

EXHIBIT 19

Response Letters to Tribes Inviting ARPA Consultation



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Burns Paiute Tribal Council
100 Pasigo St.
Burns, OR 97720-2442

Dear Chairperson Richards,

Recently, the Winnemucca District Office (WDO), Bureau of Land Management (BLM) received a letter from Ms. Diane Teeman, Vice Chairperson and Director of the Cultural and Heritage Department. The WDO accepts the Burns Paiute tribe's traditional boundaries and within the next two weeks will send a list of projects and summary details on those projects. Should the tribe want to consult on these projects, please reach out to our Native American Coordinator, Ms. Shannon Deep at 775-623-1504 or sdeep@blm.gov.

In regard to the Thacker Pass project, the consultation period for the public and Native American tribes on potential effects and resolution of those effects on historic properties opened in January 2020 and closed November 5, 2020. Due to their proximity to the project area, the Fort McDermitt Paiute Shoshone tribe, the Summit Lake Paiute tribe, and the Winnemucca Indian Colony were all invited to consult on both the project and its impacts. Between January and November, no party brought an issue concerning historic property eligibility, effects, and resolution of effects to the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) attention. The historic properties treatment plan (HPTP) was developed, and the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) was signed with the Nevada State Historic Preservation Office.

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The consultation period for the HPTP is closed. Currently the BLM is only consulting on the issuance of the Archaeological Resources Protection Act (ARPA) permit as outlined in 43 CFR § 7.7. Should your tribe wish to consult on the ARPA permit, please reach out to Ms. Deep to set up a consultation meeting.

Sincerely,

Kathleen L. Rehberg

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Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe
PO Box 256
Nixon, NV 89424

Dear Chairwoman Davis:

Thank you for your tribe's letter of June 3, 2021.

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Reno-Sparks Indian Colony

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Mr. Will Falk
2980 Russet Sky Trail
Castle Rock, CO 80108

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Dear Mr. Falk:

Thank you for your email and letter dated June 24, 2021.

The National Environmental Policy Act and National Historic Preservation Act consultation period for the Thacker Pass lithium project opened in January 2020 and closed November 5, 2020. In addition to inviting the general public to submit comments on the project, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) specifically invited the Fort McDermitt Paiute Shoshone tribe, the Summit Lake Paiute tribe, and the Winnemucca Indian Colony to consult on both the project and its impacts. After the conclusion of the project's comment period and resolution of the consultation process, the BLM and the Nevada State Historic Preservation Office developed a historic properties treatment plan and subsequently executed a Memorandum of Agreement.

Currently the BLM is consulting on the issuance of the Archaeological Resources Protection Act (ARPA) permit as outlined in 43 CFR § 7.7. We welcome the submission of written comments from the People of Red Mountain on the issuance of the ARPA permit. Please submit comments to Kathleen Rehberg, Humboldt River Field Manager at the address above.

Sincerely,

/s/ Ester M. McCullough

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