

**APPENDIX B:
CORRESPONDENCE WITH NATIVE AMERICANS**

TRIBAL CONSULTATION CORRESPONDENCE

E.1 Sample Tribal Consultation Letter



January 7, 2009

Tribe/Nation
Address

Re: Pacific Gas and Electric Company's Shepherd Substation Project, Fresno County, California

Dear _____:

The purpose of this letter is to request any information or comments that you might have regarding cultural resources or areas of concern to Native American communities within or near PG&E's proposed Shepherd Substation Project (see enclosed maps). The Area of Potential Effect (APE) is located on private land. The California Public Utilities Commission is acting as the lead agency for California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) review. For this reason, tribal scoping is being conducted.

The proposed substation would be constructed on approximately five acres of almond orchard. There are several transmission line alternatives which would connect the substation to the existing electrical supply grid. All transmission line alternatives are less than four miles in length. The project is located within sections 17 and 20, Township 12 South, Range 21 East, Clovis 7.5-minute USGS topographic quadrangle map (Mount Diablo Baseline and Meridian). PG&E has retained Transcon Environmental, Inc. to conduct the evaluation and to do an archaeological survey of the APE.

Coordination with the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) has been conducted and no information on the project area was available. NAHC has recommended that you be contacted. Please let us know if you have any concerns with the project. Any other information that you can provide for this project area would also be helpful. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at (480) 807-0095.

