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# UAIC Comments re Modifications to Appendix G

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Dear Ms. Baugh:

Attached is a letter from Chairman Whitehouse on behalf of UAIC, commenting on the revisions to Appendix G.

Sincerely,

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Heather Baugh
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Dear Ms. Baugh:

On behalf of the United Auburn Indian Community, I would like to thank you and your colleagues for taking Tribal comments and AB 52's intent into account in developing the proposed revisions to Appendix G of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines. We believe the revised regulation better reflects Tribal concerns and captures the essence of AB 52. 2-10.1

Moving forward, we urge you to consider developing a guidance document similar to OPR's SB 18 consultation guidance to help all responsible parties successfully implement AB 52 and to reflect aspects of Tribal comments that were not incorporated into the Appendix G guidelines language such as those related to the Native American Heritage Commission sections of the Public Resources Code. We believe such a document would be extremely helpful to those responsible for implementing AB 52. 2-10.2

We also wish to thank OPR and the Office of the Tribal Advisor for facilitating the intertribal consultation meeting. We strongly encourage similar consultations in the future to promote further understanding between the affected parties.

Sincerely,

Gene Whitehouse
Chairman

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