

## Appendix M-4

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Assembly Bill 52 Tribal Consultation



# COUNTY OF NEVADA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

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November 3, 2017

Darrel Cruz, Director  
Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California  
Tribal Historic Preservation Office  
919 Highway 395 South  
Gardnerville, NV 89410

Subject: Invitation to begin Assembly Bill 52 (Gatto 2014) Consultation on the Boca Quarry Environmental Impact Report

Dear Mr. Cruz,

In response to your request for Assembly Bill 52 (Gatto 2014) Public Resources Code: 21073, 21074, 21080.3.1, 21080.3.2, 21082.3, 21083.09, 21084.2, and 5097.94. (AB 52) notification of projects, the County of Nevada is requesting the initiation of AB 52 consultation on the Boca Quarry Conditional Use Permit (U11-008) and Amended Reclamation Permit (RP11-001), Nevada County, California ("Project").

Although the Notice of Preparation for the Environmental Impact Report was issued on February 6, 2012, which predates AB 52, this invitation is intended to include all interested parties such as the Washoe Tribe in review of the amended project. The project consists of a Conditional Use Permit and Amended Reclamation Permit to correspond with the proposed mine expansion and importation of clean fill material for pit backfilling. The proposed project would increase the existing extraction/disturbance area from approximately 40 acres to approximately 158 acres on the 230-acre Boca Quarry site; an increase of 118 acres. The project would also include improvements to the roadway and sight distance of Stampede Meadows Road for approximately 1.3 miles north and south of the intersection with West Hinton Road. The Boca Quarry is located just east of the town of Truckee off Hinton Road north of Interstate 80. Please see the attachments that depict the project location and site plans for the project proposal.

You are a traditionally and culturally affiliated California Native American tribal representative that has requested notice of projects where AB 52 applies within the County of Nevada. We are requesting any information that you may have regarding tribal cultural resources (as defined by, Public Resources Code 21074) within the Project Area so that this information can be incorporated into the planning phase of the Project. The County of Nevada, as the lead agency, pursuant to AB 52, is requesting input from the Washoe Tribe within 30 days of the date of this letter.

Your comments and concerns are important to us and we look forward to hearing from you. If you have any questions or comments regarding the project, I can be contacted via email at [coleen.shade@co.nevada.ca.us](mailto:coleen.shade@co.nevada.ca.us) or by phone at 530-470-2526.

Sincerely,



Coleen Shade, Senior Planner

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December 13, 2017

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Attached: Aerial Site Plan

Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California  
Tribal Historic Preservation Office  
*Protect, Preserve and Promote Washoe Heritage and Culture*



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COUNTY OF NEVADA  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY  
PLANNING DEPARTMENT  
950 MAIDU AVENUE NEVADA CITY, CA 95959-8617

December 19, 2017

Subject: Boca Quarry Environmental Impact Report

Dear Ms. Shade,

Thank you for consulting with the Tribal Historic Preservation Office (THPO) of the Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California on the Boca Quarry Environmental Impact Report and providing supporting documentation.

Although there are Native American archaeological resources associated with the Boca Reservoir and adjoining lands I am not aware of cultural resources within the project site that may be affected by the proposed project. However, if you have knowledge of cultural resources or if an archaeological survey was or will be conducted for this project, we ask to be allowed to review that information and offer comments prior to construction.

In the event of inadvertent discoveries as a result of project activities, we ask to be kept informed of the findings and continued consultation.

Thank you and please call me if you have any questions at (775) 265-8600.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Darrel Cruz". The signature is stylized and written over a horizontal line.

Darrel Cruz, Director  
Tribal Historic Preservation Office

**From:** Coleen Shade  
**To:** [Catherine Silvester](#)  
**Cc:** [Jesse Yang](#); [Brian Foss](#); [Tyler Barrington](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Conclusion Consultation the Boca Quarry Expansion Project  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 8, 2018 3:41:22 PM

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Good Afternoon Catherine,

The UAIC has no additional comments and is concluding the consultation process for the Boca Quarry Expansion Project.

As requested by UAIC, Nevada County will include this email in our project records and when the Final EIR is certified we will provide them with a copy of the Final EIR and the MM&R.

Kind Regards,

**Coleen L. Shade**

*Senior Planner*



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**From:** Cherilyn Neider <cneider@auburnrancheria.com>  
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**To:** Coleen Shade <Coleen.Shade@co.nevada.ca.us>  
**Cc:** Matthew Moore <mmoore@auburnrancheria.com>; Marcos Guerrero <mguerrero@auburnrancheria.com>  
**Subject:** Conclusion Consultation the Boca Quarry Expansion Project

Dear Coleen Shade,

Thank you for consulting with the United Auburn Indian Community (UAIC) on the Boca Quarry Expansion project.

Following the discussion during our meeting with the County of Nevada on May 2, UAIC has no additional comments on this project and defers further consultation to the Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California.

Thank you for involving UAIC in the planning process at an early stage. We ask that you make this correspondence a part of the project record and that you provide UAIC with a copy of the final environmental document and adopted mitigation, monitoring and reporting program.

Thank you,  
Cherilyn

**Cherilyn Neider**

Administrative Assistant  
Tribal Historic Preservation  
United Auburn Indian Community  
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