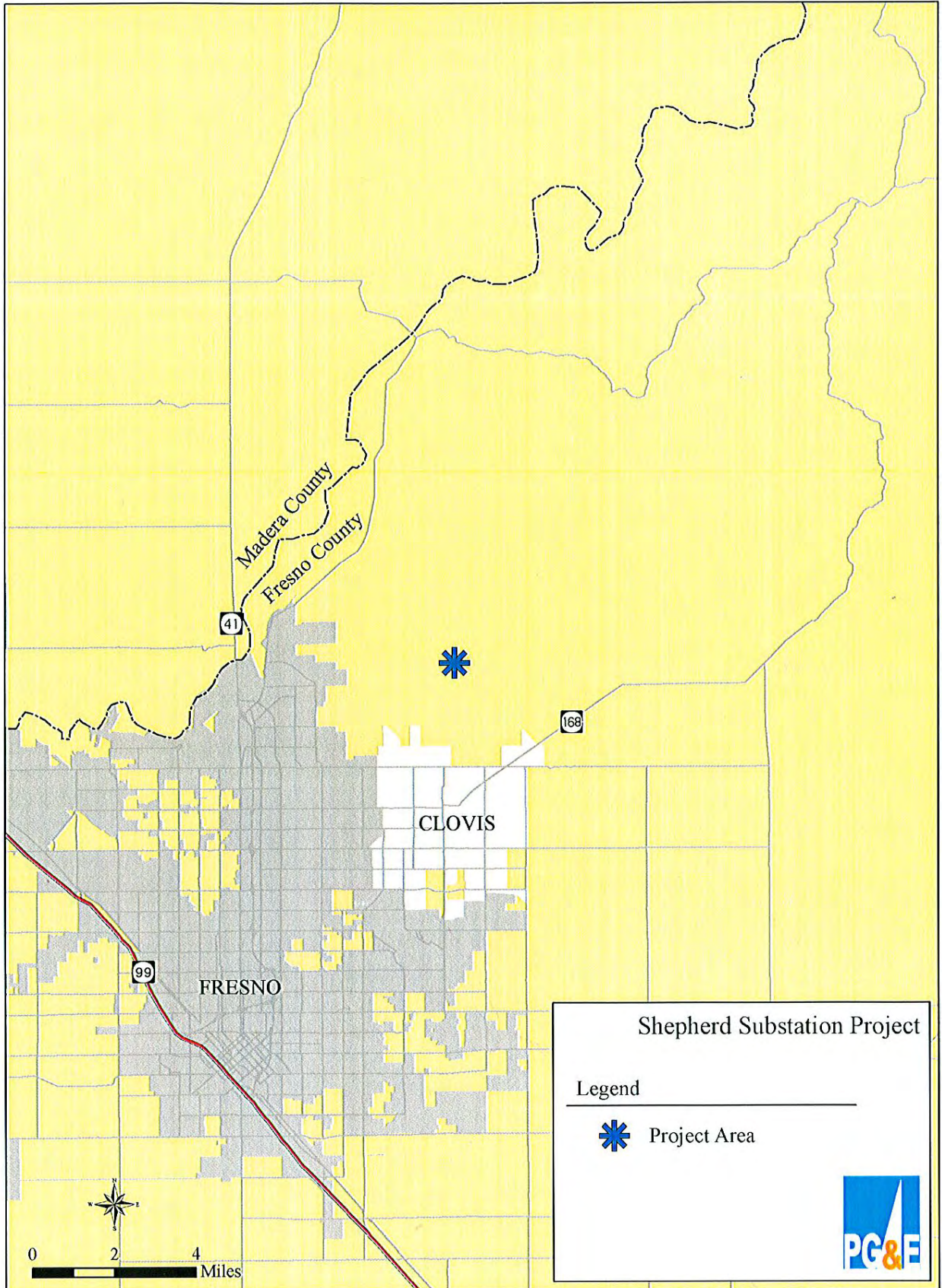
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