

Appendix F: Tribal Consultation List Request



**TRIBAL CONSULTATION LIST REQUEST
NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMISSION**

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Project Title: Lemoore General Plan Update

Local Government: City of Lemoore Contact Person: Holly Smyth

Planning and Community Development Department Phone: (559) 924-6742

Street Address: 210 Fox Street Fax: (559) 707-4616

City: Lemoore Zip: 93245

Project Location:

County: Kings City/Community: City of Lemoore

Local Action Type:

- General Plan General Plan Element Specific Plan
- General Plan Amendment Specific Plan Amendment
- Pre-Planning Outreach Activity

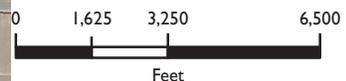
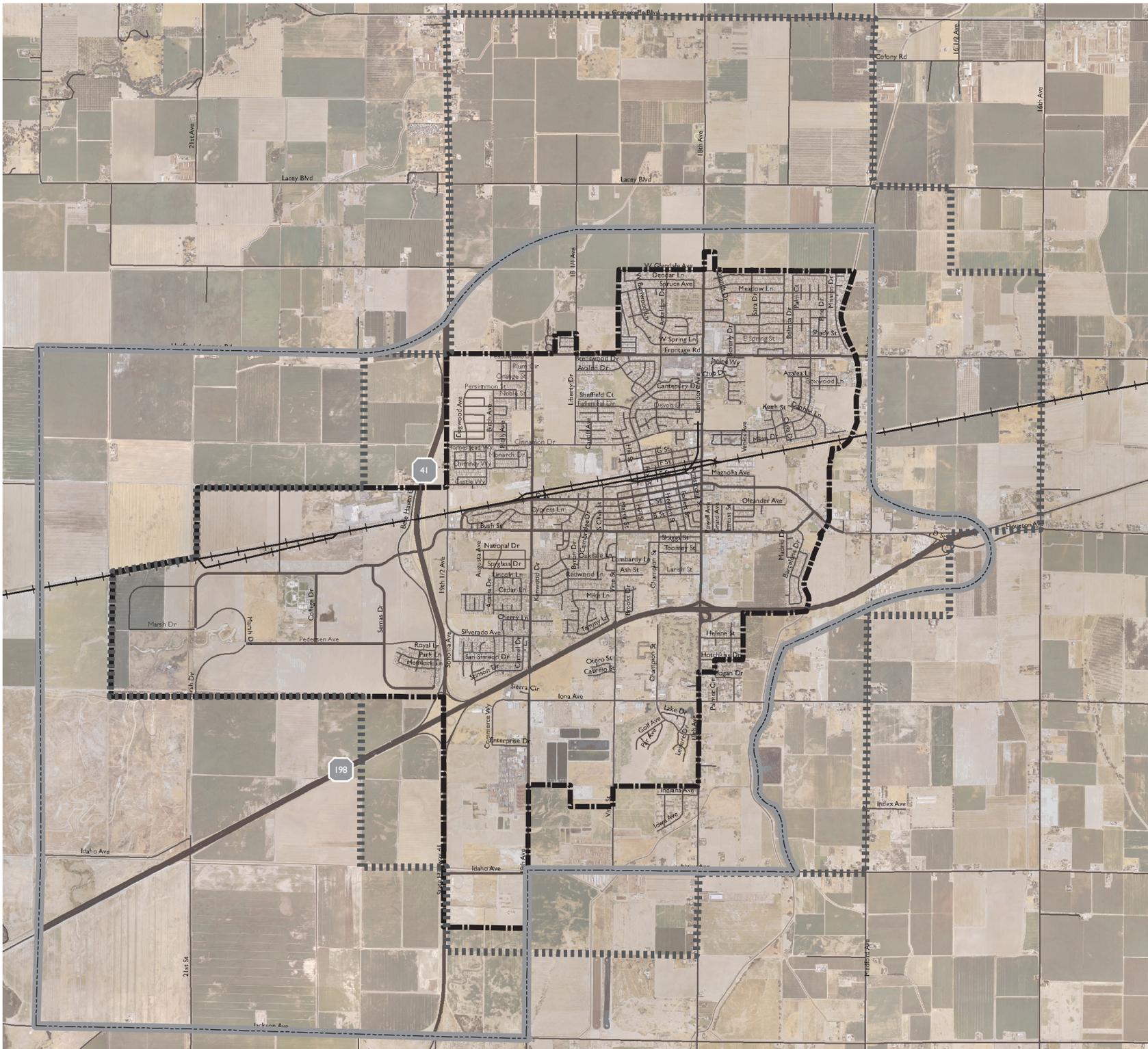
Project Description:

