

# **APPENDIX Q**

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## **NATIVE AMERICAN CONSULTATION**



December 18, 2015

Gene Whitehouse, Chairman  
United Auburn Indian Community  
10720 Indian Hill Road  
Auburn, CA 95603

**RE: Notice of Opportunity to Consult on the Amoruso Ranch Specific Plan Project in the City of Roseville (Project Number 2011PL-039 and State Clearinghouse Number 2013102057)**

Dear Chairman Whitehouse:

In September of 2013, the City of Roseville initiated environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for the Amoruso Ranch Specific Plan and Annexation Project. The proposed Amoruso Ranch Specific Plan includes approximately 2,847 residential units on 694 acres. The Specific Plan area is located north of the Creekview Specific Plan area and south of West Sunset Boulevard in unincorporated Placer County. A project location map and detailed project description are enclosed for your information. A copy of the Notice of Preparation (NOP) to prepare an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) was issued on October 30, 2013 and was sent by certified mail to the United Auburn Indian Community and to the Native American Heritage Commission.

Because the NOP for the Proposed Project was issued prior to the July 1, 2015 effective date specified in Section 11(c) of Assembly Bill 52 (AB 52), the procedural requirements of AB 52 do not apply to the Proposed Project. However, the City intends to comply with the spirit and intent of AB 52 through consultation with Native American tribes conducted in accordance with Senate Bill (SB) 18 (including Government Code Section 65352.3).

SB 18 requires that, prior to adopting an amendment to the general plan, the City must consult with Native American tribes with respect to the possible preservation of, or the mitigation of impacts to, Native American places, features, and objects. Because the Amoruso Ranch Specific Plan Project requires an amendment to the City's General Plan, we are requesting that you advise the City of your interest in consulting on the above referenced project.

Pursuant to Government Code section 65352.3(a)(2), you have 90 days from the date of receipt of this letter to contact the City to advise us of your interest in participating in consultation. Please send your written response by letter or by email to:

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Thank you. We look forward to your response.

Respectfully,

Kathy Pease, AICP  
Planning Manager

cc: Jason Camp, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer  
Marcos Guerrero, Cultural Resources Manager