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Native American Heritage Commission  
915 Capitol Mall, Room 364  
Sacramento, CA 95814

May 27, 2003

*RE: CULTURAL RESOURCES INVENTORY OF PROPOSED TRANSMISSION LINE*

Dear Native American Heritage Commission:

William Self Associates has recently been contracted to conduct a record search and intensive archaeological survey for the evaluation of numerous PG&E transmission line alternative routes in San Mateo County (see project area boundary on attached map). This project is located on the following USGS 7.5' Quadrangle Maps (from south to north):

- Woodside – T5S, R4W
- San Mateo- T5S, T4S, R5W, R4W
- Montara Mountain- T4S, T3S, R5W
- San Francisco South- T3S, R5W, R6W

We bring this project to the attention of the Native American Heritage Commission with the desire to obtain pertinent information regarding prehistoric, historic and/or ethnographic land use and sites of Native American traditional or cultural value that might be known to exist within the project vicinity, as depicted in the Sacred Lands database or other files under your jurisdiction. We would also appreciate obtaining a list of interested Native American tribal entities or individuals for the project area. We have made contact with the California Historical Resources Information System at Sonoma State University to review their files as part of the background research on the project.

We would appreciate a response, at your earliest convenience, should you have information relative to this request. Should you have any questions, I can be reached at (925) 253-9070.

Thanks again for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Kyle S. Brown  
Senior Archaeologist

Attachment

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## NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMISSION

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RE: Proposed transmission line, San Mateo; Lenihan Dam Outlet Modification project, Santa Clara County.

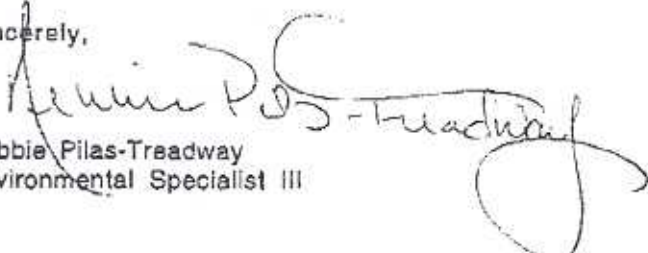
Dear Mr. Self:

A record search of the sacred land 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



June 2, 2003

To All Addressees on Attached List

Re: Jefferson-Martin 230kV Transmission Line Project

Dear NAHC San Mateo County Native American Contacts:

William Self Associates, Inc. (WSA) has been contracted by Aspen Environmental Group to assess potential impacts to cultural resources as part of PG&E's proposed Jefferson-Martin 230kV Transmission Line Project. The California Public Utilities Commission is the Lead Agency under CEQA for this project. The proposed project route and potential alternative routes are located throughout San Mateo County and will involve various construction methods for the installation of above and below ground electrical cables and associated transition stations (see attached maps). This transmission line will be connected to existing substations located at the northern and southern ends of the project area. The proposed and alternative routes are located on the following USGS 7.5' Quadrangle Maps (from south to north):

- Woodside - T5S, R4W
- San Mateo- T5S, T4S, R5W, R4W
- Montara Mountain- T4S, T3S, R5W
- San Francisco South- T3S, R5W, R6W

A record search at the Northwest Information Center indicated the presence of recorded Native American sites within a ¼-mile radius of proposed and alternative routes. WSA, on behalf of Aspen Environmental, would appreciate receiving any comments you may have regarding cultural resources or sacred sites issues within the immediate project area. If you could provide your comments in writing to the address below, or call me, we will make sure the comments are provided to the California Public Utilities Commission as part of the environmental assessment of the project.

We look forward to your response before June 16th, 2003, if possible. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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**Table 1. Record of Native American Contacts and Comments**

<b>San Mateo County Native American Contact</b>	<b>Date of Notification Letter</b>	<b>Date of Response</b>	<b>Date of Phone Contact</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Ella Rodriguez	6/02/03	No response to letter	6/19/03	Ms. Rodriguez wants to make sure that construction near the base of San Bruno Mountain will be monitored. She would also like to be periodically updated on the progress of the project.
Jakki Kehl	6/02/03	No response to letter	6/19/03	Did not answer phone.
Katherine Perez	6/02/03	No response to letter	6/19/03	Ms. Perez expressed a strong desire to have a Native American monitor present for all construction activity. She did not provide specific cultural locations
Michelle Zimmer, Amah/Mutsun Tribal Band	6/02/03	No response to letter	6/19/03	Left message. Phone call was not returned.
Irene Zwierlein, Chairperson, Amah/Mutsun Tribal Band	6/02/03	No response to letter	6/19/03	Left message. Phone call was not returned.
Ann Marie Sayers, Chairperson, Indian Canyon Mutsun Band of Costanoan	6/02/03	No response to letter	6/19/03	Left message. Phone call was not returned.
Rosemary Cambra				Requested no contact
Andrew Galvan, The Ohlone Indian Tribe	6/02/03	6/04/03		Mr. Galvan wanted project archaeologists to be aware of the large number of prehistoric sites in the project area. He was satisfied that the proper protocol was being followed.
Thomas P. Soto Howard S. Soto	6/02/03	No response to letter	6/19/03	Left message. Phone call was not returned.
Ramona Garibay Trina Marine Ruano Family	6/02/03	No response to letter	6/19/03	Ms. Garibay had no additional cultural information for the project area.

Addresses and phone numbers are withheld to protect privacy.