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<td>Bob Pennell, Cultural Resources Director</td>
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<td>Received a letter dated 3/28/2012 declining participation at this time. However, would like to be notified in the unlikely event that cultural resources are identified.</td>
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December 6, 2011

Mr. Andrew Monastero, Environmental Planner

Applied EarthWorks, Inc.
1391 West Shaw Avenue, Suite C
Fresno, CA 93711

Sent by FAX to: 559-229-2019
No. of Pages: 5

Re: Sacred Lands File Search and Native American Contacts list for the "Proposed Pacific Gas & Electric Sanger Substation Expansion Project;" located west of the Community of Sanger, Fresno County, California

Dear Mr. Monastero:

The Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) conducted a Sacred Lands File search of the 'area of potential effect' (APE) based on the USGS coordinates provided and Native American cultural resources were not identified in the project area of potential effect (e.g. APE): you specified. Also, please note; the NAHC Sacred Lands Inventory is not exhaustive and does not preclude the discovery of cultural resources during any project groundbreaking activity. This area of San Diego County is known to the NAHC to be very culturally sensitive.

California Public Resources Code §§5097.94 (a) and 5097.96 authorize the NAHC to establish a Sacred Land Inventory to record Native American sacred sites and burial sites. These records are exempt from the provisions of the California Public Records Act pursuant to California Government Code §6254 (f). The purpose of this code is to protect such sites from vandalism, theft and destruction.

In the 1985 Appellate Court decision (170 Cal App 3rd 604), the court held that the NAHC has jurisdiction and special expertise, as a state agency, over affected Native American resources, impacted by proposed projects including archaeological, places of religious significance to Native Americans and burial sites.

The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA — CA Public Resources Code §§ 21000-21177, amendments effective 3/18/2010) requires that any project that causes a substantial adverse change in the significance of an historical resource, that includes archaeological resources, is a 'significant effect' requiring the preparation of an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) per the CEQA Guidelines defines a significant impact on the environment as "a substantial, or potentially substantial, adverse change in any of physical conditions within an area affected by the proposed project, including ... objects of historic or aesthetic significance." In order to comply with this provision, the lead agency is required to assess whether the project will have an adverse impact on these resources within the 'area of potential effect' (APE), and if so, to mitigate that effect. CA Government Code §65040.12(e) defines "environmental justice" provisions and is applicable to the environmental review processes.
Early consultation with Native American tribes in your area is the best way to avoid unanticipated discoveries once a project is underway. Local Native Americans may have knowledge of the religious and cultural significance of the historic properties of the proposed project for the area (e.g. APE). Consultation with Native American communities is also a matter of environmental justice as defined by California Government Code §65040.12(e). We urge consultation with those tribes and interested Native Americans on the list the NAHC has attached in order to see if your proposed project might impact Native American cultural resources. Lead agencies should consider avoidance as defined in §15370 of the CEQA Guidelines when significant cultural resources as defined by the CEQA Guidelines §15064.5 (b)(c)(f) may be affected by a proposed project. If so, Section 15382 of the CEQA Guidelines defines a significant impact on the environment as “substantial,” and Section 2183.2 which requires documentation, data recovery of cultural resources.

The 1992 Secretary of the Interior’s Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties were revised so that they could be applied to all historic resource types included in the National Register of Historic Places and including cultural landscapes. Also, federal Executive Orders Nos. 11593 (preservation of cultural environment), 13175 (coordination & consultation) and 13007 (Sacred Sites) are helpful, supportive guides for Section 106 consultation. The aforementioned Secretary of the Interior’s Standards include recommendations for all ‘lead agencies’ to consider the historic context of proposed projects and to “research” the cultural landscape that might include the “area of potential effect.”

Partnering with local tribes and interested Native American consulting parties, on the NAHC list, should be conducted in compliance with the requirements of federal NEPA (42 U.S.C 4321-43351) and Section 106 4(f), Section 110 (f)(k) of federal NHPA (16 U.S.C. 470 et seq), 36 CFR Part 800.3 (f) (2) & .5, the President’s Council on Environmental Quality (CSQ, 42 U.S.C 4371 et seq. and NAGPRA (25 U.S.C. 3001-3013) as appropriate. The 1992 Secretary of the Interior’s Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties were revised so that they could be applied to all historic resource types included in the National Register of Historic Places and including cultural landscapes. Also, federal Executive Orders Nos. 11593 (preservation of cultural environment), 13175 (coordination & consultation) and 13007 (Sacred Sites) are helpful, supportive guides for Section 106 consultation. The NAHC remains concerned about the limitations and methods employed for NHPA Section 106 Consultation.

Also, California Public Resources Code Section 5097.98, California Government Code §27491 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’, another important reason to have Native American Monitors on board with the project.

