APPENDIX D

CORRESPONDENCE WITH
NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMISSION
February 10, 2000

Ms. Gail McNulty
Native American Heritage Commission
915 Capital Mall, Room 364
Sacramento, California 95814

Request for Record Search

Dear Ms. McNulty:

This letter is written on behalf of the County of Santa Barbara, which is planning to expand the Tajiguas Landfill, located in coastal southern Santa Barbara County, as shown in the attached Figures 1 and 2. The project site is located south of Section 21 in T5 North, R31 West. No section number is assigned to this area. The proposed expansion would provide an additional approximately 15 years of waste disposal capacity at the facility. Construction activities for the landfill will occur within the existing site boundary.

The County also plans to make lane improvements at the intersection of the landfill access road and U.S. Highway 101. The potentially affected area for this activity is shown in Figure 3. This area also is located south of Section 21 in T5 North, R31 West. No section number is assigned to this area.

This is a request for a record search of the Sacred Lands File and list of Native American contacts for the proposed project.

If you have any questions, please call me or Bob Mason, the project manager.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely

Carolyn E. Trindle
CET/RAL:mc
The following letter from the NAHC was received in response to the TRC letter. The NAHC letter erroneously referenced another, unrelated, TRC project that had involved coordination with NAHC.

Reference to the unrelated project has been deleted from the NAHC letter.
February 28, 2000

REPLY BY FAX TO: (949) 727-7399

Carolyn E. Trindel
TRC
21 Technology Drive
Irvine, CA 92618

RE: Tajiguas Landfill and Landfill Access Road US Highway 101

Dear Ms. Trindel:

A search of the sacred lands referenced above failed to indicate the presence of Native American cultural resources in the immediate area of the above projects. The absence of specific site information in the sacred land 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. Therefore, I have enclosed a list of Native American individuals/organizations who may be able to assist you regarding cultural resources on the sites you identified. The Commission makes no recommendation or preference of a single individual, or group over another. I suggest you contact all of those indicated, if they cannot supply information, they might recommend others with specific knowledge. A minimum of two weeks must be allowed for responses after notification.

If you receive a change of address or phone numbers from any of 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) 653-4040.

Sincerely,

Gail McNulty
Associate Program Analyst
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Santa Barbara County
February 28, 2000

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Diane Garcia Napoleon
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Camarillo, CA 93010
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Elaine Schauider Chairperson
P.O. Box 517
Santa Ynez, CA 93460
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Manuel Armenta
158 Kalawa Shuaq
Santa Ynez, California 93460

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Emestine DeSoto-McGovern
265 East Barnett Street
Ventura, California 93001

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Dr. Kote & Lin A-Lul’Koy Lotah
48825 Sapaque Road
Bradley, California 93426

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Diane Garcia Napoleone
1450 Camellia Circle
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Post Office Box 722
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119 North Balsam Street
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1826 Stanwood Drive
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571 Citation Way
Thousand Oaks, California  91320

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Santa Ynez Band of Mission Indians
Post Office Box 517
Santa Ynez, California 93460

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10770 Banning Avenue
Hesperia, California 92345

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Dwayne Vigil
909 N. Walnut Drive
Santa Maria, California 93454

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315 South Elm Street
Arroyo Grande, California 93420

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2431 Miramar Place
Oxnard, California 93035

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Post Office Box 3241
Idyllwild, California 92549-3

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