



June 1, 2015

Christopher Calfee, Senior Counsel
Governor's Office of
Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Discussion Draft Technical Advisory
AB 52 and Tribal Cultural Resources in the CEQA Guidelines

Dear Mr. Calfee:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments and suggestions regarding your efforts to amend CEQA (California Environmental Quality Act) Guidelines, as required by Assembly Bill 52 (AB 52). This letter specifically responds to the report titled "Discussion Draft Technical Advisory AB 52 and Tribal Cultural Resources in the CEQA Guidelines" written by the Office of Planning and Research (OPR) dated May 2015 (hereafter called the "Draft").

The Draft compliance timeline for AB52 would require an Agency to provide formal notice to those listed on the Tribal notification list within 14 days of when an Agency determines that an application is complete or decides to undertake a project. The City requests further direction from OPR as to definition of "to undertake a project" in this context.

The City may have additional remarks once the draft guidelines are distributed for review, and prior to guideline adoption. The City requests notification when the draft is updated to address all public comments, and prior to adoption of the updated CEQA guidelines. Please feel free to contact Susan Vandrew Rodriguez in the Planning Division at (760) 744-1050 extension 3237 or svandrew@san-marcos.net to discuss our comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Vandrew', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Susan Vandrew Rodriguez
Associate Planner

cc: Matt Little, Development Services Director
Garth Koller, Principal Planner
Karen Brindley, Principal Planner