaquin Valley Information Center may also be able to provide additional maps, when they have completed their research on this project area.

As noted, this project is in very preliminary stages, and many aspects of the project are still undetermined. Nevertheless, I appreciate your interest and quick response, and I will be in touch with additional information as it is developed.

Feel free to contact me with any further comments or concerns.

Best,

Joanne Grant

Joanne S. Grant, RPA Archaeologist

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## Quartz Valley Indian Reservation

ATTN: Joanne S. Grant, RPA ICF Jones & Stokes 10 Lombard Street, Suite 300 San Francisco, CA 94111

December 30, 2008

Re: Department of Fish and Game Fish Hatchery EIR/EIS

Dear Ms. Grant,

Thanks for your notification regarding the Department of Fish and Game Fish Hatchery EIR/EIS.

At this time we have no knowledge of any cultural sites within or adjacent to the project area. However, the project area is in Tribal ancestral territory and we are very interested of any archeological findings.

Thank you,

Tonya Lindsey

Tribal Environmental Assistant

**QVIR** 

Administration: (530) 468-5907

Fax: (530) 468-5908



## **Wiyot Tribe**

**Cultural Department** 

December 23, 2008

Joanne S. Grant, RPA Jones and Stokes 10 Lombard Street, Suite 300 San Francisco, CA 94111

Re: Department of Fish and Game Fish Hatchery EIR/EIS

He' ba' lo' (Greetings) Ms. Grant

This letter is in response to the above referenced project. After reviewing the project location, the Wiyot Tribe has no known cultural sites in the area. However, there is potential for cultural use and resources in areas close to water resources, on ridge tops, and on mid slope south facing terraces. A records search at the North Coastal Information Center should also be completed prior to project implementation. Depending on the NCIC recommendation, the tribe may request intensive survey, using surface scrapes as needed, of sensitive areas. Due to the project location, the Blue Lake Rancheria should also be contacted.

We request that we are contacted as soon as possible if any cultural resources are found during or after the implementation of this project. If you have any questions or concerns, you may contact me at the number below. Alternately, I can be reached via e-mail at <a href="mailto:cultural@wiyot.us">cultural@wiyot.us</a>.

We appreciate your patience and understanding regarding this project and look forward to working with you in the future.

Cawoks,

Hélène Rouvier

Cultural Director/THPO

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### **Joanne Grant**

From:

Joanne Grant

Sent:

Tuesday, December 30, 2008 1:54 PM

To:

'cultural@wiyot.us'

Subject:

CDFG Fish Hatchery EIR/EIS

Dear Ms. Rouvier,

This is in response to your letter dated December 23, 2008, concerning the CDFG Fish Hatchery EIR/EIS. Thank you for your response regarding the Mad River hatchery project area.

I did contact the North Coastal Information Center for a background records search. The NCIC did not identify any previously recorded sites within the project area or within ¼-mile radius of the project area. They predicted a low probability of finding sites or other evidence of human cultural activity within the (Mad River hatchery) project area.

The Blue Lake Rancheria has also been contacted regarding this project; as of present, I have not received any comments or responses from them.

As of this time, the final project plans have not been established- in other words, it is uncertain which of the 22 fish hatcheries will be affected by the proposed project, and in what capacity. If the CDFG determines that the Mad River hatchery will in some way be affected by the proposed project, I will keep you informed, either by phone or letter. I have noted your concern for the potential for cultural use and resources in the general area.

Feel free to contact me with any further comments or concerns.

Best,

Joanne Grant

Joanne S. Grant, RPA Archaeologist

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### Joanne Grant

From:

Christopher Pirosko [prtwater@frontiernet.net]

Sent:

Friday, January 02, 2009 1:38 PM

To:

Joanne Grant

Subject:

RE: CDFG Fish Hatchery and Stocking EIR/EIS

That's great...Thanks. Chris

**From:** Joanne Grant [mailto:jgrant@jsanet.com]

Sent: Friday, January 02, 2009 1:31 PM

To: Christopher Pirosko

Subject: RE: CDFG Fish Hatchery and Stocking EIR/EIS

If the Crystal Lake hatchery is to be affected in any way by the proposed project, I will let you know, either via a phone call or a follow-up letter. Right now, there have been no new developments with the project since I sent the letters out last month.

