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Subject: Fw: Google Project SB 18 Letter
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David: We did put in an inquiry yesterday with the NAHC and have not yet heard back. However, our understanding is that the Tamien Nation split off from another already established tribe, the Muwekma Ohlone, who were on the list of tribes included in consultation regarding Downtown West in October 2019 (Monica Arellano of Castro Valley). We do not have details about the split but are aware that the Tamien Nation chairperson is a knowledgeable tribal member. If the Tamien Nation is not currently on the NAHC list, we think it is likely that they will be added to the list at some point.

According to our archaeologist, the Cultural Resources section in the Draft EIR has all of the information available except the site records, which we can provide on a portable drive or via an electronic link should you so desire.

Thank you.

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David: On Friday I asked our archaeologist to look into this and she is likewise checking to see if the Tamien Nation is currently on the NAHC list. (They were not at the time that the City completed its SB 18 documentation.

We will let you know what we learn. And please do let us you if you need assistance in providing materials.

Thank you.

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Hi Karl,

Just an FYI: I forwarded this letter to the AB 900 Admin Record last week even though the record was certified on Saturday 5/29. We are writing a response to them, but are waiting to receive confirmation that Tamien Nation is currently on the NAHC list. They were not on the list in early March.

We are going to provide them with the location of the requested information in the EIR. But if they still want to see the archeological literature review, then we will need your help to send them a copy (assuming they are now a legitimate NAHC Tribal Representative or qualified archeologist).

Thank you,

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From: Quirina Geary <ggeary@tamien.org>

Sent: Friday, May 28, 2021 4:47 PM

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Dear Mr Chang,

As Chairwoman of the Tamien Nation, we are requesting a formal consultation under SB-18 for the Downtown West Mixed Use General Plan Amendment. Please see our attached letter.

Thank you and we look forward to working with your agency.

Sincerely,

Quirina Geary

On Fri, May 28, 2021 at 1:28 PM Ying, David <David.Ying@sanjoseca.gov> wrote:

Hello Quirina,

Thank you for calling today about the SB 18 tribal consultation letter for the Google Downtown West project. I was able to find [this](#) emailed letter regarding Native American cultural resources consultation under SB 18, which I think is what you were looking for. (If it's not, let me know.) I was also able to find the following email correspondence about tribal consultations: [1](#), [2](#), [3](#), [4](#). These and other records about the project can be viewed at downtownwestadminrecord.com. I hope this helps. Please let me know if there is any other related information you'd like me to look up.

Thank you,

David Ying (any pronouns)

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