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## **CULTURAL RESOURCES**

June 4, 2019

Britton Snipes, Town of Loomis P.O. Box 1330 Loomis, CA 95650

RE: Sierra College Boulevard Third Lane from Brace Road to Taylor Road Project

Dear Britton Snipes,

Thank you for your letter dated May 21st, 2019, in regard to the above mentioned project. Based on the information provided, the Shingle Springs Band Of Miwok Indians is not aware of any known cultural resources on this site. However, SSR would like to have continued consultation through updates, as the project progresses. This will foster a greater communication between the Tribe and your agency.

SSR would also like to request any and all completed record searches and or surveys that were done in or around the project area up to and including environmental, archaeological and cultural reports. If during the progress of the project new information or human remains are found, we would like to be able to go over our process with you to protect such important and sacred artifacts (especially near rivers and streams).

If such finds are made, please contact Kara Perry, Cultural Outreach Coordinator, at (530) 488-4049 or kperry@ssband.org.

Thank you for providing us with this notice and opportunity to comment.

Sincerely

Daniel Fonseca

Cultural Resource Director

Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (THPO)

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Britton Snipes Project Manager Town of Loomis 3665 Taylor Road Loomis, CA 95650

June 19, 2019

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RE: AB 52 Consultation Request for the Sierra College Boulevard Third Lane from Brace Road to Taylor Road Project, Loomis, CA

Dear Project Manager Britton Snipes,

The United Auburn Indian Community (UAIC) received a letter from the Town of Loomis dated 5/29/2019, formally notifying us of a proposed project, the Sierra College Boulevard Third Lane from Brace Road to Taylor Road Project in Loomis, and an opportunity to consult under AB 52. This letter is notice that UAIC would like to initiate consultation under AB 52.

This letter is also a formal request to allow UAIC tribal representatives to observe and participate in all cultural resource surveys, including initial pedestrian surveys for the project. Please send us all existing cultural resource assessments, as well as requests for, and the results of, any records searches that may have been conducted prior to our first consultation meeting. If tribal cultural resources are identified within the project area, it is UAIC's policy that tribal monitors must be present for all ground disturbing activities. Finally, please be advised that UAIC's strong preference is to preserve tribal cultural resources in place and avoid them whenever possible. Subsurface testing and data recovery must not occur without first consulting with UAIC and receiving UAIC's written consent.

In the letter, Project Manager Britton Snipes is identified as the lead contact person for consultation on the proposed project. Melodi McAdams, our Cultural Resources Supervisor, will be UAIC's point of contact for this consultation. Please contact Ms. McAdams, Cultural Resources Supervisor, at (530) 328-1109 or email at mmcadams@auburnrancheria.com if you have any questions.

Thank you for involving UAIC in the planning process at an early stage. We ask that you make this letter a part of the project record and we look forward to working with you to ensure that tribal cultural resources are protected.

Sincerely,

John L. Williams Vice Chairman

Matthew Moore, UAIC Tribal Historic Preservation Officer CC: