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Mr. Dennis E. Ramirez  
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Re: Gray Lodge Water Supply Project, Butte County

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November 18, 2011

Native American Heritage Commission  
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Sacramento, CA 95814

Attn: Ms. Debbie Treadway  
Re: Addendum to Sacred lands file search request for Gray Lodge Water Supply Project

Dear Ms. Treadway:

This letter was prepared on behalf of our client to request a sacred lands file search and the names of appropriate Native American contacts and contact information (address and telephone number). We will use this information in preparing a cultural resources inventory and evaluation report for the Gray Lodge Water Supply Project:

Project ID: Addendum to Gray Lodge Water Supply Project  
USGS 7.5' Quadrangles: Gridley and Pennington  
Legal Description: Butte County:

T. 17N, R. 2E: Sections 4 and 5

Please fax me the response at your earliest convenience.

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Re: Proposed Addendum to Gray Lodge Water Supply Project, Butte County.

Dear Mr. Windmiller:

A record search of the sacred land file has failed to indicate the presence of Native American cultural resources in the immediate project area. The absence of specific site information in the sacred lands file does not indicate the absence of cultural resources in any project area. Other sources of cultural resources should also be contacted for information regarding known and recorded sites.

Enclosed is a list of Native Americans individuals/organizations who may have knowledge of cultural resources in the project area. The Commission makes no recommendation or preference of a single individual, or group over another. This list should provide a starting place in locating areas of potential adverse impact within the proposed project area. I suggest you contact all of those indicated, if they cannot supply information, they might recommend others with specific knowledge. By contacting all those listed, your organization will be better able to respond to claims of failure to consult with the appropriate tribe or group. If a response has not been received within two weeks of notification, the Commission requests that you follow-up with a telephone call to ensure that the project information has been received.

If you receive notification of change of addresses and phone numbers from any of these individuals or groups, please notify me. With your assistance we are able to assure that our lists contain current information. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (916) 653-4040.

Sincerely,

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This list is only applicable for contacting local Native Americans with regard to cultural resources for the proposed Gray Lodge Water Supply Project; Butte County.



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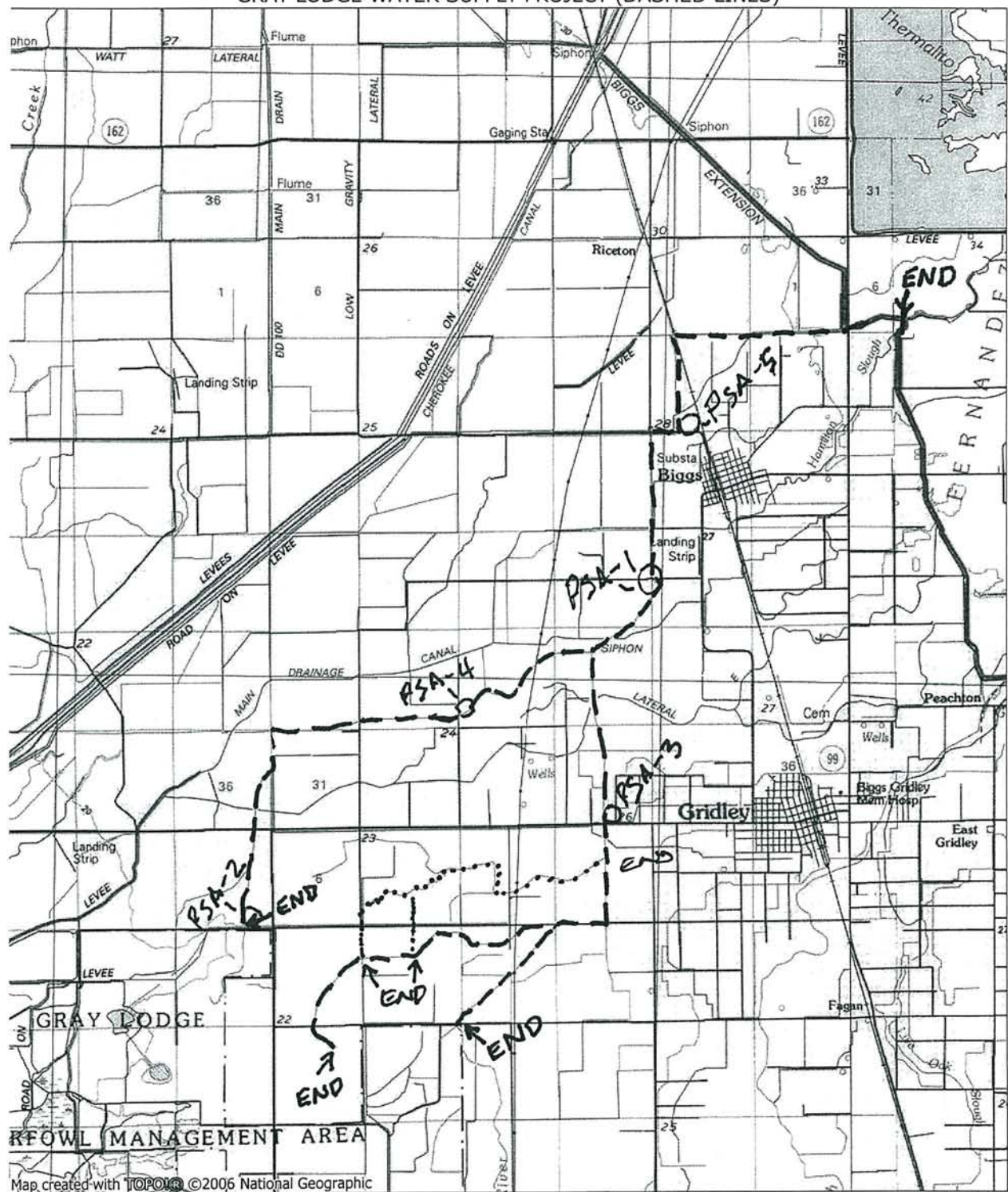
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Note: A copy of the map, below, was included with each of the following letters.

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November 21, 2011

Cultural Resource Representative  
Berry Creek Rancheria of Maidu Indians  
#5 Tyme Way  
Oroville, CA 95966

Re: Gray Lodge Water Supply Project, Butte County

Gentlemen:

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Yours sincerely,

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**From:** Goody Mix (gmix@berrycreekrancheria.com)  
**To:** windmiller-consult@sbcglobal.net;  
**Date:** Thu, December 8, 2011 11:03:19 AM  
**Cc:**  
**Subject:** RE: Gray Lodge Water Supply Project

Ric,  
I know of no known sites. Please keep us informed of your progress.

Goody Mix

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**From:** Ric Windmiller [mailto:windmiller-consult@sbcglobal.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 08, 2011 10:54 AM  
**To:** Goody Mix  
**Subject:** Gray Lodge Water Supply Project

Dear Cultural Resources Representative:

I am following up on my letter of November 21, 2011 regarding the Gray Lodge Water Supply Project. Briefly, the Biggs- West Gridley Water District in cooperation with the Bureau of Reclamation is planning to upgrade its water delivery system to the Gray Lodge Wildlife Area in south Butte County. I'm contacting you to see if you know of any Native American sacred sites or other sites of Native American importance that may be affected, and if you have any comments or concerns I can note at this time. I am simply gathering information in advance of any consultation that would be conducted by the Bureau of Reclamation.

Please feel free to call or send me an email if you wish to comment at this time.

Yours sincerely,

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Mr. Dennis E. Ramirez  
Chairperson  
Mechoopda Indian Tribe of Chico Rancheria  
125 Mission Ranch Blvd.  
Chico, CA 95926

Re: Gray Lodge Water Supply Project, Butte County

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Mr. Kyle Self  
Chairperson  
Greenville Rancheria of Maidu Indians  
P. Box Box 279  
Greenville, CA 95947

Re: Gray Lodge Water Supply Project, Butte County

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Ms. Clara LeCompte  
Maidu Nation  
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Susanville, CA 96130

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Mr. Ren Reynolds  
Butte Tribal Council  
1693 Mt. Ida Road  
Oroville, CA 95966

Re: Gray Lodge Water Supply Project, Butte County

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Mooretown Rancheria of Maidu Indians  
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Oroville, CA 95966

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Ms. Lorena Gorbet  
Maidu Cultural and Development Group  
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Greenville, CA 95947

Re: Gray Lodge Water Supply Project, Butte County

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