

**Appendix D:**  
**Cultural and Tribal Cultural Resources Supporting Information**

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## D.1 - NAHC Sacred Lands File Search Letter

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# NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMISSION

February 28, 2020

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**Re: Native American Consultation, Pursuant to Senate Bill 18, Government Code §65352.3 and §65352.4, Sausalito 2040 General Plan Update Project, Marin County**

Dear Dr. DePietro:

Attached is a consultation list of tribes with traditional lands or cultural places located within the boundaries of the above referenced counties.

Government Code §65352.3 and §65352.4 require local governments to consult with California Native American tribes identified by the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) for the purpose of avoiding, protecting, and/or mitigating impacts to cultural places when creating or amending General Plans, Specific Plans and Community Plans.

The law does not preclude initiating consultation with the tribes that are culturally and traditionally affiliated within your jurisdiction. The NAHC believes that this is the best practice to ensure that tribes are consulted commensurate with the intent of the law.

The NAHC also believes that agencies should also include with their notification letters, information regarding any cultural resources assessment that has been completed on the area of potential effect (APE), such as:

1. The results of any record search that may have been conducted at an Information Center of the California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS), including, but not limited to:
  - A listing of any and all known cultural resources that have already been recorded or are adjacent to the APE, such as known archaeological sites;
  - Copies of any and all cultural resource records and study reports that may have been provided by the Information Center as part of the records search response;
  - Whether the records search indicates a low, moderate or high probability that unrecorded cultural resources are located in the APE; and
  - If a survey is recommended by the Information Center to determine whether previously unrecorded cultural resources are present.
2. The results of any archaeological inventory survey that was conducted, including:



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- Any report that may contain site forms, site significance, and suggested mitigation measures.

All information regarding site locations, Native American human remains, and associated funerary objects should be in a separate confidential addendum, and not be made available for public disclosure in accordance with Government Code §6254.10.

3. The result of the Sacred Lands File (SLF) check conducted through the Native American Heritage Commission was positive. Please contact the Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria on the attached list for more information.
4. Any ethnographic studies conducted for any area including all or part of the APE; and
5. Any geotechnical reports regarding all or part of the APE.

Lead agencies should be aware that records maintained by the NAHC and CHRIS are not exhaustive. A tribe may be the only source of information regarding the existence of a tribal cultural resource.

This information will aid tribes in determining whether to request formal consultation. In the event, that they do, having the information beforehand will help to facilitate the consultation process.

If you receive notification of change of addresses and phone numbers from tribes, please notify the NAHC. With your assistance, we are able to assure that our consultation list remains current.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at my email address:  
[Sarah.Fonseca@nahc.ca.gov](mailto:Sarah.Fonseca@nahc.ca.gov).

Sincerely,



Sarah Fonseca  
Cultural Resources Analyst

Attachment

**Native American Heritage Commission  
Native American Contacts List  
February 28, 2020**

**Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria**

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**This list is current as of the date of this document and is based on the information available to the Commission on the date it was produced.**

**Distribution of this list does not relieve any person of statutory responsibility as defined in Section 7050.5 of the Health and Safety Code, Section 5097.94 of the Public Resources Code, or Section 5097.98 of the Public Resources Code.**

**This list is only applicable for contacting local Native Americans Tribes for the proposed:  
Sausalito 2040 General Plan Update Project, Marin County.**

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## D.2 - Letter to Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria

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# CITY OF SAUSALITO

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March 9, 2020

**Certified Mail – Return Receipt Requested**

Greg Sarris, Chairperson  
Gene Buvelot, Treasurer  
Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria  
6400 Redwood Drive, Suite 300  
Rohnert Park, CA 94928

**Subject: Notification of General Plan Update and Invitation to Request Tribal Consultation pursuant  
SB 18; Project File No: GPU/EIR Project, City of Sausalito, California**

Dear Chairperson Sarris and Treasurer Buvelot,

The Sausalito 2040 General Plan Update (proposed General Plan Update) is a focused effort to refine objectives, policies, and programs within the existing City of Sausalito General Plan to guide and shape the community over the next 20 years. The intent of this letter is to provide notification of the proposed General Plan Update and offer the opportunity to request consultation with the City of Sausalito to discuss the proposed General Plan Update and its associated Environmental Impact Report pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines. This offer of consultation is intended to comply with Senate Bill (SB) 18 (Government Code § 65352.3).