To be effective, consultation on specific projects must be the result of an ongoing relationship between Native American tribes and lead agencies, project proponents and their contractors. In the opinion of the NAHC. An excellent way to reinforce the relationship between a project and local tribes is to employ Native American Monitors in all phases of proposed projects including the planning phases.

Confidentiality of “historic properties of religious and cultural significance” may also be protected under Section 304 of the NHPA or at the Secretary of the Interior discretion if not eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. The Secretary may also be advised by the federal Indian Religious Freedom Act (cf. 42 U.S.C., 1986) in issuing a decision
on whether or not to disclose items of religious and/or cultural significance identified in or near the APE and possibility threatened by proposed project activity.

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

Attachment: Native American Contact List
California Native American Contacts
Fresno County
December 6, 2011

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ck@bigsandyrancheria.com
(559) 855-4003
(559) 855-4129 Fax

Choynumni Tribe; Choynumni/Mono
Lorrie Planas
2736 Palo Alto
Clovis, CA 93611 Mono

Cold Springs Rancheria of Mono Indians
Robert Marquez, Chairperson
P.O. Box 209 Mono
Tollhouse, CA 93667
(559) 855-5043
559-855-4445 - FAX

Table Mountain Rancheria
Bob Pennell, Cultural Resources Director
P.O. Box 410 Yokuts
Friant, CA 93626-0177
(559) 325-0351
(559) 217-9718 - cell
(559) 325-0394 FAX

Santa Rosa Rancheria
Ruben Barrios, Chairperson
P.O. Box 8 Tacho
Lemoore, CA 93245 Tachi
(559) 924-1278
(559) 924-3583 Fax

Kings River Choynumni Farm Tribe
John Davis, Chairman
1064 Oxford Avenue Foothill Yokuts
Clovis, CA 93612-2211 Choynumni
(669) 307-6430

Sierra Nevada Native American Coalition
Lawrence Bill, Interim Chairperson
P.O. Box 125 Mono
Dunlap, CA 93621 Foothill Yokuts
(559) 338-2354

Dunlap Band of Mono Historical Preservation Soc
Mandy Marine, Board Chairperson
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Dunlap, CA 93621
mandy_marine@hotmail.com
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559-252-0198 - fax

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

Distribution of this list does not relieve any person of the statutory responsibility as defined in Section 7059.5 of the Health and Safety Code, Section 6997.34 of the Public Resources Code and Section 6997.86 of the Public Resources Code.

This list is applicable for contacting local Native Americans with regard to cultural resources for the proposed PG&E Sanger Substation Expansion Project; located west of the Community of Sanger in southern Fresno County, California for which a Sacred Lands File search and Native American Contacts list were requested.
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<td>Santa Rosa Tachi Rancheria</td>
<td>Lalo Franco, Cultural Coordinator</td>
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<td>The Choinumni Tribe of Yokuts</td>
<td>Rosemary Smith, Chairperson</td>
<td>1505 Barstow, Clovis, CA 93631</td>
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<td>Traditional Choinumni Tribe</td>
<td>David Alvarez, Chairperson</td>
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<td>Dumna Wo Wah Tribe</td>
<td>Robert G. Ledger, Sr. Chairman</td>
<td>2216 E. Hammond, Fresno, CA 93703</td>
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March 07, 2012

Dunna Wo Wah Tribe
Robert G. Ledger, Sr., Chairman
2216 E. Hammond
Fresno, CA 93703

RE: Pacific Gas and Electric Company Sanger Substation Project, Fresno County, California

Dear Mr. Ledger:

Applied Earthworks, Inc. (Æ) is currently providing cultural resource services in support of Pacific Gas and Electric Company’s (PG&E) Sanger Substation Project located west of the City of Sanger and southeast of the City of Fresno (Figure 1) in unincorporated Fresno County. The project will include the replacement of nine breakers, 24 switches/disconnects, 18 structures, and the control building at the existing Sanger Substation. Due to congestion and a lack of space inside the substation, and based on the major civil and electrical requirements of the breakers, structures and switch replacement work, PG&E proposes to build the new substation on an adjacent site approximately 9 acres in size. As part of these services, Æ is conducting a records search, Native American consultation, and a cultural resources survey of the project area. The Native American Heritage Commission has provided your name as a person who may have knowledge of cultural resources in the project area. This is why we are contacting you at this time.

The Sanger Substation occupies a 4.5-acre parcel at the intersection of East Jensen Avenue and South McCall Avenue.. Specifically, it lies within Township 14 South, Range 22 East, Section 18 as shown on the Sanger CA 7.5 minute USGS quadrangle (Figure 2). Current plans propose to build the new substation on lands directly adjacent and north of the existing substation. Alternatively, the substation expansion may occur adjacent to the west.

