

County of Ventura
Planning Commission Hearing
Case No. PL23-0033

Exhibit 6 - Comments received Pursuant to SB 18 Tribal Consultation

Nguyen, Jessica

From: Nguyen, Jessica
Sent: Friday, April 19, 2024 10:35 AM
To: CR Committee; Sussman, Shelley
Subject: RE: Disadvantaged designation

Hi Eleanor,

Thank you for taking a few moments of your time to speak with me today. We briefly discussed again the following items:

- Implications of designating communities as disadvantaged, in which I mentioned opportunities for grants to help improve these communities and to provide further environmental protection for them.
- Regarding traffic impacts and other environmental impacts in the [REDACTED] area, I briefly explained that future development projects will still be subject to environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act.
- You confirmed that your council has considered the project and you have provided their input in your email dated April 12, 2024.

I also reminded you that we will be presenting the project to the Planning Commission on May 2, and that your tribe is welcome to provide additional public comments on the project for this hearing, if you or your tribe see fit to do so. I will follow up with a separate email to provide notice of the May 2 Planning Commission hearing.

Best regards,

Jessica Thao Nguyen, AICP | Senior Planner
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From: Nguyen, Jessica
Sent: Monday, April 15, 2024 11:28 AM
To: CR Committee <cr@bvbmi.com>; Sussman, Shelley <Shelley.Sussman@ventura.org>
Subject: RE: Disadvantaged designation
Importance: High

Hi Eleanor,

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Thank you for your providing your follow up comments to our conversation on March 29. I left a voicemail for you earlier today and would like to reiterate my message in this email. We would like to confirm with you whether your email on April 12 below concludes SB 18 consultation with your tribe. Please let us know if you agree by replying to this email. Or if you have any other questions, please feel free to call or email me.

As a friendly reminder, we are presenting the project to the Ventura County Planning Commission on May 2 and later to the Board of Supervisors this summer. Your tribe is welcome to provide public comments for these upcoming public hearings as well.

We look forward to hearing from you.

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From: CR Committee <cr@bvbmi.com>

Sent: Friday, April 12, 2024 10:41 AM

To: Nguyen, Jessica <JessicaT.Nguyen@ventura.org>; Sussman, Shelley <Shelley.Sussman@ventura.org>

Subject: Disadvantaged designation

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Good Morning Ms. Nguyen,

Thank you for your patience with me as we discussed the disadvantaged community designation. We understand the need for the designation at this time and appreciate your outreach. We also understand that the community of [REDACTED] is not included in the designation.

Again thank you for the inclusion and we look forward to further discussions.

Sincerely,

Eleanor Fishburn
Cultural Resource Committee

Nguyen, Jessica

From: Nguyen, Jessica
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2024 12:15 PM
To: GTTRIBALCOUNCIL@AOL.COM
Subject: RE: Tribal Consultation Regarding a General Plan Amendment for Case No. PL23-033

Hello Anthony,

Thank you for speaking with me this morning about the project to include additional disadvantaged communities in the Ventura County General Plan. I am following up with an email to memorialize our discussion. You had inquired whether the project involves any physical developments. I responded that the project does not. You had also requested that the project consider the following:

1. Conduct a search for recorded tribal cultural resources and archaeological resources;
2. Should the project unearth or discover any tribal cultural resources through excavation, that the appropriate local tribe be contacted for further coordination and evaluation of the resources; and
3. Reach out to local tribes who may have tribal cultural resources in the project area.

During our phone conversation, I provided a few examples of other tribes that have been contacted, including the Barbareno/Ventureno Band of Mission Indians, the Coastal Band of Chumash Nation, Fernando Tataviam Band of Mission Indians, and Gabrieleno/Tongva Nation.

As I previously stated, the project does not involve any physical or land use development, but only updated map figures in the General Plan and associated supporting information. Your requests, numbered 2 and 3 above, typically pertain to projects with physical development activities and thus would not apply to this project. However, we will continue to coordinate with other tribes on the NHAC list that was provided to the County, to ensure they are provided an opportunity to request consultation on the project pursuant to SB 18.

Best regards,

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From: Nguyen, Jessica
Sent: Thursday, February 1, 2024 8:34 AM
To: GTTRIBALCOUNCIL@AOL.COM
Subject: RE: Tribal Consultation Regarding a General Plan Amendment for Case No. PL23-033

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Dear Anthony Morales:

This is a second follow up on the invitation for tribal consultation that was sent to your tribe via email on January 4, 2024 and through certified mail. Please let me know if you would like to move forward with consultation. Otherwise, I would appreciate your response to confirm if you do not have further comments or would like to decline consultation for this project.

Thank you,

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From: Nguyen, Jessica
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2024 9:40 AM
To: GTTRIBALCOUNCIL@AOL.COM
Subject: RE: Tribal Consultation Regarding a General Plan Amendment for Case No. PL23-033

Dear Anthony Morales:

I am following up on the invitation for tribal consultation that was emailed to you on January 4, 2024 and sent through certified mail. Please let me know if you would like to move forward with consultation. Otherwise, I would appreciate your response to confirm if you do not have further comments or would like to decline consultation for this project.

Thank you,

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From: Nguyen, Jessica

Sent: Thursday, January 4, 2024 8:56 AM

To: GTTRIBALCOUNCIL@AOL.COM

Subject: Tribal Consultation Regarding a General Plan Amendment for Case No. PL23-033

Dear Anthony Morales:

Please find attached an invitation for tribal consultation pursuant to Government Code Section 65352.3 regarding a General Plan Amendment to the Ventura County General Plan (Case No. PL23-0033). A hard copy of the attached letter is also being sent to you via certified mail. If you would like to request tribal consultation, please contact me at (805) 654-5037 or at JessicaT.Nguyen@ventura.org. Requests for tribal consultations undertaken pursuant to Government Code Section 65352.3 must be received no later than 90 days after receipt of this notice.

Sincerely,

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