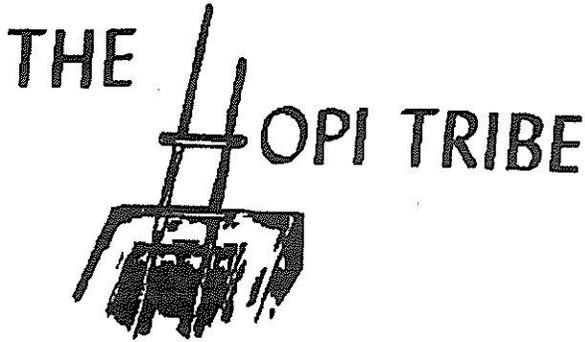


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November 13, 2006

Carol Lynn Irwin, Area Manager  
Attention: Jon Czaplicki, Archaeologist  
Bureau of Reclamation, Phoenix Area Office  
6150 West Thunderbird Road  
Glendale, Arizona 85306-4001

Dear Ms. Irwin,

Thank you for your correspondences dated September 1 and October 24, 2006, regarding the revised draft environmental assessment on the proposed Scorpion Bay Marina, Lake Pleasant Regional Park in Maricopa County. As you know, the Hopi Tribe claims ancestral and cultural affiliation to prehistoric cultural groups in Arizona and therefore we appreciate your continuing solicitation of our input and your efforts to address our concerns.

As you also know, the Hopi Cultural Preservation Office supports the identification and avoidance of prehistoric archaeological sites and Traditional Cultural Properties. We have reviewed the enclosed revised draft environmental assessment and have determined that this project is unlikely to effect cultural resources significant to the Hopi Tribe, and therefore we concur with the State Historic Preservation Office that a finding of no historic properties affected is appropriate for this undertaking.

Regarding your request for a meeting and subsequent field trip regarding continuing consultations on the Lake Pleasant Regional Park, please contact Sharon Sockyma at 928-734-3613 to confirm an appointment for an administrative meeting.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Terry Morgart at the Hopi Cultural Preservation Office. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Leigh J. Kuwanwisiwma".

Leigh J. Kuwanwisiwma, Director  
Hopi Cultural Preservation Office

**RESPONSE TO COMMENT LETTER NO. A  
THE HOPI TRIBE**

Thank you for your response.