

Appendix A. Correspondence and Communications

March 4, 2002

Tim Campbell, Cultural Resources Officer
The Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria
P.O. Box 481
Novato, CA 94948

Subject: Cultural Resources Study for the Napa/Sonoma Marsh Restoration and
Napa/Sonoma Pipeline Project in Napa and Sonoma Counties

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Cultural Resources Specialist

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May 2, 2002

Stacy Schneyder Case
Jones & Stokes
2600 V Street
Sacramento, CA 95818-1914

Sent by Fax: (916) 737-3030
Pages Sent: 2

RE: Proposed Napa Conoma Marsh Restoration project, Napa & Solano Counties.

Dear Ms. Case:

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 other 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 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



Jones & Stokes

April, 22, 2002

Debbie Pitas-Treadway
Native American Heritage Commission
915 Capitol Mall #364
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Ms. Debbie Pitas-Treadway:

Jones & Stokes is currently conducting a study in Napa and Solano Counties. The Napa Sonoma Marsh Restoration project will restore approximately 10,000 acres surrounding the bay to wetlands (see map for specific location). Jones & Stokes study is for the purpose of determining if cultural resources may be affected by the proposed project. Please send us a list of Native American contacts for this area and inform us of any sites listed in the Sacred Lands Database is located in the project area.

Name of Project: Napa Sonoma Marsh Restoration Project

Description of Project: Restore approximately 10,000 acres to wetlands

County: Napa and Solano

Acreage: 10,000

Company/Agency Name (Client): California Coastal Conservancy

USGS Map Name: Sear Point, Mare Island

Legal Location (township/range/section): T4N and 3N/R4W and 5W Sections 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 30, 29, 28, 31, 32, 33, and 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10.

Sincerely,

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Cultural Resource Specialist

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May 13, 2002

Napa Cultural Heritage Commission
4434 Moffitt Drive
Napa, CA 94558

Subject: Cultural Resources Study for the Napa/Sonoma Marsh Restoration Project
EIR/EIS

To Whom It May Concern:

Jones & Stokes is conducting a cultural resources study for the Napa/Sonoma Marsh Restoration EIR/EIS project. The proposed project included the restoration of approximately 10,000 acres to wetlands.

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Vallejo Archaeological Heritage and Landmarks Commission
633 Carolina Street
Vallejo, CA 94590

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Napa County Landmarks, Inc.
1026 First Street
Napa, CA 94559

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A records search was conducted at the Northwest Information Center at Sonoma State University. In addition, the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) has searched the sacred lands file for the presence of resources of cultural or religious importance to Native Americans in the proposed project area. A qualified archaeologist and architectural historian from Jones & Stokes visited the project area to assess the level of effort necessary to inventory and evaluate resources older than 50 years for their eligibility to the National Register or California Register.

As part of our effort to assess the potential for historic properties in the area of potential effects, all interested historical organizations are being consulted to determine if any important historic properties may be affected by the proposed project. Your efforts in this process provide invaluable information for the proper identification and treatment of historic properties.

If you have any questions or comments regarding cultural resources in the proposed project area, please call me at (916) 506-6681. All comments and letters received from historical organizations will be included in the reports generated by this study. Thank you for your time in this manner.

Sincerely,

Stacy Schneider Case
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