Thanks,

Joanne

**From:** Christopher Pirosko [mailto:prtwater@frontiernet.net]

Sent: Friday, January 02, 2009 1:25 PM

To: Joanne Grant

Subject: RE: CDFG Fish Hatchery and Stocking EIR/EIS

Will we receive another announcement that confirms the hatchery (Crystal Lake) in Pit River's ancestral area will be affected? This will allow us to schedule cultural representatives and make appropriate investments in our Department research. Thanks. Chris

**From:** Joanne Grant [mailto:jgrant@jsanet.com] **Sent:** Tuesday, December 30, 2008 2:48 PM

To: prtwater@frontiernet.net

Subject: CDFG Fish Hatchery and Stocking EIR/EIS

Dear Mr. Prosco,

This is in response to your phone message regarding the CDFG Fish Hatchery EIR/EIS, which I received today (I returned to the office today after some time off). I am happy to provide you with the information I have (which isn't much at this point, unfortunately). As of this time, the final project plans have not been established- in other words, it is uncertain which of the 22 fish hatcheries will be affected by the proposed project, and in what capacity. Accordingly, we have not planned any site visits, and am still awaiting some responses from the Information Centers in regards to background information and previous research in the project areas.

If you have any information regarding the Crystal Lake and/or Darrah Springs hatcheries project areas, or any comments or questions, feel free to contact me. Thank you for your response to my letter,

Best,

Joanne Grant



December 31, 2008

Mr. Randy Yonemura 4305 39th Ave Sacramento, CA 95824

Subject: Department of Fish and Game Fish Hatchery EIR/EIS

Dear Mr. Yonemura:

Per your request, I am sending to you a list of the fish hatcheries that have the potential to be involved in the proposed hatchery and stocking project (described in my letter dated December 30, 2008). I am also including a map showing the location of all of the fish hatcheries, as well as individual maps for the Nimbus (Sacramento County) and Moccasin Creek (Tuolumne County) hatcheries.

As discussed in our phone conversation, at this time, final project plans have not been established- in other words, it is uncertain which of the fish hatcheries will be affected by the proposed project, and in what capacity. I will keep you informed, either by phone or letter, of project developments as they are made.

Thank you for your call and for your interest in the project. My email address is below if you have any further questions or concerns at this time.

Sincerely,

Joanne S. Grant, RPA Archaeologist jgrant@jsanet.com

**Enclosures** 



Date: January 5, 2009

To: File

From: Joanne Grant

Subject: Native American Correspondence re: the CDFG Fish Hatchery and Stocking

**EIR** 

THPO Bill Helmer of the Big Pine Band of Owens Valley, in Inyo County, contacted ICF Jones & Stokes. He stated that there are several sites near the Black Rock and Fish Springs Hatchery. He also noted that the areas around both are important as traditional cultural properties for the Big Pine Band and other tribes in the Owens Valley and also as historical settings for early battles between Native Americans and the American cavalry. He also stated that CA-INY-100, a habitation site, extends beyond the boundaries identified in the original 1950 site record and needs to be updated. Mr. Helmer was informed that he would be kept notified about further developments regarding the Program, particularly those pertaining to the Black Rock and Fish Springs Hatchery.



Date: January 12, 2009

To: File

From: Joanne Grant

Subject: Native American Correspondence re: the CDFG Fish Hatchery and Stocking

**EIR** 

Tammy Russell of the Wintu Educational and Cultural Council, in Trinity County, contacted ICF Jones & Stokes. She stated that there may be sites in the vicinity of the Trinity River Hatchery. Ms. Russell was provided with additional information regarding the work that would most likely be done at the hatchery and informed that she would be kept abreast of further developments pertaining to the Trinity River Hatchery.



Date: February 23, 2009

To: File

From: Joanne Grant

Subject: Native American Correspondence re: the CDFG Fish Hatchery and Stocking

**EIR** 

Stanley Cox of the Tuolumne Me-Wuk Tribal Council contacted ICF Jones & Stokes. He requested a copy of the EIR/EIS so that the tribe can better understand the Program. A response letter was sent to Mr. Cox on February 25, stating that the information the tribe has requested would be provided once the report has been completed.



Date: March 10, 2009

To: File

From: Joanne Grant

Subject: Native American Correspondence re: the CDFG Fish Hatchery and Stocking

**EIR** 

Daniel Fonseca of the Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians contacted ICF Jones & Stokes. He stated that there are no known prehistoric or historic sites near the Mad River Hatchery. He requested that John Tayaba, Vice Chairman of the Shingle Springs Band of Miwok, be contacted (530-676-8010) if any cultural resources were found during project-implementing activities.



