

Appendix B: Correspondence

2 March 2007

Ms. Debbie Pilas-Treadway
California Native American Heritage Commission
915 Capitol Mall, Room 364
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) Company Line 406 Expansion in Yolo County

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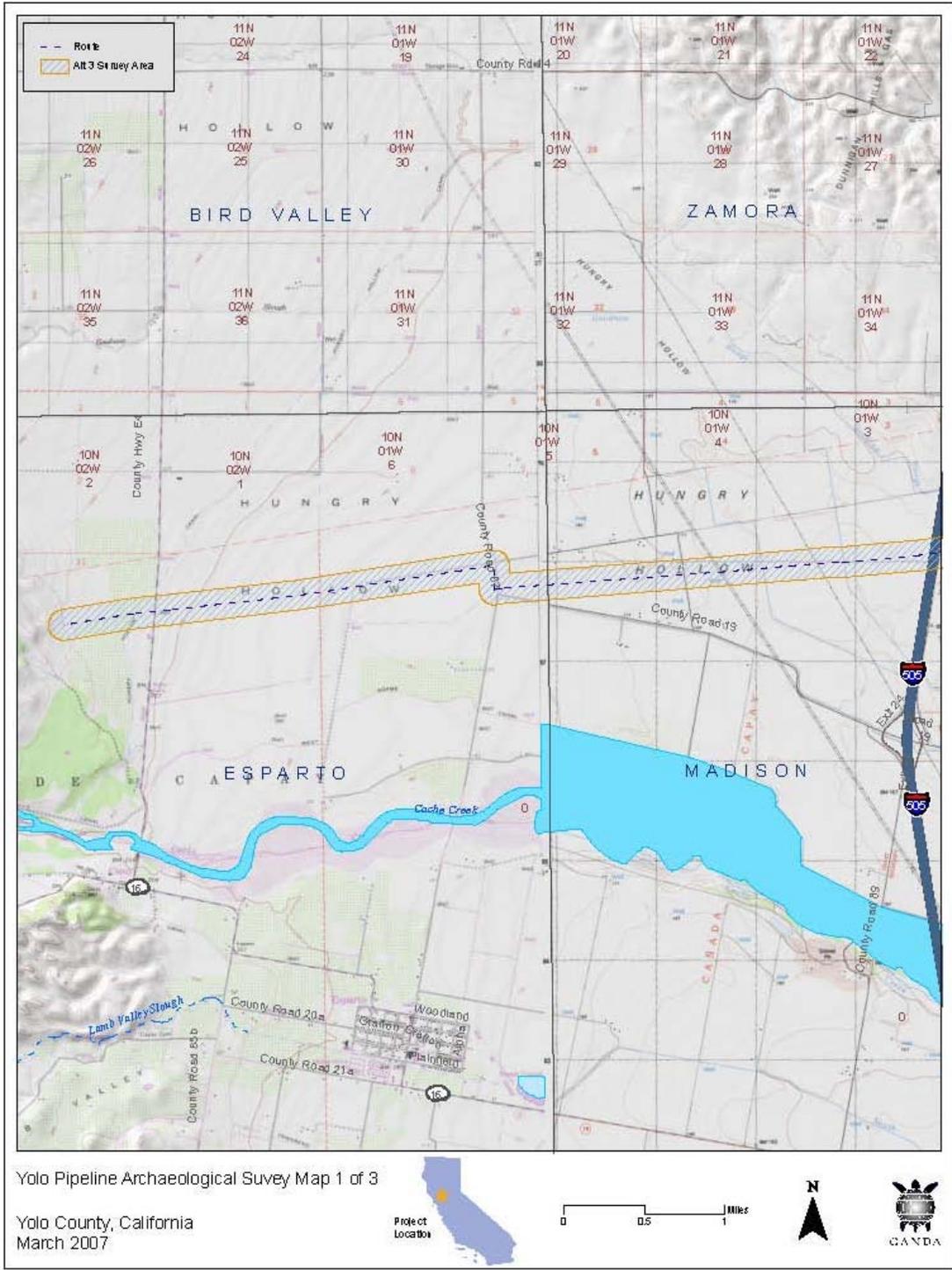
