



Appendix F

Native American Contacts

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Details of Native American Consultation

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|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Beverly Salazar Folkes | Chumash, Tataviam, Fernandeno | 20 Jan 2006 | 7 Mar 2006 | Left message; no response to date. |
| Randy Guzman-Folkes | Chumash, Fernandeno, Tataviam, Shoshone, Paiute, Yaqui | 20 Jan 2006 | 7 Mar 2006 | Left message; no response to date. |
| Matthew Darian Goldman | Chumash | 20 Jan 2006 | | It is assumed that Lei Lynn Odom speaks for Matthew, her nephew. |
| Judith Bomar Grindstaff | Salinan | 20 Jan 2006 | 7 Mar 2006 | Left message; no response to date. |
| Pilulaw Khus | Chumash | 20 Jan 2006 | 7 Mar 2006 | Number disconnected; no listing. |
| Diane Napoleone; DNA/Diane Napoleone and Associates | Chumash | 20 Jan 2006 7 Mar 2006 (email) | 7 Mar 2006 | She has many concerns about development in the ranch area and claims to be tied genetically to the area. She is particularly concerned about adequate survey of the entire project area and avoidance of all sites and human remains. |
| Lei Lynn Odom | Chumash | 20 Jan 2006 | | 24 Jan 2006: Lei Lynn Odom and Peggy Odom called to say they are concerned about the project and prefer that it not proceed as they are concerned about underground construction for the wineries and agriculture. If it is going forward, they want to participate and remain an active part of the process. They also want the ranch to be acknowledged as Chumash territory. |
| Peggy Odom | Chumash | 20 Jan 2006 | | See comments for Lei Lynn Odom above. |
| Doug Alger, Salinan Nation Cultural Preservation Association | Salinan | 20 Jan 2006 13 Mar 2006 | 7 Mar 2006 | Requested additional copy of letter and maps (mailed on 13 March). Says he is familiar with the area and believes that it is sensitive. Recommends having a monitor in place during project activity. |
| Gregg Castro, Salinan Nation Cultural Preservation Association | Salinan | 20 Jan 2006 | 8 Mar 2006 | 14 March 2006: Called stating that he is aware that the area is rich in sites of importance to Salinan people and he concurs with the other members of the Salinan NCPA that avoidance and careful monitoring in the area is necessary. |

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| Robert Duckworth, Salinan Nation Cultural Preservation Association | Salinan | 20 Jan 2006 | 8 Mar 2006 | Stated that he is familiar with the area and had monitored there during the State Water Project. He believes that it is a highly sensitive area and is concerned about depth of construction impacts. Said he intends to respond in writing (not received to date). |
| José Freeman, Salinan Nation Cultural Preservation Association | Salinan | 20 Jan 2006 | 8 Mar 2006 | Concurs with Doug Alger (see comments above) that project area is likely sensitive and should be given all appropriate considerations. |
| John Burch, Salinan Tribe of Monterey, San Luis Obispo, and San Benito Counties | Salinan | 20 Jan 2006 | 8 Mar 2006 | Left message; no response to date. |
| Shirley Macagni, Salinan Tribe of Monterey, San Luis Obispo, and San Benito Counties | Salinan | 20 Jan 2006 | 7 Mar 2006 | 8 March 2006: Called to refer us to Patti Dunton who, she said, would be handling this matter for the tribe (see below). |
| Patti Dunton, Salinan Tribe of Monterey, San Luis Obispo, and San Benito Counties | Salinan | 13 Mar 2006 | 8 Mar 2006 | Stated that she is familiar with the general area and that the tribe would have concerns about any projects in that area. Requested copy of letter and maps (mailed on 13 March). In a letter dated 16 March 2006, Ms. Dunton requested that all archaeological sites, rock outcrops, and known burial areas be avoided. She also requested that a minimal amount of oaks be removed and that all ground disturbances be monitored by a qualified Salinan individual. |
| Bonnie Pierce, Salinan Tribe of Monterey, San Luis Obispo, and San Benito Counties | Salinan | 20 Jan 2006 | 8 Mar 2006 | States she no longer represents the tribe officially and defers to John Burch and the Salinan Tribal Council. |