### **Fax Transmission**

Date: May 6, 2009

Attention: Debbie Pilas-Treadway, Native American Heritage Commission

Fax Number: 916-657-5390 Phone Number: 916-653-4082

Number of Pages 2 (including this page)

From: Joanne Grant, Archaeologist

Client: California Department of Fish and Game

Project: CDFG Fish Hatchery EIR/EIS, Project #00264.08

Subject: CDFG Fish Hatchery EIR/EIS- project area in Mendocino County

Dear Ms. Pilas-Treadway,

Jones & Stokes is conducting an archaeological study for the California Department of Fish and Game (CDFG) Fish Hatchery EIR/EIS. CDFG is proposing to continue the stocking of hatchery-reared inland and anadromous fish for the recreational use of anglers, while balancing the interaction between hatchery-stocked fish and threatened/endangered species and other environmental effects associated with the stocking of fish. This letter requests an NAHC database search for one new addition to the 22 fish hatcheries for which we already have the information for, the Coyote Dam Fish Facility.

There is no actual mailing address for the Coyote Dam Fish Facility. The address for the USACE Lake Mendocino Recreation Area (in Mendocino County) is 1160 Lake Mendocino Drive, Ukiah, California 95482. The fish facility is located across the road about ½ mile to the west of the USACE office. I have enclosed a map showing this area.

I am requesting the following information:

- Groups or individuals the NAHC believes should be notified regarding this project.
- Identification by the NAHC of any sacred lands within the subject lands that are listed within the Sacred Lands File.

Thank you for your assistance. Feel free to contact me with any questions regarding this request.

Sincerely,

Joanne Grant 415-296-0524 ext. 3025

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Arnold Schwarzenegger, Governor

May 13, 2009

Joanne Grant ICF Jones & Stokes 10 Lombard Street, Suite 300 San Francisco, CA 94111

Sent by Fax: 415-296-7362

Number of Pages: 3

Re: Proposed CDFG Fish Hatchery EIR/EIS-project area in Mendocino County.

Dear Ms. Grant:

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.

Katy Sanchez

Program Analyst

### **Native American Contact** Mendocino County May 11, 2009

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This list is only applicable for contacting local Native Americans with regard to cultural resources for the proposed CDFG Fish Hatchery EIR/EIS-project area in Mendocino County.

### Native American Contact Mendocino County May 11, 2009

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June 3, 2009

Mr. John Feliz Jr., Chairperson Coyote Valley Band of Pomo Indians P.O. Box 39/7901 Hwy 10 Redwood, CA 95470 This is a sample of the letter that was sent to all Native American contacts in Mendocino County identified by the NAHC.

Subject: California Department of Fish and Game (CDFG) Fish Hatchery EIR/EIS

Dear Chairperson Feliz:

The purpose of this letter is to apprise you of a CDFG project throughout the state of California. The CDFG is proposing to continue stocking Department hatchery reared trout and anadromous salmonids for the recreational use of anglers, while balancing the interaction between hatchery stocked trout and salmonids and threatened and endangered species. In propagating fish for commercial and recreational use, California's hatcheries are to be operated such that the populations and genetic integrity of salmon and steelhead stocks are maintained, with management emphasis placed on natural stocks.

The map of the project area in Mendocino County, the Coyote Dam Fish Facility, is enclosed. At this facility, eggs are collected and fish are released, but this facility is not used to either hatch eggs or rear fish. The fertilized eggs are transported to the Warm Springs Hatchery (Geyserville, Sonoma County), where they are hatched and the fish are raised. A year later, the yearlings are brought back to the Coyote Dam Fish Facility to acclimate to the Russian River, and then they are released.

ICF Jones & Stokes contacted the California Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) for a review of its Sacred Lands Files in May 2009. The NAHC's review failed to reveal the presence of Native American cultural resources in the immediate project areas. The NAHC provided a list of groups or individuals that may have specific knowledge of cultural resources or have other concerns within the project areas. Your name was included on this list. Should you have any knowledge of cultural resources within the project area, know of other contacts that may have such specific knowledge, or have other concerns within the project area, please contact me at (415) 296-0524, ext. 3025, or write to me at the letterhead address. If I do not hear from you within 90 days of receipt of this letter, I will assume you have no comments regarding this project.

Sincerely,

Joanne S. Grant, RPA Archaeologist

Enclosure: map

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### FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

California and Nevada Region Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program 2800 Cottage Way, Room W-2606 Sacramento, California 95825



Chad Malone, Chairman Carson Colony Council 2900 South Curry Street Carson City, NV 89703

Dear.....

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) and California Department of Fish and Game (CDFG) are preparing a joint environmental impact report/environmental impact statement (EIR/EIS) to address potential environmental impacts of CDFG's Fish Hatchery and Stocking Program, which CDFG implements State-wide in California. A notice was published in the Federal Register on August 19, 2008 (enclosed) to announce our intent to prepare the joint document, identify dates and locations of public scoping meetings, and invite public input. During the scoping period, we came to realize that trout that are stocked in California and migrate into Nevada may be of concern to Nevada Tribes. The Service is providing this letter to inform you of the EIR/EIS in preparation, and to solicit your input regarding the scope of analysis to be considered in the EIR/EIS.