If you have and are willing to share information on any cultural resources (e.g., former village sites, traditional food gathering places, sacred sites, etc.) within the project area, please contact me by mail (see address above), email (mbaloian@appliedearthworks.com) or by phone (559 229 1856, Ext. 11). I would be most grateful for any information you might provide. Be assured that any locations of archaeological sites, cemeteries, or sacred places will be treated confidentially, as required by law, and not disclosed in any document available to the general public. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Mary Clark Baloian, Ph.D., RPA
Senior Archaeologist
Dear Mr. Marquez,

Applied Earthworks, Inc. (Æ) recently sent you a letter (dated March 7, 2012) informing you about the PG&E’s Sanger Substation Expansion Project in Sanger, Ca. The project will include the replacement of nine breakers, 24 switches/disconnects, 18 structures, and the control building at the existing Sanger Substation, the construction of a new substation on an adjacent site approximately 9 acres in size, and the replacement of transmission poles on the adjacent property. Æ is currently providing cultural resource services in support of the project and have contacted the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) regarding the potential for sacred sites in the project area. The NAHC has provided your name as a person who may have knowledge of cultural resources in the project area. That is why we contacted you in March.

I am now following up to inquire whether you wish to comment on this project or are willing to share any information you may have regarding cultural resources (e.g., former village sites, traditional food gathering places, sacred sites, etc.) within the project area. If so, please don’t hesitate to contact me by mail (see address above), email (mbaloian@appliedearthworks.com) or by phone (559 229 1856, Ext. 11). I would be most grateful for any information you might provide. Be assured that any locations of archaeological sites, cemeteries, or sacred places will be treated confidentially, as required by law, and not disclosed in any document available to the general public.

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Senior Archaeologist

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Fresno, CA  93711-3600
559.229.1856 x-11 office
559.801.1652 mobile
From: lplanas@comcast.net
Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2012 4:31 PM
To: Mary Baloian
Subject: Re: PGE Sanger Substation Expansion Project
I have no issues or comments.  Lorrie

From: "Mary Baloian" <mbaloian@appliedearthworks.com>
To: lplanas@comcast.net
Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2012 12:46:46 PM
Subject: PGE Sanger Substation Expansion Project

Hi Lorrie,

Applied Earthworks, Inc. (Æ) recently sent you a letter (dated March 7, 2012) informing you about the PG&E’s Sanger Substation Expansion Project in Sanger, Ca. The project will include the replacement of nine breakers, 24 switches/disconnects, 18 structures, and the control building at the existing Sanger Substation, the construction of a new substation on an adjacent site approximately 9 acres in size, and the replacement of transmission poles on the adjacent property. Æ is currently providing cultural resource services in support of the project and have contacted the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) regarding the potential for sacred sites in the project area. The NAHC has provided your name as a person who may have knowledge of cultural resources in the project area. That is why we contacted you in March.

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To: Mary Baloian

From: Hector Franco [HFranco@tachi-yokut.com]
Sent: Friday, April 13, 2012 10:30 AM
To: Mary Baloian
Subject: RE: PGE Sanger Substation Expansion Project

April 13, 2012

To: Mary Baloian. Applied Earth Works Analyst

From: Lalo Franco. Cultural Specialist/NAGPRA Coordinator
Santa Rosa Rancheria Tachi Yokut Tribe

Re: Sanger Sub Station Expansion Project

Dear Mary Baloian

The Santa Rosa Rancheria appreciates the opportunity to comment on the proposed Sanger Sub Station Expansion.

After a careful review of the information you have sent us and a careful review of our Tribal Records the Tachi Yokut Tribe has no immediate concerns that this project will impact any cultural features such as burial grounds or gathering areas. This not to say that no culture features may be encountered during the course of earth moving activities. The City of Sanger and this particular part of the county has a long history of occupation by the Chounumni Tribe.

Our recommendations are that Applied Earth Works urge the City of Sanger to proceed with caution during the course of construction and that they hire an Archeological Monitor to oversee the project and that all parties involved receive all the relative information that address the recommended actions to be taken in the event of a discovery of any cultural features (Public Resource Codes)

The Santa Rosa Rancheria is also available to consult with in the event of a discovery or if any cultural items may need to be curated.

Thank you for kind attention Mary.