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| Chief Mark Steven Vigil, San Luis Obispo County Chumash Council | Chumash | 20 Jan 2006 15 Feb 2006 (e-mail) 23 Feb 2006 (e-mail) 5 Mar 2006 (e-mail) | 24 Feb 2006 16 May 2006 | In a series of e-mails and telephone conversations in February and March 2006, Chief Vigil expressed substantial concern for any development in the area. He could not determine the exact location of the development site referenced by the NAHC on the map provided. To date, no response has been received to subsequent contacts by e-mail and telephone in February, March, and May of 2006. |
| Vincent Armenta, Santa Ynez Band of Mission Indians | Chumash | 20 Jan 2006 | | See response by Ms. Alva-Padilla below. |
| Laura Ray, Santa Ynez Band of Mission Indians | Chumash | 20 Jan 2006 | | See response by Ms. Alva-Padilla below. |
| Adelina Alva-Padilla, Santa Ynez Tribal Elders Council | Chumash | 20 Jan 2006 | | 25 Jan 2006: Ms. Alva-Padilla responded by letter stating that the tribe wants ground disturbance monitored by a Native American monitor and would like a copy of the cultural resources inventory report for the project. |
| Mary Trijo | Chumash | 20 Jan 2006 | 8 Mar 2006 | Left message; no response to date. |
| Mona Olivas Tucker | Chumash | 20 Jan 2006 | 8 Mar 2006 | Left message; no response to date. |
| Donna Haro, Xolon Salinan Tribe | Salinan | 20 Jan 2006 | 7 Mar 2006 | States that she has no specific knowledge of the area and no comments or concerns regarding the project. |

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| Fred Collins, Northern Chumash Tribal Council | Chumash | 11 May 2006 19 May 2006 (e-mail) 8 Jun 2006 (email) 11 July 2006 16 Oct 2006 | | In a letter dated 19 May 2006, Mr. Collins stated concern for “one of the most sacred village sites that has not been destroyed by development” and expressed his apprehension that “the amount of people that will have the ability to access this sacred site... will not be manageable.” Mr. Collins also reiterated the sacredness of the natural environment of the ranch, in addition to the cultural. In a followup letter dated 16 October 2006, the Northern Chumash Tribal Council reiterated their opposition to the project because it occurs at one of the largest and most important sites still remaining in the county. |



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28 September 2005

Native American Heritage Commission
ATTN: Mr. Rob Wood
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Sacramento, California 95814

RE: Request for Search of Sacred Lands Inventory File and Contact List

Dear Mr. Wood:

Applied EarthWorks, Inc. (Æ) is providing cultural resources services to Rincon Consultants for the preparation of an Environmental Impact Report for proposed developments on the Santa Margarita Ranch in San Luis Obispo County. The mix-use developments are proposed throughout the ranch and will include residential housing, a golf course and other recreational facilities, open spaces, and agricultural preserves.

Æ formally requests a review of the Commission's Sacred Lands Inventory files for sacred or sensitive areas that may be within or near the ranch. As shown on the attached map, the ranch lies in Township 29S, Ranges 12E and 13E, on the Atascadero, Santa Margarita, San Luis Obispo, and Lopez Mountain 7.5-minute topographic quadrangles. Many portions of the ranch are unsectioned.

We additionally request the names and contact information for Native American representatives who are associated with the project area so that we may provide these individuals with information regarding the project.

We request that you FAX your response to us at (559) 229-2019. Thank you for your assistance and we look forward to receiving the requested information. Please do not hesitate to call us at (559) 229-1856 should you have questions or require further information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sandra S. Flint".