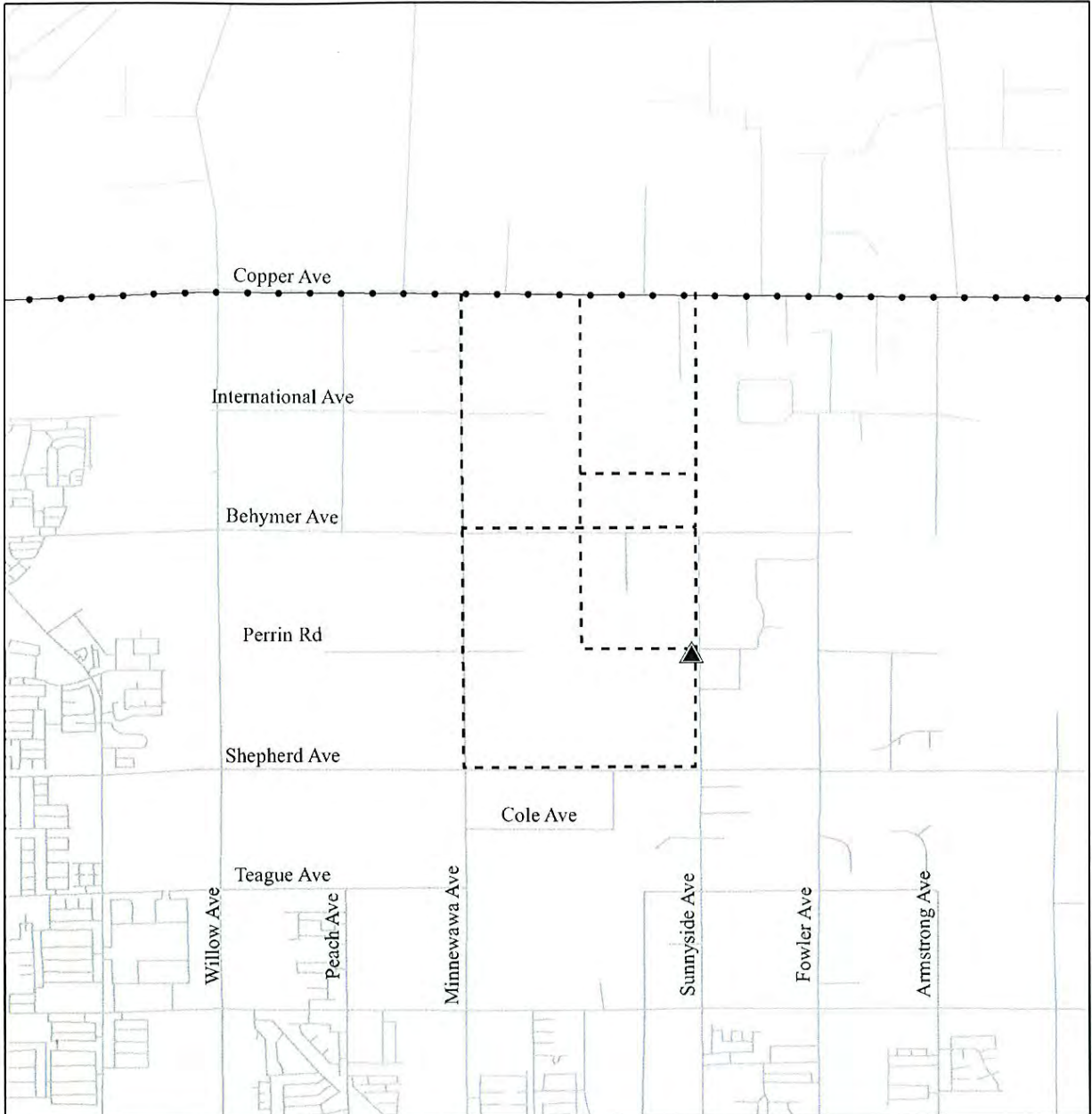
Transcon Environmental