The Service's Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program, under the authority of the Sport Fish Restoration Act, proposes to partially fund the CDFG Fish Hatchery and Stocking Program. The CDFG is lead agency under the California Environmental Quality Act and will assess environmental impacts of the entire Program. The Service is lead agency under the National Environmental Policy Act and will assess environmental impacts of only those activities that are eligible to be funded by the Sport Fish Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. 777-777k, 64 Stat. 430), as amended. We are proposing to fund CDFG for inland trout hatchery and stocking activities that occur throughout California, including the Truckee, Carson, and Walker watersheds, which flow into Nevada. The Service is not proposing to fund or assess hatchery operations or stocking activities for anadromous fish, with the exception of steelhead from the Mad River anadromous fish hatchery.

The Service's values our government to government relationship with the Tribes and we acknowledge our responsibility to consult and coordinate with Indian Tribal governments in the conservation of fish and wildlife resources. The Service and CDFG maintain a mailing list of individuals, groups, and agencies to be notified of public meetings and availability of draft documents for review and comment. If the Tribe desires to be included on this mailing list, please provide a contact name, mailing address, and email address (if available). If the Tribe



wishes to offer information or provide comments regarding the scope of the EIR/EIS, please send them to Mr. Bart Prose, Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program, 2800 Cottage Way, Room W-2606, Sacramento, CA 95825; or by email to Bart\_Prose@fws.gov; or by fax to (916) 978-6155.

Sincerely,

Laura Valoppi Chief, Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program

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### FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

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Date

Tribal Contact
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Dear.....

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) values our government to government relationship with the Tribes and we acknowledge our responsibility to consult and coordinate with Indian Tribal governments in the conservation of fish and wildlife resources. The Service, under the authority of the Sport Fish Restoration Act (SFRA), proposes to partially fund the California Department of Fish and Game's (CDFG) State-wide Fish Hatchery and Stocking Program.

The Service's Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program is working with CDFG to prepare a joint environmental impact report /environmental impact statement (EIR/EIS) to address potential environmental impacts of the Fish Hatchery and Stocking Program, and would like to solicit your input. CDFG will serve as lead agency under the California Environmental Quality Act and will assess environmental impacts of the entire Fish Hatchery and Stocking Program, including all State hatchery operations and stocking activities. The Service will serve as lead agency under the National Environmental Policy Act and will assess environmental impacts of only the portion of the Fish Hatchery and Stocking Program that we are proposing to fund. This is the portion associated with operation of CDFG hatcheries for inland trout, including stocking of fish, and the Mad River anadromous fish hatchery, for steelhead only. The Service is not proposing to fund or assess State hatchery operations or stocking activities for anadromous fish, other than steelhead from the Mad River hatchery.

A notice in the Federal Register, published August 19, 2008 (enclosed), announces our intent to prepare the joint document, identifies dates and locations of public scoping meetings, and invites public input regarding the scope of analysis and possible alternatives to be considered in the EIR/EIS. The Sacramento meeting will be held on Monday, September 8, 2008, from 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm at the Tsakopoulos Library Galleria, Main Floor, 828 I Street, Sacramento, CA. The southern California meeting will be held on Thursday, September 11, 2008, from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm at the Carson Community Center, First Floor, Adult Activities Room, 3 Civic Plaza Drive, Carson, CA.



The Service and CDFG are developing a mailing list of individuals, groups, and agencies to be notified of public meetings and availability of draft documents for review and comment. If the Tribe desires to be included on this mailing list, please provide a contact name, mailing address, and email address (if available). If the Tribe wishes to offer information or provide comments regarding the scope of the EIR/EIS, please send them to Mr. Bart Prose, Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program, 2800 Cottage Way, Room W-2606, Sacramento, CA 95825; or by email to dfghatcheryeir@dfg.ca.gov; or by fax to (916) 978-6155.

