



GABRIELEÑO BAND OF MISSION INDIANS - KIZH NATION

Historically known as The San Gabriel Band of Mission Indians
recognized by the State of California as the aboriginal tribe of the Los Angeles basin

Adrian Fernandez
Senior Planner

RE: AB52 consultation response for the Rancho Malibu Memorial Park and Chapel Project, 23825 Stuart Ranch Road Malibu, CA 90265

Dear Adrian Fernandez,

Oct 13, 2016

Please find this letter in response to your request for consultation dated Sep 30, 2016. I have reviewed the project site and do have concerns for cultural resources. Your project lies in an area where the Ancestral territories of the Kizh (Kitc) Gabrieleño's villages adjoined and overlapped with each other, at least during the Late Prehistoric and Protohistoric Periods. The homeland of the Kizh Gabrieleño was probably the most influential Native American group in aboriginal southern California (Bean and Smith 1978a:538), was centered in the Los Angeles Basin, and reached as far east as the San Bernardino-Riverside area. The homeland of our neighbors the Serranos was primarily the San Bernardino Mountains, including the slopes and lowlands on the north and south flanks. Whatever the linguistic affiliation, Native Americans in and around the project area exhibited similar organization and resource procurement strategies. Villages were based on clan or lineage groups. Their home/ base sites are marked by midden deposits often with bedrock mortars. During their seasonal rounds to exploit plant resources, small groups would migrate within their traditional territory in search of specific plants and animals. Their gathering strategies of ten left behind signs of special use sites, usually grinding slicks on bedrock boulders, at the locations of the resources.

Due to the project location and the high sensitivity of the area location, we would like to request one of our certified Native American Monitor to be on site during any and all ground disturbances (including but not limited to pavement removal, post holing, auguring, boring, grading, excavation and trenching) to protect any cultural resources which may be effected during construction or development. In all cases, when the Native American Heritage Commission states there are "no records of sacred sites in the project area" the NAHC will always refer lead agencies to the respective Native American Tribe because the NAHC is only aware of general information and are not the experts on each California Tribe. Our Elder Committee & Tribal Historians are the experts for our Tribe and are able to provide a more complete history (both written and oral) regarding the location of historic villages, trade routes, cemeteries and sacred/religious sites in the project area. While the property may be located in an area that has been previously developed, numerous examples can be shared to show that there still is a possibility that unknown, yet significant, cultural resources will be encountered during ground disturbance activities. Please note, if they haven't been listed with the NAHC, it doesn't mean that they aren't there. Not everyone reports what they know.

The recent implementation of AB52 dictates that lead agencies consult with Native American Tribes who can prove and document traditional and cultural affiliation with the area of said project in order to protect cultural resources. However, our tribe is connected Ancestrally to this project location area, what does Ancestrally or Ancestral mean? The people who were in your family in past times, Of, belonging to, inherited from, or denoting an ancestor or ancestors <http://www.thefreedictionary.com/ancestral>. Our priorities are to avoid and protect without delay or conflicts – to consult with you to avoid unnecessary destruction of cultural and biological resources, but also to protect what resources still exist at the project site for the benefit and education of future generations. At your convenience we can Consultation either by Phone or Face to face. Thank you

CC: NAHC

With respect,

Andrew Salas, Chairman
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Andrew Salas, Chairman

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Adrian Fernandez

From: Adrian Fernandez
Sent: Wednesday, November 09, 2016 11:15 AM
To: 'Kathleen Pappo'
Subject: RE: 4000 Malibu Canyon Rd - Malibu Memorial Park

Hello Ms. Pappo,

The project plans and other technical documents are available for public review at City Hall. We anticipate that the initial study will be available for public review on Monday, November 14, 2016. In the meantime, below is a link to the project's website, which currently includes a project description and a rendering of the chapel. This website will have a link to the initial study when available to the public. Please contact me should you need anything else.

<http://www.malibucity.org/cemetery>

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From: Kathleen Pappo [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, November 02, 2016 6:34 PM
To: Adrian Fernandez <afernandez@malibucity.org>
Subject: Re: 4000 Malibu Canyon Rd - Malibu Memorial Park

I would like an outline of what this project is to be, please.

Kathleen Pappo

-----Original Message-----

From: Adrian Fernandez <afernandez@malibucity.org>
To: Kathleen Pappo <[REDACTED]>
Cc: Bonnie Blue <bblue@malibucity.org>
Sent: Wed, Nov 2, 2016 6:03 pm
Subject: 4000 Malibu Canyon Rd - Malibu Memorial Park

Hello Ms. Pappo,

Please let me know what kind of information you would like. The archaeological files can be made available for your review at the City. Please coordinate with me if you would like to come in to review these documents.

Adrian Fernandez

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From: Kathleen Pappo [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, November 02, 2016 6:52 AM
To: Adrian Fernandez <afernandez@malibucity.org>

Subject: Re: AB52 consultation response for the Rancho Malibu Memorial Park and Chapel Project, 23825 Stuart Ranch Road Malibu, CA 90265

Dear Adrian Fernandez,

I am Chumash. I have been made aware of this project and would like information regarding it, please. This project is in my territory.

I am a member of the Barbareno Ventureno Band of Mission Indians. I am an MLD.

Kathleen Pappo
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-----Original Message-----

From: Adrian Fernandez <afernandez@malibucity.org>

To: Andy <[REDACTED]>

Cc: Bonnie Blue <bblue@malibucity.org>; Kathleen Pappo [REDACTED]

Sent: Tue, Nov 1, 2016 6:26 pm

Subject: RE: AB52 consultation response for the Rancho Malibu Memorial Park and Chapel Project, 23825 Stuart Ranch Road Malibu, CA 90265

Dear Mr. Salas,

Thank you for your email of November 1, 2016, responding to the City's consultation letter and request for a meeting/teleconference pursuant to AB 52. Based on your response, the subject project, Rancho Malibu Memorial Park Project, is located outside of your tribe's territory. Based on this information, we consider the AB 52 consultation with the Gabrieleno Band of Mission Indians – Kizh Nation to be complete at this time. Thank you again for the prompt attention and response you have given this matter. Best regards-

Adrian Fernandez

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From: Andy [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, November 01, 2016 2:31 PM

To: Adrian Fernandez <afernandez@malibucity.org>

Cc: Bonnie Blue <bblue@malibucity.org>; Kathleen Pappo [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: AB52 consultation response for the Rancho Malibu Memorial Park and Chapel Project, 23825 Stuart Ranch Road Malibu, CA 90265

Dear Adrain

I am emailing you regarding this project location. We would like to thank you for contacting our tribe. However this location is out of our tribal territory, therefore we would like to defer this project to our sister tribe the Chumash. Thanks again for contacting us.

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 1, 2016, at 10:38 AM, Adrian Fernandez <afernandez@malibucity.org> wrote:

Good morning, Mr. Salas,

I am the case planner assigned to the Rancho Malibu Memorial Park and Chapel Project. We would like to set up a meeting with you for this week if possible. A teleconference would suffice. We would like to start the consultation process with you. We would also like for you to provide us with documentation of the significance of the project site. Please response at your earliest convenience. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

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From: Gabrieleno Band of Mission Indians [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, October 13, 2016 12:30 PM
To: Adrian Fernandez <afernandez@malibucity.org>
Subject: RE: AB52 consultation response for the Rancho Malibu Memorial Park and Chapel Project, 23825 Stuart Ranch Road Malibu, CA 90265

Please see attachment

Sincerely,

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