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Everett Bassett
Cultural Resources Director

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Legend

-  Proposed Shepherd Substation
-  Transmission Line Alternatives
-  Existing 115kV Transmission Line


Shepherd Substation Project
Pacific Gas and Electric Company



E.2 Native American Heritage Commission Letter

STATE OF CALIFORNIA Arnold Schwarzenegger, GOVERNOR

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December 22, 2008

Mr. Everett Bassett
TRANSCON ENVIRONMENTAL
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Sent by FAX to 480-807-0068
No. Pages: 3

Re: Request for a Sacred Lands File records search for Shepherd Substation Project located north of Clovis and southeast of Friant in Fresno County, California

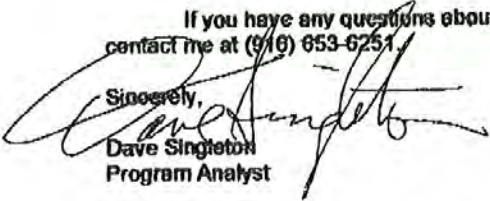
Dear Mr. Bassett:

The Native American Heritage Commission was able to perform a record search of its Sacred Lands File (SLF) for the affected project area (APE). The SLF search failed to indicate the presence of numerous Native American cultural resources in the project area (APE or 'area of potential effect).. The absence of an archaeological or historical resource does not indicate that it does not exist. Lack of surface evidence of archeological resources does not preclude the existence of archeological resources. A Native American tribe or individual may be the only source of a cultural resource.

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 names of the nearest tribes that may have knowledge of cultural resources in the project area. We recommend that you contact the other persons on the attached list of Native American contacts. They may have specific knowledge as to whether or not the known cultural resources identified may be at-risk by the proposed project

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 5007.98 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
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December 22, 2008**

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Choinumni Tribe; Choinumni/Mono
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This list is only applicable for contacting local Native Americans with regard to cultural resources for the proposed Pacific Gas and Electric Company's Shepherd Substation Project located north of Clovis and southeast of Friant in Fresno County, California for which a Sacred Lands File search and Native American Contacts list were requested.

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March 26, 2012

Mr. Everett Bassett

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Sent by U.S. Mail

Re: **Sacred Lands File Search and Native American Contacts list for the "Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E) Shepherd Substation Project;" located in the Fresno area; Fresno County, California;**

Dear Mr. Bassett:

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.

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 (r). 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 Interiors 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 Interiors 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.

