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Re: Draft Bay area to Central Valley High- Speed Train Program
Environmental Impact Report/ Environmental Impact Statement

Mehdo Morshed
Executive director

Our Heritage Cultural Committee has reviewed your letter, and our research has determined that the proposed project site mentioned may possibly be within our Tribes Ancestral Territory.

The proposed project could be subject to Section 106 of the National Preservation Act (NHPA), and/or Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA). Please keep the Tribe informed on this current project listed above. F003-1

Thank you for notifying the tribe and if you should have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at billie@ionemiwok.org.

Sincerely,

Billie Blue Elliston
Heritage Cultural Committee Chair

CC:
Matthew Franklin
Chairperson

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