Lalo Franco. Cultural Specialist/NAGPRA Coordinator
Santa Rosa Rancheria Tachi Yokut Tribe
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From: Mary Baloian [mailto:mbaloian@appliedearthworks.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2012 12:42 PM
To: Hector Franco
Subject: FW: PGE Sanger Substation Expansion Project

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September 16, 2015

Kings River Choinumni Farm Tribe
Stan Alec
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RE: Pacific Gas & Electric Company's Sanger Substation Project, Fresno County, California

Dear Stan Alec:

Cardno Inc. is currently providing cultural resource services in support of Pacific Gas & Electric Company's (PG&E) Sanger Substation Project, located west of the city of Sanger, Fresno County, California (see included map). The project will include the replacement of nine breakers, twenty-four switches/disconnects, eighteen structures, and the control building at the existing Sanger Substation. Due to congestion and lack of space inside the substation, and based on the major civil and electrical requirements of the breakers, structures, and switch replacement work, PG&E proposes to build a new substation on an adjacent location approximately nine acres in size. As part of these services, Cardno, Inc. requested a sacred lands search and list of individuals who may have knowledge of the cultural resources within the project area from the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC). The sacred lands search did not indicate the presence of any areas of concern. Your name appears on the NAHC list of individuals who may know more about the cultural resources of the project area. Any information you have in this regard would greatly help our effort to identify all properties of concern for this project.

If you have information about cultural resources within the project area or any questions please write to:

Joshua Peabody
Cardno, Inc.
701 University Avenue, Suite 200
Sacramento, CA 95825

Or email me at Joshua.peabody@cardno.com. You may also call me at (916)386-3826 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Joshua Peabody
Senior Consultant/Cultural Resources Specialist
for Cardno, Inc.
Direct Line 916 386 3826
Email: joshua.peabody@cardno.com
Writer: MR
September 16, 2015

Chowchilla Tribe of Yokuts
Jerry Brown
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Fresno, CA 93730

RE: Pacific Gas & Electric Company’s Sanger Substation Project, Fresno County, California

Dear Jerry Brown:

Cardno Inc. is currently providing cultural resource services in support of Pacific Gas & Electric Company’s (PG&E) Sanger Substation Project, located west of the city of Sanger, Fresno County, California (see included map). The project will include the replacement of nine breakers, twenty-four switches/disconnects, eighteen structures, and the control building at the existing Sanger Substation. Due to congestion and lack of space inside the substation, and based on the major civil and electrical requirements of the breakers, structures, and switch replacement work, PG&E proposes to build a new substation on an adjacent location approximately nine acres in size. As part of these services, Cardno, Inc. requested a sacred lands search and list of individuals who may have knowledge of the cultural resources within the project area from the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC). The sacred lands search did not indicate the presence of any areas of concern. Your name appears on the NAHC list of individuals who may know more about the cultural resources of the project area. Any information you have in this regard would greatly help our effort to identify all properties of concern for this project.

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September 16, 2015

Dunlap Band of Mono Indians
Benjamin Charley Sr., Chairperson
P.O. Box 45
Dunlap, CA 93621

RE: Pacific Gas & Electric Company’s Sanger Substation Project, Fresno County, California

Dear Chairperson Charley:

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Cold Springs Rancheria of Mono Indians
Tribal Administrator
P.O. Box 209
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RE: Pacific Gas & Electric Company's Sanger Substation Project, Fresno County, California

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Dunlap Band of Mono Indians
Florence Dick, Tribal Secretary
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RE: Pacific Gas & Electric Company's Sanger Substation Project, Fresno County, California

Dear Florence Dick:

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North Fork Mono Tribe
Ron Goode, Chairperson
13396 Tollhouse Road
Clovis, CA 93619

RE: Pacific Gas & Electric Company’s Sanger Substation Project, Fresno County, California

Dear Chairperson Goode:

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Dumna Wo-Wah Tribal Government  
John Ledger, Assistant Cultural Resource Manager  
2216 East Hammond Street  
Fresno, CA 93602 (or 93703)

RE: Pacific Gas & Electric Company’s Sanger Substation Project, Fresno County, California

Dear John Ledger:

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Cold Springs Rancheria of Mono Indians
Jeffrey Lee, Chairperson
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RE: Pacific Gas & Electric Company’s Sanger Substation Project, Fresno County, California

Dear Chairperson Lee:

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Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi
Reggie Lewis, Chairperson
8080 Palm Avenue, Suite 207
Fresno, CA 93711

RE: Pacific Gas & Electric Company’s Sanger Substation Project, Fresno County, California

Dear Chairperson Lewis:

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Mary Matola, THPO
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RE: Pacific Gas & Electric Company's Sanger Substation Project, Fresno County, California

Dear THPO Matola:

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Michael Russell, Tribal Administrator
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RE: Pacific Gas & Electric Company's Sanger Substation Project, Fresno County, California

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Dumna Wo-Wah Tribal Government
Eric Smith, Cultural Resource Manager
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RE: Pacific Gas & Electric Company’s Sanger Substation Project, Fresno County, California

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Cold Springs Rancheria of Mono Indians  
Jamie Smith, Environmental Coordinator  
P.O. Box 209  
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RE: Pacific Gas & Electric Company’s Sanger Substation Project, Fresno County, California

Dear Jamie Smith:

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RE: Pacific Gas & Electric Company’s Sanger Substation Project, Fresno County, California

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