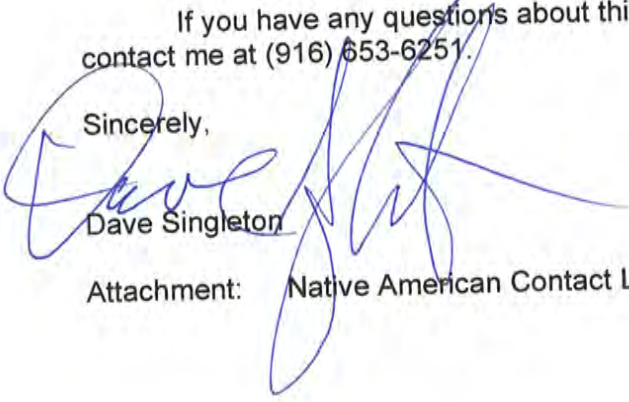
To be effective, consultation on specific projects must be the result of an ongoing relationship between Native American tribes and lead agencies, project proponents and their contractors, in the opinion of the NAHC. An excellent way to reinforce the relationship between a project and local tribes is 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., 1996) 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

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April 5, 2012

Connie Lewis, Chairperson
Big Sandy Rancheria of Mono Indians
PO Box 337
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RE: PG&E Shepherd Substation Project Distribution Circuits

Dear Ms. Lewis:

The purpose of this letter is to solicit any information or comments your community might have regarding cultural resources or other areas of concern within or near PG&E's proposed Shepherd Substation Project Distribution Circuits in Clovis and Fresno County (see enclosed map). The project involves constructing approximately 2.5 miles of new buried 21 kV and 12 kV distribution lines from the proposed substation to intercept existing distribution circuits along Shepherd Avenue and Sunnyside Avenue. In addition, approximately one mile of existing distribution line along Sunnyside Avenue will be reconducted and located on new wood poles.

Approval by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) is required and California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) analyses, including Tribal consultation, are being conducted. PG&E has retained Transcon Environmental to conduct the evaluation and to do an archaeological survey of the portions subject to disturbance.

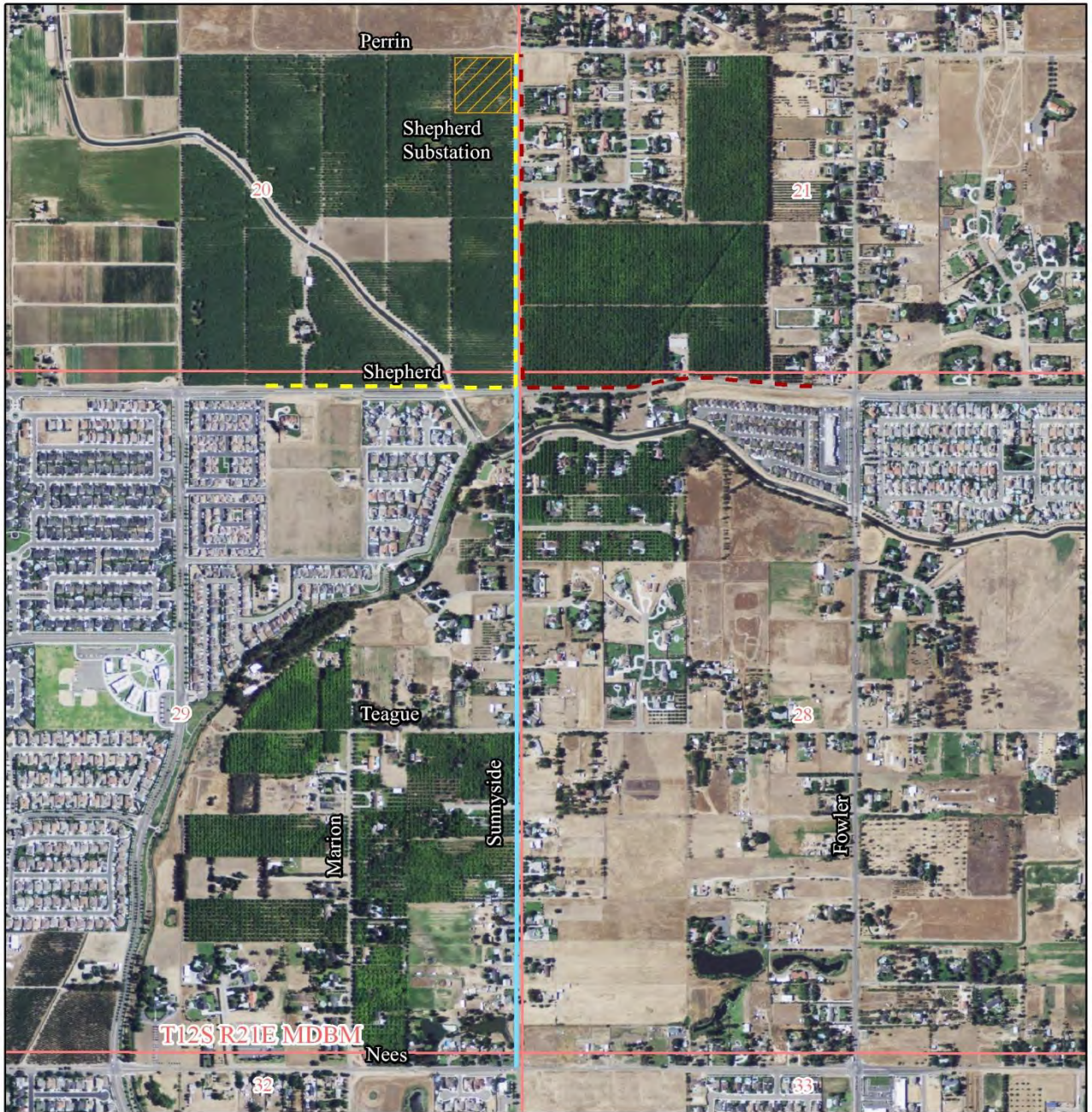
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Please let us know if you have any concerns with the project. Any other information that you can provide for this project area would also be helpful. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at 559-263-5834 or wmn3@pge.com.

