



YOCHA DEHE  
CULTURAL RESOURCES

October 31, 2025

Lake County – Community Development Department  
Attn: Pablo Guerrero, Assistant Planner  
255 N. Forbes St.  
Lakeport, CA 95453

RE: 23071 Jerusalem Grade Middletown Cannabis Project YD-CAN-10102025-01

Dear Mr. Guerrero:

Thank you for your project notification dated, October 7, 2025, regarding cultural information on or near the proposed 23071 Jerusalem Grade Middletown Cannabis Project. 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 – 10102025-01 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,

Signed by:

*Yvonne Perkins*

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Tribal Historic Preservation Officer

cc: Middletown Rancheria



**HABEMATOLEL POMO  
CULTURAL RESOURCES**

October 17, 2025

County of Lake, Community Development Department  
Attn: Pablo Guerrero, Assistant Planner  
255 N. Forbes Street  
Lakeport, CA 95453  
E: [pablo.guerrero@lakecountyca.gov](mailto:pablo.guerrero@lakecountyca.gov)

RE: PL-25-243 East Side Farms Project, HP-20251007-01

Dear Pablo Guerrero:

Thank you for your project notification letter dated October 7, 2025, regarding cultural information on or near the proposed 23071 Jerusalem Grade, Middletown, 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**

Michael Rivera Jr., THPO  
PO Box 1035 (Physical Address: 22223 Hwy 29)  
Middletown, CA 95461-1035  
Tel: 707-987-1315  
Fax: 707-987-9091  
Email: [THPO@middletownrancheria.com](mailto:THPO@middletownrancheria.com)  
Email: [mlrivera@middletownrancheria.com](mailto:mlrivera@middletownrancheria.com)

Please refer to identification number HP-20251007-01 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.

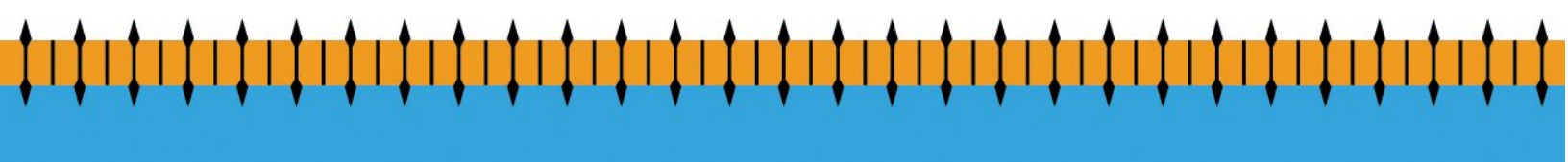
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert Geary".

Robert Geary  
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer

**Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake**

P: 707.900.6931 F: 707.275.0757 P.O. Box 516 Upper Lake, CA 95485



***Middletown Rancheria***  
***Tribal Historic Preservation Department***  
*P.O. Box 1035*  
*Middletown, CA 95461*

10/08/2025

Pablo Guerrero  
County of Lake  
Department of Community Development  
255 N. Forbes St.  
Lakeport, CA 95453  
Via Email: pablo.guerrero@lakecountyca.gov

Re: PL-25-243 at 23071 Jerusalem Grade, Middletown

Dear Pablo,

The Middletown Rancheria of Pomo Indians of California (“Tribe” or “Middletown Rancheria”) is in receipt of your notification letter dated October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025 and attached to this email regarding the referenced project(s) in the subject line of this email correspondence. Middletown Rancheria is a Sovereign Tribal Nation comprised of several tribes, including Lake Miwok, Pomo, Wappo and Wintun. The natural ancestral boundaries of our aboriginal lands are determined by our Lake Miwok language.

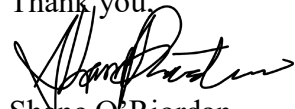
Our Tribal Historic Preservation Office has reviewed the project notification and concluded that it is within Middletown Rancheria’s Area of Concern (AOC). Therefore, we respectfully request additional information regarding the project – details including, but not limited to, any surveys and reports, such as cultural resources reports and geotech reports, grading plans, site plans, scope of work, dates and timelines of project activities, etc.

Furthermore, we would like to request a tribal consultation regarding this project.

This correspondence does not purport the entire position of the Tribe and is without prejudice to any rights and remedies of the Tribe, all of which are expressly reserved.

Please contact me at your earliest convenience to schedule a meeting and/or if you have questions and/or concerns. Please reference **THPD File Number {25-10-008}**.

Thank you,



Shane O’ Riordan

Admin. & Projects Coordinator

Signed on behalf of,

Michael Rivera, Tribal Council Representative and THPO

## Pablo Guerrero

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**From:** Shane O'Riordan <soriordan@middletownrancheria.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 8, 2025 12:26 PM  
**To:** Pablo Guerrero  
**Cc:** Michael Rivera  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: AB 52 for PL-25-243 at 23071 Jerusalem Grade, Middletown  
**Attachments:** County of Lake - PL-25-243 at 23071 Jerusalem Grade, Middletown.pdf

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**Flag Status:** Flagged

Hey Pablo,

Thank you for reaching out to us regarding the above proposed project. After reviewing the scope of work, The Middletown Rancheria Tribal Historic Preservation Department has determined the project to be located within our ancestral area of concern and would like to initiate consultation. Please let us know when you have a chance when you and your team will be available for a meeting. Please see attached for the official response letter.

Thank you,

***Shane O'Riordan***

*Middletown Rancheria*

*Admin & Projects Coordinator*

*Tribal Historic Preservation Department*

*PO Box 1035 Middletown, CA 95461*

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## Pablo Guerrero

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**From:** THPO <thpo@big-valley.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 8, 2025 10:06 AM  
**To:** Pablo Guerrero  
**Cc:** Sarah Ryan; Grace Martinez  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: AB 52 for PL-25-243 at 23071 Jerusalem Grade, Middletown

Hello Mr Pablo Guerrero,  
As this proposed project is located outside of the Aboriginal Boundary of the Big Valley Band of Pomo Indians, we will not request Tribal Consultation.

Thank you,

Ron Montez Sr.

THPO

Big Valley Band of Pomo Indians

2726 Mission Rancheria

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**From:** Vivian McCloud <vmcccloud@big-valley.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 7, 2025 4:56:22 PM  
**To:** BusinessCommittee <BC@big-valley.net>; Sarah Ryan <sryan@big-valley.net>; THPO <thpo@big-valley.net>  
**Subject:** FW: AB 52 for PL-25-243 at 23071 Jerusalem Grade, Middletown

Received this.

*Vivian McCloud*

*Tribal Secretary*

*Big Valley Band of Pomo Indians*

*2726 Mission Rancheria Rd.*

*Lakeport, Ca 95453*

*Office: 707-263-3924 ext. 109*

*Cell: 707-533-9024*



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**From:** Pablo Guerrero <Pablo.Guerrero@lakecountyca.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 7, 2025 4:42 PM