APPENDIX H – Native American Correspondence
October 4, 2006

Native American Heritage Commission
915 Capitol Mall, Room # 364
Sacramento, CA 95814

SUBJECT: Request for Sacred Lands Database Search for the Township 9 Project, Sacramento, California

Dear NAHC:

EIP Associates is preparing an environmental impact report for the proposed Township 9 project in the City of Sacramento. The project includes the development of a master-planned, transit-oriented, mixed-use development. The approximately 65-acre project site is generally bounded by Richards Boulevard to the south, the American River to the north, North 5th Street to the west, and North 7th Street to the east (see attached map). We are requesting a search of the sacred lands database to determine if any Native American cultural resources are present on or in the immediate vicinity of the proposed project site. We have also requested a cultural resources records search from the North Central Information Center.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to call me at (916) 325-4800.

Please FAX the results of the database search and any other input on the project to Steven D. Smith at (916) 325-4810.

Sincerely,

Steven D. Smith
Associate Manager

Enclosure: project area map
October 12, 2006

Steven D. Smith
Associate Manager

Sent by Fax: 916-325-4810
Number of Pages: 2

Re: Proposed Township 9 project, Sacramento County

Dear Mr. Smith:

A record search of the sacred land file has failed to indicate the presence of Native American cultural resources in the immediate project area. The absence of specific site information in the sacred lands file does not indicate the absence of cultural resources in any project area. Other sources of cultural resources should also be contacted for information regarding known and recorded sites.

Enclosed is a list of Native Americans individuals/organizations who may have knowledge of cultural resources in the project area. The Commission makes no recommendation or preference of a single individual, or group over another. This list should provide a starting place in locating areas of potential adverse impact within the proposed project area. I suggest you contact all of those indicated, if they cannot supply information, they might recommend others with specific knowledge. By contacting all those listed, your organization will be better able to respond to claims of failure to consult with the appropriate tribe or group. If a response has not been received within two weeks of notification, the Commission requests that you follow-up with a telephone call to ensure that the project information has been received.

If you receive notification of change of addresses and phone numbers from any of these individuals or groups, please notify me. With your assistance we are able to assure that our lists contain current information. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (916) 653-4038.

Sincerely,

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Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians
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This list is current only as of the date of this document.

Distribution of this list does not relieve any person of statutory responsibility as defined in Section 7060.6 of the Health and Safety Code, Section 5007.04 of the Public Resources Code and Section 5097.98 of the Public Resources Code.

This list is only applicable for contacting local Native Americans with regard to cultural resources for the proposed Township 9 project, Sacramento County.
November 14, 2006

Rose Enos
15310 Bancroft Road
Auburn, CA  95603

SUBJECT: Proposed Township 9 Project, Sacramento, California

Dear Ms. Enos:

EIP Associates is preparing an environmental impact report for the proposed Township 9 project in the City of Sacramento. The proposed project is a mixed-use (residential, retail, office) development. The approximately 65-acre project site is generally bounded by Richards Boulevard to the south, the American River to the north, North 5th Street to the west, and North 7th Street to the east (see attached map). The Native American Heritage Commission has identified you as someone who may have knowledge of cultural resources within the immediate project area. If you are aware of any such properties, please contact Steven D. Smith at (916) 325-4800 or by mail to the address below. We invite your views and comments about the proposed project.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Steven D. Smith
Environmental Analyst

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FIGURE 2-1
Project Location

November 14, 2006

Jeff Murray, Cultural Resources Manager
Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians
P.O. Box 1340
Shingle Springs, CA 95682

SUBJECT: Proposed Township 9 Project, Sacramento, California

Dear Mr. Murray:

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Steven D. Smith
Environmental Analyst

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Nicholas Fonseca, Chairperson
Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians
P.O. Box 1340
Shingle Springs, CA 95682

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Steven D. Smith
Environmental Analyst

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Jessica Tavares, Chairperson
United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn
575 Menlo Drive, Suite 2
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SUBJECT: Proposed Township 9 Project, Sacramento, California

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