Sincerely,

Wendy M. Nettles
Sr. Cultural Resources Specialist

Attachment



Project Aerial
Shepherd Substation Project
Distribution Circuits Supplement



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- Legend**
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RE: PG&E Shepherd Substation Project Distribution Circuits

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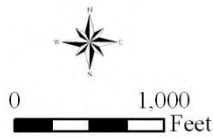
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Ron Goode, Chairperson
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RE: PG&E Shepherd Substation Project Distribution Circuits

Dear Mr. Goode:

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RE: PG&E Shepherd Substation Project Distribution Circuits

Dear Ms. Grant:

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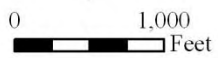
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Ms. Angie Osborne
Traditional Choinumni Tribe
2787 North Piedra Road
Sanger, CA 93657

RE: PG&E Shepherd Substation Project Distribution Circuits

Dear Ms. Osborne:

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Lawrence Bill, Interim Chairperson
Sierra Nevada Native American Coalition
PO Box 125
Dunlap, CA 93621

RE: PG&E Shepherd Substation Project Distribution Circuits

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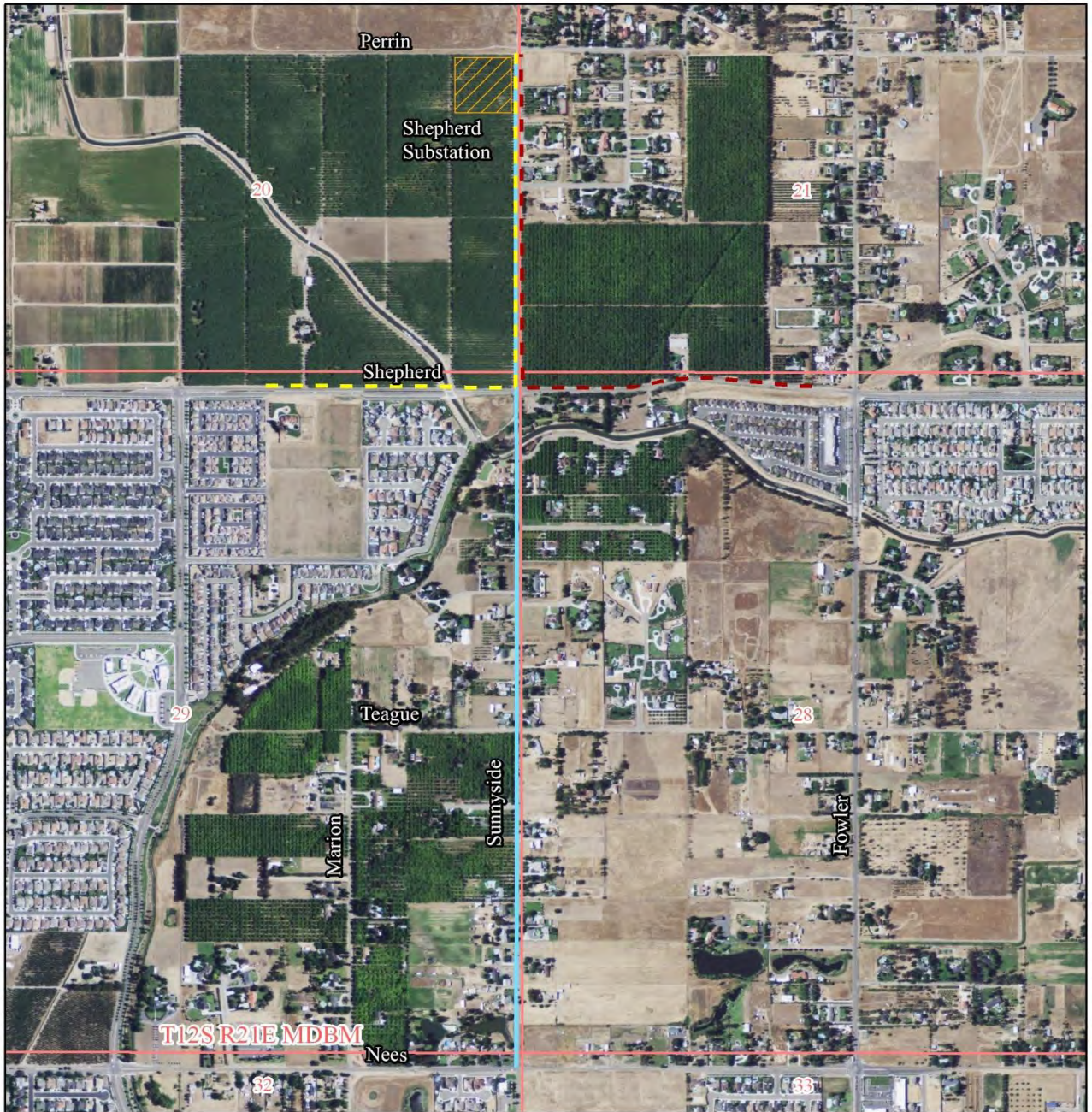
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Ms. Lorraine Planas
Choinumni Tribe; Choinumni/Mono
2736 Palo Alto
Clovis, CA 93611

RE: PG&E Shepherd Substation Project Distribution Circuits

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John Davis, Chairman
Kings River Choinumni Farm Tribe
1064 Oxford Avenue
Clovis, CA 93612

RE: PG&E Shepherd Substation Project Distribution Circuits

Dear Mr. Davis:

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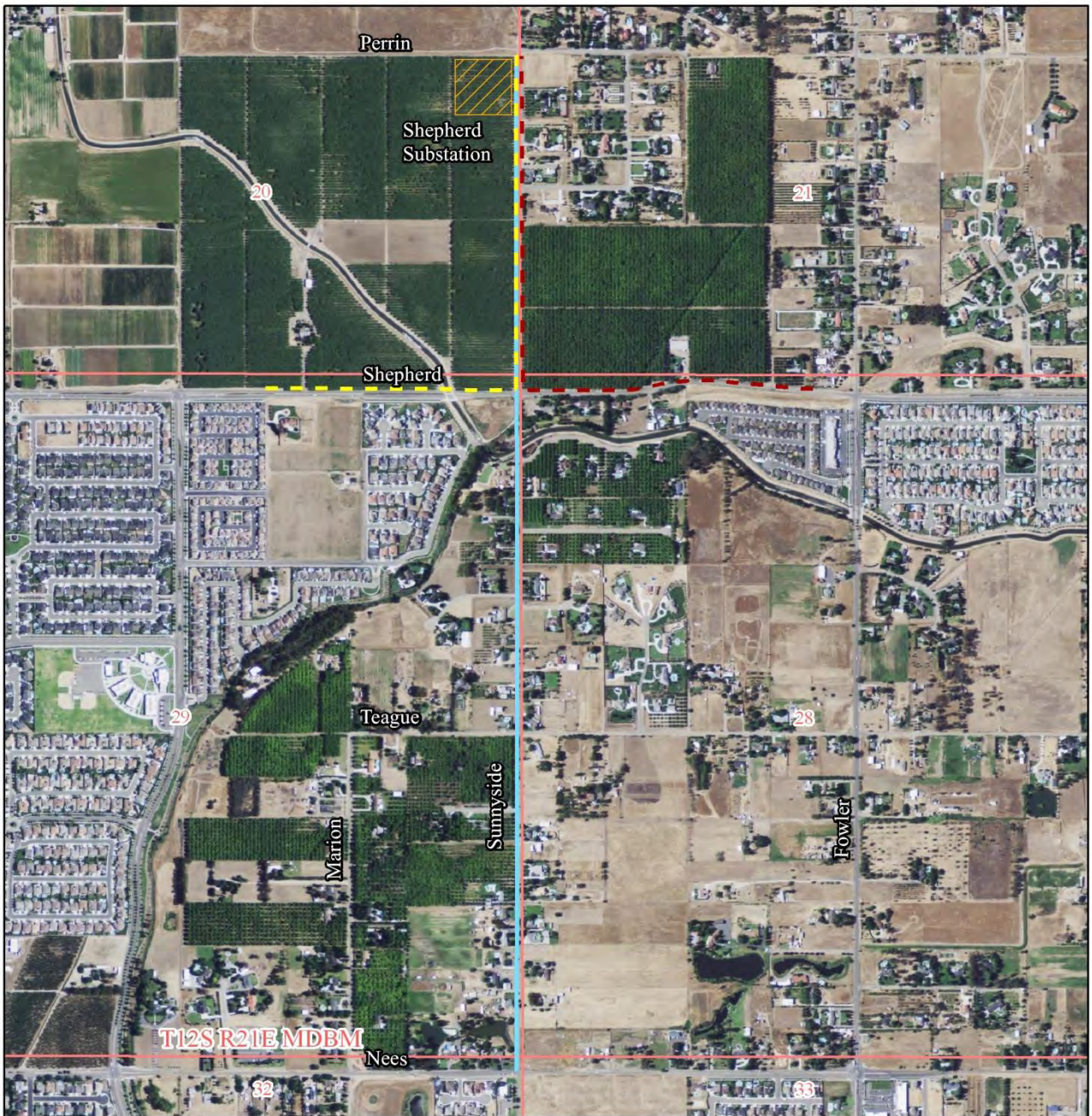
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Jim Redmoon, Cultural Resources Representative
Dumma Tribal Government
1305 East Sussex Way
Fresno, CA 93704

RE: PG&E Shepherd Substation Project Distribution Circuits

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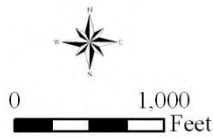
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Mr. Stan Alec
Kings River Choinumni Farm Tribe
2248 Vartikian
Clovis, CA 93611

