

Appendix G

AB 52 Noticing

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMISSION

February 11, 2020

Claudia Dato
City of Goleta

Via Email to: cdato@gmail.com

Re: Native American Tribal Consultation, Pursuant to the Assembly Bill 52 (AB 52), Amendments to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Chapter 532, Statutes of 2014), Public Resources Code Sections 5097.94 (m), 21073, 21074, 21080.3.1, 21080.3.2, 21082.3, 21083.09, 21084.2 and 21084.3, Goleta Train Depot Project, Santa Barbara County

Dear Ms. Dato:

Pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21080.3.1 (c), attached is a consultation list of tribes that are traditionally and culturally affiliated with the geographic area of the above-listed project. Please note that the intent of the AB 52 amendments to CEQA is to avoid and/or mitigate impacts to tribal cultural resources, (Pub. Resources Code §21084.3 (a)) ("Public agencies shall, when feasible, avoid damaging effects to any tribal cultural resource.")

Public Resources Code sections 21080.3.1 and 21084.3(c) require CEQA lead agencies to consult with California Native American tribes that have requested notice from such agencies of proposed projects in the geographic area that are traditionally and culturally affiliated with the tribes on projects for which a Notice of Preparation or Notice of Negative Declaration or Mitigated Negative Declaration has been filed on or after July 1, 2015. Specifically, Public Resources Code section 21080.3.1 (d) provides:

Within 14 days of determining that an application for a project is complete or a decision by a public agency to undertake a project, the lead agency shall provide formal notification to the designated contact of, or a tribal representative of, traditionally and culturally affiliated California Native American tribes that have requested notice, which shall be accomplished by means of at least one written notification that includes a brief description of the proposed project and its location, the lead agency contact information, and a notification that the California Native American tribe has 30 days to request consultation pursuant to this section.

The AB 52 amendments to CEQA law does not preclude initiating consultation with the tribes that are culturally and traditionally affiliated within your jurisdiction prior to receiving requests for notification of projects in the tribe's areas of traditional and cultural affiliation. The Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) recommends, but does not require, early consultation as a best practice to ensure that lead agencies receive sufficient information about cultural resources in a project area to avoid damaging effects to tribal cultural resources.

The NAHC also recommends, but does not require that agencies should also include with their notification letters, information regarding any cultural resources assessment that has been completed on the area of potential effect (APE), such as:

1. The results of any record search that may have been conducted at an Information Center of the California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS), including, but not limited to:



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- A listing of any and all known cultural resources that have already been recorded on or adjacent to the APE, such as known archaeological sites;
- Copies of any and all cultural resource records and study reports that may have been provided by the Information Center as part of the records search response;
- Whether the records search indicates a low, moderate, or high probability that unrecorded cultural resources are located in the APE; and
- If a survey is recommended by the Information Center to determine whether previously unrecorded cultural resources are present.

2. The results of any archaeological inventory survey that was conducted, including:

- Any report that may contain site forms, site significance, and suggested mitigation measures.

All information regarding site locations, Native American human remains, and associated funerary objects should be in a separate confidential addendum, and not be made available for public disclosure in accordance with Government Code section 6254.10.

3. The result of any Sacred Lands File (SLF) check conducted through the Native American Heritage Commission was positive. Please contact the tribes on the attached list for more information.

4. Any ethnographic studies conducted for any area including all or part of the APE; and

5. Any geotechnical reports regarding all or part of the APE.

Lead agencies should be aware that records maintained by the NAHC and CHRIS are not exhaustive and a negative response to these searches does not preclude the existence of a tribal cultural resource. A tribe may be the only source of information regarding the existence of a tribal cultural resource.

This information will aid tribes in determining whether to request formal consultation. In the event that they do, having the information beforehand will help to facilitate the consultation process.

If you receive notification of change of addresses and phone numbers from tribes, please notify the NAHC. With your assistance, we can assure that our consultation list remains current.

If you have any questions, please contact me at my email address: Andrew.Green@nahc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



Andrew Green
Staff Services Analyst

Attachment

**Native American Heritage Commission
Tribal Consultation List
Santa Barbara County
2/11/2020**

***Barbareno/Ventureno Band of
Mission Indians***

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Ojai, CA, 93023
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jtumamait@hotmail.com
Chumash

***yak tityu tityu yak tilhini –
Northern Chumash Tribe***

Mona Tucker, Chairperson
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Arroyo Grande, CA, 93420
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Chumash

***Chumash Council of
Bakersfield***

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Chumash

***Coastal Band of the Chumash
Nation***

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Chumash

***Northern Chumash Tribal
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Chumash

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Chumash Council***

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Chumash

***Santa Ynez Band of Chumash
Indians***

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This list is only applicable for consultation with Native American tribes under Public Resources Code Sections 21080.3.1 for the proposed Goleta Train Depot Project, Santa Barbara County.