Sincerely,

Laura Valoppi Chief, Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program

Enclosure (1)

From: Bart Prose

To: <u>amargosa@aol.com</u>

Subject: EIR/EIS for CDFG Fish Hatchery and Stocking Program: internet link to CDFG

**Date:** 07/09/2009 06:23 PM

Hello Mr. Helmer,

I have attached the link to Fish and Game's web site that has information related to the subject project. follow the links to "more information and FAQs." I am still acquiring cultural resources information from the administrative draft EIR/EIS that pertains to the Fish Springs and Black Rock fish facilities. Hopefully I will have that to you by Monday or Tuesday of next week. Thank you for your patience. <a href="http://www.dfg.ca.gov/news/pubnotice/hatchery/">http://www.dfg.ca.gov/news/pubnotice/hatchery/</a>

Regards,

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**Subject:** Fw: EIR/EIS for CDFG Fish Hatchery and Stocking Program: internet link to

CDFG

**Date:** 07/13/2009 03:22 PM

Attachments: Excerpts\_Admin Draft EIR-EIS\_Big Pine Band Cultural Resources.doc

## Hello Mr. Helmer,

I have attached a Word document that describes the existing information in the administrative draft EIR/EIS for cultural resources related to the Fish Springs and Black Rock fish facilities, and the write-up on the information that you sent us previously. We would be interested in any additional information related to the fish facilities, as well as any other concerns of the tribe that you may have. Please let me know if there is anything else that we can provide you before we send you the public draft EIR/EIS.

Regards,

### **Bart Prose**

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07/09/2009 06:23 PM Subject EIR/EIS for CDFG Fish Hatchery and Stocking

Program: internet link to CDFG

## Hello Mr. Helmer,

I have attached the link to Fish and Game's web site that has information related to the subject project. follow the links to "more information and FAQs." I am still acquiring cultural resources information from the administrative draft EIR/EIS that pertains to the Fish Springs and Black Rock fish facilities. Hopefully I will have that to you by Monday or Tuesday of next week. Thank you for your patience. <a href="http://www.dfg.ca.gov/news/pubnotice/hatchery/">http://www.dfg.ca.gov/news/pubnotice/hatchery/</a>

## Regards,

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**Subject:** RE: EIR/EIS Scoping for DFG Fish Hatchery and Stocking Program

**Date:** 10/27/2008 11:28 AM

Thank you for the information. That was very helpful. We will continue to follow the process and will provide input and comments as we have them.

----Original Message----

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Subject: EIR/EIS Scoping for DFG Fish Hatchery and Stocking Program

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Dear Brenda,

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) and California Department of

Fish and Game (DFG) have received your e-mail message regarding your wish

to be included in the subject EIR/EIS process.

In your message, you expressed concerns about the Warm Springs Fish Hatchery near Geyserville, CA. The Warm Springs Fish Hatchery is a "mitigation" hatchery operated to compensate for impacts to steelhead trout

and Chinook and Coho salmon resulting from the building of Warm Springs  $\mathsf{Dam}$ 

and Lake Sonoma. This mitigation hatchery is funded by the US Army Corps

of Engineers, and is not eligible for grants administered by the Service under our Sport Fish Restoration Program. As such, it is not part of the

Service's Federal action being evaluated under NEPA (the EIS portion of the

EIR/EIS) and will not be included in of our Record of Decision. The hatchery will, however, be included in evaluations by DFG under CEQA.

The Lytton Rancheria is included on the mailing list for the EIR/EIS, so you will continue to receive information on the Warm Springs Fish Hatchery.

If the Lytton Rancheria has information or concerns regarding the

#### Service's

Federal action related to funding hatcheries and stocking of inland trout

and Mad River steelhead, we welcome your input, which will receive full consideration and a response. We also offer you the opportunity for face-to-face meetings to discuss assessment of the Fish Hatchery and Stocking Program, at your request.

Best regards,

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December 10, 2008

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Re:

Federal Sport Fish Restoration; California Department of Fish and Game Fish

Hatchery and Stocking Program

Dear Ms. Wright,

We are in receipt of your letter dated August 25, 2008 regarding the preparation of a joint environmental impact report/environmental impact statement to address the Fish Hatchery and Stocking Program. As you may know, the American River and Nimbus SFRA grant eligible trout hatcheries are located within Shingle Springs Rancheria ancestral homelands. Our Tribe encourages activities which aid threatened anadromous salmon and steelhead populations indigenous to the America River watershed before sport or commercial fishing interests. Our ancestors lived a subsistence lifestyle within the region and it is our position that grant funding could be best spent on restoring the American River ecosystem.

Thank you for acknowledging the federal trust responsibility your Agency holds and government-to-government relationship. Please contact me at either (530) 698-1454 jtayaba@ssband.org if you wish to further this discussion. In addition, email copies of all communications to Ms. Michelle LaPena, Tribal Attorney, mlapena@ssband.org.

Thank you for this opportunity to submit our comments for the Fish and Wildlife Service's Fish Hatchery and Stocking Program.

Sincerely,

John Tayaba

Tribal Vice-Chairperson

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