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TUO-108-PM 7.656
Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk
Indians of Tuolumne Rancheria
Land Acquisition Application
SCH # 2019080310

Dear Ms. St. John,

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) appreciates the opportunity to review and comment on the Bureau of Indian Affairs Notice of (Non-Gaming) Land Acquisition Application for the Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians, SCH #2019080310 in Tuolumne County. The Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians would like to transfer land from private ownership to Indian trust APN:088-050-006-000 transferring 3.089 acres of Real Property into Indian Trust. There is currently one single family residence and associated outbuildings on the property occupied by a Tribal family. The Tribe has no plans to change the use of the property.

Caltrans has no comments on this project. However, if future developments are proposed, Caltrans requests to be included in the review process.

If you have any question or would like to discuss these comments, please contact Michael Casas at (209) 948-7475 michael.casas@dot.ca.gov or Gregoria Ponce at (209) 948-7325 gregoria.ponce@dot.ca.gov

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gregoria Ponce".

Gregoria Ponce, Chief
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