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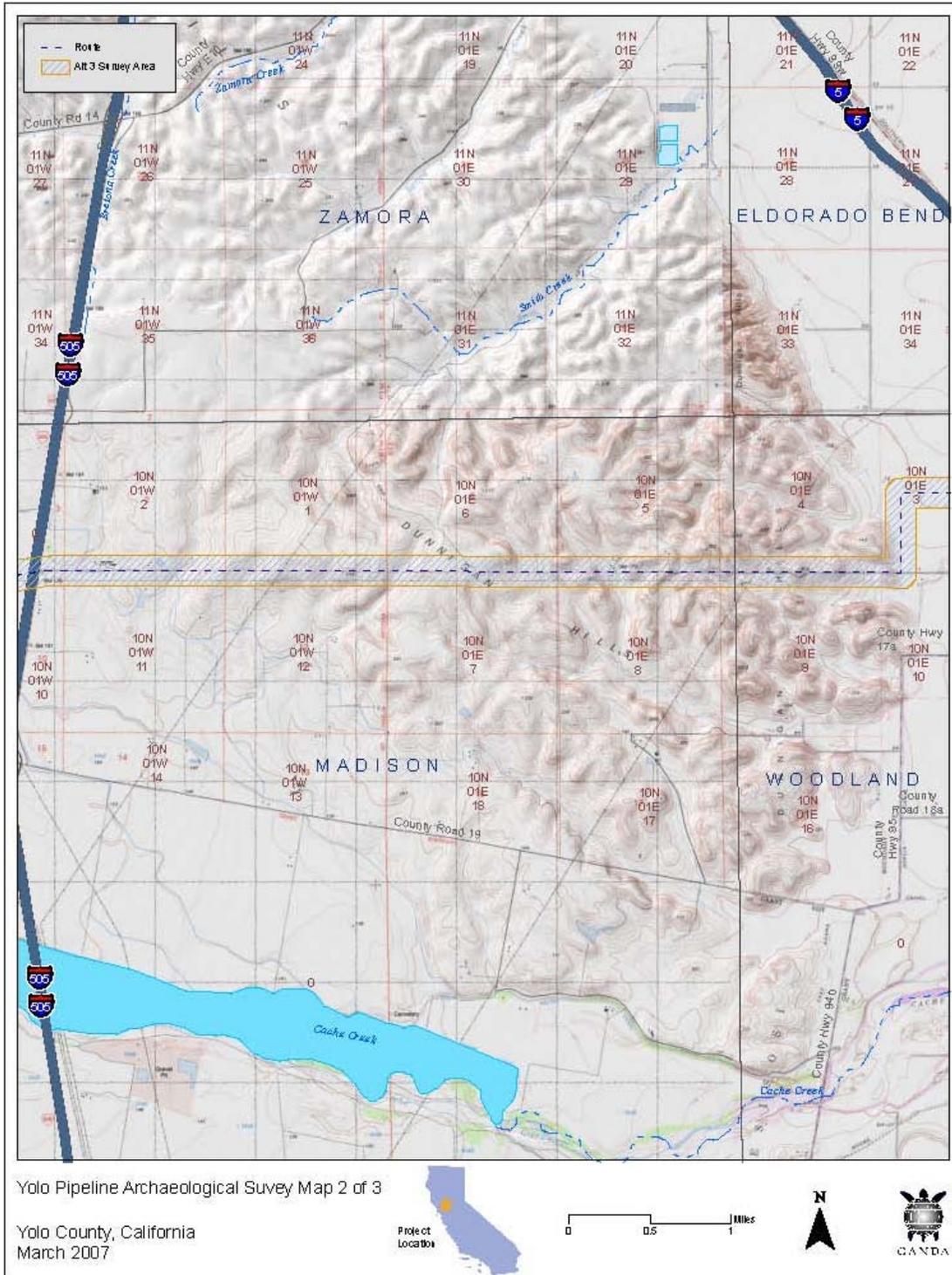
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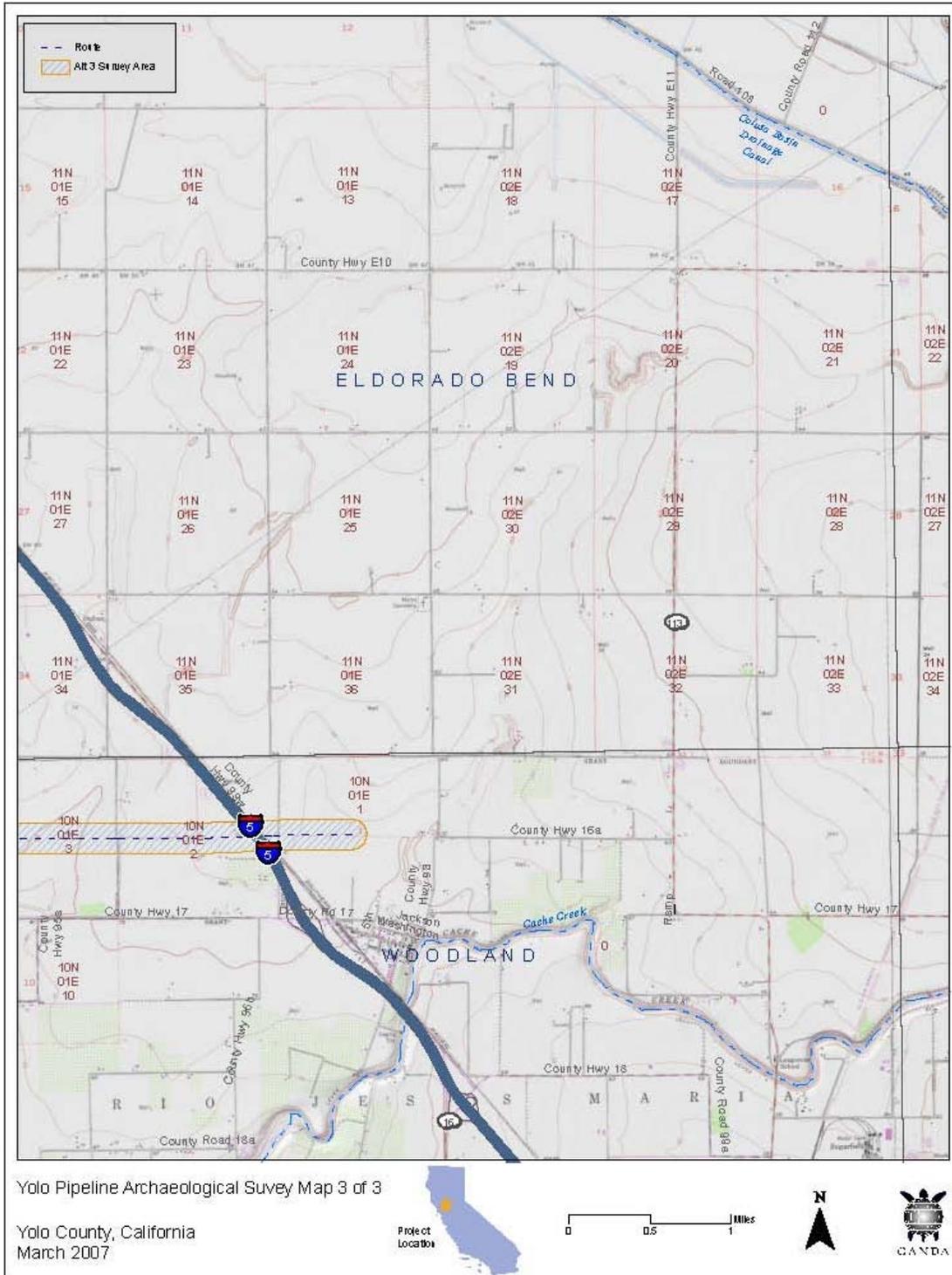
Sincerely,