The City of Lemoore is currently updating its General Plan. The Planning Area boundaries for the 2030 General Plan are illustrated in the attached figure. The Planning Area includes land that is of interest for long-term planning, including surrounding agricultural land. Being included within the Planning Area does not necessarily mean that the City is considering annexation.

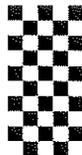
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FIGURE I
Regional Area

-  Planning Area
-  Sphere of Influence
-  Lemoore City Limits



Source: City Limits, Transportation, Kings County, 2006; Sphere of Influence, City of Lemoore, 2006; Planning Area, Dyett & Bhatia, 2006;



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March 1, 2007

Ms. Holly Smith, Planning Director
City of Lemoore
210 Fox Street
Lemoore, CA 93245

FAX to: 559-924-6743
Number of pages: 2

Re: Tribal Consultation List Per Government Code 65352.3 (SB 18) for General Plan Amendment/Update for the City of Lemoore, Kings County, California

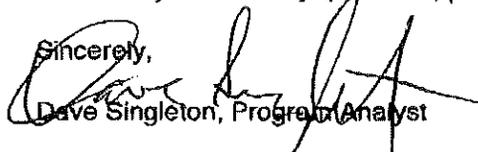
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If you have any questions, please contact me at (916) 653-6251.

Sincerely,

Dave Singleton, Program Analyst

Attachment: Tribal Consultation List

**Ne American Tribal Consultation I
Kings County
March 1, 2007**

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This list is applicable only for consultation with Native American tribes under Government Code Section 65352.3.



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February 25, 2007

Ms. Holly Smyth, Planning Director
City of Lemoore
210 Fox Street
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FAX to: 559-924-6743
Number of pages: 4

Re: Tribal Consultation Per Government Code 65352.3 (SB 18) for General Plan Update Project:
City of Lemoore, Kings County, California

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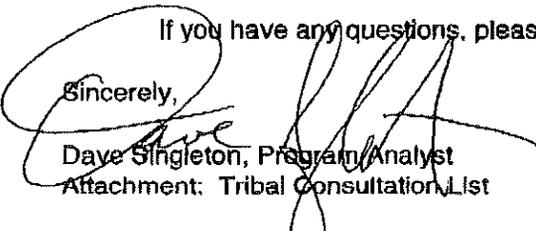
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Sincerely,


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Also, I enclose the new joint SB 18/Sacred Lands file request form and draft SB 18 Letter.

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February 25, 2007**

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August 8, 2007

Kelene Strain
Planner
DYETT & BHATIA
755 Sansome Street, Suite 400
San Francisco, CA 94111

Sent by FAX: 415-958-7315
Number of pages: 2

Re: Proposed General Plan Update for the City of Lemoore, Kings County.

Dear Mr. Strain:

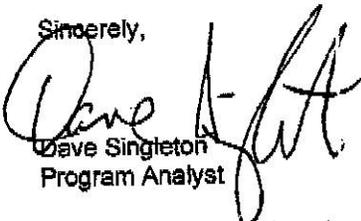
The Native American Heritage Commission was able to perform a record search of its Sacred Lands File (SLF) for the affected project area. The SLF failed to indicate the presence of Native American cultural resources in the immediate project area. The absence of specific site information in the Sacred Lands File does not guarantee the absence of cultural resources in any 'area of potential effect (APE).'

