



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION IX

75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA 94105

November 17, 2011

Native American Heritage Commission
Attn: Debbie Pilas-Treadway
915 Capitol Mall, RM 364
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Request for Native American Stakeholder Contact List; San Francisco County

Dear Ms. Pilas-Treadway:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is beginning to scope and plan for an environmental cleanup project in the Yosemite Slough (also known as the Yosemite Creek site) located in southeast portion of San Francisco County. Because the project may include ground disturbance, EPA understands that it must conduct Native American consultation in accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA). By this letter, I am requesting a list of Native American tribes and interested Native American individuals that are culturally-affiliated to the Yosemite Slough area as designated by the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC).

The location for this project includes the entire length (approximately 1600 feet long) of Yosemite Slough including some adjacent property for project staging (see attached project location map). The geographic coordinates of the site are 37° 43' 23" North latitude and 122° 23' 32" West longitude. EPA is currently in the process of conducting a cultural resources records search of the Yosemite Slough project area. Upon receipt of the Native American Stakeholder contact list from NAHC, EPA will commence the appropriate consultation process as required by NHPA Section 106.

Please let me know if you have any questions. I can be reached at (415) 947-4148.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Craig Cooper".

Craig Cooper
Project Manager

Attachment: Project Location Map