**Project Description**

The City of Sausalito's General Plan helps guide growth and land development of the community, while preserving open space areas and enhancing the quality of life for residents. The General Plan was initially prepared in 1995; the City updated the Circulation Element in 1999, the Housing Element in 2015, and the Safety Element in 2019. The proposed General Plan Update includes the following elements and meets State requirements: Land Use and Growth Management; Housing; Waterfront and Marinship; Community Design, Historic, and Cultural Preservation; Circulation and Parking; Environmental Quality; Health, Safety, and Community Resilience; Sustainability; and Economic. The proposed General Plan Update will consider land use issues within City limits as well as immediately adjacent properties located within the City's Sphere of Influence (SOI). The General Plan elements describe existing conditions and context for related topic areas, followed by goals, policies, and implementation measures to address growth and development through 2040.

**Research Status**

A Tribal Consultation List and search of the Sacred Lands File (SLF) was requested from the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) on February 27, 2020. The NAHC response indicated that results of the SLF search were positive.

The area encompassing the proposed General Plan Update includes several sites of both historic and prehistoric value. The Sausalito Historic District near Princess Street and Bridgeway is one of 12 Certified Local Districts in California, and the City has designated six local historic landmarks. The Griswold House, Casa Madrona, and Sausalito Women's Club are listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The City identifies three archaeologically sensitive zones along its coast where the potential for discovery of cultural resources is considered high.

FAX NUMBERS:

**Contact Information**

The City of Sausalito lead contact for SB 18 Consultation on this project is:

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Community Development Department Director  
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lwhalen@sausalito.gov  
415.289.4133

If the Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria wishes to consult with the City regarding the proposed General Plan Update, please indicate in writing via letter or email addressed to me with the name of the tribe's designated lead contact person. Pursuant to SB 18, all requests must be received within 90 days of the tribe's receipt of this invitation to consult (expected by approximately June 11, 2020).

Sincerely,



Lilly Whalen

Community Development Department Director

Enclosures: NAHC Tribal Consultation List  
NAHC Sacred Lands File Search Results  
Sausalito 2040 General Plan Update Existing Conditions Report: Cultural Resources

### D.3 - Letter to Guidiville Indian Rancheria

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March 9, 2020

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P.O. Box 339  
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Recreation: (415) 289-4189

Community Development: (415) 339-2256

Library: (415) 331-7943  
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**Contact Information**

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If the Guidiville Indian Rancheria wishes to consult with the City regarding the proposed General Plan Update, please indicate in writing via letter or email addressed to me with the name of the tribe's designated lead contact person. Pursuant to SB 18, all requests must be received within 90 days of the tribe's receipt of this invitation to consult (expected by approximately June 11, 2020).

Sincerely,

  
Lilly Whalen

Community Development Department Director

Enclosures:     NAHC Tribal Consultation List  
                      NAHC Sacred Lands File Search Results  
                      Sausalito 2040 General Plan Update Existing Conditions Report: Cultural Resources



#### D.4 - Letter from Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria

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Submitted via electronic e-mail: lwhalen@sausalito.gov

May 5, 2020

Lilly Whalen  
Community Development Department Director  
Sausalito City Hall  
420 Litho Street  
Sausalito, CA 94965

Re: Sausalito 2040 General Plan Update

Dear Mrs. Whalen,

The Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria appreciates the opportunity to engage in consultation with the City of Sausalito on the *2040 General Plan Update*. The City of Sausalito sent a letter to the Tribe dated March 9, 2020 as a formal notification under Senate Bill 18 (SB 18; California Government Code 6352.3).

We understand the proposed General Plan Update is a focused effort to refine objectives, policies, and programs within the existing City of Sausalito General Plan. The proposed General Plan Update includes the following elements and meets State requirements: Land Use and Growth Management; Housing; Waterfront and Marinship; Community Design, Historic and Cultural Preservation; Circulation and Parking; Environmental Quality; Health, Safety, and Community Resilience; Sustainability; and Economic. The City of Sausalito 2040 General Plan is within the traditionally and culturally affiliated areas of the Tribe and the Tribe has great interest in protecting environmental and cultural resources.

In closing, the Tribe appreciates the opportunity to review the update and would like to consult pursuant to Senate Bill 18. Please contact my office at (707) 566-2288 or by email at [thpo@gratonrancheria.com](mailto:thpo@gratonrancheria.com) for further consultation and scheduling.

Sincerely,

Buffy McQuillen, THPO  
Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria

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