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Arnold Schwarzenegger, Governor

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMISSION

518 CAPITOL MALL, ROOM 354
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March 7, 2007

Christophe Descantes
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Sent by Fax: 415-458-5829
Number of Pages: 2

Re: Proposed PG&E Co Line 408 Expansion, Yolo County.

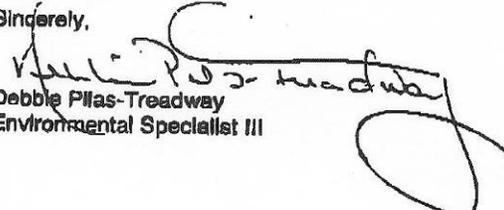
Dear Mr. Descantes:

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,


Debbie Pflas-Treadway
Environmental Specialist III

**Native American Contacts
Yolo County
March 7, 2007**

Cortina Band of Indians
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(530) 473-3190 - Voice
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Wintun Environmental Protection Agency
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corwepa@hotmail.com
(530) 473-3318
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Cortina Band of Indians
Bill Combs, Vice Chairperson
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Rumsey Indian Rancheria of Wintun
Marshall McKay, Chairperson
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mmckay@rumseywintu-nsn.
(530) 796-3400
(530) 796-2143 Fax

Rumsey Indian Rancheria of Wintun
Kesner Flores, Cultural Resources Specialist
PO Box 1047
Wheatland, CA 95692
Wintun / Patwin
calnagpra@hotmail.com
925-586-8919

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 7080.5 of the Health and Safety Code, Section 5097.94 of the Public Resources Code and Section 5097.99 of the Public Resources Code.

This list is only applicable for contacting local Native Americans with regard to cultural resources for the proposed PG&E Co Line 406 Expansion, Yolo County

2 March 2007

Yolo County Archives
226 Buckeye Street
Woodland, CA 95695

Re: Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) Company Line 406 Expansion in Yolo County

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512 Gibson Road
Woodland, CA 95695

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P.O. Box 1447
Woodland, CA 95776

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Rumsey Indian Rancheria of Wintun
PO Box 18
Brooks, CA 95606

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Cortina Band of Indians
PO Box 1630
Williams, CA 95236

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From: Kesner Flores [calnagpra@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2007 8:48 PM
To: Christophe Descantes
Subject: RE: Proposed Line 406 PG&E Project

After reeviwing the proposed sight, I find that is a moderate potential for finds. I know of near the area and finds are usually subsurface because of sedimentation of Cache Creeks flow over the years. I would recoment the need for monitor and a discovery plan. Please keep me informed of your intentions.. Thank you.

Kesner Flores
Kapay Associates, Inc.
P.O. Box 1047
Wheatland, Ca 95692

Cell Phone: 925-586-8919

Just a thought:

Things may seem difficult, the waters may be rough, but to never try, means we go no where at all. Work together and we can do anything we dream of...

From: "Christophe Descantes" <cdescantes@garciaandassociates.com>
To: <calnagpra@hotmail.com>
Subject: Proposed Line 406 PG&E Project
Date: Tue, 27 Mar 2007 15:32:05 -0800

Dear Mr. Flores,

I just telephoned you. Please find the letter I sent you attached.

Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,
Christophe Descantes

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Table 5. Consultation Phone Log

| Name                     | Contact Info.            | Date       | Notes                                                                                         |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Elaine Patterson         | (530) 473.3274           | 03/30/2007 | Could not reach Ms. Patterson. Left message with receptionist.                                |
| Bill Combs               | (530) 473.3274           | 03/29/2007 | Could not reach Mr. Combs. Left message with receptionist.                                    |
| Bill Combs<br>Wintun EPA | (530) 473.3274           | 03/27/2007 | Could not reach Mr. Combs. Left message with receptionist.                                    |
| Marshall MacKay          | (530) 796.3400           | 03/29/2007 | Letter was forwarded to lawyers.                                                              |
| Kesner Flores            | (925) 586-8919<br>e-mail | 03/28/2007 | Would like a cultural monitor for spot checking & a discovery plan; see copy of letter below. |