



HABEMATOLEL POMO
CULTURAL RESOURCES

June 6, 2024

County of Lake, Community Development Department
Attn: Trish Turner, Assistant Planner II
255 North Forbes Street
Lakeport, CA 95453
trish.turner@lakecountyca.gov

RE: MIT Farms LLC UP 24-01 Cannabis Project, HP-20240522-01

Dear Trish Turner:

Thank you for your project notification letter dated May 22, 2024, regarding cultural information on or near the proposed 22004 Morgan Valley Road, Lower Lake in Lake County. We appreciate your effort to contact us.

The Cultural Resources THPO Department has reviewed the project and concluded that it is not within the aboriginal territories of the Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake. Therefore, we respectfully decline any comment on this project. However, based on the information provided, please defer correspondence to the following:

Middletown Rancheria of Pomo Indians
Attn: Michael Rivera, Jr., THPO
P.O. Box 1035
Middletown, CA 95461
mlrivera@middletownrancheria.com

Please refer to identification number HP – 20240522-01 in any future correspondence with Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake concerning this project.

Thank you for providing us with this notice and the opportunity to comment.

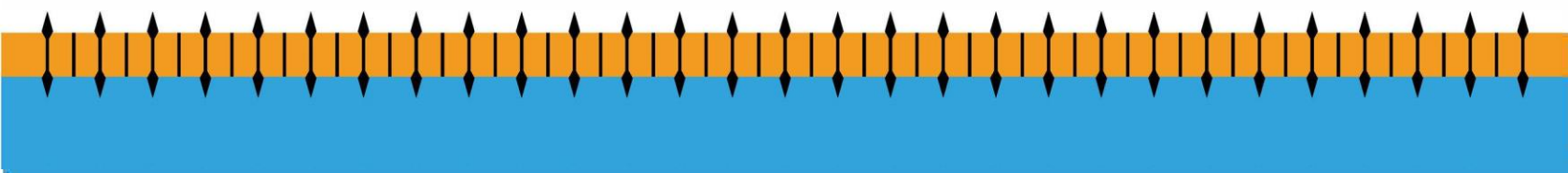
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert Geary". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Robert" and last name "Geary" clearly legible.

Robert Geary
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer

HABEMATOLEL POMO OF UPPER LAKE

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NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMISSION

July 9, 2024

Dana Supernowicz
Historic Resource AssociatesVia Email to: historic.resource@comcast.net

Re: MIT Farms Project, Lake County

Dear Ms. Supernowicz:

A record search of the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) Sacred Lands File (SLF) was completed for the information you have submitted for the above referenced project. The results were negative. However, the absence of specific site information in the SLF 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.

Attached is a list of Native American tribes who may also have knowledge of cultural resources in the project area. 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. If a response has not been received within two weeks of notification, the Commission requests that you follow-up with a telephone call or email to ensure that the project information has been received.

If you receive notification of change of addresses and phone numbers from tribes, please notify me. With your assistance, we can assure that our lists contain current information.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at my email address: Cameron.vela@nahc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

*Cameron Vela*Cameron Vela
Cultural Resources Analyst

Attachment

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CULTURAL RESOURCES

June 28, 2024

Lake County – Department of Community Development
Attn: Trish Turner, Assistant Planner II
255 N. Forbes St.
Lakeport, CA 95453

RE: 22368 & 22430 Jerusalem Grade MIT Farms Cannabis Cultivation YD-CAN-05232024-01

Dear Ms. Turner:

Thank you for your project notification dated, May 17, 2024, regarding cultural information on or near the proposed 22368 & 22430 Jerusalem Grade MIT Farms Cannabis Cultivation. We appreciate your effort to contact us.

The Cultural Resources Department has reviewed the project and concluded that it is not within the aboriginal territories of the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation. Therefore, we respectfully decline any comment on this project. However, based on the information provided, please defer correspondence to the following:

Middletown Rancheria
Attn: Michael Riviera
PO Box 1035
Middletown, CA 95461

Please refer to identification number YD – CAN – 05232024-01 in any future correspondence with Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation concerning this project.

Thank you for providing us with this notice and the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:

Yvonne Perkins

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Tribal Historic Preservation Officer

cc: Middletown Rancheria

Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation

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