RE: PG&E Shepherd Substation Project Distribution Circuits

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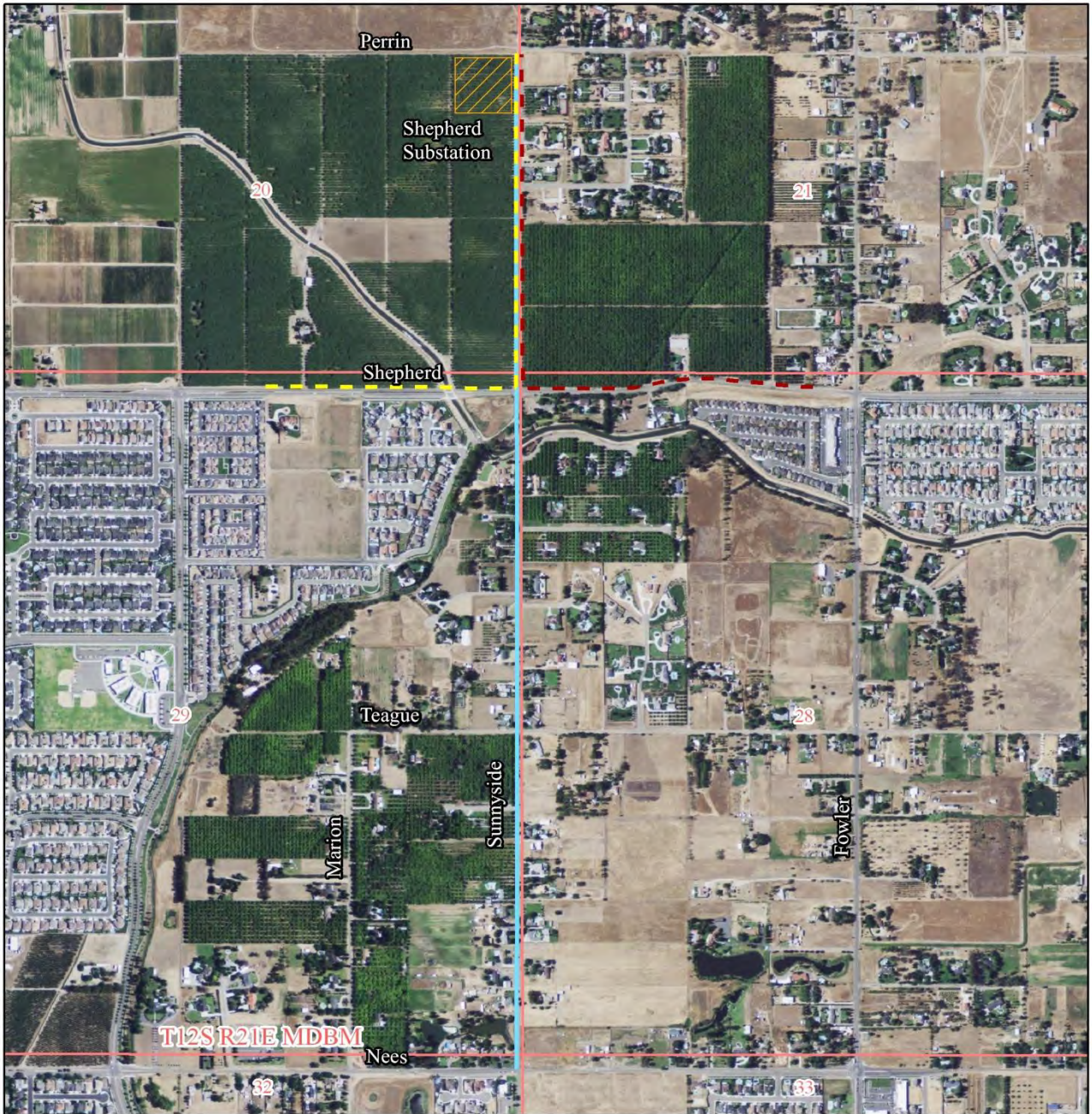
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Rosemary Smith, Chairperson
The Choinumni Tribe of Yokuts
1505 Bartsow
Clovis, CA 93611

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