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Senior Archaeologist

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October 20, 2005

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Sent by Fax: 559-229-2019
Number of Pages: 4

RE: Proposed Environmental Impact Report for Developments on the Santa Margarita Ranch, San Luis Obispo County

Dear Ms. Flint:

A record search of the Sacred Lands File indicates the presence of Native American cultural resources that may be impacted by your project. The site is described as the *Santa Margarita Ranch* (Santa Margarita USGS quadrangle). Please contact Chief Mark Vigil, of the San Luis Obispo County Chumash Council, to determine the impacts your project may have on this site. His address and telephone number are on the attached *Native American Contacts* list.

The presence or absence of specific site information in the Sacred Lands File does not indicate the absence of other cultural resources in any project area. Other sources of information regarding cultural resources in your project area should also be contacted for information regarding known and recorded sites. I suggest you consult with all of those on the accompanying Native American Contacts list, if they cannot supply information, they might recommend others with specific knowledge about cultural resources in your project area. 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 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 "Rob Wood".

Rob Wood
Environmental Specialist III

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October 19, 2005

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This list is current only as of the date of this document.

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 is only applicable for contacting local Native Americans with regard to cultural resources for the proposed Environmental Impact Report for developments on the Santa Margarita Ranch, San Luis Obispo County.

Native American Contacts
San Luis Obispo County
October 19, 2005

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EXAMPLE

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19 January 2006

Salinan Nation Cultural Preservation Association
Doug Alger, Cultural Resources Coordinator
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Lockwood, CA 93932

RE: Environmental Impact Report for Proposed Developments on the
Santa Margarita Ranch, San Luis Obispo County, California

Dear Mr. Alger:

The Santa Margarita Ranch LLC (Ranch) is proposing to subdivide a 3,778-acre site in the Santa Margarita area of San Luis Obispo County (Figure 1-1). The project anticipates developing 112 residential parcels ranging from one to two and one-half (1.0-2.5) acres in size. In addition, the project also will include construction of two wineries, two ranch/farm headquarters (one with a primary residence), and several farm support buildings. The project will be built in three phases, with development focused in a few specific portions of the ranch. The proposed clustered home sites and access roads will encompass approximately 144.7 acres of the project area (4% of the gross site area). The majority of the site will be retained for productive agricultural use under protection of designated agricultural/conservation easements (ACEs).

Applied EarthWorks, Inc. (Æ) is providing cultural resources services to Rincon Consultants and San Luis Obispo County for preparation of an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the proposed developments on the Santa Margarita Ranch. As part of this process, we are seeking your comments on the proposed development. Your name and address were provided to us by the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC), which identifies you as an individual who may have knowledge about cultural resources in the area.

The proposed project lies within unsectioned portions of T29S, R13E, on the Santa Margarita, CA and Lopez Mountain, CA 7.5-minute topographic quadrangles, as shown on the attached map (Figure 1-2). If you have information regarding the study area or have an interest in the project, please contact me by telephone at (559) 229-1856 or by sending a letter to my attention. We would appreciate receiving your comments by February 22, 2006. Your comments will be included in our cultural resources inventory report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sandra S. Flint".

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From: "Barry Price" <BPrice@appliedearthworks.com>
To: "chiefmvigil" <chiefmvigil@fix.net>
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2006 6:32 PM
Attach: Vigil.doc; SMR map.pdf
Subject: Santa Margarita Ranch

Mark and Rhonda,

Good talking to you today. The attached MS Word file is the letter we sent you about a month ago. Looks like we did have your Ritchie Road address, so I don't know why it wasn't delivered. The other file is a .pdf map showing the project location. I apologize for the poor quality of the map, but the dark areas up at the top are the proposed housing lots. They are all clustered south of town, however, the final locations haven't been decided yet so this map should not be considered the final word.

I'll call you guys on Friday talk more about this. Is there any particular time of day that's best for you? Also, please send back your contact info to confirm that you received this e-mail.