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February 13, 2020

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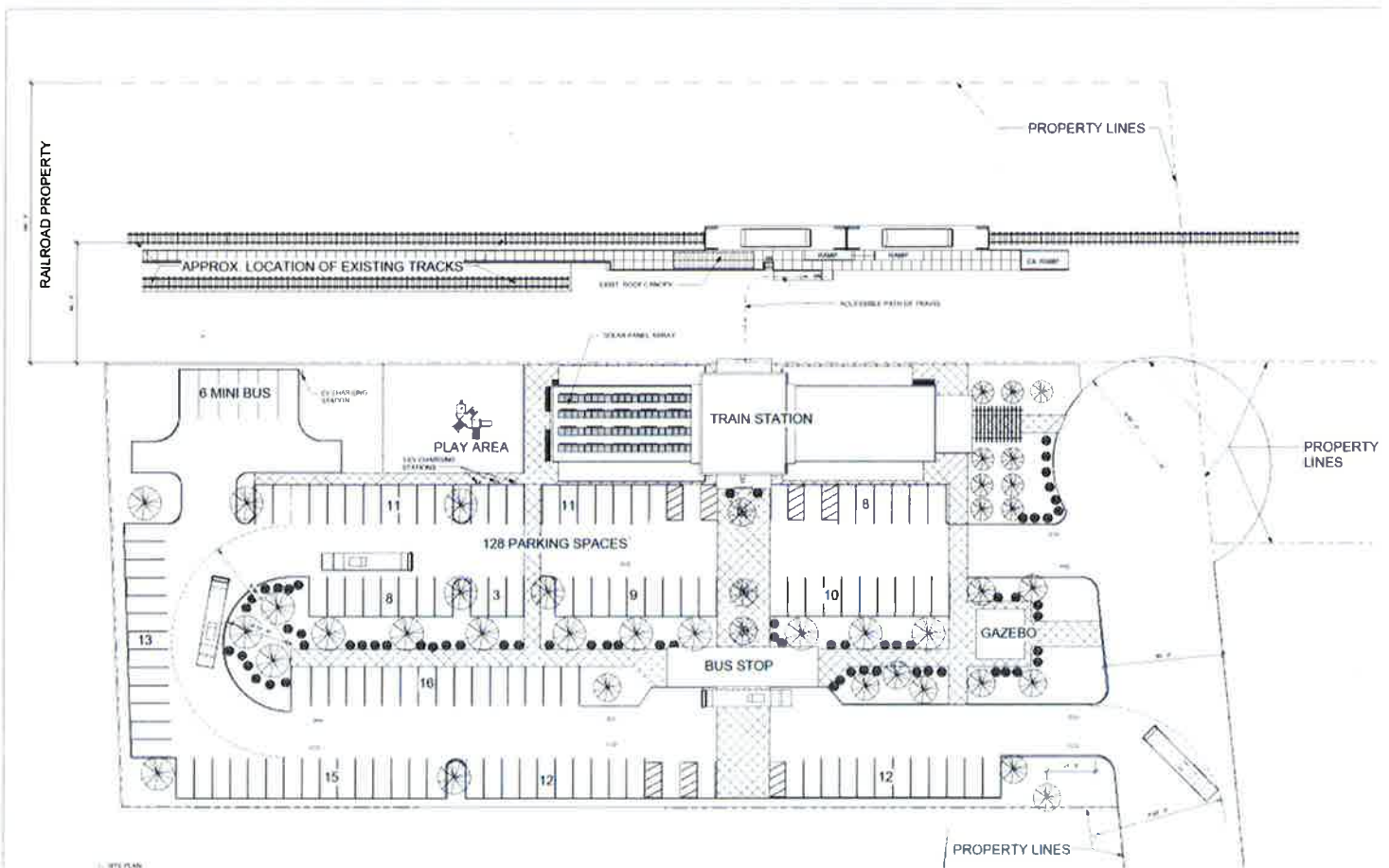
**RE: AB 52 TRIBAL CULTURAL RESOURCES CEQA CONSULTATION
Goleta Train Depot Project, 27 South La Patera (APN 073-050-033)**

Dear Ms. Tumamait-Stenslie:

The City of Goleta is in the process of conducting environmental review for a proposed new train depot to be located on a site identified as 27 South La Patera Lane (APN 073-050-033). The site is zoned M-RP and has a General Plan designation of Business Park. The property contains an existing industrial building and parking area formerly owned and operated by Direct Relief International. The site contains 30,390-square feet of warehouse space, two-story office space of approximately 8,280 square feet, a parking area with 54 parking spaces, ramp area with receiving dock, emergency generator and underground fuel tank.

The proposed Goleta Train Depot project will demolish the existing structure and construct a multi-modal Train Depot just south of the existing City of Goleta AMTRAK train platform site. The Train Depot building will be approximately 8,000 square feet. It will include a lobby, electronic ticketing area, waiting room, café, community meeting room, restrooms/ shower/changing facilities, bike storage and baggage storage lockers. In addition, the design of the depot will accommodate opportunities for public art projects both inside and outside the building. The new parking will accommodate approximately 128 vehicle parking spaces (existing parking capacity at the platform is only 27) as well as space for transit/shuttles/mini buses and corporate vanpools. The parking facility will include four electric charging stations. The parking area will include a one-way circulation road from South La Patera Lane that incorporates a bus stop. The stop can be used by local transit as well as shuttles and vanpools. The project will also include access improvements along South La Patera Lane between Hollister Avenue.

Please see the figure on the following page for a conceptual layout.



Per the NAHC we are contacting you as you may have knowledge of cultural resources in the project area. Also, as provided in Public Resource Code Section 21080.3.1, the City of Goleta is providing notification of the project and pending environmental review, and is offering the opportunity for the Barbareno/Ventureno Band of Mission Indians to provide consultation regarding the proposed project. If the Barbareno/Ventureno Band of Mission Indians is interested in consulting with the City on the above referenced/described project, please let us know in writing within 30 calendar days of receipt of this letter in accordance with PRC Section 21080.3.1(b).

Thank you for your assistance with this request. If you have any questions, please contact me by email at cdata@cityofgoleta.org or by phone at (805) 961-7558.

Sincerely,

Claudia Dato

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Senior Project Manager

Enclosure: Location Map

cc: Jaime Valdez, Principal Project Manager, City of Goleta; Goleta Train Depot case file

FIGURE 1 – Project Location Map.



Site Address: 27 South La Patera Lane, cross street Hollister Avenue in Goleta, CA 39117