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of the Auburn Rancheria

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Mr. John Laird  
Secretary and Liane Randolph, General Counsel and Deputy Secretary  
California Natural Resources Agency  
1416 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 1311  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Subject: Natural Resources Agency Tribal Consultation Policy – April 2012

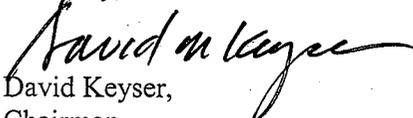
Dear Mr. Laird,

Thank you for the opportunity to participate and comment on this important agency-wide Tribal related consultation policy. The United Auburn Indian Community (UAIC) of the Auburn Rancheria is comprised of Miwok and Southern Maidu (Nisenan) people whose tribal lands are within Placer County and ancestral territory spans into El Dorado, Nevada, Sacramento, Sutter, and Yuba counties. The UAIC is concerned about development within its aboriginal territory that has potential to impact the politics, economics, lifeways, cultural sites, and landscapes that may be of sacred or ceremonial significance. We appreciate the opportunity to comment on this and other projects in your jurisdiction.

We understand that this policy is based on Governor Brown's Executive Order "B-10-11, which provides, among other things, that it is the policy of the administration that every state agency and department subject to executive control to implement effective government-to-government consultation with California Indian Tribes and tribal communities." The Tribe supports the need to ensure effective and good faith government-to-government consultation between the Natural Resources Agency, the department of the Natural Resources Agency, and Native American tribes and communities in order to further this mission and provide meaningful input into the development of regulations, rules and policies that may affect tribal communities.

The UAIC supports and acknowledges your effort, and appreciates being included in the planning and implementation. We look forward to continuing to consult on this policy. Please contact Marcos Guerrero, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, at (530) 883-2364 or email at [mguerrero@auburnrancheria.com](mailto:mguerrero@auburnrancheria.com) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

  
David Keyser,  
Chairman

CC: Marcos Guerrero, THPO