Early consultation with Native American tribes in your area is the best way to avoid unanticipated discoveries once a project is underway. Enclosed are the nearest tribes that may have knowledge of cultural resources in the project area. A List of Native American contacts are attached to assist you. The Commission makes no recommendation of a single individual or group over another. It is advisable to contact the person listed; if they cannot supply you with specific information about the impact on cultural resources, they may be able to refer you to another tribe or person knowledgeable of the cultural resources in or near the affected project area (APE).

Lack of surface evidence of archeological resources does not preclude the existence of archeological resources. 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 5097.98 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 (916) 653-6251.

Sincerely,


Dave Singleton
Program Analyst

Attachment: Native American Contact List

**Native American Contacts
Kings County
August 7, 2007**

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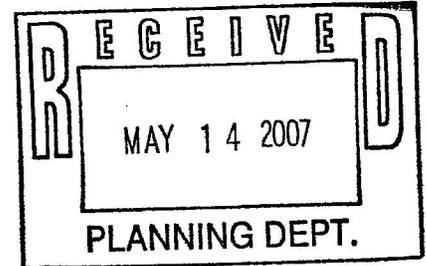
This list is only applicable for contacting local Native American with regard to cultural resources for the proposed General Plan Update for the City of Lemoore; Kings County, California for which a Sacred Lands File search was requested.



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May 8, 2007



Leanne Walker-Grant
Tribal Chairperson

H. Smyth, Planning Director
City of Lemoore
210 Fox Street
Lemoore, Ca. 93245

Rob Castro
Tribal Vice-Chairperson

RE: Tribal Consultation SB-18

Craig Martinez
Secretary/Treasurer

Dear H.Smyth:

This is in response to your letter dated May 1, 2007, regarding Tribal Consultation Senate Bill-18.

Ray Barnes
Member at Large

We appreciate receiving notice; however, the City of Lemoore is beyond our area of interest.

Aaron Jones
Member at Large

Sincerely,

Bob Pennell
Cultural Resources Director

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May 1, 2007

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Lee Ann Walker Grant, Chairperson
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Friant, California 93626-0177

Re: Tribal Consultation pursuant to California Government
Code 65352.3 & 65562.5 (SB-18)

Dear Ms. Grant:

This is an invitation to consult on local development projects within our jurisdiction pursuant to Senate Bill 18, signed into law by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger in September of 2004. The purpose of the consultations is to ensure the protection of California Native American Cultural Resources. The purpose is also to involve tribal governments in land use planning decisions and issues at the local government level.

In the Tribal Consultation Guidelines issued by the Governor's Office of Planning and Research in November 2005, early consultation with tribes is encouraged through a "Pre-consultation" process in order to provide for full public input on potential and actual development projects and avoid costly delays.

This local government is committed to an on-going relationship with local tribal governments. This is the purpose of "Pre-consultation," we prefer not to wait until a single project emerges, at the last minute, but to begin the consultation dialogue well in advance. Further, we understand that much of the content of the consultation will be confidential and will include but not be limited to the relationship of proposed projects to Native American cultural values, burial sites, known or unknown, art features and artifacts, ceremonial sites and sacred shrines and traditional beliefs and practices.

Enclosed is the proposed amendments to our General Plan, for your review. We would like to schedule a consultation meeting with you individually, or in a group session, whichever you prefer. We will contact you within the next week to set up an appointment based on your schedule.

Sincerely,

H. Smyth
Planning Director

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CERTIFIED MAIL

June 7, 2007

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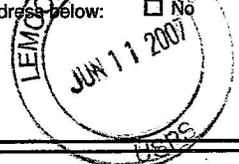
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