Many thanks. We're looking forward to working with you again.

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From: "Mark Vigil" <chiefmvigil@fix.net>
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Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2006 12:32 PM
Subject: Re: Santa Margarita Ranch

Hello Barry,

Thanks for the info. You are right about the map, Mark cannot tell where this area is from the map. He would like to talk to you further about this and he would like to know if you can call him tomorrow anytime after 4:00 pm. Here is our info. Please let me know if you can call Mark at the time he wants. Thanks Rhonda

Sorry about not calling but I am still not feeling very well.

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called 2/24 - 4:30 pm - no answer; left message

called 5-16-06, 2:45 pm

no answer

left message



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January 25, 2006

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RE: Environmental Impact Report for Proposed Developments on the
Santa Margarita Ranch, San Luis Obispo County, California

Dear Ms. Flint:

Thank you for contacting the Tribal Elders Council of the Santa Ynez Band of Mission Indians in regards to the above mentioned project.

At this time, the Tribal Elders Council believes that it would be in the best interest of the Tribe to have a Native American monitor in place during any ground disturbance pertaining to this project. This would insure that in the event a cultural item is unearthed, it could be identified as quickly as possible. When availability allows, we are requesting a copy of the cultural resources inventory report pertaining to the proposed project area.

We thank you for remembering that at one time the ancestors of the Chumash lived on the sacred land you intend to disturb.

Sincerely,

Adelina Alva-Padilla, Chair Woman
Tribal Elders Council

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SALINAN TRIBE

OF
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Subject: Environmental Impact Report for
proposed Developments on the Santa
Margarita Ranch, San Luis Obispo
County CA.

I am responding to the above proposed development.

The area of Santa Margarita is an ancient Salinan
Village site. There are many archaeological sites
in the proposed development area. We would
request that these areas be avoided, along
with all rock outcroppings and known burial
areas.

We would also request that a minimal amount
of Cobs be removed. We consider the Salinas River a

We would finally request that all ground disturbance
be monitored by a qualified Salinan individual. ^{Sacred!}

Xayat spanikan (Thank you)

Patti Dunton, Cultural Resource Specialist
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NORTHERN CHUMASH TRIBAL COUNCIL

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May 19, 2006

Re: Santa Margarita Ranch

Dear Barry:

Thank you for the visit. Your input and assistance with our training classes is very worthy.

The Northern Chumash Tribal Council concerns are as follow for the Santa Margarita Ranch:

1. The area that is designated for the implementation of a cluster development of over 100 ranchetts and wineries will cause irreparable harm to one of the most sacred village sites that has not been destroyed by development.
2. The amount of people that will have the ability to access this sacred site from the ranchetts and the wineries will not be manageable. The potential for destruction of this site is very high.
3. Every tree and rock is sacred us.
4. All of the animals are sacred to us.
5. Every Eagle and humming bird is sacred to us.
6. All the plants and flowers are sacred to us.
7. Under SB 18 we are working to declare this area a sacred site.

Thank you,

Fred Collins



Northern Chumash Tribal Council

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October 16, 2006

Re: Santa Margarita Ranch

Dear Barry:

Spoke to the elders this weekend and this is what they had to say. With one voice they stated that any building in the proposed site would be unacceptable. This site should be place in a conservation easement with visitation rights for the Chumash Nation to continue our ceremonial expression of religion at this site. The elders said that this site has always been an offering site and a ceremonial site for 9,000 years. The area has always been know as one of the largest ancient sites in San Luis Obispo, the potential for encountering cemeteries is very likely. The site is part of our culture and heritage; there are many stories of the villages on or near the proposed site. There is no way that the proposed site can be mitigated to a level below significance.

This site is one of a kind.

This site is the last one in San Luis Obispo County of this magnitude and importance.

The Northern Chumash Tribal Council requests that the decision-making body deny the project.

Thank you,

Fred Collins
Spokesperson
Northern Chumash Tribal Council