

Consultation with Native American Tribes

Tribal Notification Letters

**City Manager** Chris Constantin

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October 31, 2022

Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians Attn: Michael Mirelez P.O. Box 1160 Thermal, Ca 92274



**Director of** Administrative Services Michael O'Brien

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**Director of Parks and Recreation** Scott Wasserman

**Director of Public Works** Shari Garwick

## Subject: Assembly Bill 52 Notice for the City of San Dimas Downtown Specific Plan Project, in the City of San Dimas, Los Angeles County, California

Dear Mr. Mirelez,

On behalf of the City of San Dimas, I hereby notify you that the City is proposing to adopt a new Specific Plan for a portion of the City's downtown. The purpose of this letter is to ensure that the Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians has the opportunity to consult with the City in accordance with California State Law.

Under California State Law, the Project is subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), and the City will be preparing an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) to evaluate the potential impacts of the Project. To inform you as to the location and scope of the Project, the CEQA Notice of Preparation is included as an attachment to this letter.

The Native American Resource Protection Act (Assembly Bill 52, Public Resources Code Section 21080.3.1) requires the City to notify California Native American Tribes of the decision to undertake the Project at the time the NOP is published and allows Tribes 30 days to request consultation.

If consultation with the City regarding this Project is desired, please respond to this letter within 30 days with a request in writing and identify a lead contact person.

Whether or not the Tribe wishes for consultation with the City, the City also welcomes comment from the Tribe as part of the scoping process described in the NOP.

City of San Dimas Community Development C/O Anne Nguyen, Associate Planner 245 E. Bonita Ave. San Dimas, CA 91773

The City would welcome a response at your earliest possible convenience, but no later than 30 days from the date of this letter. Should we not receive a response by December 2, we will presume that you have declined consultation under AB 52. Please do not hesitate to let me know if you have any questions or would like to discuss the proposed Project. I can be reached by phone at (909) 394-6255 or via email at <a href="mailto:anguyen@sandimasca.gov">anguyen@sandimasca.gov</a> to arrange a date and time to discuss the Project. Thank you very much for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Anne Nguyen Associate Planner

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Andrew Salas, Chairman Gabrieleno Band of Mission Indians – Kizh Nation PO Box 393 Covina, CA 91723

## Subject: Assembly Bill 52 and Senate Bill 18 Notice for the City of San Dimas Downtown Specific Plan Project, in the City of San Dimas, Los Angeles County, California

Dear Chairman Salas,

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Anthony Morales Chief Gabrieleno/Tongva San Gabriel Band Of Mission Indians Po Box 693 San Gabriel CA 91778

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Rosemary Morillo Chairperson Soboba Band Of Luiseno Indians Attn: Carrie Garcia Po Box 487 San Jacinto Ca 92581



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GABRIELENO BAND OF MISSION INDIANS - KIZH NATION Historically known as The San Gabriel Band of Mission Indians recognized by the State of California as the aboriginal tribe of the Los Angeles basin

October 31,2022

Project Name: City of San Dimas Downtown Specific Plan Project

Thank you for your letter dated October 27,2022. Regarding the project above. This is to concur that we agree with the Specific Plan. However, our Tribal government would like to request consultation for all future projects within this location.

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Andrew Salas, Chairman Gabrieleno Band of Mission Indians – Kizh Nation

Andrew Salas, Chairman Albert Perez, treasurer I Nadine Salas, Vice-Chairman Martha Gonzalez Lemos, treasurer II Dr. Christina Swindall Martinez, secretary Richard Gradias, Chairman of the council of Elders

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